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Residents say park is all wet



Standing water is creating health and safety problems at the Sherwood Mobile Home Park, according to residents. Some believe the problem is exacerbated by a new park being built next door.

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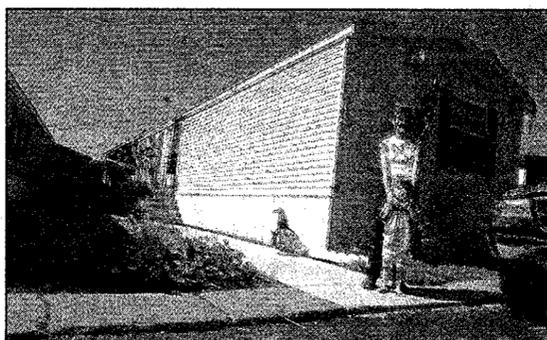
Health and safety issues caused by standing water have residents of a Michigan Avenue mobile home park worried.

Residents along M Street at Sherwood, a park sitting just east of Hagerly Road, say water has been pooling

in their yards and elsewhere since early spring. They believe runoff from an adjacent new mobile home development is causing the problem.

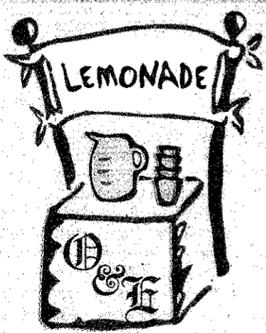
"My yard is constantly flooded," said Joe McMillan, who has been at Sherwood for more than two years. "My yard hasn't been dry since the winter thaw."

Please see **WATER, A7**



Water damage: Nanette Olson, pictured with grandson Raymond, 3, has added tiles to her property to stop water damage.

STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN



When local Plymouth-Canton residents get up for the 7:30 a.m. Fourth of July parade in Plymouth next week, they won't have to worry about where their coffee and doughnuts are coming from.

The Observer will provide free refreshments, along with plenty of information about employment and subscription opportunities, in front of the newspaper office beginning at 6:30 a.m. the morning of the parade.

The Observer editorial office is at 794 S. Main. For information call (734) 459-2700.

THE WEEK AHEAD

TUESDAY

Holiday closings: Canton Township offices will be closed July 4 for the Independence Day holiday. They will reopen at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday. Summit on the Park will be open 8 a.m.-noon July 4. The Canton Public library will also be closed Tuesday.

WEDNESDAY

Bonds on: Detroit television and radio personality Bill Bonds will be the featured speaker at the Canton Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon noon at the Summit. Tickets are \$15 for chamber members and \$20 for guests. Reserve by Monday by calling the chamber (734) 453-4040.

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Bloomin' Canton

Walk offers peek at local gardens

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Organizers of Canton's second annual "Petals and Paths" garden walk want to prove that people don't have to wander farther than a neighborhood yard to enjoy a lush herb, vegetable or flower garden.

The garden walk is planned for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 8, through six residential gardens.

Tickets can be purchased from Keller & Stein, 42158 Michigan Ave.; Gray's Greenhouse, 8829 Lilley Road; Vanessa's Flowers, 545 W. Ann Arbor and Mary's Farm Market & Farm, 47453 Ford Road. Tickets include maps and addresses of all locations.

Tickets are \$5 if purchased before July 8 and \$6 if purchased the day of the walk.

Approximately 140 people attended last year's walk.

Garden walks help inspire people who already have gardens and people who are just thinking about growing them.

"People can see how different people garden in the surroundings that are available to them," said Donna McDonald, vice president of the Canton Garden Club. "Every gardener has a little uniqueness to their setup."

People will get to see a variety of gardens on the Canton walk, McDonald said. Two will be in woodland settings, several in subdivision settings and one in an open setting on a large parcel.

Tammy Waldrop, who lives on Geddes near Canton Center, said she's hesitant to describe herself as "obsessive" about gardening. She moved more than 100 gallon-sized potted plants nearly four years ago when her family moved from Sterling Heights to Canton.

"I'd rather think of it as a passion than an obsession," Waldrop said



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

On tour: Laura and Gordon Webb show off their flower garden. It is one of several stops on Saturday's annual "Petals and Paths" Garden Walk throughout the township sponsored by the Canton Garden Club.

while showing off her 14 miniature flower, vegetable and herb gardens scattered across her 1 1/3 acre lot. She's been gardening for 14 years.

Once the weather turns warm enough to plant, her yard is her

retreat.

"You have to beg me to get me in the house to cook dinner," she said.

"I spend a couple hours out here every day, more in the early spring."

Please see **GARDEN, A2**

Patterson favors Metro tax repeal

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State Rep. Bruce Patterson has introduced a proposal to repeal the 30-percent excise tax on parking at Wayne County's Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

The proposal, House Bill 5895, would eliminate \$14 million from the county's general revenue fund and, not surprisingly, drew flak from at least one county official, along with a variety of reactions from both county and Lansing authorities.

The tax, in effect since 1987, is charged those who park or store their vehicles within five miles of the state's

Please see **METRO TAX, A2**

Parade line-up filled with 'heroic' entries

GOOD MORNING USA

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For the first time in four years, the Good Morning USA parade committee has turned away groups that want to participate in the local Fourth of July event.

"This is the first time I've had to turn away possible entries," said parade organizer Fred Hill. "I don't like to do that, but with 85 entries the parade is long enough. An hour-and-15-minutes is just about right, otherwise people will start to lose interest."

Hill said the parade is gaining

notoriety for its 7:30 a.m. start, and more groups are calling each year to participate in the event, which traverses down Main Street from Theodore to Hartsough.

This year's parade is entitled Great American Heroes, and they will be the focus of this year's event. The first group in the parade will be the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 528 Color Guard. Others being honored include presidents, coaches, teachers, women and dads.

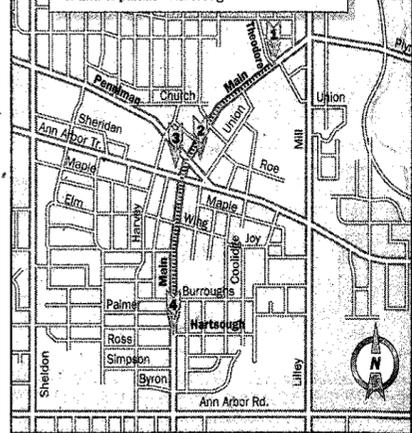
Other entries include Steve

Please see **PARADE, A7**

July 4 parade route

Main Street, from Theodore to Hartsough
Parade begins at 7:30 a.m.

1. Start of parade - Theodore
2. Bleacher area - Main and Penniman
3. Observer "Lemonade" stand - 794 S. Main
4. End of parade - Hartsough



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Once I get the initial (planting) work done, it doesn't take that much work."

Resourcefulness is a desirable trait for any gardener, Waldrop said. When a mature evergreen tipped over into a neighbor's yard, she was left with a root-laden mess. She decided to turn the area into a flower bed.

"I'm a big one for turning lemons into lemonade," she said.

Laura MacPherson-Webb is another Canton resident opening her yard to visitors July 8. Her backyard gardens have become her own "piece of heaven," as she said.

"It's always a work in progress," MacPherson-Webb said of her gardens, which she changes nearly constantly. She's been gardening at her home on Sturbridge for about five years.

She works full-time for the Family Independence Agency

and tries to make her gardens as maintenance-free as possible. Nearly all of her plants are perennials, meaning they come up year after year. And because they're planted so thick, weeds don't get a chance to pop out, she said.

"It's my little piece of heaven - a place to get away from the stresses of the day and watch birds take a bath," she said, pointing to her birdbath.

But gardening isn't without its aggravations - particularly furry ones.

"The rabbits drive me nuts," MacPherson-Webb said. But a homeless cat has helped keep the rabbit population down, she added.

Her husband, Gordon, acts as her assistant - he helps haul in supplies like topsoil and rocks and built a compost bin. He's also planted a row of Paw Paw trees along the side yard. They can grow up to 20 feet tall and

produce tasty fruits.

"I wanted something that wouldn't be an eyesore," he said of the compost bin, which is 2-foot tall, 2-foot wide and 16-foot long. It rests against the garage.

The Canton Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan Inc.

Garden club activities include field trips to nurseries, botanical gardens, universities and private gardens. Members also make pressed flowers and plant and maintain the gardens at Cherry Hill School. Club members hail from Canton, Westland, Garden City and other area communities.

The Canton Garden club meets the third Tuesday of every month at Cherry Hill School, Cherry Hill and Ridge in Canton. For more information about the garden walk or the Canton Garden Club, call Donna McDonald at 455-8446.

Metro tax from page A1

largest airport.

It was approved that year by the Michigan legislature to help Wayne County repay approximately \$147 million it owed the state - most of that for indigent medical care, sources said.

"This tax has served its purpose; it's time to repeal it," said Patterson, R-Canton Township, who serves as House associate speaker pro tempore. "This action benefits all Michigan residents who use Metro Airport for business and family vacations.

"To continue this tax would be outrageous," he said. "Couple that with the lack of adequate parking at Detroit Metro, and travelers should be furious."

Patterson's bill was introduced last week and referred to the House committee on tax policy, of which he is a member, for study.

Patterson claimed the tax has brought the county \$13 million to \$18 million annually over the last decade. "The purpose for which the tax has been enacted has been served. If money is being used for other than what it was intended, I think it is abusive to taxpayers."

Patterson, a first-term state legislator and former two-term Wayne County commissioner from Canton, said that people parking at the airport "assume it (the tax) is being used for capital improvements.

"But it is not being used for that" and had "never been intended for that," Patterson said.

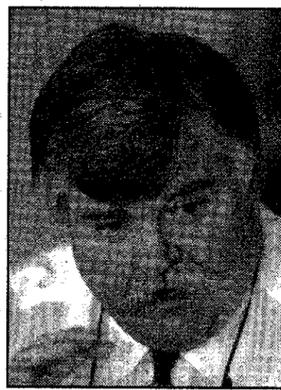
20 co-sponsors

He predicted he would "have no problem getting co-sponsors for this bill." Indeed, 20 others, all Republicans, signed on, including Reps. Laura Toy of Livonia and Andrew Raczkowski of Farmington Hills.

Said Patterson: "Everybody that uses the airport knows a 30-percent tax is excessive."

Tom Naughton, Wayne County chief financial officer, said the bill, if passed, "would have serious ramifications, there's just no question."

"I'm not sure I understand the motivation (behind the bill) but ultimately it would harm the



State Rep. Bruce Patterson

constituents that Bruce Patterson represents," he said.

Naughton said the revenue helps operate the county jail, the courts and county clerk's office; helps pay the prosecuting attorney's office staff and also pays "a portion of our juvenile justice programs."

Mandated coverage

It also helps fund the county's mental health and community health programs, including mandated coverage for poor people treated by local hospitals. Other funded programs include blood-pressure medications, respiratory disease control, immunizations, dental programs for children and restaurant inspections, Naughton added.

"Obviously, if we were to lose \$14 million in our operating budget, we'd either have to find some source of replacement revenue or roll back services in some of these areas," Naughton said. The revenue is general-purpose and not restricted by charter for specific uses, he added.

The county would be "looking at a local match, at contributions to those local programs" if the excise tax is repealed, he said.

First-term County Commissioner Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, voted for the excise tax when she was a state representative, but can't support its repeal now because of the county's almost \$11-million deficit.

The commissioner said the county doesn't share in revenues from the Detroit casinos, "we don't get any flexibility in taxing ability due to Proposal A, and we don't even get to collect the full amount of taxes because the Headlee Amendment is holding down taxes to about 2.8 percent."

'Very sympathetic'

Saying "I really hate paying that tax," Bankes stated she is "very sympathetic as to what (Patterson's) trying to do, but I can't see where we can make up the revenue loss in the budget."

However, she said, "I'm not going to close the door on it."

She said she supported the tax originally because, in 1986, Wayne County was in a financial crisis.

County Executive Edward H. McNamara "inherited an \$87-million indigent-health debt" from his predecessor, William Lucas, "because doctors and hospitals were not capped as to how much they could charge in emergency rooms" for treating the poor.

She said the 30-percent excise tax on parking "was not out of line, as I understand it, with other airports."

The tax money does not go to Metro Airport, said spokeswoman Barbara Hogan. The county general fund gets all the tax collected at on-airport parking sites, she said, plus 80 percent of that from off-airport sites. The remainder, she said, goes to Romulus, which surrounds the airport.

Told of Patterson's bill, Romulus Mayor William Oakley cracked, "That's because he doesn't have any constituents in Romulus, obviously."

Oakley said the city gets "shy of \$1 million" a year from the parking tax. But his problem is more with the county and the new, huge parking structure being built at the new Metro midfield terminal project.

"We're going to lose a lot of revenue even if they (legislators) don't repeal the law," he said, citing the 18,000-vehicle structure.

"They'll have a 100-percent expansion of parking with the new terminal," he predicted. "In theory, they will double their parking."

He said state Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton Township, earlier proposed revising the tax "so that some of the communities that suffer the greatest noise would share in the revenue instead of it being used for airport operations." But the bill died for lack of action, Oakley said.

He suggested sharing parking revenue with Romulus, Dearborn and Huron Township.

"They (county officials) create a nuisance and they're now making money that should be shared with other people," he said.

Oakley said he figures Bennett and Patterson "are after the same thing; They want to whip the county around. And sometimes I'd like to be holding the short end of the whip myself."

Supports sharing

State Rep. William J. "Bill" O'Neil, D-Allen Park, another former Wayne County commissioner who is now also on the House tax policy committee, supports sharing revenue with Romulus: "They're the ones that have to put up with the most by having the airport there."

He proposed reducing, not eliminating, the parking tax.

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MEETING NOTICE
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday, July 6, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI, to consider the following items:

Z-00-011 399 Sunset Non-Use Variance Requested: Side Yard Setback - Addition
Zoned: R-1, Single Family Residential
Applicant: Glen & Sandra Cole

Z-00-012 315 N. Holbrook Non-Use Variance Requested: Side Yard Setback - Garage
Zoned: R-1, Single Family Residential
Applicant: Stanley Cole

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Carol Stone, ADA Coordinator
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Candidates must be at least 18 years of age and residents of the City or Township of Plymouth. Four nonpartisan seats will be up for election on November 7, 2000. Not less than seventy-four signatures of registered voters from the City and Township are required to place a candidate on the ballot. The deadline for filing petitions is 4:00 p.m. Thursday, July 20, 2000 at the Wayne County Clerk's Office, Elections Division. Current Trustees whose terms are ending are Joe Gilmore, Steve Harper, Hugh Harsha, and Deborah Taracuk.

All four seats will be for terms beginning on January 1, 2000. One will be for a two-year term ending December 31, 2002. The remaining three will be for four-year terms ending December 31, 2004. Candidates will be asked to designate which term they are running for.

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For further information on the Library and activities of the Board, contact Pat Thomas at 734-453-0750, ext. 281. Blank petition forms can be obtained from either the City of Plymouth Clerk or Plymouth Township Clerk. Petitions must be filed at the office of the Wayne County Clerk. For additional filing information contact Wayne County Clerk, Elections Division at 313-224-5525.

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Lowe's Opens Huge Home Improvement Warehouse In Westland

Face of home improvement shopping to change forever, company vows

Lowe's opens the doors to its giant home improvement warehouse Saturday, in Westland, with a grand opening celebration that will continue through Sunday, July 9.

The new Lowe's contains over 40,000 home improvement items in over 150,000 sq. ft. of shopping space. The store's location is 6555 Newburgh Rd.

"Our goal is to provide do-it-yourself homeowners and contractors with everything they need for any home improvement project," said corporate spokesperson Jule Schreffler.

The store, which also acts as a warehouse, is divided into departments with wide, well-lighted aisles that are void of clutter, so consumers can easily find what they want.

The departments are broken down into lawn & garden, plumbing, electrical, appliances & vacuum cleaners, kitchen cabinets, bath, paint, lighting, home decor, doors & windows, tools, lumber, and more.

Each department is filled with literally thousands of items.

"To give you an idea of just how much merchandise we have at Lowe's, there are over 3,000 assorted nuts, bolts and washers in the hardware department, in addition to other hardware items. And that's just one aisle," Schreffler said.

Unlike any other home improvement warehouse in the country, Lowe's features a large selection of appliances (including brand names like GE, Hotpoint by GE, Maytag and Whirlpool). Lowe's also boasts the largest selection of telephones and accessories in the country with 150 items to choose from.

The lawn & garden department, featuring a 6,300 sq. ft. climate-controlled greenhouse, also has an impressive selection of items.



View Inside New 150,000 Sq. Ft. Lowe's

"Our lawn & garden center has thousands of live trees and shrubs, garden tools, power equipment, outdoor furniture, pool chemicals, fertilizers, and more."

Schreffler said. "We buy all of our trees and shrubs from the best growers in America and back the quality with a one year guarantee."

The greenhouse features exotic plants, planters, water gardening supplies, fountains, and a free plant repotting service with the purchase of a plant and planter.

Lowe's has installed a variety of services throughout the stores to help consumers with home improvement projects.

A special computer in the paint department can match the color of just about anything. From drapery or floor samples to a favorite stuffed animal, the computer will match the color in minutes. And mixing the color in a variety of name brand paints is free.

In the kitchen cabinet department, experienced designers use state-of-the-art computer design technology to help consumers create their dream kitchen. "All you need to do is bring in the total measurements of your kitchen and the design professional does the rest. There are no high-pressure sales, and the design is free," stated Schreffler. "With our huge selection of cabinets, countertops, and other kitchen accessories, it would be hard to imagine going anywhere else to buy a new kitchen."

The decor department features a "Wall Of Windows" and a wallpaper library. The wall of windows is actually a large display of vertical blinds, mini-blinds and other window treatments that consumers can custom order to exact size and color specifications.

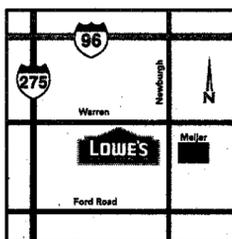
The wallpaper library is an area where consumers can examine thousands of wallpaper samples. There are chairs and tables with ample working space, as well as experienced associates on-hand to lend assistance and place orders.

There are many other services available to consumers including customer service call buttons, delivery, outside loading assistance, lumber cutting, free "how-to" clinics, and experienced professionals to offer assistance and advice.

"We go to great lengths to hire the best people to assist our customers, and Westland is certainly no different," Schreffler said.

"Electricians, plumbers, interior designers, contractors - people with experience in home repair - these are the people we hire. Who better to help a do-it-yourselfer than experienced professionals," she said.

Store hours are Monday through Saturday, 6am - 10pm and Sunday, 8am - 7pm. The phone number for Lowe's of Westland is (734) 728-6620.



For How-To Information & Other Topics, Visit Our Web Site At: www.lowes.com

Everyday Low Prices Backed By 10% Guarantee

To help people get the items they want for home improvement projects when they want them, Lowe's offers everyday low prices on all 40,000 plus items found in the store.

By offering products at the lowest possible prices, there is no need to wait for a sale. Products are at or below many other stores' sale prices.

And to add an element of "insurance" to the low price claim, Lowe's offers a 10% price guarantee.

The guarantee states that "if you should find a lower price at any local retail competitor, we'll match that price and take an additional 10% off when you buy from us."

The everyday low prices backed by the 10% guarantee gives customers the assurance that they're getting a fair price every day.

Plus, by not needing to wait for a sale, do-it-yourselfers and contractors alike can plan when they want to do projects, rather than waiting to see if what they need goes on sale elsewhere.

Full details and restrictions regarding the 10% price guarantee are available at every Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse store.

10% Low Price Guarantee

If You Happen To Find A Lower Price, We'll Match It, Plus Take Off An Additional 10%!

See Store For Details.

Typical Banner Seen At Lowe's

Contractors Are Offered A Variety Of Services

Lowe's offers a wide variety of services to commercial customers, allowing them to spend more time at the job site, rather than shopping around for what they need.

Here's a sample of the services commercial customers can find:

- Orders can be faxed directly to the store. And if the order is received by 6pm, Lowe's will have the order ready to pick up by 7am the next morning.
- A special commercial account checkout line lets contractors with larger orders check out quickly.
- Lowe's offers contractors and other businesses a business credit card that allows for multiple users, which can help keep better track of job costs, accounting, etc.

Contractors and builders alike are encouraged to visit the commercial sales department to get more information regarding these and other commercial services.



Lifetime Warranty!

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52" Palm Breeze Cobblestone Finish Ceiling Fan #37023
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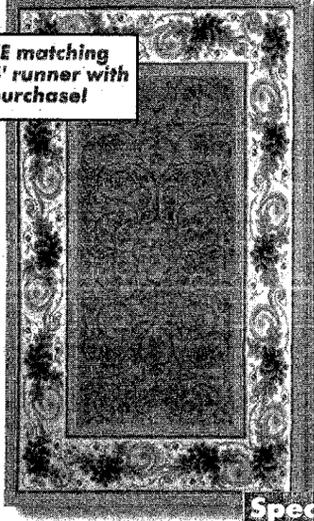


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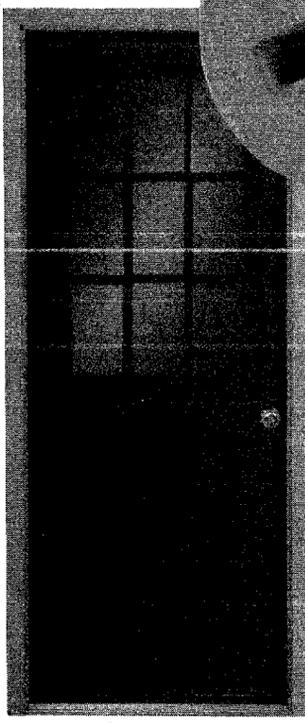


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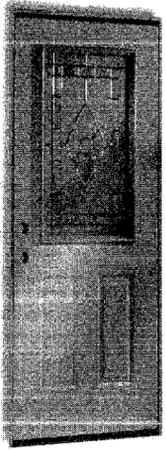
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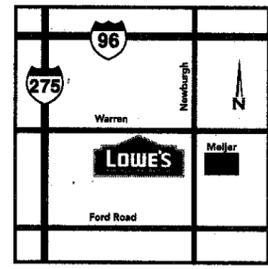
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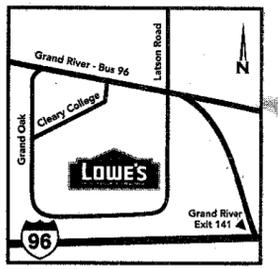
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Prices May Vary After July 15, 2000 If There Are Market Variations. See Store For Details Regarding Product Warranties. We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities. Special Buys are products that we have been able to obtain at an unusually low price from our supplier for a specific quantity or for a limited time, and we pass the savings on to you. We make every effort to have sufficient quantities on hand to meet reasonably anticipated demand. Special Buy price no longer applies. Professional installation through licensed subcontractors. Lowe's contractor license numbers: CT#HIC00558162; FL#CRC057468; IL Plumber #058-100140; MD#MHIC 50931; TN#H13070 and 16064; MI #CR82102,144445. Lowe's Home Centers, Inc., 6122 "B" Drive North, Battle Creek, MI 49014. Water heater installation: If an expansion tank is required by local code it will be an additional charge (not included in the basic replacement labor). Permit fees are additional (not included in the basic replacement labor). Some companies that make the appliances Lowe's and other appliance retailers sell set a "Minimum Advertised Price" for many of their products. This means that appliance retailers-Lowe's included-can only advertise such items at that price or higher. So, if you see the "Below Any Advertised Price You'll See" symbol (shown here) next to an advertised appliance. Price Guarantee Policy: We guarantee our everyday competitive prices. If you find a lower everyday or advertised price on an identical item which is in stock at any local retail competitor, we'll beat that price by 10% when you buy from us. Just bring the competitor's current ad to your local Lowe's store, or we'll call to verify the price and identity of the price, if lower, overrides advertised price. Labor charges including charges to install products under our Installed Sales Program or Sell, Furnish and Install Program are excluded from our price guarantee after. Policy may vary in certain locations. Visit your local Lowe's for complete details. ©2000 Lowe's is a registered trademark.



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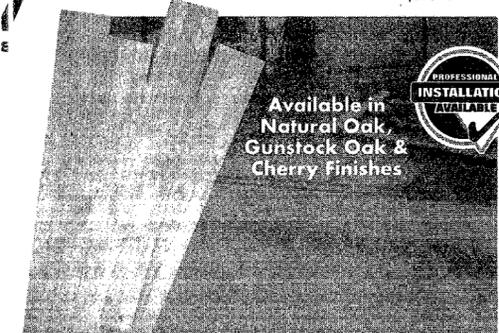
How-To Clinics & Special Events

Sunday, July 2
Master Of The Chainsaw Woodcarver 10am-6pm
(Howell Location Only)
Pink Panther Free Picture Day 1pm-4pm
Organizing Your Closet Space
By Closetmaid 12pm
Constructing A Walkway By Quikrete 1pm
Decorative Painting & Faux Finishing
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Register to Win a
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Sweepstakes Runs From July 1 - July 9
Drawing on Sunday.

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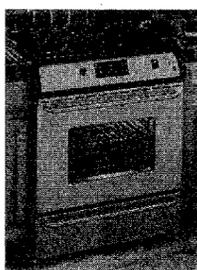


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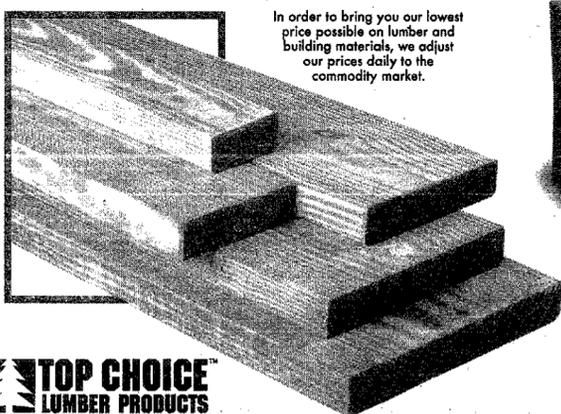
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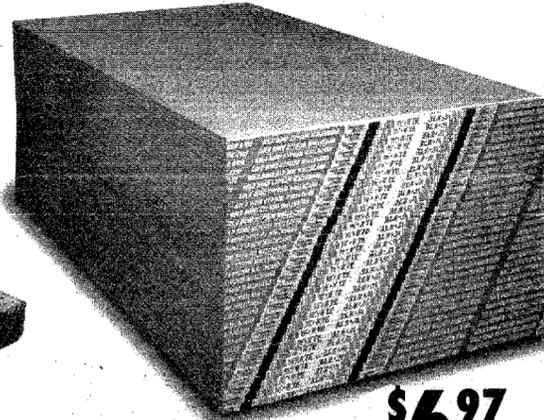
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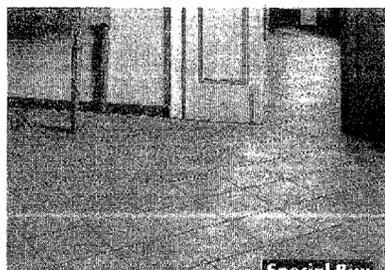


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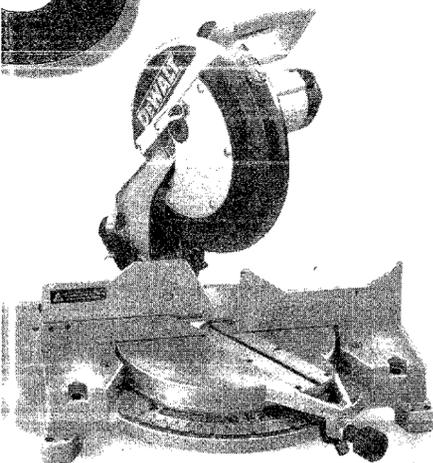
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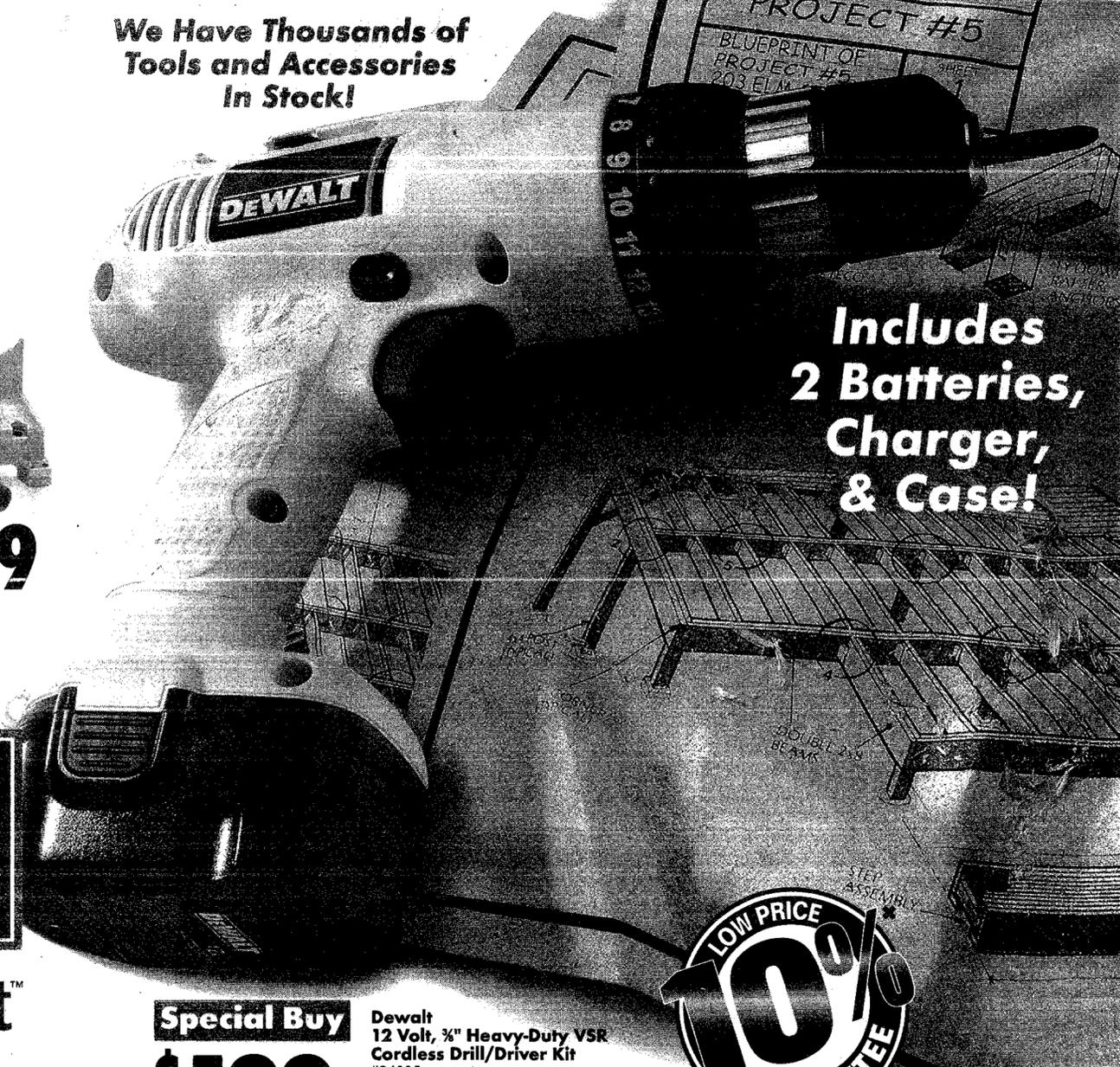
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Lowe's Home Safety Council Leads Charge On Home Safety



According to the National Safety Council, American homes were the scene of nearly 20,000 deaths and more than 6 million injuries last year alone.

Lowe's Home Safety Council was created in response to the pressing need for action. The Council is a nonprofit organization founded to enhance the quality of American home life by helping families improve the comfort of their homes through better knowledge and practice of home safety.

To accomplish safety goals, the Council works with groups of people with the same concern for and dedication to home safety.

Partners to the Council include national safety-related organizations, home center manufacturers and vendors, as well as notable individuals who have the desire and ability to make a contribution.

The council is working with Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse to include home safety centers in every Lowe's store.

These centers will offer a variety of information on home safety

products and issues.

To further support the Council, Lowe's carries over 500 specific home safety products and thousands more safety-related items.

Lowe's Companies, Inc. has a tradition of philanthropy. With more than 450 stores in 26 states and employing over 65,000 people, Lowe's has always believed in contributing to the quality of life in the communities where it operates.

In 1957, the company founded Lowe's Charitable and Education Foundation to administer corporate philanthropy on regional and local levels.

In 1981, Lowe's co-founded the Home Improvement Research Institute, which has become recognized as an authoritative voice of the home center products industry.

Lowe's is proud to sponsor the founding of another major program - Lowe's Home Safety Council.

FREE How-To Clinics

SUNDAY

Organizing Your Closet Space By Closetmaid 12pm
 Constructing A Walkway By Quikrete 1pm
 Decorative Painting & Faux Finishing
 By Valspar Decorative Effects 2pm

MONDAY

Decorative Painting & Faux Finishing
 By Valspar Decorative Effects 2pm

TUESDAY

Cleaning, Sealing & Protecting Deck Surfaces
 By Valspar 4pm

WEDNESDAY

Installing A Storm Door By Larson 4pm

THURSDAY

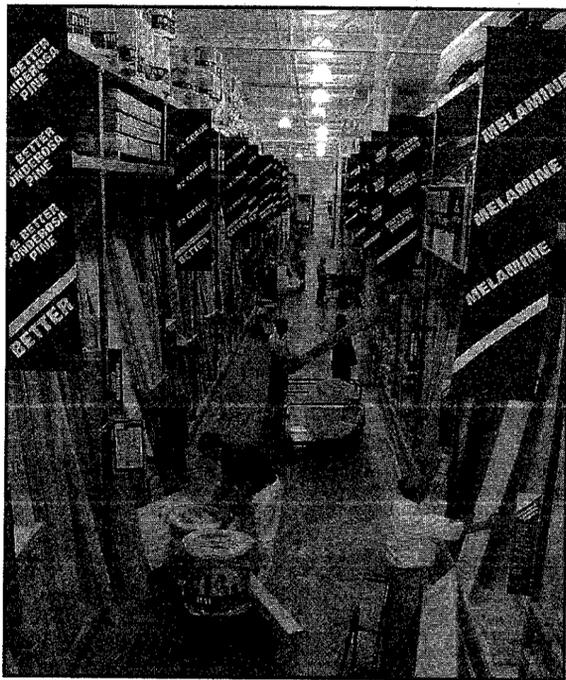
Applying Stains & Finishes By Olympic 10am
 Installing Porch Screenings By Screen Tight 4pm

FRIDAY

Installing Laminate Flooring
 By Armstrong Flooring 11am
 Installing Vinyl Flooring
 By Armstrong Flooring 2pm
 Finishing Or Refinishing Hardwood Floors
 By Flecto 3pm
 Installing A Faucet By Delta/Peerless 4pm

SATURDAY

Applying Faux Finishing Techniques
 By Plaid Enterprises 11am
 Installing Ceramic Tile By American Olean 12pm
 Applying Stenciling Techniques
 By Plaid Enterprises 2pm



6 Months, No Pay* And 'Big Buy' Rate Make It A Great Time To Do Projects

To celebrate the Grand Opening of its new home improvement warehouse in Westland, Lowe's is offering 6 months no payment on single receipt purchases totaling \$200 or more made on your Lowe's personal credit card.

The offer ends Friday, July 7. Now is the best time to purchase big ticket items like appliances, kitchen cabinets, outdoor power equipment or items needed for a home improvement project.

Each month your statement will show your finance and insurance charges. However, if your purchase is paid in full within 6 months, all of these charges will be taken off of your account. Charges are made in accordance with the rates specified in your Lowe's credit card agreement. All sales are subject to credit approval and business accounts are excluded from this offer.

If you don't have a Lowe's credit card, getting one is as simple as going to the store and filling out an application. While you shop, your application will be processed and an account will be set up for you upon qualification.

*IMPORTANT CREDIT DETAILS:

*If the promotional purchase and any optional credit insurance charges are paid in full by the end of the promotional period, finance charges will be waived. Offer applies to approved single receipt purchases totaling \$200 or more made from July 1, 2000 through July 7, 2000 when you use an existing or newly opened Lowe's Credit Card Account. Monthly payments are not required (for 6 months) on qualified purchases during the promotional period. Finance charges and any optional credit insurance charges on your promotional purchase will be billed from date of purchase, but finance charges will be credited if you pay the full purchase price and any optional insurance charges by the end of the promotional period. If you do not, you will be responsible for these charges. The APR is 21%. Minimum monthly finance charge is \$1.00 except in IA. In IA the minimum monthly finance charge is \$.50. Regular credit terms will continue to apply to your non-promotional purchases. Offer is subject to credit approval by Monogram Credit Card Bank of Georgia. Business Accounts excluded.

6 MONTHS, NO PAY!*

Apply Today.
 Offer Good For Single Ticket Purchases Totalling \$200 Or More Made On Your Personal Lowe's Credit Card



13.9% "Big Buy" Rate

For single receipt purchase, on your Lowe's Credit Card, of \$2,000 or more that qualify for the Big Buy Program the APR is 13.9%. Minimum monthly Finance Charge is \$1.00 except in IA. In IA the minimum monthly Finance Charge is \$.50. Your Big Buy purchases will be maintained as a separate balance on your Lowe's Credit Card Account. Purchases under \$2,000 will be subject to the regular terms and conditions of your Lowe's Credit Card Agreement. Offer is subject to credit approval by Monogram Credit Card Bank of Georgia. Business Accounts excluded.

Lowe's Builds Foundation On Building Materials

Since 1946, Lowe's has built a big reputation for being "the place" for lumber and building materials. Today is no different.

The indoor lumber yard at the new Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse is enormous. It contains over 150,000 board feet of lumber, plywood, and other wood items, including pressure treated decking, interior molding and more.

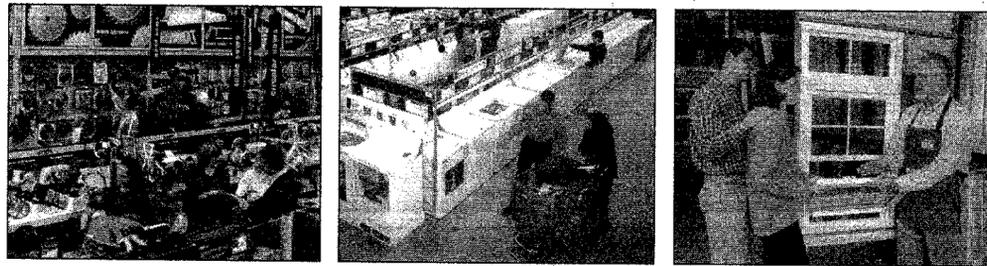
Having lumber and building materials under one roof allows consumers to pick and choose exactly the pieces they want to purchase. Plus, helpful associates are close by to assist with large orders or answer questions.

Included in the "lumber yard" is an extensive selection of building materials. Concrete, drywall, stair parts, insulation, and more are all under one roof. Lowe's also has an extensive selection of interior and exterior molding. From floor molding to crown molding to decorative porch accents, there's something for everyone.

The shingles and other roofing supplies selection is also impressive. Lowe's carries a large selection of shingles in-stock with a range of warranties. Through special order, just about any shade or warranty length can be obtained. Most special orders can be delivered within two weeks.

And best of all everything can be purchased at Lowe's guaranteed everyday low prices.

Enjoy Our Grand Opening with a Grand of Your Own!



\$1,000 Grand Opening Shopping Spree.

Drawing To Be Held Sunday, July 9. Lowe's Employees And Their Families Are Ineligible. See Store For Details.



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Water from page A1

The constantly wet ground is causing more serious problems as well, he adds.

"The back of my trailer is sinking into the mud," McMillan commented. "I can smell the mold from the dirt underneath my trailer."

Property Manager Jim Willis doesn't believe the standing water is being caused by the adjacent park, which he also oversees.

"I think it's a natural phenomena," he said. "But we intend to investigate the problem and try to come up with a solution."

Willis said soil underneath the park is primarily clay and doesn't drain well. He said surveys will be done to determine where the water is coming from and where it's collecting.

"It will take some time," Willis explained, "perhaps a month to figure out what the problem is and correct it."

The Manufactured Housing and Land Development Division of the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services is responsible for inspecting mobile home parks in Wayne County. Attempts by the Observer to contact the division for comment on the situation were unsuccessful.

Homes began going into the new development, Glenn Ridge,

in January, said Sherwood resident William Long. Problems arose early this spring when landscaping was done around the homes.

"We didn't have a problem until they started laying sod," said Long. "When they started watering it, the water came down all the way to the street in front of our house."

Neighbor Bruce Roll, who has been at the park for six years, says water sits on his yard for days.

"It creates big puddles on the lawn," he said.

Prior to the development, the area behind M Street was a

vacant field.

"There was a little bit of a drainage problem before because of the fields," said Roll. "But it would drain down and dry up. Now you can wait two weeks after it rains and it's still wet."

The problem is worse at Nanette Olson's home. She has added cement tiles to her yard to provide a path to her storage shed.

"When they water their grass it floods," Olson said. "On a nice day, I can't send my grandkids out to play because it's so wet."

Mosquitoes have become a nuisance from all the standing water, she adds.

"It's a shame," Olson said, "you can't sit in your backyard and enjoy it."

Roll agrees. "I've been bitten four or five times in less than 10 minutes in the evenings," he said.

All of the aggravation makes Olson want to leave Sherwood.

"I'm going up north to find (land)," she said.

Soggy conditions are causing some homes to sink. One had to be elevated so that an entrance door would work properly, said Long.

The sinking has led to cracks in his ceiling and plumbing problems, he adds.

"We're all worried about our homes getting ruined," Long said.

Lawn maintenance has also become an issue.

Residents say they don't get a regular opportunity to mow or weed whip their yards because of the water problems. Roll said he was sent a \$35 bill by park management for having to cut his lawn.

"I've been here for six years," he said. "I've always mowed my yard."

Willis, who works off site, said Roll's bill was waived as of Monday.

"I've told them not to charge anybody if it's wet," he added.

Willis said he was not aware of drainage problems at Sherwood "until a week ago." He said he would send a letter to residents stating that the problem would be fixed.

"We want them to know that we're not ignoring them," Willis said.

But that's exactly what residents say has happened since May.

Many said management has been notified numerous times about standing water. Olson said promises were made before to address them.

"It's a bag of empty promises," she added.

Parade from A1

King and the Dittilies, W.P. Cyclone's Magnificent High Wheel Band, Dogmatics K-9 Drill Team and the Plymouth-Canton Special Olympics float.

Hill said he's ready for Tuesday.

"There are always a number of last minute things that come up, so I'm sure we'll be surprised by something," he said. "However, we pride ourselves on taking care of the details."

One of those details is the CSX railroad, which at times in past years has held up the parade.

"We've made a request to CSX, through the city, to see if they could hold up the trains until the parade is over," said Hill. "We'll just have to see what happens."

Hill said there are still some seats left in the Bleacher Creature section at Main and Penniman. For \$10 you get a vantage-point seat and a bag of parade goodies. Tickets can be purchased at the Little Book Shoppe on Main Street, or by calling (734) 459-3733.

This year's event is expected to cost nearly \$30,000. However, Hill said sponsorships have helped the parade break even.

Those giving between \$1,000 and \$3,000 are the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority, C.D. Sparkling, E&E Manufacturing, Kroger of Michigan, Community Federal Credit Union, Kiwanis Club of Colonial, Ray R. Stella Contracting, New Liberty Bank, LOC Performance Products, Coldwell Banker Preferred, Morse Dental Group, Real Estate One, Distinctive Kitchen and Bath, Dennis and Vickie Krause.

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Teachers on the road to retirement

Plymouth-Canton educators take different paths into next phase of life

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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It was a record year as 98 employees from the Plymouth-Canton school district retired at the end of the school year, with many of them members of the Plymouth-Canton Education Association who took advantage of a buyout.

For many, the buyout was too good to pass up. For some, like June Swartz, it's an opportunity to leave and move on to another career.

"I love the students and faculty here, but I'm leaving at a high point," said Swartz, who has been a counselor at Salem High School for 23 of her 26 years in the district. "I want to move on to something less soul-consuming. Counseling can be a very

tough job."

Swartz said being a problem solver never has a dull moment.

"When you walk in at 7 in the morning and never look up at the clock, then it's past 3 p.m. ...," she said. "There's a tremendous variety and tremendous challenges, but it can be very rewarding."

"I try not to solve students' problems, but, instead, give them the life skills they need so they can leave making their own decisions," said Swartz. "Students make the final decisions with their lives, and I only provide input along the way."

"You try to make a difference, hoping you'll have an impact," she added. "A teenager's life is a roller coaster, and hopefully with your experience in adulthood you'll help get them through the low parts because they don't have the balance that adults have."

Swartz kept in touch with nearly 370 students, and worked hard at knowing all of them by the time they graduated in four years. She admits to sometimes getting too involved in her job.

"Sometimes you take the problems home with you," she said. "But, if I become too involved I no longer can be an objective person, and therefore not as effective."

Swartz said she won't miss getting up at 5:30 a.m., and was looking forward to "sailing off into the sunset vacationing in Hawaii."

While Swartz was ready to leave on a high point, third grade teacher Sandy Wiacek at Isbister Elementary said her departure was "bittersweet."

"But, I will see my students all over Plymouth and visit them at Isbister next year," she said.

Wiacek has been teaching first, second and third grades at

Isbister for 22 years, but she really enjoys the older group.

"Third grade is my passion, I'm in love with those kids," she said. "They come to you very needy. They're not yet independent, and are finding out who they are. Third grade can make or break a kid. If you get them to take school seriously, then they'll do well in future grades."

Remembering her years of teaching, Wiacek said, "It's not the money. You go through the tragedies and good times with them. You become mother, father and counselor. And, when a kid comes to visit in his last year of college, it means a lot."

Wiacek said she's gone to graduations, weddings, and funerals involving former students and their families. She has kept in touch with several, including many who are adults. She does have one standing invitation from a former student, who is now in seventh grade.

"He's going to be an astronaut and I'm invited to his blastoff," she said with a smile. "He first wanted to go to Mars, but then decided it will take too long to get there."

Wiacek, who was hired by Russell Isbister, will be a fixture at Isbister Elementary, long after she is gone.



Fond farewell: Sandy Wiacek (center) gets a group hug from her students on her last day before retirement at Isbister Elementary in Plymouth Township Thursday, June 15.

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Honored: June Swartz shows off her Golden Apple Award as she poses in the doorway of her counseling office at Plymouth Salem High School on her last day before retirement Thursday, June 15.



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Sweet treat: Parents had a cake made for Sandy Wiacek featuring photographs of her students.

2000 Plymouth-Canton retirees

Following are teachers and other school district staff members who retired at the conclusion of the school year:

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Hockey fundraiser

The Plymouth Salem and Canton High School hockey teams have scheduled their first golf outing for Saturday, Aug. 26 at the Hickory Creek Golf Club.

A dinner and silent auction is also scheduled for that day. The entry fee is \$95 per player or \$350 per foursome. The dinner fee is \$35. Price includes green fees and cart, steak dinner, snack at the turn, pop and water on the course and silent auction.

Prizes will be handed out for the best men's, women's and mixed teams, the longest drive and the closest to the pin. A new car lease will be awarded for a hole-in-one.

The outing is a scramble format that begins with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. Check-in is at 7 a.m. and the dinner-auction is set for 2 p.m.

Register early because spaces are limited. All proceeds benefit the Salem and Canton High School hockey teams.

Registration can be mailed to P.O. Box 700891 Plymouth, MI 48170 with checks made out to the Hockey Booster Club.

The Hickory Creek Golf Club is located on Napier Road at Ford Road in Canton.

For more information, call Doug McCabe at 734-354-0415 or Mike Marsh at 734-254-1382.

Boys soccer conditioning

Don Smith, coach of the Plymouth Canton boys soccer team, is offering conditioning for boys entering grades 9-12 beginning July 11.

Conditioning will run every Tuesday and Thursday from 6-7:30 p.m. in front of Phase Three at the high school until Aug. 14 when tryouts begin.

A physical exam is required. For more information, call Smith at 734-459-7686.

Volleyball camps

Madonna University is hosting several volleyball camps throughout the month of July.

Camp dates are as follows:

- Elite and general players: July 5-8.
- Setters and youth: July 9-12.
- Hitters and defensive specialists: July 16-19.

For more information, call camp director Jerry Abraham at 734-432-5612.

Men's softball leagues

The City of Plymouth Recreation Division will have several Men's Softball Leagues this fall. Men's slow-pitch upper division (Class DD and above) is scheduled to play on Mondays. Men's slow-pitch lower division (Class D and below) is set for Wednesday.

Registration begins July 10 at the City of Plymouth Recreation Office. Fall season starts the week of Aug. 21.

For more information on schedules and fees, call the City of Plymouth Recreation Division at 455-6620 or visit the web at www.ci.plymouth.mi.us.

Simon hoop camp

Wayne State University women's basketball coach Bob Simon will host a fundamental summer camp for boys and girls grades 6-9 July 10-14 at Our Lady of Loretto Catholic School, located at the corner of Six Mile and Beech Daly in Redford.

The cost is \$115. For more information, call Bob or Donna Simon at (313) 534-6992.

SC basketball camp

Schoolcraft College women's basketball coach Karen Lafata will conduct a pair of girls basketball camps at SC. From 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on July 31-Aug. 3, there will be a camp for grades 7-12. Cost is \$110 and includes a T-shirt and basketball.

For further information, call Lafata at (734) 462-4400, ext. 5249.

Miss Soccer sets sights on nationals



Miss Soccer: Plymouth Canton's Anne Morrell, co-recipient of the Miss Soccer award, trained with the under-21 U.S. national team last month in San Diego, Calif. Next month, Morrell plans to play for the team in Germany at the Inaugural Cup.

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Morrell to play for national team in Germany next month

BY MONICA PUGNO
STAFF WRITER

Having already accomplished so much for Plymouth Canton's girls soccer team this season, Anne Morrell now lends her services to the under-21 U.S. national team.

Last month, the co-recipient of the Miss Soccer award participated in a training camp in San Diego, Calif., to prepare for the Inaugural Cup next month in Germany.

"To me, (winning Miss Soccer) means I'm one of the best players out there," Morrell said. "It's a big award to get."

Morrell said she was surprised she won the award.

"I didn't think I would (win) since I'm a junior," she said. "I was excited to win it."

Morrell has no hard feelings having to share the honor with Troy Athens-Tiffany Laskowski.

"I think (Tiffany) is a great player," Morrell said. "I'm happy to share it with her. We've been playing together since we were little."

Morrell led the Chiefs in scoring this season with 39 goals and eight assists. She made the all-state team and was a Parade All-American.

Morrell was the catalyst in Plymouth Canton's drive to the Division I girls soccer state finals in Canton, where the

See MISS SOCCER, B2

Hawks perseverance pays off

BY BRAD EMONS
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Through sudden death overtime and penalty kicks, the Michigan Hawks Soccer Club persevered in the Region II Tournament Wednesday in Lawrence, Ind.

Thanks to Lauren Zacharski's game-winning PK on the sixth round of attempts, the under-18 girls team is headed to the U.S. Youth Soccer Association Championships, July 23-30, in Orlando, Fla.

Coach Tim Ernst was elated with the outcome. His Hawks, who finished runner-up in the USYSA under-17 finals a year ago, will be one of four region winners vying for the national title.

"To win the region a second time on PKs really puts you on the edge of your seats," Ernst said. "I've never been so proud."

The under-18 Hawks did it without co-Miss Soccer, Anne Morrell of Plymouth Canton. She was training with the under-21 U.S. National team in Chula Vista, Calif.

On Tuesday, the Hawks edged Sparus, Ill., 3-2, in the semifinals after preliminary round wins over Nebraska (4-3), Minnesota (1-0) and Ohio North (4-1).

The Hawks feature several players with Observerland ties including Andrea Sied (1999 Miss Soccer) and Brianna Roy, both of Livonia Stevenson; Abi Morrell, Canton; Zacharski, Jennifer Feges, Katie Poole and Tiffany Laskowski (2000 Co-Miss Soccer), all of Troy; and Erica Whatley, Clarkston.

Rounding out the squad is goalkeeper Michelle Lowe, Royal Oak; Kristi Arrington, Novi; Amy Allen and Alyson Kehler, Grand Blanc; Nicole D'Hondt, Grosse Pointe Park; Kelly Kraft, Shelby Township; and Jen Tlachac, Grand Haven.

Under-17 runner-up

The under-14 Hawks, coached by Doug Landefeld, reached the Region II championship game last week before losing to the Carmel (Ind.) Cosmos, 2-1, in Lawrence, Ind.

Emily Wiegand (Portage Central) had the lone Hawks goal.

"We played a good team and I thought we played our best soccer," said Landefeld, the former Salem High girls varsity coach who now resides in Sedalla, Mo. "When it was 1-1 we hit a couple of crossbars and a couple of posts. We needed a break when it was tied and we didn't get one."

"But overall everybody played well. I have no complaints."

The under-17 Hawks reached the championship with a 1-0 victory over

See HAWKS, B2



Indians triumph: The Michigan Indians 12-year-old travel baseball team won the Mayor's Invitational Tournament last weekend in Battle Creek. Front row (from left to right): Kevin Gordon, Arthur Middlebrooks, Justin Latin, Stephen Merlo and Sean Baker. Back row: Coach Jim Gendron, John Scanlon, Brian Kirkendall, Mike Baker (statistician), Shawn Little, Nick Sarkissian, Mike Duggan (scorekeeper), Eddie Duggan, coach Dave Sackissian, Greg Marrone, Kyle Gendron and coach/manager Nick Marrone.

Indians capture Mayor's Invite title

The Michigan Indians 12-year-old travel baseball team won six of seven games last weekend, including the championship game, to win the Mayor's Invitational Tournament in Battle Creek.

In the championship game on Sunday, the Indians defeated the Midland Braves from Cincinnati, 4-3, in eight innings.

In the bottom half of the first inning, Steve Merlo (Livonia) doubled to left center to start the inning. Shawn Little (Canton) singled to advance Merlo to third and then stole second. Nick Sarkissian (South Lyon) followed with a base hit up the middle to drive-in two runs.

The Braves came back strong in the top of the second, producing four hits and capitalizing on two errors by the Indians. Only two runs scored, however, thanks to two successful pickoff plays at second from the pitcher Little to shortstop Merlo.

The game remained tied 2-2 until the top of the fifth when the Braves scored a run to take a 3-2 lead.

Little led off the bottom of the sixth with a single to center and stole second. Sarkissian took four straight balls for a walk.

Justin Latin (Canton) then laid down a sacrifice bunt to advance the runners to second and third. Eddie Duggan (Livonia) hit a sacrifice fly to left field to allow Little to tag from third and score the tying run.

After each team failed to score in

the seventh, the game went into extra innings.

The Braves went down 1-2-3 in the top of the eighth.

Merlo led off the bottom of the inning with a ground out to third base for the first out. Little singled to right center for his third hit of the game.

With cleanup hitter Sarkissian at the plate, Little stole second. On the next pitch, Sarkissian lined a shot that deflected off of the Braves shortstop's glove and rolled into left field. Little sprinted home from second to score the winning run.

On Saturday, the Indians began the tournament with a 12-2 victory over the Portage Cobras. Pitchers Sean Baker (Canton) and Kevin Gordon (Redford) combined to give up five hits. The Indians were led offensively by Kyle Gendron (Plymouth), Duggan and Arthur Middlebrooks (West Bloomfield), who all had two hits each.

Next, the Indians defeated Kendallville, Ind., 17-7. Little collected four hits, including two doubles and a triple, and John Scanlon (Plymouth) added two hits.

In game three, Brian Kirkendall (Plymouth) and Little had three hits a piece in helping the Indians beat the Midland Braves, 7-5.

With Merlo on the mound pitching a gem, the Indians won game four 6-1 over the Boys of Summer from Cleveland. Latin led the offense with two

hits.

Greg Marrone (Plymouth) won game five for the Indians by allowing six hits in a 13-5 victory over Steele's from Sterling Heights. Sarkissian, Gendron and Middlebrooks had two hits each, while Marrone added a triple to help his cause.

The Indians improved their record to 41-7 overall and will represent Michigan in the AAU National Championship, set for July 28-Aug. 5 in Burnsville, Minn.

Stars fall to Canton, Chelsea

The P-C Stars lost back-to-back doubleheaders to Plymouth Canton and Chelsea last weekend.

The Chiefs got a four-hitter from Greg Neino on Saturday and scored nine runs in the final two innings to break a 1-1 tie. They outslugged the Stars, 9-7, in the nightcap.

Chris Cooper pitched five innings of one-hit ball for the Bulldogs in a mercy shortened 12-0 victory over the Stars in Sunday's first game. In the second game, the Stars couldn't hold a 7-1 lead and lost, 19-8, as they ran out of pitching.

Brian Rossow had a triple, double and single to drive-in two runs for the Chiefs in Saturday's first game and added a two-run home run in the second. Mark Hanson had two hits and two RBI and Jon Loos went 2-for-2 in the opener.

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Salem track star qualifies for Regionals

BY MONICA PUGNO
STAFF WRITER

For the second year in a row, Plymouth Salem track star Manner Gill won the U.S. Track & Field Associate Meet last Saturday at Salem.

The 17-year old junior ran the 1,500-meter run in 4:22 and the half mile in 2:05 to win both events. He qualified for the U.S. Regional Meet, scheduled for July 15 in Lexington, Ky.

"I want to go out there and bring the trophy home," Gill said.

Last year, Gill won the regional meet to qualify for nationals in Omaha, Neb., where he finished sixth.

This year's nationals are set for late July in Buffalo, N.Y. If the junior finishes in the top three at the regional meet, he automatically qualifies for nationals.

Gill missed qualifying for the state meet in the mile, half mile and 4 x 8 relay by one place.

"I had a pretty good season," Gill said. "I wasn't really focused. Now I think I'm ready to go to nationals and win it."

Gill said he dedicated this past season to his best friend Mark Bollinger, who passed away during a basketball game at Plymouth Salem.

Miss Soccer from page B1

Chiefs lost to Troy Athens 4-1.

Her coach Don Smith was not surprised Morrell was awarded Miss Soccer.

"She's definitely the best player in the state — bar none," Smith said. "She's so domineering that teams have to put three or four players on her just to keep her in control. She's one of the most dominating players I've ever seen."

"She plays with so much intensity and desire. She's a tremendously hard worker. It's hard to keep the ball from her."

Morrell said her teammates should get most of the credit for her success this season.

"My team is a major part of my success," she said. "They really pushed me to work hard and be better. I worked a lot on my own — dribbling, shooting."

Next season will be the first time since the age of 3 that her older sister Abi, who graduated from Canton this spring, will not be Morrell's teammate.

"We both started playing at the same time, when I was 3 and

she was 4," Morrell said. "We played on the same team since we were little. I'm used to her being there. It's going to be hard not playing with her next year."

The Chiefs co-captain, Abi scored three goals and 10 assists this season. This fall, she will attend Western Michigan University on a full-ride soccer scholarship.

Anne has already been accepted to the University of North Carolina on a full-ride soccer scholarship.

"I'm looking to make the U.S. women's national team and play in the Olympics or the World Cup," Morrell said. "Those are my main goals."

Next season, Morrell hopes to finish where she left off this season.

"Hopefully next year we'll win state," she said. "We're going to have a real good team next year. Eleven seniors are returning next season. We should be pretty powerful."

Hawks from page B1

the Milwaukee (Wis.) Kickers as Stevenson's Lindsay Gusick had the game-winning goal.

In the preliminary round, the Hawks got two goals from Gusick and one from Abby Shepherd (Milford) in a 3-1 victory over Busch Soccer Club of St. Louis, Mo.

Lindsay Tarpley (Portage Central) had a hat trick, while Jamie Coyle (Plymouth Salem), Amanda Lentz (Plymouth Canton) and Michelle Perun (Rochester Adams) added solo goals in a 6-1 triumph over the Kansas Heat.

Gusick scored twice, while Lentz, Natalie Galas (Madison Heights Bishop Foley) and Shepherd added one each in a 5-1 victory over the Minnesota Blackhawks.

Other members of the Region II runner-up squad include goalkeeper Erin Carlson, Portage Central; Christina Lewis and Katie Beaudoin, Stevenson; Emily Carbott, Northville; Toni Koram, Ann Arbor Pioneer; Kristina Males, Rochester Adams; Nicole Breger, Foley; Michelle Palazzolo, Foley; Natalie Shaheen, Birmingham Seaholm.

Coyle is committed to Western Michigan, while Perun is headed

to Michigan State. Koram is going to the University of Wisconsin.

Under-14 Hawks soar

The under-14 Michigan Hawks, coached by John Buchanan, captured the U.S. Youth Soccer Association's Region II championship June 25 in Lawrence, Ind. with a 3-1 win over host Indiana.

Out of 14 state champion teams vying in Region II, the Hawks were the only undefeated team.

The Hawks also defeated Kansas (5-2), Iowa (5-0) and Minnesota (5-1) in the preliminary round. They advanced to the championship final with an 8-2 semifinal victory over Ohio South.

Members of the Hawks include: Melissa Dobbyn, Livonia; Jordan Falcusan, Plymouth; Marissa Sarkesian, Canton; Erica Rose, Farmington; Jennifer Szymanski and Jamie Poole, Troy; Whitney Guenther and Nicole Cauzillo, Northville; Deanne Kubas, Nikki Hermann and Maureen Pawlak, Novi; Jill Kehler, Grand Blanc; Erin Doan, Dearborn.

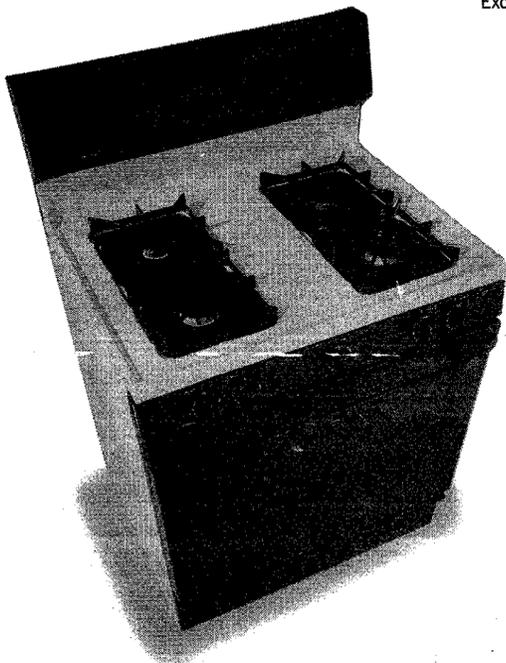
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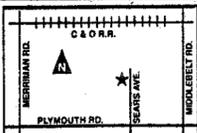
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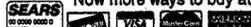
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The hearing will be held:

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2000
Commission Hearing Room 402, 1:00 p.m.
Wayne County Building
600 Randolph, Detroit, Michigan

Copies of the proposed ordinance may be reviewed at the Commission Clerk's Office, 406 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit 48226. (313) 224-0903.

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Canton, Plymouth skaters contribute in team's 12-3 win

BY OBSERVER STAFF

Vic Decina (Garden City) scored three goals in the third period Monday evening to help the Wildcats defeat the Wolverines 12-3 during a Metro Summer Hockey League game at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

After scoring the game's first goal, the Wolverines gave up four consecutive goals to fall behind 4-1 after the first period.

Forward Brent Bessey (Canton) got the Wildcats on the scoreboard with a goal at 10:15 of the first — just 30 seconds after the Wolverines took a 1-0 lead.

Defensman Darrin Silvester (Plymouth) scored at 8:39 to give the Wildcats a 2-0 advantage. Forwards Jan Sochor (Tipton) and Adam Patterson (Canton) tallied less than a minute apart to extend the Wildcats' lead to 4-1.

Wolverines forward Robert Kohen (West Bloomfield) scored at 11:04 of the second to cut the deficit to 4-2.

Back-to-back goals by forward Paola Decina (Canton) and defenseman Daryl Schimmelpfenneg (Canton) widened the Wildcats' lead to 6-2.

Wolverines forward Kyle McNeilance (Livonia) scored at 6:44 of the second to shave the deficit to 6-3. However, the Wildcats scored six straight goals to win the game going away.

Bulldogs 4, Lakers 4: With 1:02 to play, Lakers defenseman Chris Libett (West Bloomfield) scored a goal to tie the game Thursday.

Brian Halas (Canton) scored two goals for the Lakers.

Brent Wishart (Canton) and Brian Grant (Livonia) both tallied for the Bulldogs.

Bulldogs goalie Phil Osaer (Plymouth/Ferris State) came into the game at 6:48 of the second period and gave up two goals.

Huskies 5, Wolverines 3: The Wolverines scored the first three goals of the game, but the Huskies scored five consecutive goals to win 5-3 Wednesday.

Jason Lawmaster (Westland), Chris Powroznik (Redford) and Nick Lewarne

(Northville) each tallied for the Wolverines.

Wolverines goalie Rick Marnon (Canton) allowed all five goals for the loss.

Spartans 10, Wildcats 5: Brian Sutherland led the Spartans to victory with a hat trick Wednesday.

Tony Keshishian (Plymouth), Scott Marlinga (Washington), Ryan Thompson (Waterford), Jason Weber (Livonia), Jason Tardif (Dearborn) and Matt Krupa (Dearborn) also tallied for the Spartans.

Paola Decina (Canton), Vic Decina (Garden City) and John Fritz (Plymouth) each scored a goal for the Wildcats.

Spartans goalie Kevin Brady (Livonia) played the entire game to earn the victory.

Bulldogs 23, Broncos 5: The Broncos kept the game close early, trailing 3-2 after the first period. However, the Bulldogs scored 20 goals in the final two periods to rout the Broncos Tuesday.

Bulldogs forward Eric Bratcher (South Lyon) completed a double hat trick, and Kevin Swider (Livonia) added four goals. Corey Swider (Livonia) and Ian Smith (Rochester) both scored three goals.

Brent Wishart (Canton), Brian Grant (Livonia), Matt Grant (Livonia), Jason Basile (West Bloomfield), Troy Milam (Lake Orion) and Matt Gossett (Lake Orion) also tallied for the Bulldogs.

Jason Assadoorian (Canton) and James Crank (West Bloomfield) scored two goals each for the Broncos. Matt Vanheest (South Lyon) added a goal.

Bulldogs goalie Phil Osaer (Plymouth) replaced starting goalie John Picklo (South Lyon) at 7:59 of the second and allowed only three goals.

Huskies 11, Spartans 5: The Huskies scored the first six goals on their way to an 11-5 victory over the Spartans Tuesday.

Spartans forward Jason Weber (Livonia) scored two goals. Spartans goalie Kevin Brady (Livonia) came in to the game at 6:04 of the second period and gave up six goals.

Huskies 7, Lakers 6: The Lakers led 6-5 after two periods, but the Huskies scored two goals in the third to win Monday.

Huskies forward Jay Storm (Howell) scored the game-winning goal at 3:49 of the third.

The Huskies scored the first three goals of the game to lead 3-0 after the first period. The Lakers responded with six goals in the second, including a hat trick by forward Bryan Marshall (Livonia), to go ahead 6-5.

David Commiskey (Plymouth), Sean Smith (Livonia) and Brian Jardine (Royal Oak) also tallied for the Lakers in the second.

Bulldogs 14, Broncos 2: John Fritz (Plymouth) scored three goals and three assists last Sunday to help the Bulldogs win.

Darrin Silvester (Plymouth), Adam Patterson (Canton), Daryl Schimmelpfenneg (Canton), Paola Decina (Canton), Vic Decina (Garden City) and Kevin Bushey (Ann Arbor) also tallied for the Bulldogs.

Ryan McCabe (Canton) and Dan Stiver (Canton) scored for the Broncos.

Lakers 5, Spartans 5: Lakers forward Brian Jardine (Royal Oak) scored a hat trick and forward Jim Wheaton (Plymouth) had a goal and two assists last Sunday as the Lakers tied the Spartans.

Mike Schultz (Canton) scored two goals for the Spartans. Tony Keshishian (Plymouth), Chad Husza (Lincoln) and Doug Statham (Ypsilanti) also tallied for the Spartans.

Lakers 13, Wolverines 3: Ten different players scored at least one goal for the Lakers Thursday, June 22.

Eric Dolesh (Farmington Hills) had two goals and three assists, and Scott Curtin (Redford) added two goals.

Brian Halas (Canton), David Commiskey (Plymouth), Jim Wheaton (Plymouth), Sean Smith (Livonia), Bryan Marshall (Livonia) and Andrew Martin (Northville) also scored for the Lakers.

Wolverines forward Chris Powroznik (Redford) scored two goals and forward Frank Bourbonals (Ann Arbor) added a goal for the Wolverines.

Lakers goalie Lanny Jardine (Bloomfield Hills) played the entire game for the victory. Rick Marnon (Canton) allowed all 13 goals for the loss.

Spartans 8, Broncos 6: Spartans forward Mike Schultz (Canton) scored two goals and defenseman Tony Keshishian (Plymouth) had a goal and two assists Wednesday, June 21.

The Broncos led 3-1 after the first period, but the Spartans scored four goals in the second and three in the third to win the game going away.

Joe Suchara (Livonia), Jason Weber (Livonia), Chad Husza (Lincoln) and Ryan Thompson (Waterford) also tallied for the Spartans.

Forwards Nick Anselm (Canton) and Ryan McCabe (Canton) scored for the Broncos.

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Sunday, June 18
 Wildcats 6, Lakers 5.
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 Spartans 6, Wolverines 3.
 Huskies 10, Broncos 3.
Tuesday, June 20
 Bulldogs 15, Broncos 4.
 Wolverines 9, Wildcats 7.

Wednesday, June 21
 Spartans 8, Broncos 6.
 Huskies 8, Wildcats 3.
Thursday, June 22
 Lakers 13, Wolverines 3.
Sunday, June 25
 Lakers 5, Spartans 5, tie.
 Bulldogs 14, Broncos 2.
Monday, June 26
 Wildcats 12, Wolverines 3.
 Huskies 7, Lakers 6.

Tuesday, June 27
 Bulldogs 23, Broncos 5.
 Huskies 11, Spartans 5.
Wednesday, June 28
 Spartans 10, Wildcats 5.
 Huskies 5, Wolverines 3.
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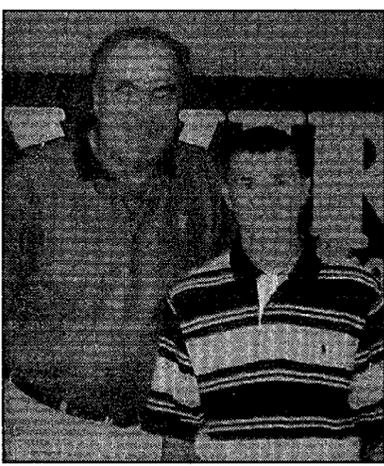
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Livonian earns role as extra in HBO's "61"

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As a youngster, Adam Smelewski had visions of playing for the Detroit Tigers.

Smelewski got as far as Class A semi-pro in Wyandotte, but the 27-year-old Livonian has a chance next month to do the next best thing.

He'll have a bit part in the upcoming Home Box Office original movie, "61," a story which chronicles the 1961 home run chase between New York Yankee teammates Roger Maris and Mickey Mantle.

The film, with baseball scenes scheduled to be shot next month at old Tiger Stadium, is being directed by Billy Crystal.

Over 2,000 hopefuls showed up June 24 at Wayne State University to audition for roles.

Smelewski, a sales representative for General Fastener in

Livonia, made the final cut as one of the extended cast of 54, which includes players, coaches and umpires.

"You stood in line and if they liked your form or the way you threw you got picked," Smelewski said. "I went out to right field and they hit one flyball and one groundball — that was it."

"The first cut was narrowed down to 300, then they lined 35 up at each position. I was in right field. It was a one-shot deal."

"Crystal was there all day. He made the final decisions."

Smelewski was a pitcher in high school. As a high school junior, he helped Lincoln Park coach Tom Noland notch his 600th win during the 1990 season.

After graduating from high school, Smelewski became an outfielder in Class A ball. He now plays outfield in softball leagues in Redford and Canton.

"I'm a huge baseball fan," Smelewski said. "Just walking around with the ghosts of Tiger Stadium will be a thrill. I really know a lot about baseball in the 1980s and '90s, but I'll have to do some research on baseball in the 1960s."

Players who auditioned were expected to portray the look of Major Leaguers during the early 1960s when Maris eventually broke Babe Ruth's 60-homer plateau. That meant no facial hair, also closely cropped, crew-cut style hair.

Shooting is expected to last 11 days and start the first week of August. Baseball extras such as Smelewski will receive \$200 per day and \$50 for meals.

"We've been told we'll be there all day — 12 hours," Smelewski said. "The casting director is going to call us. We could be Senators, Yankees or Tigers."

"One guy got picked simply because he looked like Al Kaline."

Smelewski, who learned about the tryouts on the radio early this spring, will have to take some of his remaining two weeks of vacation to perform his role.

"We have to commit 11 days," he said. "One of those weeks I was taking off for deer season, but I can sacrifice that."

"My wife (Maureen) is just ecstatic. It's like a dream come true."

The film is expected to be released next March.



Adam Smelewski

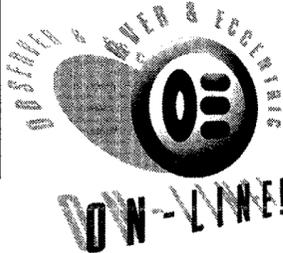
Thunderbirds soar in Allen Park



Softball champs: The Plymouth Canton Thunderbirds, a 12-and-under girls softball team, won the Allen Park Athletic Club's 10th annual softball tournament last month. During the tournament, Lindsay Boudreau was named tournament MVP after hitting five home runs and driving in 11 runs. Other contributing players included Lindsey Seageren, Season Barnes, Lindsey Bennett, Stephanie Brown, Lauren Delapaz, Madison Dresser, Whitney Gould, Kaitlyn Huddas, Laura McKendry, Claire Ostrowski, Brittny Cates, Brittny Scero and Crystal Rohn. Coaching the Thunderbirds are Tony Gould, Rich Rohn, Cos Delapaz, Bob Huddas and Jim Brown. Ray Barnes manages the team.

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WORLD SERIES BOUND

The Michigan Indians 13-and-under baseball team from Plymouth has been chosen to compete in the U.S.S.A. AAA Division World Series, set for July 16 in Broken Arrow, Okla. The Indians compete in the Little Caesars Amateur Baseball Federation.

The Indians consist of David Cardenas (Canton), Chad Casey (Livonia), Aaron Ciborowski (Canton), Vincent DeLuca (Westland), Dominique Fischer (Canton), Brad Gallison (Canton), Kevin Helton (Garden City), Bill Horgan (Canton), Mitchell Hosch (Plymouth), Kyle Price (Plymouth), Andrew Shumaker (Plymouth) and Matthew Stempin (Canton). The team is coached by Bruce Price, Don Shumaker, John Horgan and Larry Casey.

The Indians are looking for additional team sponsors to support their participation in the World Series as well as three additional players.

Interested sponsors and elite players with travel baseball pitching experience can call Bruce Price at 734-453-9180 or Don Shumaker at 734-416-9347.

GROWTH WORKS GOLF OUTING

Growth Works is sponsoring a fundraising golf outing July 24 at the Pheasant Run Golf Club in Canton.

Cost is \$150 per person and includes green fees, golf cart, golf shirt, lunch, dinner, door prizes and a gift bag. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and is followed by a shot-gun start at 8:30 a.m.

The Pheasant Run Golf Club is located at 46500 Summit Parkway in Canton.

For more information, call Growth Works at 455-4095 or stop by their office at 271 S.

Main in Plymouth.

DETROIT ROCKERS CAMPS

The Detroit Rockers Summer Soccer Camps will be throughout the metro-Detroit area during the summer months, featuring instruction from Rockers' players, a camp T-shirt, a NPSL replica soccer ball and two general admission tickets to five selected Rockers' home games.

Cost is \$119. Camps will be either 9:30 a.m.-noon or 1-3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information or to enroll, call (877) 480-KICK or (248) 366-6254.

Locations and dates of nearby camps are:

• **July 10-14** — 9:30 a.m.-noon at Canton's Heritage Park, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Southfield's Catalpa Park, 1-3:30 p.m. at South Lyon Middle School.

Travel camps

• **July 17-21** — 9:30 a.m.-noon at Plymouth's Ford Sheldon Plant, 1-3:30 p.m. at Farmington's Little Caesars Park;

• **July 24-28** — 9:30 a.m.-noon at Plymouth's Ford Sheldon Plant, 9:30 a.m.-noon at Walled Lake's Commerce Elementary;

• **July 31-Aug. 4** — 1-3:30 p.m. at Livonia's Bicentennial Park;

• **Aug. 7-11** — 9:30 a.m.-noon at Dearborn's Crowley Park;

• **Aug. 14-18** — 9:30 a.m.-noon at Saline's Miller Field;

• **Aug. 21-25** — 9-30 a.m.-noon at Brighton's Matty Field.

JUNIOR GOLF CLINIC

Junior golf lessons will be conducted on July 12, 19 and 26 and Aug. 2 at Pheasant Run Golf Club in Canton. Cost is \$60 for all four sessions; there are no residency requirements. The first session is a clinic from 10 a.m.-11 a.m.; remaining times will be determined by age and skill level.

A T-shirt will be included in

the cost. Participants should wear tennis or golf shoes and will need a three- or five-wood, a seven- or nine-iron, and a putter.

Registration is now underway at the Canton Parks and Recreation Services offices, located at 46000 Summit Parkway. Call (734) 397-5110 for more information.

GOLF OUTING

The Metro Detroit Chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute's annual Scholarship Golf Outing is scheduled for Monday, August 21 at the Washtenaw County Club in Ann Arbor.

The outing will benefit students of construction technology in the form of college scholarships. The outing is open to all, and will feature many contests and prizes, including a chance to win a new car.

Registration and lunch will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The scramble tournament will have a shotgun start at 1 p.m. A long-putt contest is set for 6:30 p.m. A buffet dinner and cash bar is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Cost to golf is \$150 per player. Prize donations and sponsorships are greatly appreciated.

The Construction Specifications Institute is an international professional association dedicated to the advancement of construction technology through education and communication among the different groups involved in the construction industry.

For more information, call Lolita Taylor at (248) 398-1200, ext. 163. To sign up, call Connie Hierta at (313) 491-5610, ext. 214.

LIVONIA YOUTH FITNESS

The City of Livonia Youth Fitness Meet (ages 7-14), sponsored

Mudcats triumph in Frankenmuth



Mudcats win: The Canton Mudcats under-13 travel baseball team won the Frankenmuth Invitational tournament last weekend. The Mudcats went 2-1 in pool play to advance to the semifinals on Sunday, where they mercied Okemos 11-1 in four innings. The Mudcats then went on to beat Saline in the finals 10-7. The team consists of Matt Hemmelgarn, John Israel, Matt Larner, Dave Mintz, Kyle Multiolus, Steve Myers, Jay Paulowski, Jake Powers, Andy Psilis, Collin Rose, Ryan Sharrow, Jimmy Sroka and Eric Vanston. The Mudcats are coached by Bryan Boyd and assisted by Eddie Mintz, Mike Whiton and Ron Myers.

by the Department of Parks and Recreation, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 13 at Rotary Park, located at Six Mile and Hubbard roads.

Registration is from 9-9:45 a.m. There is no cost. To be eligible, competitors must list in the Livonia or Clarenceville public

school districts. Age divisions include Class A (13-14), Class B (11-12), Class C (9-10) and Class D (7-8). Class is based on age as of Dec. 31, 2000.

Athletic events include standing long jump, running long jump, chinning, 75-, 60 or 50-yard dashes, agility run and soft-

ball throw. First-place winners in each class will represent Livonia in the Detroit Metropolitan Youth Fitness Meet Thursday, July 27, at Belle Isle in Detroit. (Uniforms, transportation and lunch will be provided for Livonia representatives).

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BOWLING & RECREATION

Wolf, Hart enter Hall of Fame

When it comes to knowing our ABCs on bowling, the Michigan State Bowling Association is relatively unknown by the wide majority of bowlers.

Sure, we know all about the Greater Detroit Bowling Association (GDBA), the Detroit Women's Bowling Association (DWBA), Wayne Westland Men's Bowling Association (WWMB), and the Tri Cities Women.

These are the organizations we have all become very familiar with, our sanctioning and rules making organizations who are

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highly visible with their red or blue jackets.

The MSBA is statewide and does not take a bite out of our wallet with any dues.

They are more prominent to the many bowlers who compete in the annual Michigan State Tournament, held this year at Bonanza and Sterling Lanes.

In 2001, the 98th annual event will be in Grand Rapids.

The MSBA Annual Awards Dinner was held last Saturday at Jackson, with people from throughout the in attendance.

Even Joe Norris dropped in from his home base of San Diego. Norris is the reason the word "great" was first invented.

Now a member of the ABC Hall of Fame, Norris, 91, holds the all-time record for the most pins in the ABC tournament

during his illustrious career.

The MSBA also is the home of the Michigan Bowling Hall of Fame.

The two inductees on Saturday included Fred Wolf and Bob Hart.

Former ABC President, Tom McKay was on hand to make the presentations.

Many of the veteran bowlers will remember Fred Wolf for his entertaining radio and TV bowling shows. He was a grand ambassador for bowling in the earlier years, mainly the 1940s, '50s and '60s.

Wolf played a vital role in helping to build the prestige of bowling and gaining recognition for Detroit as "The Bowling Capital of the World."

He was also a fine bowler in his day, having won the State Doubles in 1942, City Doubles in 1941 and led the All-Star Classic in average in 1941-42 with 206.

Wolf had 300 games in 1931, 1954 and 1975.

Meanwhile, Hart was widely known for his competition on many of the great teams from the motor city in an earlier era of bowling.

His best year was 1974 when he won the ABC all-events with 2,087 and also the doubles and team events the same year.

There was also the annual Journalist Award from the Michigan State Bowling Council which was presented by Sharon Schildroth to this writer in recognition of my recent story

about the State High School Bowling Championships.

I was fortunate enough to win this year's award, and the scholarship money in my name.

Readers may remember that I chose Jackie Haner of the Western Wayne Youth Travel Classic for the \$200 in scholarship money.

She was the first girl ever in that league to register a 300 game, also the first female youth bowler to do so at Cloverlanes in Livonia. Jackie is entering Eastern Michigan University this fall and plans to bowl on the Eagles' team.

Awards were given out to those who won in their tournament categories. Most of the winners were presented with embroidered championship jackets.

In the actual division, the winning team was the Turbo Quad Grips with Brian Heyza and Tim Detherage of Westland, Eric Tully of Redford, Chris Sand of Roseville, and Doug Ellison of Wayne.

Their actual winning pinfall was 3,411.

In doubles, Paul Myers of Lincoln Park and Canton's Dave Jacobs, Sr. won in both the actual and handicap events.

There were a total of 20 perfect games in the tournament. Among those receiving awards included Craig Senkowski of Livonia, Michael Monson (new GDBA President) of Farmington



Award winner: Jackie Haner shown getting her award as the \$200 scholarship winner. She'll attend Eastern Michigan and bowl there on the Eagles' team.

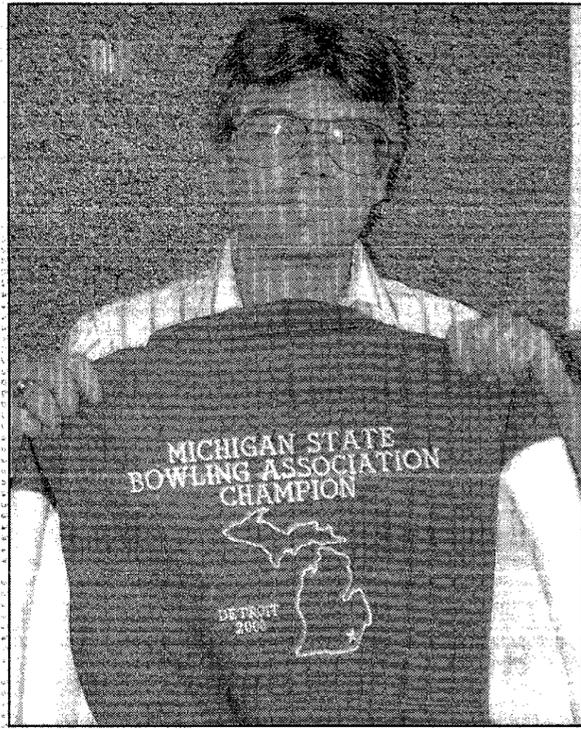
and Tim Weimer of Plymouth.

Other familiar names on hand were Mark Voight of Farmington Hills and the owner of Community Bowling Centers, Joe Paulus of West Bloomfield and Tony Lindemann who along with Joe Norris are enshrined in the Michigan State Bowling Hall of Fame.

Now, you know the rest of the story.

The various associations are comprised mostly of people who are devoted to volunteering their time and talents to help keep the structure of bowling in proper balance.

The state organization is like a binder that holds all of the local associations together and keeps them operating efficiently separately but together.



Double winner: Dave Jacobs Sr. of Canton shown with the jacket he received as the state doubles champion.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Woodland Lanes (Livonia)

Bowlerettes: Valerie Kastineky, 234/603.

Monday Seniors: Bob Wesman, 210/201; John Bohm, 209; Scotty Freeland, 202; Walt Beauchamp, 200.

Summer Trio: Dave Bobin, 266; Al Anderson, 289; Minh Grougan, 265/715.

Guys & Dolls: Jena Belleperche, 231.

Merri Bowl (Livonia)

Club Fifty: Mac Fraser, 225; Bob Bristow, 226; Walt Arsenault, 222-226/6338; John Paul, 216; Bill Pendergast, 200-214/591; John McFeters, 268/626; Chuck McFeters, 205/585.

Wonderland Lanes (Livonia)

T-Money Sunday Nite Mixed: Julius O'Steen, 266/705; Tim Green, 655.

Livonia Public School Bumpers (3-6) Thursday Nite:

Dillon Breen, 108; James Bearden, 97; Rachel Terrell, 86; Dominique Panaretos, 82.

Cloverlanes (Livonia)

Friday Seniors: Andy Wright, 228-211/624; Chet Zajac, 212/583; Bob Golin, 224-211/609; Reggie Budzik, 252/608; Jerry Page, 212-201/587; Hal Mahoney, 264/587; Tony Rye, 234/599; Dick Brown, 240-211/640; Mary Bowman, 225/632; Ralph Pearce, 221/555; Howard Simons, 208/558; John Damiani, 214/454.

Westland Bowl

Thursday Summer Trio: Don Cook, 223/612; Brian Heyza, 278/744; Kurt Potulski, 256/693; Terence Norman, 232/609; Richard Setlock, 258/732; Lee Snow, 248/698; Marc Mattus,

224/617; Ryan Wilson, 232/664; Darin Flores, 252/642; Jeff Roche, 246/718; Dave Depew, 270/657; Pat Engbretson, 257/666; Gary Duarard, 266/755; Lloyd Kowalik, 256/723; Jon Reed, 278/739; Joe Jacobs, 224/611; John Loftis, 217/619; Linda Batke, 235/608; George Fineran, 231/658; Chris Kiczinski, 238/668.

Town 'n Country Lanes (Westland)

Wednesday Summer Trio: Danny Altizer, 251; Ron Brusseau, 285; Buford Rose, 259/723.

Monday Night Jet Set: Larry Martin, 256; Cindy Nesbitt, 214; Mickey Brown, 214.

Battle of the Sexes: Don White, 256; Fred McBride, 248; Stan Black, 248; Gloria Canfield, 207; Tracy Stover, 205.

Time to check milkweed leaves for Monarch butterfly eggs

Summer is a great time to let kids care for an animal that is legal to have in your possession.

Something like a frog, a garter snake, or an insect can provide a lasting learning experience. Let them know that it will be released in late summer though.

Just recently my family and I collected a couple monarch but-



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terfly caterpillars. We found them feeding on some milkweed plants. One learning opportunity was to recognize milkweed.

As the caterpillars were feeding, we could see the white, milky sap that became exposed.

The sap is what the plant was named after. It has chemicals in it that accumulate in the caterpillar, and later in the adult butterfly, which make the insect distasteful.

Fortunately for us, too, the plants were blooming. They have a wonderful fragrance that is reminiscent of lilac.

If you have not smelled milkweed, you should try it! Monarchs depend on milkweed as their food source.

Adult females test the plant to be sure it is a milkweed before they lay their egg on it. Tiny caterpillars do not have the energy to search for the proper food after they hatch from the egg.

Different species of caterpillars eat different species of plants. If they all ate the same kind of plant, that plant would soon die off and the caterpillars would not have any food to eat. So through time caterpillars

adapted to eat different kinds of plant food.

Milkweed is the food for monarchs, so we collected some stems with leaves and put them in a jar of water. It is important that the jar of water be covered so the caterpillars do not fall into the water. Make sure the leaves stay plump.

If they eat all the leaves, go back and get some more. We put our water jar in a larger jar and then an onion bag over the larger jar. Inside the jar will be little green "beads," these are fecal material from the caterpillar.

Here is another aspect of learning about wild animals — all living things must get rid of waste. Fecal material from caterpillars is called frass.

When the caterpillar has reached its full size it will begin to roam.

This wanderlust is necessary in order to find a site to make a chrysalis.

Unfortunately, we spread out the onion bag too much, and when one caterpillar decided it was time to wander, it crawled through one of the openings. We searched but could not find the

caterpillar.

Two days later, I opened the drapes to the door wall, not far from the caterpillar jar, and found the escaped caterpillar. It crawled to the upper framework and formed a chrysalis.

In about 10-14 days we will have the opportunity to watch it emerge as an adult monarch butterfly.

If you have a frog or snake, be sure to release them before fall so they can prepare to survive winter, but discuss some of life's processes while you have them.

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

CLASSES/CLINICS

FLY TYING

Paint Creek Outfitters in Rochester offers a variety of fly tying classes for beginners and advanced tyers. Call (248) 650-0440 for more information or reserve a spot in a future class.

FLY TYING

River Bend Sport Shop in Southfield offers fly tying classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced tyers. Classes will be held at various times. To register call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474.

FLY CASTING

Westbank Anglers, located in the Bloomfield Plaza at Telegraph and Maple roads, offers fly casting clinics on Sundays through mid-July. The clinics, designed to run from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., will be held at Cranbrook Academy. Students are instructed in basic casting techniques, overview of fly fishing tackle and knots, basic entomology, fish fighting skills, stream etiquette, and how to release a fish. Call (248) 538-3474 for information. Class size is limited.

ACTIVITIES

ARCHERS OF WEST BLOOMFIELD

Open shoot hours are from 1-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and 6-10 p.m. Thursday. For more information, call (313) 825-2110.

LIVONIA RANGE

The Livonia Archery Range is open to the public. The range features seven field lanes and one broadhead lane and

is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The range is also open Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment only through the end of November. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Livonia residents shoot free of charge. The range is located on Glendale Ave., east of Farmington Road. Call (734) 466-2410 for more information.

BASS TOURNAMENT

The 2000 Top Bass Tournament will be held at various sites throughout the summer months. The schedule is as follows: Sanford Lake, July 8; Wixom Lake, July 22; Lobdell Lake, Aug. 5; Lake St. Helen, Aug. 19; and Wixom Lake, Aug. 26-27. Guaranteed payoffs will be awarded with amounts determined by the number of entries. For more information, call (734) 729-1762 or (734) 422-5813.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-

0843 for information.

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall Rd., Flat Rock. Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843 for more information.

SOLAR

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

SHOOTING RANGES

PONTIAC LAKE

Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays through Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (248) 666-1020 for more information.

ORTONVILLE RECREATION

Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are noon-5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (248) 693-6767 for more information.

METROPARKS

Most Metropark programs are free

while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178; Hudson Mills, 1-800-477-3191.

2000 PERMITS

The 2000 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are \$15 (\$8 for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits are \$18 (\$9 for senior citizens). Call 1-800-47-PARKS for more information.

PROGRAMS

Women: Ready-Set-Go!, a one-day workshop geared to teach women how to kayak, backpack and camp, will be held Saturday, Aug. 5 at Kensington Metropark Farm center near Milford/Brighton. \$25 fee. Women 18 and older are eligible to attend. Limited to 40 participants. For registration forms, call 1-800-477-2757 or e-mail at mail@metroparks.com.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

PERMITS

The 2000 Oakland County parks motor vehicle permits are on sale at all county

park offices and many parks and recreation and township offices. Cost is \$25. Call (248) 858-0906 or TTY (248) 858-1684.

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

WAYNE COUNTY PARKS

Wayne County Parks offers nature interpretive programs throughout the year. Advanced registration is required. Call (734) 261-1990 to register and for more information.

(To submit items for consideration in the Observer & Eccentric's Outdoor Calendar send information to: Outdoor, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009; fax information to (248) 644-1314.)

Livonia Stevenson graduate finishes third at Mich. Open

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Steve Polanski worked up quite an appetite this week.

For three rounds, the Livonia Stevenson High graduate, who will be a red-shirt sophomore this fall at Texas Christian University, nearly had the Michigan Open field devoured.

In Thursday's fourth and final round, Scott Hebert charged ahead from two strokes back to win his third title in four years on the par-72 Bear course at Grand Traverse Resort & Spa in Acme.

The 31-year-old Hebert, a native of Gladstone who plays on the NGA Hooters Tour, shot a final round 68 to finish with a 10-under 278, one shot off the course record he set in 1997.

Plymouth Salem High product Jeff Roth, a former Open champion himself, shot a final round 70 to finish five strokes off the pace. The Flint Golf Club pro has finished sixth or better nine straight times.

Hebert pocketed \$14,500 for first place, while Roth took home \$9,000.

Polanski, the 1998 state Class A individual medalist and 1998 Michigan Amateur runner-up, took third with a final round 76-284.

"To take third place in the Michigan Open is solid," said the 19-year-old, who earned top

amateur honors at the Open for the second straight year. "Sure, it could have been better, but nobody expected it."

"Even with the lead (after the third round) I was relaxed as ever. I don't think there was any pressure on me. I knew Scott (Hebert) was going to fire a good round. I was just going to see what happens."

Polanski said he hit the ball during the final round as well as he did the previous three rounds when he carded scores of 70-68-70.

He finished more than a respectable 4-under for the tournament.

"I had more bogies on the last day than I had the entire first three rounds," he said. "I got a couple of bad breaks and four or five putts rimmed out. But that's golf."

Polanski was encouraged by his run to become the first amateur to win the Michigan Open since 1975.

The previous week at the Michigan Amateur held at Bedford Valley in Battle Creek, he failed to make the 64-player cut for match play.

"There was a total difference from last week to this week," Polanski said. "In Battle Creek I just didn't like the greens or the course. I hit the ball great this week and I hit well last week."

"But this week I made putts. I was familiar with the course

(The Bear), it's the best course in Michigan."

After breaking his finger swinging into a hill (at Spruce Run) shortly after last year's Michigan Open, Polanski headed to TCU but played in just two matches.

He was given a medical red-shirt season and will have four years of NCAA eligibility remaining.

"My game is better than last year, I did a lot of practicing, which will help in the long run," he said. "The school is awesome, my teammates are great and the coaches are good. I couldn't be happier there."

Polanski's schedule doesn't lighten up any this month, but he is glad to get a short break.

This week he'll compete in the Golf Association of Michigan Collegiate Championships in Traverse City (where he is based with his family during the summer).

Then he'll try and qualify for the U.S. Amateur at the Gailes in Oscoda. He'll also play in the Western Amateur in Benton Harbor and the Northern Amateur in Chesterton, Ind.

"After four rounds you're drained," Polanski said. "I ate a lot this week. I did a lot of walking."

Sounds like the hunger pains just won't go away.

Stars fall from page B1

Stars pitcher Brad Kaufman (Canton) held the Chiefs to one run and two hits through four innings in the first game. Danny Boylan (Canton) went 3-for-5 in the second game, driving in two runs, while Chris Easton (Canton) walked four times and scored two runs.

Hanson had two singles and a double for the Chiefs, scoring twice, and Brent Kwitkowski went 2-for-2 with two RBI.

The Stars twice rallied from deficits to take a one-run lead and tie the score until Loos won

it with his two-run double in the bottom of the sixth. Hanson stranded the tying runners in the seventh to pick up the win.

Four straight walks started a 10-run second inning for Chelsea in Sunday's first game. In the second game, Andrew Davignon had three hits and an RBI while Bobby Hoernschmeyer (Canton), Will Wojcik Shook (Plymouth) and Kaufman had two hits apiece.

Hoernschmeyer and Wojcik Shook each drove in two runs while Jeff Shelton (Plymouth)

had an RBI single and did a good job pitching in both games, finishing the first and starting the second.

"Our kids understand that we're a team dedicated to giving them a chance to learn and improve through experience," coach Rich Shook said after the Stars lost their sixth straight to drop to 4-7 (4-5 in the Southeast Michigan Connie Mack League). "We've sacrificed a couple of chances to win for that reason."

WOMEN'S SUBURBAN GOLF ASSOCIATION

WOMEN'S SUBURBAN GOLF ASSOCIATION RESULTS	GOLF ASSOCIATION RESULTS	(Chesterfield), 47-46/93; Sandy Gadzinski (Warren), 47-46/93; low net: 1. Shirley Estabrooks (Commeroe Township), 79.
June 30 at Glenhurst G.C.	June 28 at Indian Springs Metropark	
FIRST FLIGHT	CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT	
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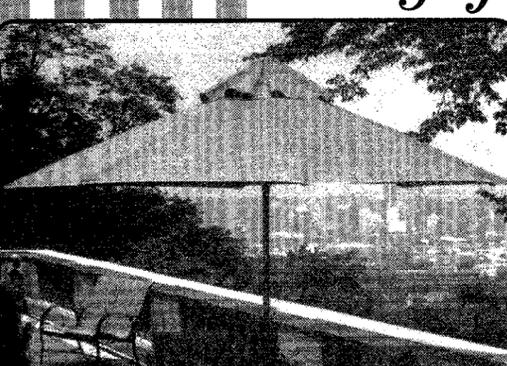
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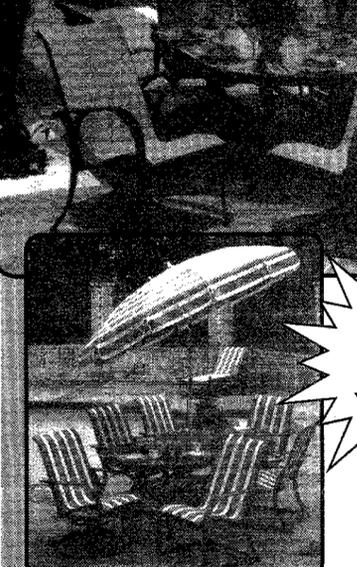
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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Poetry blooms in summer workshop series

At one time or another everyone's written a poem, and Brooke Somerville is no exception.

Even though the reference librarian is surrounded by books all day in her job at the Redford Township Library, Somerville wanted to write something of her own so she took a workshop with M.L. Liebler. That was four years ago. The Poet in Residence series returns to libraries in Redford, Plymouth and several other communities this summer.

There is no charge for the Redford programs but you must register in advance by calling (313) 538-4257. Held in conjunction with the Redford library's summer reading program, the Poet in Residence series is co-sponsored by the Detroit Public Library, the Friends of local libraries, and Broadside Press through a grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

"I thought it was a lot of fun and he recommended a lot of good books with creative writing exercises in them," said Somerville.

Expand your creativity

Whether you're a novice or advanced writer, child or adult, these workshops will help expand your creativity when Liebler conducts two series - 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 26, Aug. 2 and 9 (children), and 7 p.m. Thursday, July 27, Aug. 3 and 10 (adults). A member of the faculty at Wayne State University, Liebler has written 14 books of poetry and fiction. He is director of the arts and humanities program and The Writer's Voice Project at the YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit.

"We'll be creating new work by doing exercises in poetry, literature and art that result in poetry," said Liebler. From creating poetry in a bottle to writing the poems on a sidewalk with chalk and then illustrating them with art. For the adults we'll publish a book of their works at the end."

Liebler will also share his enthusiasm for Poetry @ The Opera House. Now in its third year, the series features writers such as Liebler & the Magic Poetry Band, and Arthur Lindenberg, English professor and editor of The MacGuffin at Schoolcraft College, 6:30-8 p.m. Monday July 10, 17, 24, 31 and Aug. 7 at the Detroit Opera House. Admission is free. For more information, call (313) 267-5300, ext. 338.

A cooperative venture between the opera house and The Writer's Voice of the YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit, the poetry reading series is part of a program which includes a series of workshops that begin the week of July 8. For more information or to register, call Gary Moy at (313) 237-3412. For more information on summer poetry activities in the area, visit www.ymca-artsdetroit.org.

Performance poetry

While most of the Poet in Residence series concentrate on workshops, the Plymouth Public Library co-sponsors performance readings at the Plymouth Coffee Bean 8-10 p.m. Thursday, July 6, 13, 20, 27 and Aug. 3. Co-

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Plymouth poet: Rod Reinhart co-hosts the Plymouth Summer Poetry Series.

Spiritual vision: Myron Covington was able to capture the spirit of this artist demonstrating at the African World Festival.



Portraits with a heart

PHOTOS BY MYRON COVINGTON

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Myron Covington has a natural talent for photographing people. Whether it's his children playing outside their Canton home or an artist demonstrating needle work at the African World Festival in Hart Plaza, Covington focuses right on the heart of a person.



Father's pride: Justin (left) and Alexander are two of Myron Covington's favorite subjects.

But this jovial, good-natured man has a big heart himself. A single dad raising four kids, Covington makes it quite clear "his family comes first."

"I never thought I'd end up being Donna Reed," said Covington. "My friends like to tease me. They'll say, 'Myron, where are the pearls and high heels.' But I really enjoy photographing my kids. You have to let children do their own thing when you're photographing them. You want to put them in a comfortable environment in a backyard or park, just let them be children."

Architecture, cityscapes and florals come in a close second as favorite subjects for Covington to capture through his lens. He recently exhibited many of these images in a show with his photography students at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History in Detroit. Although Covington prefers to shoot in black and

white he frequently tones the prints afterward. Canton's historic Cherry Hill School House literally glows red. Another mosaic-like work, *The Tulips*, was created on the computer using Photoshop.

A drafting and wood shop instructor at Willow Run Community Schools in Ypsilanti by day, Covington teaches commercial photography in adult education classes at the Breithaupt Career/Technical Center in the Detroit Public Schools at night.

In his last 17 years at the center, Covington's seen several of his Breithaupt students go on to successful photography careers. The six level commercial photography program has turned out successful lensmen such as Felicia Hunt-Taylor who formerly taught in the visual communication department at Center for Creative Studies. Ron Harper went on to become director of photographic and visual communications for the Detroit Police Department. Most recently, students Debra and Leonard Walters each received \$10,000 scholarships to study at CCS. Covington is proud of all of his students, former and present, and that's why he annually exhibits with them at venues such as the Southfield Civic Center, Swann Gallery in Detroit, and the former Urban Park Gallery in Greektown.

"That's what I enjoy most is teaching," said Covington. "That and the completion factor, watching my students finish an art work gives me satisfaction."

Viewing the installation at the museum pleased Will Phillips, exhibit preparator for the Emerging Artists Program at the museum. The exhibit's 104 works concentrated on children of color.

"It was an excellent exhibit," said Phillips. "The program is designed to give artists who haven't had a chance to present their work in a professional environment like a museum or gallery. We're booked through 2001 now but we might have a spot before then to invite them back."



Canton lensman: Myron Covington recently showed his photographs at the Detroit Contemporary gallery.

SUMMER CONCERTS

Music Under the Stars
What: The Livonia Arts Commission and the Livonia Parks and Recreation department present a series of free concerts. For information, call (734) 466-2540
When: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 6-Aug. 24

Where: Civic Center Park, 33000 Civic Center Drive, east of Farmington Road, and Greenmead Historical Village, 20501 Newburgh, south of Eight Mile

- Concert Schedule:**
- July 6 - Big Band Express (Civic Center Park)
 - July 13 - Marc Thomas & Max the Moose (Greenmead)
 - July 20 - Sheila Landis Trio (Greenmead)
 - July 27 - Split of Detroit Chapter of Sweet Adelines (Greenmead)
 - Aug. 3 - Sonus Brass Ensemble (Civic Center Park)
 - Aug. 10 - Johnny Trudell Dixieland Band (Civic Center Park)
 - Aug. 17 - Livonia Symphony Orchestra (Civic Center Park)
 - Aug. 24 - Red Garter Band (Civic Center Park)

'Moosic' enchants children of all ages

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Max doesn't look like a typical 4-year-old. But there's something about him that appeals to the toddler set. They love his big nose and floppy ears and squeal with delight the minute he and singing partner Marc Thomas step onto the stage.

Thomas, a Farmington resident, gives voice to Max, the moose puppet sitting on his lap. The two have been rehearsing songs from their cassettes *Beautiful Moosic*, *Happy Songs for Kids* and *Roots & Wings* for a Thursday, July 13 performance at Greenmead Historical Village in Livonia.

"His outlook on life is basically that of a four-year-old. I try to understand his sense of humor," said Thomas. "Max sing your ABC's."

"A, b, c, d, e, f, weee," sang the precocious puppet.

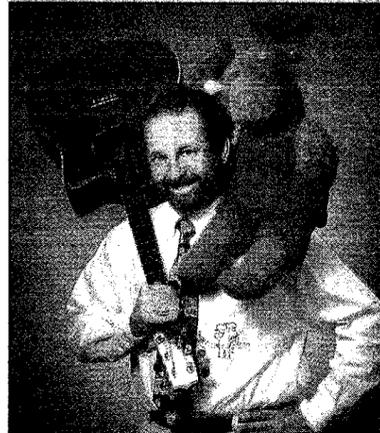
"Max appeals to the sense of humor of a 4-year-old," said Thomas so quickly that it's hard to tell where Max finished speak-

ing and the big guy takes over. "He does silly mischievous things. He gets his nursery rhymes wrong. Kids love to correct him when he recites hickory, dickory, dock, the moose ran up the clock."

It's apparent by listening to the two that the fun hasn't stopped since they formed a duo in 1991. Thomas sang and played guitar a long time before he met Max though.

"It started at 11 years old when I got a guitar," said Thomas. "I always wanted to be James Taylor."

Instead, Thomas went on to earn a bachelor degree in economics and construction management at Michigan State University but continued to play guitar in coffee houses on the East Lansing campus. For years, he worked as vice president for a developer, but never forgot his music. In 1990, Thomas' life took on a new direction just as he was about to meet the moose that would change his career. He'd started strumming his guitar again while teaching Sunday school with his wife Janet. Then one day he and Janet were on their way



Beautiful Moosic: Marc Thomas and Max the Moose sing and giggle their way through a concert in Civic Center Park.

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ART BEAT

Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send Wayne County news leads to Art Beat, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

LIFE DRAWING

If you're interested in drawing animals, especially the new Siberian tiger cubs and camel born at the Detroit Zoo a few months ago, the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center is offering two-day workshops for adults and children with Pat Allen July

15 and 22 or Aug. 5 and 12.

The cost is \$50, members, \$65 non-members. To register or for more information, call the art center at (248) 644-0866.

The three mischievous cubs are fun to watch as they follow around their patient mother. The Detroit Zoo has not had Siberian tiger cubs born in almost 15 years. They're a welcome addition due to their critical endangered status.

One of the tigers' striking features is their stripe pattern. Like human fingerprints, no two tigers have identical stripe pat-

terns. Right now when the tiger cubs sit, their stripes are all scrunched together. Looks like they'll have to grow into those stripes.

OPENING RECEPTION

Livonia fiber artist Cynthia Wayne Gaffield shows her work through Wednesday, July 28 at the Birmingham Bloomfield Arts Center, 1516 South Cranbrook Road.

Meet all of the artists in this group show by the Creative Arts Council 5:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, July 7 at the center. Gallery

hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday. For more information, call (248) 644-0866.

In addition to Wayne Gaffield, the show features painting, jewelry, ceramics, printmaking and sculpture by Charlotte Quinn, Marcia Tournay, Barbara Rubright, Diane Shirshun, Loretta Oliver, and Mary Tomas.

PATRIOTIC FESTIVITIES

America's Freedom Celebration takes over Greenmead Historical Village 1-4 p.m. Sunday, July 9.

Listen to the patriotic music of the 1st Michigan Colonial Fife

and Drums Corps, play old-fashioned children's games, and tour the historical buildings located at Greenmead, 20501 Newburgh, south of Eight Mile, Livonia.

Admission is \$2, \$1 children. For information, call (248) 477-7375.

ART EXHIBIT

Leon Schoichit exhibits a one man show of his work at the Farmington Community Library, 23500 Liberty Street.

For more information, call (248) 661-5291. The display continues through Friday, July 30.

MEET THE SCULPTOR

Tom Clark, a collectible sculptor for Cairn Studio, will be signing his work 2-5 p.m. Sunday, July 9 at the Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt.

There will also be a silent auction for retired art work. For more information, call (248) 476-1160.



PHOTO BY TERRY DEROSA

Life's an adventure: Draw these endangered Siberian tiger cubs during the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center's workshops at the Detroit Zoo.

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back from a trip to Maine when Max was born. Thomas brought the stuffed moose home as a simple souvenir of their trip but Max turned into so much more. Before long, the two (with a little help from a ventriloquism book) were performing at venues such as the Youththeatre at Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts. During the school year, they "amoose" elementary students in classrooms all over Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin with programs that inspire reading, respect, responsibility and self esteem.

In summer, the duo play at festivals, libraries and park music series. For a complete list of their summer appearances

including concerts at the Plymouth Cultural Center July 20, Jazzfest 2000 in Birmingham's Shain Park July 21, Oakland Mall in Troy July 26, Kellogg Park in Plymouth Aug. 23, and Arts, Eats & Beats in Pontiac on Labor Day, visit the Web site at www.maxthemoose.com.

"I want kids to know everybody's important; everyone has something important to give to life. We're all here for a reason and there's no exception to that," said Thomas.

"What I really love about children's music is you rediscover your child-like nature. Every time I perform I try to see through the child's eyes."

These days, Thomas is trying

to see-through the eyes of his son Jared who now replaces Max on his knee. His birth effected Thomas' songwriting but not in a way he'd expected. Jared was born with Down's Syndrome. Until 11 months ago, Thomas was doing 300 shows a year. Now he's cutting back. This summer he'll only do 35.

"After my wife took her three months leave, I took three months off and decided to become a stay-at-home dad," said Thomas. "Jared's birth has changed the way I see things, the way I think about things."

Universal language

Thomas started singing a song he'd written for Jared who smiled and laughed and clapped his hands.

"Jared loves the music," said Thomas. "It's a universal language. Everybody understands it."

Everybody loves music and everybody understands its ability to reach deep into the human spirit. That's the reason the Livonia Arts Commission and the Livonia Parks & Recreation

Department put on the free Music Under the Stars series every summer. The series kicks off with Del Kauffman and the Big Band Express July 6 at Livonia's Civic Center Park.

"We're trying to appeal to adults as well as children," said Clayton Evenden, the arts commissioner chairing the series. "And we try to have them perform at different places so people who don't know about Greenmead can come out and see its lovely historical buildings. In addition to always having the Livonia Symphony Orchestra play, we present new acts every year. Our first concert is Big Band music and brings out a big group of senior citizens, and for the first time this year we'll have Sheila Landis, who's well known in the area as a jazz musician."

And a final thought from Thomas and Max the Moose. Even though you might not like all of the programs in the series, give them a try. Use your imagination to decipher the composer's message. Because we're all diverse and as the duo sing, "we need everybody."

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hosted by Rod Reinhart and Liberty Daniels, the Plymouth Summer Poetry Series features Kendall Reaves, Ann Holdreith, Sonya Pouncy and many others.

Reinhart, a Plymouth poet, began coordinating the series 8 years ago.

"It's performance poetry where fairly well-known poets come in and read their poetry and really perform it," said Reinhart. "It also acts as a workshop because we talk about how to write poetry, how to perform it. There's a lot of interaction with the audience. It's a very caring, supportive type of environment. We're interested in helping young and old people to be effective writers and speakers. We'll also have an open microphone for anyone, teen or adult, to read their work."

Reinhart didn't start writing

poetry until the 1980s, but he grew up in the era when poetry was a valuable vehicle for protesting the Vietnam War and social injustice. Most of Reinhart's poetry sends a strong, positive message for peace, justice and equality.

"Live performance poetry goes back a long way, people have been reading poetry in coffee houses since the 1960s," said Reinhart. "Jack Kerouac and Allen Ginsberg began doing it in New York during that era. It showed us how to be stronger, better people."

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GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Through July 29 - Artists who work with recycled materials. Reception is 6-8 p.m. Friday, July 7. Through July 31 - Michigan artist James Karsina. 117 West Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

Opens Monday, July 3 - Creative Arts Council Exhibit through July 28. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

CASS CAFE

Opens Saturday, July 8 - Rocky Ford: an exhibition by Matthew Hanna through August 2000. Opening reception is 7-10 p.m. Saturday, July 8. 4620 Cass, Detroit. (313) 831-1400.

CASA DE UNIDAD

Opens Friday, July 7 - Los Portales, a painting exhibit by Mel Rosas through Aug. 25. Reception 5-8 p.m. Friday, July 7. 1920 Scotten, Detroit. (313) 843-9598.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY

Opens Sunday, July 2 - Janice Charach Epstein: A Tribute through Aug. 10. 6600 West Maple, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-7641.

FORD GALLERY

Through July 15 - Kyong-Ah Ji: Thesis Exhibition. Eastern Michigan University gallery, Ypsilanti.

ELAINE JACOB GALLERY

Opens Friday, July 7 - Alumni exhibition through Aug. 11. 5400 Gullen Mall, Wayne State University. (313) 577-2423.

LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION

Opens Wednesday, July 5 - Artist Kay Rowe's watercolors in the Fine Arts Gallery of the Livonia Civic Center Library and various wood carvings by the Livonia Woodcarvers through July 29. 32777 Five Mile, Livonia. Opens Wednesday, July 5 - in the Livonia City Hall Lobby is the mixed media work of the students of Saundra Weed, Schoolcraft College Art Instructor. 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia.

MICHIGAN WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

Opens Sunday, July 9 - the 53rd annual exhibition will be held through Sept. 24 at Ambleside Gallery, 17116 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe. (313) 724-0942.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

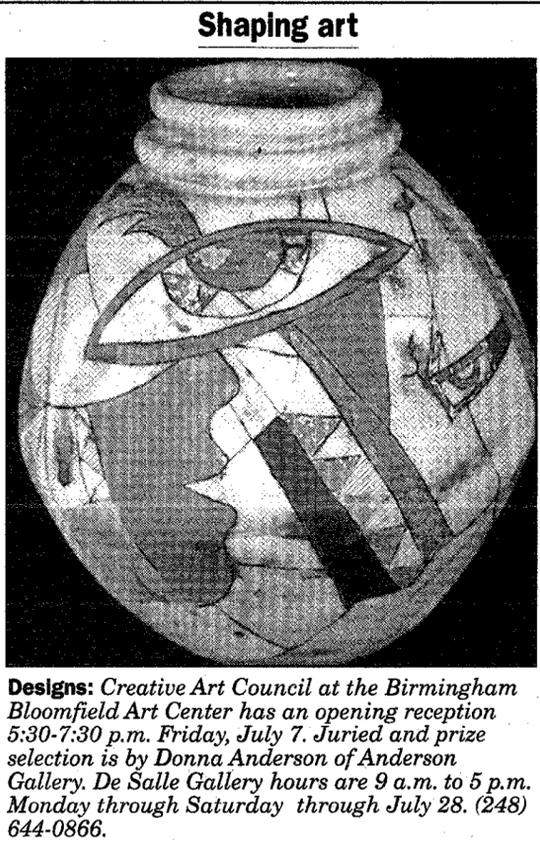
Opens Sunday, July 7 - German Art, Michigan Art through Aug. 5. 407 Pine, Rochester. (248) 651-4110.

REVOLUTION

Opens Wednesday, July 12 - Holiday, a group exhibition through Aug. 5. Artists' reception is 5-7 p.m. Friday, July 14. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 541-3444.

SYBARIS GALLERY

Opens Saturday, July 8 - Alchemy in Wood featuring the work of 16 contemporary artists in the field of lathe-turning through Aug. 12. 202 East Third, Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388.



Shaping art

Designs: Creative Art Council at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center has an opening reception 5:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, July 7. Juried and prize selection is by Donna Anderson of Anderson Gallery. De Salle Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday through July 28. (248) 644-0866.

Room 16, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia. (734) 455-9517.

Symphony Orchestra. Tickets available by calling the Art Center at (248) 644-0866, ext. 104. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham.

CONCERTS

BRUNCH WITH BACH

The Dearing Concert Duo performs music for flute and guitar at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, July 9 at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-7900.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

A program of patriotic favorites is featured beginning at 7 p.m. July 2-4 for the 8th annual Salute to America at Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village. (313) 982-6180. The Meadow Brook Music Festival season opens at 8 p.m. Friday, July 7 with Outdoor Overtures with Fireworks; 8 p.m. Saturday, July 8 is Beethoven's Pastoral and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 9 is the Fifth Dimension. Jazzstage presents Straight Ahead at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, July 7-8 at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. (313) 576-5111.

HUNTINGTON WOODS CONCERT SERIES

The 2000 summer concert series is at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 4, featuring Vorish (variety) in Scotia Park (Scotia at Lincoln) in Huntington Woods.

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS

The Livonia Parks & Recreation and Livonia Arts Commission presents the Big Band Express, 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, July 6 at the Civic Center Park, 5 Mile Road, east of Farmington. (734) 466-2540.

SOUTHFIELD SUMMER CONCERTS

An evening of classical music with Schunk-Starr-Dryden is at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 5 at Burgh Historical Park, northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. Mudpuppy plays at 7 p.m., July 9 at the concerts by the pool at the Southfield Sports Arena, 26000 Evergreen.

DINNER THEATER

ANDIAMO'S CELEBRITY SHOWROOM

Comedian David Brenner will per-

FOR KIDS

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Summer at the Art Factory is a creative summer camp for kids ages 6-12 with weekly themes and projects. Morning, afternoon and full-day sessions are available. Also, Feat of Clay, the AAAC's Paint your own pottery studio, offers "Keep it in a safe place, paint your own bank," on July 9. 117 West Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004.

D & M SUMMER CAMP

The theme this year is Knights of the Roundtable: Medieval Madness. Camp runs through Aug. 25 for students ages 3-16. Classes are held at locations in Canton and Plymouth. (734) 453-3710.

EVOLA MUSIC

Register for summer classes in Kindermusik (birth to 7 years old), piano (ages 6-12), percussion (ages 6-12), guitar (6-12) and violin (ages 7-14) at Evola Music, 7170 N. Haggerty, Canton. (734) 455-4677.

KINDERMUSIK

Enroll anytime for classes for newborns to age 7. Parents participate in classes for children under 3. Classes are held at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial, Plymouth. Call Lori at (734) 354-9109.

SUMMER CAMP OF THE ARTS

The 22nd annual Huntington Woods camp with Detroit Dance Collective is 9 a.m.-4 p.m. through July 9 at the new Huntington Woods Recreation Center. (248) 546-4949.

VILLAGE MUSIC

Registration is being taken for Kindermusik for children, birth to 8. Classes begin the week of July 10 and fall classes begin the week of Sept. 11. Village Music is located in Plymouth's Old Village, 130 E. Liberty, Plymouth. (734) 354-9825.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

ANDERSON GALLERY

Through August - Tools to the Spiritual Realm. 135 Pierce. Birmingham. (248) 593-6892.

THE ART CORRIDOR

Through Sept. 15 - Photographs by Wallace Palazzolo presented by the Farmington Area Arts Commission at two locations: Farmington Hills City Hall, 11 Mile at Orchard Lake and Farmington City Hall, Liberty at Grand River. (248) 473-1856.

BIDDLE GALLERY

Through July 10 - Touch, a textile/fiber installation by Allen Park native Richard Green. 2840 Biddle, Wyandotte. (734) 281-4779.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

Through July 21 - Inner Reflections: A Mi-Kyoung Lee installation exhibit. Through July 28 - CAC at the BBAC. Opening reception 5:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, July 7. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Through July 9 - A solo show by Iham Mahfouz. 47 Williams, Pontiac. (248) 333-7849.

GALLERY NIKKO

Through July 29 - Presents the work of Kurt McVay, Cindy Luna, John Berglund and Charlene Biesele. 470 North Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-0680.

HILL GALLERY

Through July 29 - Fantasy and Function: Exhibition of American Folk Art 1840-1965. 407 W. Brown, Birmingham. (248) 540-9288.

SUZANNE HILBERRY GALLERY

Through July 22 - A House on Exhibit by Lorella di cinto and Jonsara Ruth. 555 S. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 642-8250.

ELAINE JACOB GALLERY

Through July 28 - Process: An Exhibition of Sculpture. 480 W. Hancock between Cass and Second on the campus of Wayne State University. (313) 577-2423.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Through July 22 - Paintings by Robert Sherer and new sculpture by John Woodward. 107 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-3909.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

Through July 8 - What the Green Grocer Saw, an exhibit of still-life paintings by Meighen Jackson. 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 433-3700.

MANISCALCO GALLERY

Through Aug. 1 - Lighthouses, Puppies and Boats. Summer in the City Salon is 3-6 p.m. Sunday, July 9. 17329 Mack, Detroit. (313) 886-2993.

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY

Through July 21 - Carol Ann Carter mixed media and Frank Bowling: Painter's Painter. 161 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-2700.

PANGBORN DESIGN GALLERY

Through July 14 - Detroit Area Artists Connection will be having an exhibition to benefit Children's Center. 275 Iron, Detroit. (313) 259-3400.

PEWABIC POTTERY

Through July 22 - Plates and Platters: salon style - a group exhibition. 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 822-0954.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA

Through Aug. 22 - Hidden Talents, and Oakland County employee exhibit. 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac. (248) 858-0415.

SMALL WORLD CAFE

Through July 31 - Ocean World, paintings by Brian Taylor at the International Institute's cafe, 111 E. Kirby, Detroit. (313) 871-8600.

U-M SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN

Through July 30 - The Interfiber Arts Collective exhibit Blue and Dogs, Monkeys & James Joyce. Through July 28 - Process: An Exhibition of Sculpture. 2000 Bonisteel, Ann Arbor. (734) 936-2082.

WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY

Through July 29 - Landscapes by Karin Wagner Coron. 215 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287.

LITERARY

LEARNING AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Flauta Flemenca concert, demonstration and history is 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, July 5 at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. (313) 961-3500.

SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

The summer Humanities program features A Woman's Lot: Three Heroines of the 19th Century, a program consisting of three meetings from 1-3 p.m. to discuss the works on the following dates: Agnes Grey by Anne Bronte, July 27; and Florence Nightingale from Eminent Victorians by Lytton Strachey on Aug. 24.

THE WRITER'S VOICE

Poetry at the Opera House is 6:30-8 p.m., July 10, featuring Wardell Montgomery Jr., Sonya Pouncy and Judith Kerman. 1526 Broadway, Detroit. (313) 267-5300, ext. 338.

MUSEUMS

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM

Through Aug. 20 - Matilda Dodge Wilson Discovers French Art Deco. Lecture on Detroit Area Art Deco Architecture is 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 7. Through July 9 - The Clarity of Seduction III. Through Oct. 1 - The Cost of Power in China: The Three Gorges Dam and the Yangtze River Valley, recent photographs by Steven Benson. 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBROOK.

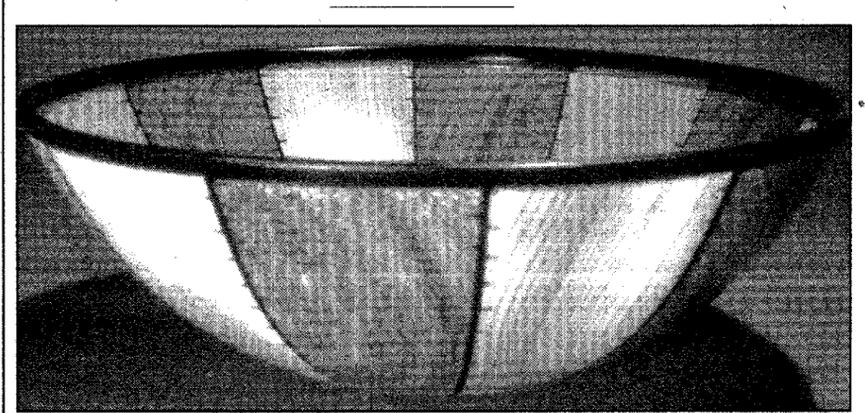
CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

Through Sept. 4 - Whodunit? The Science of Solving Crime. Toddler Time is 10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m. on Thursdays through Aug. 17. Through Sept. 4 - Young Stargazers Sky Journey is 11:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBROOK.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

First Fridays at the DIA features swing music with the big-band sounds of the Bird of Paradise. Opens Wednesday, July 5 - Wisdom and Perfection-Lotus Blossoms in Asian Art through Sept. 24. Opens Saturday, July 7 - The Fine Art of Woodworking: The Bohlen Collection through Dec. 31. Through July 16 - Fragments of Devotion: Early Italian Panel paintings from the DIA collection. Through Sept. 3 - The Enduring Horizon: American Landscape. Photographs from the DIA's collection. 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-7900.

Lathe turners



Art work: Alchemy in Wood features 16 contemporary artists from the U.S. and abroad making significant contributions to the field of lathe-turning. The Sybaris Gallery in Royal Oak hosts the exhibit from July 8 through Aug. 12. Opening reception is 3-5 p.m. Saturday, July 8, with informal artist talks from 3:30-4:30 p.m. (248) 682-9056 or (248) 544-8101.



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THE PATRIOT (PG) NV
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ME, MYSELF & IRENE (R) NV
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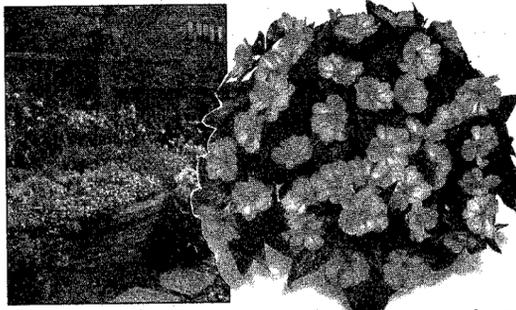


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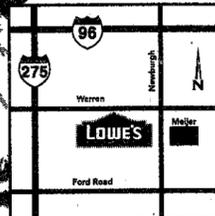
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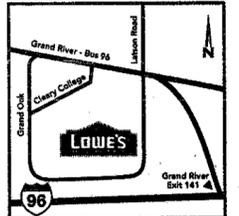


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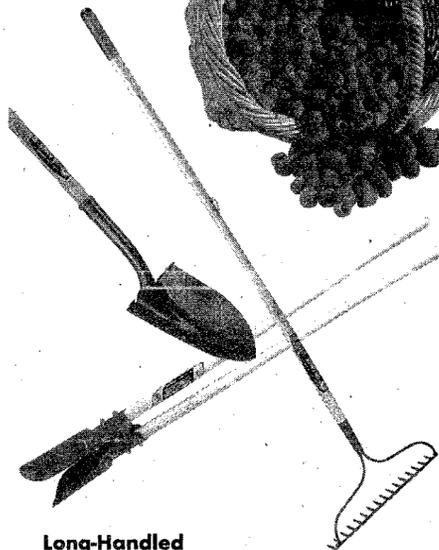
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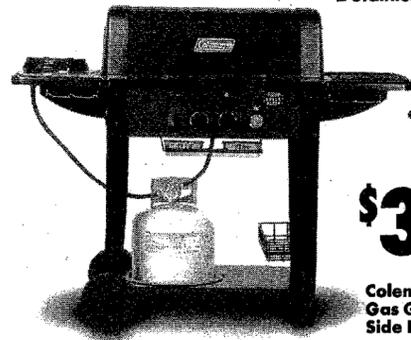


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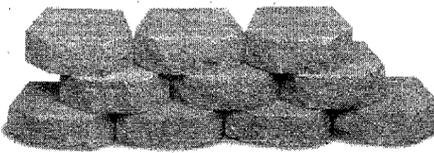
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It's time to buy a hip, new watch

THE REAL DEAL



CARI WALDMAN

Evidently, women are not the only ones who are craving a more substantial arm band.

Flip through this month's GQ magazine or take note of the most powerful wrists on the big screen and you will see what I mean.

Bracelet fever has struck again. And we haven't

seen a craze like this for men, since the power Rolex struck its pose over twenty years ago.

"Most men don't wear a lot of jewelry," reminds Chris Cosola of Maxwell Men's Clothier in Birmingham.

"So that leaves the wrist and the feet for a guy to show off his personal style. There are so many great watches out right now, that you don't have to spend a lot of money to get the look. No body would know if you spent \$1000 or \$100."

Type in "buy watches" on your favorite search engine on the web, and there are oodles of sites are out to offer you everything from Seiko to Swiss Army.

Start at www.ashford.com to search by brand, price and function. And then to www.fossil.com, another stylish site, with selections of both funky and clean lined performance pieces.

Kevin Rau of the Fossil store at The Somerset Collection narrows the hottest trends down to two looks: those with brightly colored faces, mirrored or blue; and the urban styled time piece, like the rectangular faced stainless steel, Arkitekt watch from the Fossil collection. (You can check it out on their web site.)

Lonnie Kanode, director at Tiffany & Co., describes their Swiss made version of the trendy 'of the moment' urban stainless steel bracelet, square watch, as a "hip, well made piece that appeals to both the sporty and professional types.

"Any one who has a keen sense of style can wear the Atlas watch because the lines are clean and it makes a statement," says Kanode.

Taking Rau's and Kanode's clues, I headed to Somerset with my husband, who is always up for a quick style check. We took his wrist on a quick tour from the elite shops to the Kenneth Cole displays at Hudson's and then finally, stopped to Fossil to try on this new urban look.

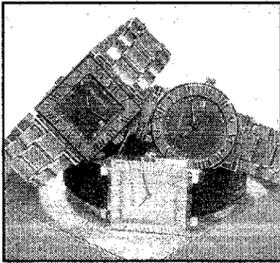
The Arkitekt watch, which retails for \$85, is a great solution for a guy heading to his first job, or one who simply wants to capture the new-fashioned look.

The latest watches from many of these designers are chic and understated with shapes that range from round to rectangular. The two most favorable metals being stainless steel and lightweight titanium, are both extremely strong.

It's only natural for men to turn to watches to express their style. After all, besides ties, what accessories can they change at a whim? Except for shoes, that is.

So "keep on ticking" and celebrate the urban style. For more tips and style ideas on how to create your own virtual look, surf to www.kennethcole.com and www.timezone.com.

Cari Waldman of West Bloomfield is a free lance writer and stylist. Please send your style questions to Cari at OERealDeal@aol.com.



Time keeper: The Tiffany Atlas Watch in stainless steel or on a leather strap is a stylish, practical accessory for the guy with an active lifestyle.

Art and fashion



STAFF PHOTOS BY JOHN STORMZAND



Barely there: Beads and neutral-colored fabric create a see-through illusion.

On the runway: The Diego Rivera mural in the Detroit Institute of Arts (above) serves as a backdrop for Randolph Duke's designs at a show sponsored by Saks Fifth Avenue. Duke's collection includes a white mohair sweater (below) over beaded pants.



Shimmery: Designer Randolph Duke tops a beaded chevron skirt with a sheer blouse.



Gowns dazzle at art patron party

Oscar winner Hilary Swank accepted her Academy Award in his brown silk gown.

Geena Davis turned heads in one of his beaded chiffon creations.

And Angelina Jolie shimmered in his slinky crystal-encrusted dress.

But fans of Randolph Duke's elegant evening wear and curve-hugging knits, say any woman can look like a celebrity in his designs.

"He's making women look elegant, feminine and beautiful," said Amanda Turner, fashion coordinator for Somerset Collection. "I think there is something for every woman. Definitely any woman can wear his styling because it is absolutely very flattering."

Turner and other patrons of the annual Detroit Institute of Arts fund-raiser, "Under the Stars Gala," viewed Randolph's collection and

mingled at a cocktail reception and strolling supper Tuesday in the institute's Great Hall and Rivera Court.

Saks Fifth Avenue sponsored the black tie event and brought the designer and his collection to the Somerset store on Wednesday.

Duke, who began his fashion career designing swim wear for Anne Cole of California, revived the Halston name by creating its Signature Collection.

"I do wear Randolph Duke," said art patron Susan Goodman Becker of Keego Harbor. "I think he is the up and coming designer."

May Sue Chin of Bloomfield Hills, another party-goer, called his work "elegant."

"I like a lot of the see-through material he used," she said. "I thought it was unusual, very pretty."

Rochester Hills gift shop back in business seven months after fire

BY SHARON DARGAY
STAFF WRITER

It was the worst time to close a store. Two days before its holiday open house, fire blackened The Golden Unicorn, a Rochester Hills gift shop, forcing owner Denise Therkalsen to shut its doors for seven months.

"The fire was contained in a back room but there was smoke damage throughout the store. It was the day when we had the most merchandise in the store," Therkalsen recalled. "But it's all just stuff and nobody was hurt."

She reopened the shop, located in University Square Plaza at Adams and Walton roads, a few weeks ago and is working hard to recoup customers.

"We were able to start over and take

a fresh look at everything," Therkalsen noted. "Since reopening we've added a very large selection of half-off cards."

And she's developing a "customer appreciation card" that will award frequent shoppers with a merchandise discount.

"We're very excited about it. We have a lot of repeat business."

The Golden Unicorn sells greeting cards, candles, gifts, including wedding-related items and specializes in personalizing invitations, stationary, photo albums and other merchandise.

"I'm not too worried about business coming back," Therkalsen said. "We have a very good following and the enthusiasm has been tremendous. One customer came in the store, pulled out

'I'm not too worried about business coming back.'

Denise Therkalsen
— Golden Unicorn

her cell phone and called her friends to say 'guess where I am?'

Therkalsen is planning an open house for July 29. The "grand reopening" event will include refreshments.

The Golden Unicorn is open from 10 a.m., to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday, 10 a.m., to 6 p.m., Saturday and from noon to 5 on Sundays.

Therkalsen also owns Churchill's, a tobacco and collectibles store in Lakeside Mall.

Barnes & Noble stores celebrate Potter book

Barnes & Noble book stores will mark the release of a new Harry Potter book with a special two-hour celebration beginning at 11 p.m., Friday, July 7.

The new book, the fourth in the Harry Potter series, will hit American and British book store shelves on July 8.

In addition to staying open two hours past its normal closing time, Barnes & Noble will give away prizes and serve refreshments during the event.

Stores are located at 2800 Rochester Road in Rochester Hills, 396 John R in Troy, 6800 Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield and at 6575 Telegraph in Bloomfield Hills.

Retail, style and special store events are listed in this calendar. Please send information to: *Malls & Mainstreets*, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax: (248) 644-1314. Information must be received by 5 p.m. Monday for publication the following Sunday.

SUNDAY, JULY 2

BRIDAL REGISTRATION

Future brides and grooms can choose wedding gifts at 9:30 a.m., before regular store hours, at a special morning of gift registration at Hudson's Twelve Oaks, Lakeside, Oakland Mall and Somerset Collection stores. Hudson's also offers the service on July 9, 16 and 23.

MONDAY, JULY 3

BOWLS AND JEWELRY

Gallery Nikko shows Kurt McVay's glass artistry, stainless steel woven bowls by Cindy Luna, natural edged wood bowls by John Berglund and silver jewelry by Charlene Biesele through July 29. The gallery is located at 470 North Old Woodward in downtown Birmingham.

TUESDAY, JULY 4

IT'S MAGIC

Tom Plunkard performs magic at 11 a.m., at Livonia Mall, 29514 Seven Mile, at Middlebelt, in Livonia.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

nia. The show is part of the shopping center's ongoing "silly summer" family series.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

ON SALE NOW

Tickets are available for Fash Bash, the annual fund-raiser sponsored by the Founders Junior Council of the Detroit Institute of Arts. This year's fashion extravaganza is set for 8 p.m., Aug. 11 at the Fox Theatre in Detroit. Tickets are available through Hudson's and Ticketmaster outlets.

THURSDAY, JULY 6

AT TEL-TWELVE MALL

Check out the collectibles at the shopping center's summer antique show through July 9. Antique appraisals cost \$1 per item and The Glass Doctor will be on hand to restore china and repair glass. Tel-Twelve is located at 12 Mile and Telegraph in Southfield.

FRIDAY, JULY 7

FASHION SHOW

Make reservations by today for "Dress for Success," a fashion show for recent graduates and col-

lege students. The show, co-sponsored by the Jewish Vocational Service and Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit, starts at 10:30 a.m., July 16, at Parisian in Laurel Park Place Mall in Livonia. Call Diane Schwartz at (248) 559-5000 or email her at dschwartz@jvsdet.org.

TRUNK SHOW

Check out Ronaldus Shamask fashions and meet the designer today through July 8 at Roz and Sperm, located at Telegraph and Maple in Bloomfield Hills.

SATURDAY, JULY 8

STORIES AT WONDERLAND

The Livonia Public Library and Wonderland Mall sponsors a monthly summer reading program, *Wonderstories*, at 11:30 a.m., in the mall, 29859 Plymouth, Livonia. Today's session: *47 Alligators*. After reading, head to the entertainment court for Rockin' Scooby Doo performances at noon, 2, 4 and 6 p.m.

POTTER MANIA

Waldenbooks at the Somerset Collection in Troy celebrates Harry Potter IV with book discussions, giveaways and other activities from 2-4 p.m. (248) 816-1359.

WHERE CAN I FIND?

This interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate merchandise that's difficult to find through reader feedback. If you've seen or are looking for an item, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number. We publish readers' requests for merchandise twice. If you don't hear from us or see information about the item within a few weeks, we were unable to locate it. When we find an item owned by another reader, rather than for sale at a store, we will call you. But, please, be patient; we handle an overwhelming number of requests each week.

WHAT WE FOUND:

- Several readers have a Super 8 mm movie projector.
- The following stores repair cane chairs: Wood Shop Creations in Romulus, (734) 941-9331, Plymouth Reed and Cane Supplies 1200 West Ann Arbor road in Plymouth, (313) 455-2150.
- All Hollywood and Oak Ridge Markets in Oakland County carry the two-gallon Ziploc bags, and Kroger.
- Culinary Parts Unlimited (800) 543-7549, carries coffee cords for all coffee pots and parts all brand counter top appliances and Ace Hardware on Seven mile west of Farmington road has coffee pot cords.
- The notched burner rims can be found at Kenwhirl on Telegraph in Redford, (313) 565-6687, if they don't have in stock they will order

them.

- Yoder's mashed potato's can be purchased at Hiller's Markets and at the Fresh Approach Market on Drake and Grand River in Farmington Hills.
- A reader has a collection of Betty Boop and Pillsbury memorabilia.
- The following is where Sander's Bumpy cake: Sander's Outlet store on Ten mile and Gratiot in Roseville for Bumpy cake; Bush's Market at Six mile & Newburgh; Value Land in Livonia Hard Ice Cream Café, south of Plymouth on Farmington road; Vic's Market on grand River in Novi (in the freezer section).
- Metro Organ Company repairs organ's (734) 425-3200.
- The Royal Oak Flea market on the east wall, sells the Red shoes from the Wizard of Oz ornaments (sold closer to Christmas).
- A reader has a 1952 Centralite yearbook to look at only.

FIND & SEARCH NOTES

- A reader needs to have a bottle collection appraised to sell.
- The Northeast Oakland Historical Society wants the small mannequins.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

- A Lenox Disney spice jar lid for the "Snow White and the Seven Dwarf" jar for Jane.
- Stores that sell Irish Spring liquid hand soap for Joyce.
- The dishes Garland Rose by

Pfaltzgraff for Penny.

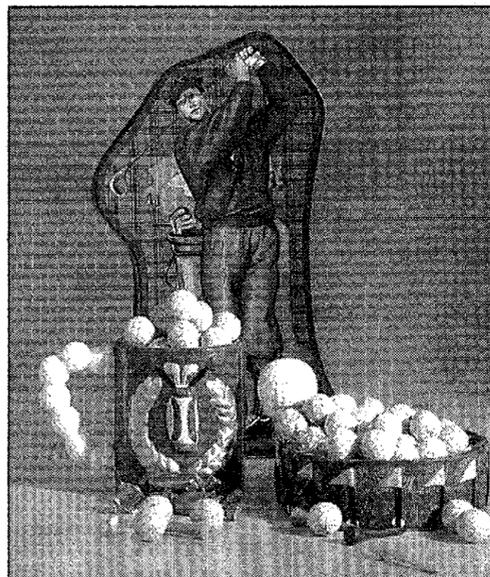
- The card game Stippel (1,2,3, on package) by Mattel for Carol Ann.
- A store that sells a pleated accordion style paper birthday cake (can be folded to mail) two are needed for Pay of Troy.
- A store that sells metal vent cover for heating vents, circa 1956 for Claire.
- A ceramic plated canapé spreader (metal blade not Lucite)
- A new/used rolling shell (seat slides back & forth) less than 20 feet long for a 134 pound person, (not a kayak) for Alexis.
- A store that sells a blue replacement watch band for Cindy of Canton.
- An Elna sewing machine instruction book for Carrie.
- A store that sells the Meril-lat Kitchen 1985 wall cabinets in medium oak for Ann of Rochester Hills.
- A store that sells the starter Mother of Vinegar to make wine out of the vinegar for Sandra of Waterford.
- A Kodak projector lamp ENZ-50, 30 volt, SEA30 for Margaret of Clarkston.
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- A store that sells 100% cotton white crew sock for men for John.
- A June, 1955 Pershing High School yearbook for Margie of Westland.
- A used horse-buggy or carriage (one or two seats) to use as a lawn ornament for Ernest.

- A store that sells Sally Hanson instant fix nail repair kit.
- A store that sells the film disc for a Kodak 3000 camera for Edith.
- A store that sells the Swiss Miss Mix packet (no bag) for Pat.
- A reader wants any home movies from the 1955-1960 University of Detroit basketball games for April of Clarkston.
- A store that sells the frozen Yoplait yogurt bar.
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- A store that would be able to remove wall paint from an oil painting for Mary.
- A 1998 Thurstan High School yearbook.
- A 30-inch Rubbermaid stove divider.
- A 48-inch vinyl green tablecloth for Florence.
- A store that sells a tee-shirt with 1/2 University of Michigan (blue) and 1/2 Michigan State University (green) for Elaine.
- A company that can clean a suede sofa.
- A store that sells a video player that plays 8mm tapes for Kathy of Rochester.

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a la carte

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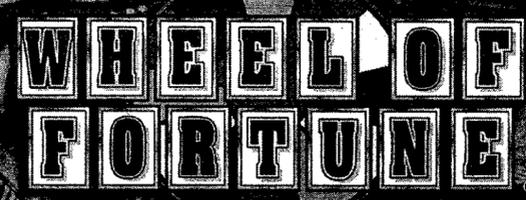
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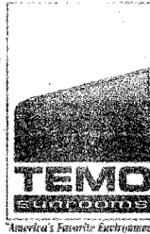
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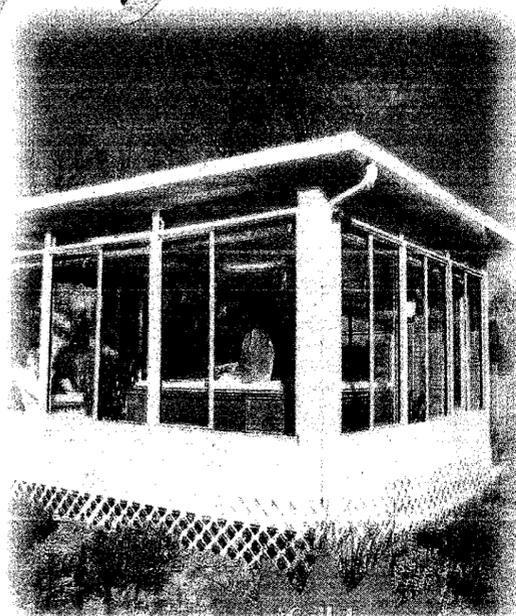
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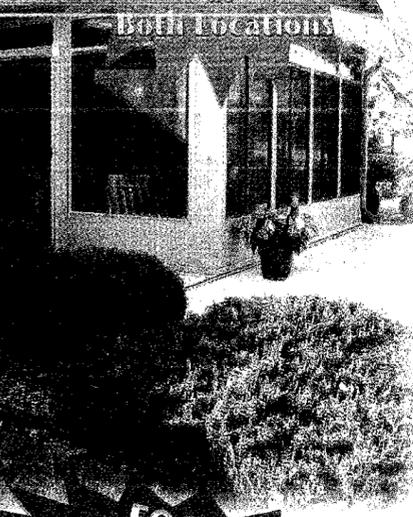
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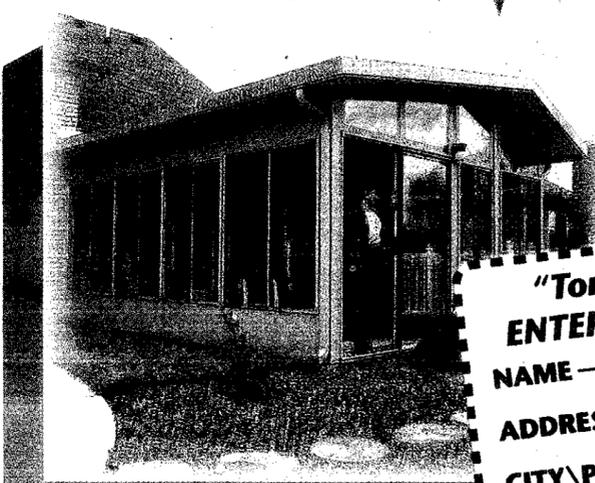
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FOCUS ON WINE

RAY & ELEANOR HEALD

Plan a visit to wineries in France

Planning a trip to France? Want to discover wines at the source? All you need is a fax machine to send a request in English to visit at a specific time on a specified day (not weekends). Consider this column a guide to visiting wineries in France, the Rhone Valley and Provence, two beautiful regions with great wines.

Producers prefer morning visits around 10 a.m., none between noon and 2 p.m., then appointments until 5 p.m. Eat lunch between noon and 2 p.m. as the French do. We suggest a maximum of three winery visits per day.

Maps

Detailed maps are essential; Michelin are the best. Buy a Michelin Green Guide of the region to locate the top sites (other than wineries).

For hotels and restaurants, buy a Michelin Red Guide.

In the northern Rhone Valley, where red wines are made almost exclusively from syrah, the most famous name is E. Guigal, located in the sleepy town of Ampuis, an hour drive south of Lyon. Other nearby producers are Jean-Michel Gerin and Rostaing.

An hour south of Ampuis, along the Rhone River, are the sister cities of Tain l'Hermitage and Tournon. There you can visit Paul Jaboulet, Delas Freres, and J. L. Chave in nearby Mauves-sur-Rhone. The Michelin Red Guide helped us locate our accommodations in Tournon at the modern Hotel les Amandiers, \$60 with breakfast. In the southern Rhone, we like to stay in the centrally located historic town of Vaqueyras at Le Pradet (\$60 with breakfast), a pretty hotel just out of town. It is set back off the road with a marvelous mountain view of the Dentelles de Montmirail.

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Famous region

The most famous region in the southern Rhone is Chateauneuf-du-Pape with a city of the same name. At caveau (wine shops) in the town, you can taste and purchase wines from nearly every producer. Our favorite producers to visit are Chateau de Beaucastel, Domaine Bois de Boursan, and Domaine Pegau.

For lunch, the star is La Mere Germaine in the center of Chateauneuf-du-Pape.

When you are tired of wine visits (and this can happen), drive to the small villages with wine names you should get to know. Gigondas, Sablet, Seguret, and Rasteau are near Vaqueyras.

In addition to wine, Rasteau has colorful houses, Roman baths, and a good view of the Dentelles. Seguret appears to be glued to the side of a rocky cliff. There, include La Table du Comtat for a special lunch or dinner.

It has an excellent list of local Cotes-du-Rhone wines and affords magnificent vineyard views.

In Vaqueyras, walk into the town through the main arch until you reach the church and plaza at the highest point. Near the church is the

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LOOKING AHEAD

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PICNIC PLEASERS



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Throw together a salad to pass on July 4

BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY
SPECIAL WRITER

Fourth of July is a great day for a family celebration. But wait! It's also a good holiday for a get-together with friends, especially if you're young and home for the summer from college.

That's why Sarah Rosenberg, 19, of Canton, has been going through her mom's cookbooks. The University of Michigan sophomore wants to take a salad for her "dish to pass" when friends meet for a picnic and games to mark the upcoming American holiday.

"I'm not a great cook, but I can throw together a salad," Rosenberg said. "Besides, fresh vegetables and fruits are so plentiful this time of year. It makes good sense using them in a salad."

Fruit salad? Vegetable salad? Sarah finally decided to combine the two and make a Strawberry Spinach Salad.

Brian Sommariva of Plymouth, who just completed his freshman year at Michigan State University, also needs a dish to pass for a Fourth of July celebration with friends.

At first he planned to ask his mother to make something. But . . . what the heck! He could do it himself, he decided.

A pasta salad with vegetables is his choice for an easy and inexpensive side dish. A good choice, according to him, because he likes pasta and so do his friends.

"I'm glad I can do my share for the celebration. Besides, I'm moving into my first apartment this fall and I'll have to do my own cooking. I figure why not start now."

Sandra Dalka-Prysbys is resident of Beverly Hills writes about food and entertaining for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

Great greens

Here are some tips from "Salads: 150 Classic and Innovative Recipes for Every Course & Every Meal" by Leonard Schwartz with Sheila Linderman, (Harper-Collins Publishers, 1992, \$23).

■ Greens should be stored in the moist, humid and warmest section of the refrigerator in plastic bags that have holes in them to allow for air circulation.

■ It is best to clean greens as close as possible to the time you are going to use them. However, once washed and dried, though not dressed, they will keep for another 24 hours if stored properly.

■ To wash greens, fill a sink or large pot with cold water. Trim the greens and tear or cut them into the size pieces you want. Put the greens into water and stir them with your hands to loosen the dirt. The dirt will sink to the bottom and the greens will float. Scoop the greens out before draining water. Place in a salad spinner to dry, or in a clean dish towel to absorb the moisture.

STRAWBERRY SPINACH SALAD

- 1 package fresh spinach
- 3 cups fresh strawberries
- 2 small red onions
- 1/2 cup sliced almonds

Wash and dry spinach; tear into bite-size pieces. Thinly slice strawberries. Thinly slice onions and separate into rings. Cover and chill each item separately until ready to serve. Combine ingredients. Add orange dressing and mix. Serves 6 to 8.

ORANGE DRESSING

- 1/2 cup of orange juice concentrate, thawed
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1/8 teaspoon salt

Combine all the ingredients in a container with a lid. Shake until mixed. Recipes submitted by Sarah Rosenberg.

PASTA SALAD

- 2 cups cooked elbow macaroni
- 5 medium cucumbers, peeled and cubed
- 5 medium tomatoes, cubed
- 1 large red onion, chopped
- 2 teaspoons fresh parsley, finely chopped
- 2 teaspoons fresh chives, finely chopped

In large bowl, combine all the ingredients. Add dressing and mix well. Serves 12.

DRESSING

- 1 cup low-fat yogurt
- 2 tablespoons prepared mustard
- 1 teaspoon prepared horseradish
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper

In small bowl, thoroughly combine all ingredients. Recipes submitted by Brian Sommariva.

Light up your holiday with grilled vegetables

SENSIBLE LIVING

BEVERLY PRICE

As a vegetarian, grilling can be an exciting experience. Many foods and combinations are available to please any palate. "Just because you are a vegetarian, it does not mean that you can't enjoy barbecuing," said Shelly Gardynik, of Farmington Hills. Gardynik has a charcoal grill and a special pan to stir-fry vegetables over the coals.

"I don't cook much," said Linda Minns of Franklin. "But when I do, I grill - even in the winter." Minns prepares portobello mushrooms, red peppers, zucchini, eggplant, carrots, potatoes, onions, corn, and even asparagus on her gas grill. She simply seasons the veggies with olive oil and basil and presto - she has a tasty meal.

Easy

"I grill two to three times per week. It's so easy, I don't mess up kitchen, and everything tastes better when it's grilled," said Minns. You can also use a non-stick vegetable spray or a grill basket so that your vegetables won't stick to the grill or fall into the coals.

What tastes better - food cooked over a charcoal or gas grill? Taste tests have shown that most people cannot tell the difference between food cooked on a charcoal or gas grill. Charcoal grills have the advantage of being more portable and less expensive than gas grills. But gas grills are easier to light and you can control the cooking temperature better.

Grilling safety tips

Place grill in a well-ventilated, open area, outdoors, away from overhanging branches and the wind.

Follow manufacturer's directions for lighting when using either charcoal and gas grills; never use gasoline or kerosene to light a grill.

To avoid flare-ups: reduce heat, raise grill rack,

cover the grill, or move dripping food to a cooler part of the grill.

For excessive flare-ups, remove food from racks and mist coals with a squirt bottle of water. (Spray above the flames to avoid putting the fire out completely.)

Protect hands by using long-handled utensils and oven-mitts.

Never leave a lighted grill or fire unattended.

To extinguish a charcoal fire, douse with water or replace the grill hood. Dispose of all ashes and coals after they are cold.

Using wood chips

You can also grill with wood chips. For mesquite flavor, soak wood chips in water for 30 minutes, then spread over hot coals.

For gas grills, place chips in a disposable aluminum pan to keep ashes from clogging the vents. Cover the grill for best results.

Grilling creates a friendly and relaxing atmosphere. So fire up the grill, relax and enjoy the holiday!

Beverly Price is a registered dietitian and exercise physiologist. She operates Living Better Sensibly, a private nutrition practice in Farmington Hills that offers programs for individuals and corporations. Visit her Web site at www.nutritionsecrets.com. Look for her column on the first Sunday of each month in Taste. See recipes inside.



Picnicking can be a basket of fun for families



LOIS THIELEKE

HOME SENSE
Warm weather, blue skies, fresh air and a gathering of good friends and family all just seem to say, "Let's have a picnic."
A picnic in the park, at the lake, listening to a concert or in the backyard, they should all be special. A picnic basket filled with homemade food certainly beats fast food sandwiches or a bucket of convenience food. Make a picnic enjoyable without the fuss. Pack the picnic basket/cooler with nutritious food that everyone will enjoy.

Make sure you practice all the food safety rules so no one gets sick.
The key to a great picnic is to get organized so that you have everything you need. Make a checklist of food and equipment needed. Choose a food menu that is easy to handle with the least amount of "drag along" equipment.
Do some of the food preparation at home before packing the basket. For example, make your hamburger patties or kabobs at home so they are ready for the grill.
Meat kabobs could be made at home and put in a marinade in the refrigerator to help tenderize. The acids in vinegar, wine, fruit juice or commercial marinades break down the protein in

the meat to make them more tender.
Always marinate in the refrigerator; remember the two-hour food safety rule (no food out of refrigeration more than two hours, even less time when it's really hot.) Throw the marinades away so you don't have a bacteria problem. Meat kabobs are up to the chef and tastes of the guests. Try ham cubes, sausage, shrimp, scallops, turkey, chicken, steak and, of course, lamb.
Make separate meat and vegetable kabobs. Tomatoes and mushroom skewered together with thick chunks of meat will cook too quickly and fall off the skewer. The softer vegetables only take a few minutes to cook. Good vegetables to put on a skewer are zucchini, asparagus,

carrots, eggplant, snowpeas, sweet potatoes, green onions, squash, leeks and bell peppers. Make fruit or vegetable kabobs that cook at the same rate otherwise some may be really charred and others uncooked.
Fresh fruits are always a big hit with picnickers that have a sweet tooth. Frozen grapes, strawberries and all kinds of melons are especially good at picnics. Pound cake, angel food cake cut into cubes and served with fresh berries are popular. Cookies or brownies are also favorite finger food desserts. Quick breads such as banana, nut, rhubarb, strawberry, lemon or blueberry are all easy to take along. These can be served with cream cheese or sliced cheese for a dessert.

If possible, pack two baskets or one basket and one cooler. Use a separate cooler for drinks so that the one containing perishable food won't be constantly opened and closed.
Take along only the amount of food that you will cook and eat. Picnics are not a time to plan leftovers unless you have a lot of ice or access to a refrigerator.
Pack clean, soapy sponges, cloths, wet towelettes, and paper towels for cleaning surfaces and hands.
Wrap raw foods securely to avoid the raw juices coming into contact with other foods.
Don't store the cooler in the trunk; it could get too hot.
Keep the cooler in the shade at the picnic. Don't open and shut it a lot or your ice will melt.

Don't use the same platter and utensils for raw and cooked meats. When you take food off the grill, put on a clean platter.
Freezing individual portions of juice will help insulate the cooler and keep foods cold.
Don't forget to take some trash bags along to clean up after yourself.
Picnics can vary from peanut butter and jelly sandwiches to cheese and champagne and all points in between.
Picnics are supposed to be fun, relaxing, easy and festive. Appreciate the wonderful weather by being outside and together with people you enjoy.
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WHAT'S COOKING

Send items for consideration in *What's Cooking to Ken Abramczyk, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150, or e-mail kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net*
Vegetarian Cooking - Lenore Yalissve Baum, author of *Lenore's Natural Cuisine, Your Essential Guide to Wholesome Vegetarian Cooking*, conducts vegetarian cooking classes at Lenore's Natural Cuisine, 22899 Inkster, Farmington Hills. Baum teaches a beginning cooking series. Call (248) 478-4455 for information on classes.
Weight Watchers - Weight Watchers is hosting a summer open house. Visit any Weight

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World of Flavors - Spice up your palate with marinades, dry rubs, herbs, spices and infusions. Learn to create a wide variety in your food in this class at Schoolcraft College 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, July 8. Flavors will come from numerous international traditions and cuisines, applicable to meat, fish and vegeta-

bles. Call (734) 462-4448.
Basic essentials - This class at Schoolcraft College will introduce people to the essential staples to add flair to every meal at sessions on Wednesday, July 12, and Wednesday, July 19. You will learn what items to keep on hand, where to purchase them and how to use them in a variety of recipes. Call (734) 462-4448.
Chili cookoff - If you like spicy food, the hottest ticket in town this summer is the fourth Unscheduled Chili Cookoff scheduled for Saturday, July 22,

at the Wayne County Fair. The Fairgrounds are located at I-94 and Belleville Road (exit 190). Take the westbound service drive past the Cracker Barrel Restaurant to Quirk Road and make a right turn. The fairgrounds are 1/4 mile farther. Fair dates are July 18 through July 23. Contest rules and applications are now available. Space is limited. Call Kay at (734) 697-9376 or Jill at (734) 525-7799 for more information or to request registration forms.

Eastern Market - Tour historic Eastern Market with master Chef Kevin Gawronski from Schoolcraft College as your guide. Gawronski will introduce you to local and exotic food products and allow free time for shopping. The class will return to Schoolcraft to challenge the chef to a cooking demonstration using products found at the market. Class will meet at 8 a.m. at the corner of Russell and Winder streets in Detroit. Call (734) 462-4448 for more information.

Dietary program - Four out of five children at the age of 10 are afraid of being fat. Beverly Price, a registered dietitian and exercise physiologist, has information on how you can implement programs on eating disorder awareness and prevention at your school. Price operates Living Better Sensibly, a private nutrition practice in Farmington Hills that offers programs for individuals and corporations. For information, call (248) 539-9424.

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- 18 jumbo size pasta shells
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- 2 ounces sliced smoked ham, cut into 1-inch strips
- 2 ounces turkey (97 percent fat-free) cut into 1-inch strips
- 3/4 cup fat-free croutons
- 1/2 cup chopped tomato
- 1/3 cup reduced fat creamy Italian or Thousand Island dressing
- 2 cups shredded lettuce

Cook shells according to package instructions; drain and cool.
In a medium bowl, combine

cheese, ham, turkey, croutons and tomato.
Dressing may be added to this mixture or drizzled on after filling.
Fill each shell with about 2 tablespoons lettuce and 3 tablespoons cheese and meat mixture.
Serve immediately or store covered in a container and refrigerate up to 8 hours before serving.

Makes 6 servings.
Prep time: 25 minutes.
Nutrition facts per serving: 270 calories; total fat, 9 g (saturated, 4.5 g); chol 30 mg; sodium, 610 mg.
Recipe from: American Dairy Association and National Cheese Institute.

Fix power-packed pasta shells to go

Wine

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There's hardly a healthier sandwich to be found than savory vegetable spread on a hearty, whole grain bread.

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Beans are a favorite staple in veggie spreads. Sample a spread made with cooked white beans, roasted red peppers, minced garlic, lemon juice, chopped fresh parsley, salt and pepper. Whirl in a blender until smooth, then chill at least 30 minutes to allow the flavors to meld. This spread has virtually no fat and plenty of zip.

For a Southwest flavor, use pinto beans seasoned with coriander, oregano, paprika, garlic, lime juice, salt and hot sauce to taste. Hummus, a traditional Middle Eastern spread, is made with chick peas and flavored with sesame tahini, olive oil, lemon juice, cumin, coriander, cayenne pepper and salt.

A colorful roasted red pepper spread can be made by placing drained, water-packed roasted red peppers in a blender and combining with fresh chopped parsley, capers and garlic cloves.

If the mixture is too thin, blend in a tablespoon or two of fine bread crumbs.

Meaty mushrooms can be paired with leeks in a flavorful spread. Sauté sliced leeks (white part only) with minced garlic. Then add chopped mushrooms, oregano, salt and pepper.

Cook about five minutes, then puree the mixture in a blender with a little lemon juice and prepared horseradish.

Make lentil spread with lentils that are still warm from cooking. This way, they will more readily absorb the flavors of toasted sunflower seeds, oregano, Dijon mustard, red or white wine vinegar and salt. Puree all the ingredients, adding water to achieve a spreadable consistency.

Mash cooked split peas with a bit of olive oil, Parmesan cheese, cottage cheese, basil, salt and pepper to make a tasty spread. Serve on a crusty whole grain roll or on a toasted, split whole grain pita round.

SAVORY ROASTED EGGPLANT SPREAD

- 1 large eggplant
- 1 peeled, seeded tomato, chopped
- 1/4 cup chopped parsley
- 1 tablespoon minced green onions
- 2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper

Place the eggplant in a baking dish and bake at 400 degrees F for 45 to 55 minutes. Cool, then cut the eggplant in half and scrape the insides into a bowl. Process in a blender or processor, leaving slightly chunky. Stir in the remaining ingredients.

To serve, spread on a hearty whole grain bread or focaccia. If desired, top off the sandwich with sliced tomatoes, roasted green or yellow squash slices, pepper strips or onions.

Nutritional information: Each of the six servings 37 calories and 1 gram of fat.

Recipe courtesy of the American Institute for Cancer Research.

Enter your chili, salsa in competition

Chili cooks and salsa makers are being sought for two cookoffs in Plymouth this fall.

The Michigan State Chili Championship occurs Saturday, Sept. 9, in an open-air (but covered) pavilion called "The Gathering" in downtown Plymouth.

The Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff takes place Saturday, Oct. 7, also at The Gathering. Both cookoffs include salsa

contests.

The winners of the Sept. 9 competition (one chili and one salsa) will be automatically entered in the World Championship Chili Cookoff Sunday, Oct. 1, in Las Vegas. The chili winner also gets \$1,000. The salsa winner gets \$100.

The winners of the Oct. 7 competition (one chili and one salsa) will be automatically entered in

the October 2001 World Championship Chili Cookoff. The chili winner also gets \$1,000. The salsa winner gets \$100.

Contestants may enter the chili or salsa competition at both Plymouth events by calling Annette Horn at (734) 455-8838.

The chili entry fee is \$35 for members of the International Chili Society, \$65 for others. The salsa entry fee is \$15.

Toss together veggies for kabobs and pizza

See related story on Taste front. So that the mushrooms keep their shape when grilling, soak them for 30 minutes before threading and grilling.

ANNABEL COHEN'S GRILLED MUSHROOMS KABOBS

For each kabob:
6 large white button mushrooms, stems intact
Pesto vinaigrette for basting mushrooms (recipe below)

Vinaigrette:
2 tablespoons prepared pesto
2 tablespoons olive oil
1/4 cup balsamic vinegar

Heat grill to medium-high. Soak mushrooms in water for 30 minutes. Combine vinaigrette ingredients in a small bowl and whisk until smooth.

For each kabob, thread 4-6 mushrooms on an 8-inch or longer skewer (if using bamboo skewers, soak them in warm water for an hour before using).

Place the kabobs on the hot grill and cook for 10 to 15 minutes until tender, brushing with the vinaigrette every few minutes. The vinaigrette is sufficient for basting up to 12 mushroom kabobs. Serve hot.

Making pizza on the grill may seem time consuming, but it really isn't. Once the dough is made, the pizzas take minutes to prepare. A food processor makes preparing this quick dough a snap. Make this recipe red and white patriotic with fresh tomatoes and tofu Mozzarella cheese.

GRILLED PIZZA BY ANNABEL

Toppings: Tomato sauce, fresh chopped vegetables, cheeses, etc.

For pizza dough:
2/3 cup lukewarm water (105-115 degrees F)
1 1/4 ounce package (2 1/2 teaspoons) active dry yeast

1/2 teaspoon sugar
2 tablespoons olive oil plus additional for oiling bowl

1 3/4 to 2 cups all-purpose unbleached flour
1/4 cup finely ground yellow cornmeal
2 teaspoons kosher salt

Make dough:

Proof yeast: In a large bowl stir together 1/3 cup water, yeast, and sugar and let stand until foamy, about 10 minutes. Place 1 3/4 cups flour, cornmeal, and salt in a food processor fitted with a steel blade.

Add the yeast mixture and process until mixture forms a ball, adding more water, 1 teaspoon at a time, if the dough seems too dry. Add more flour, 1 tablespoon at a time, if the dough is too wet or sticky and process for 5 to 10 seconds more. Don't over process or

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the dough can become tough.

Put dough, in an oiled deep bowl and turn to coat with oil. Cover the bowl with plastic wrap. Let dough rise, in a warm place for 1 hour, or until doubled in bulk.

Heat grill to medium. Remove the plastic wrap and punch the dough down to remove some of the volume. Form dough into 4 balls and stretch each ball into an irregular round shape.

Lightly brush one side of each dough round with olive oil. Carefully transfer it, oiled side down, to rack of grill. Lightly brush top with some oil. Grill crusts until the undersides are golden brown on bottom, about 3-4 minutes.

Brush the tops of the rounds with olive oil and flip them over with 2 metal spatulas. Lightly cook the other sides. Top the dough with your toppings of choice. Lightly brush or drizzle the tops of the pizzas with some more oil and grill, covered, about 5 minutes more or put in 250-degree F oven to keep warm.

PAELLA A LA VALENCIANA

- 1 pound firm tofu, cut into cubes
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 4 green onions, chopped
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 2 medium tomatoes, peeled and chopped
- 1 (10 ounce) package frozen peas
- 1 (9 ounce) package frozen artichoke hearts
- 2 teaspoons paprika
- 1 1/2 cups basmati rice
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 4 cups vegetable broth
- Pinch of saffron

In a paella pan, brown tofu, garlic and onions in oil on medium to high heat. Add tomatoes, peas, artichoke hearts, paprika and rice and cook until rice is well coated with oil.

Add salt, broth, saffron and cook uncovered until the rice tender. Garnish with pimientos and olives. Serves 6.

Recipe compliments of Connie Jason and Regina Jarandilla. Join Beverly Price and Annabel Cohen for an evening of vegetarian cooking, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1, at The Community House in Birmingham. Call (248) 644-5832 to register.

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Grief recovery

Learn healthy ways for moving through the grief process. Hospice of Washtenaw begins their next five-week Grief Recovery Series 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 18 at the hospice office, 806 Airport Blvd., Ann Arbor.

Participants are encouraged to attend all five sessions. Pre-registration is required by calling (734) 327-3409.

Coping with cancer

McAuley Cancer Care Center of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System will offer a program for children of adults with a cancer diagnosis 6:30-8 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Kid Care is an educational and support program that combines three separate groups: one for elementary age children, another for middle and high school age children and a third for parents. The program includes: expressing feelings through art and storytelling; understanding children's views of cancer; coping strategies for parents and kids; the importance of hope; and developing communication skills within the family.

The center is located on the campus of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. To reserve a space in this group, please call the McAuley Cancer Care Center (734) 712-5314.

Cancer symposium

The University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center is organizing the second annual "Betty Ford Breast Cancer Symposium for the Patient" July 29 at the Power Center in Ann Arbor. The keynote speakers will be Jill Eikenberry and Michael Tucker.

Experts from U-M and across the country will discuss the latest advances in breast cancer research and treatment, the role of nutrition and complementary therapies, and much more. Register for this free symposium by calling 1-800-669-8322, ext. 1267, or visit www.cancer.med.umich.edu. Space is limited.

Answers to cancer

Are you at risk for cancer? Are you confused by the barrage of conflicting information regarding cancer research? Do you want to learn more about healthy ways to avoid facing cancer in your lifetime?

The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute invites you to take charge of your health by joining "My Answer to Cancer," an interactive information program. The answers you seek can be found through the World Wide Web, a toll-free telephone service, or the mail — and it's all free.

Member benefits can be accessed at www.myanstercancer.org, by calling 1-877-KARMANOS (1-877-527-6266), or by mail at: Karmanos Answer to Cancer, 110 E. Warren, Detroit 48201. Those who join the program will receive cancer screening information and coupons for a variety of "anti-cancer" items such as weight-loss memberships and even healthy produce!

"Healthy individuals will be able to use 'My Answer to Cancer' as a very reliable source that will provide information about what actually causes cancer and how to prevent the disease. For those diagnosed with cancer, the program will help guide them to the best treatment possible," said Dr. William P. Peters, director and CEO, Karmanos Cancer Institute.

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 Datebook (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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SEND YOUR ILLS PACKING

BY MAUREN MCGERTY
SPECIAL WRITER

There's not much stopping Bernadette Diroff, 73, of Westland when she decides to pack up and go on the road — particularly not her heart condition.

Diroff's bypass surgery 11 years ago never prevented her from traveling to visit four of her nine children in Sarasota, or her sister in Palm City, Florida, for six weeks each winter. Nor does it rein in visits to her home state, Minnesota, where more family reside.

Today, she's in the midst of planning a two-week trip to Ireland in early September, and the day after she returns, she's off to Toronto to take in *The Lion King* with her friends from New Dawn, a support group for widowed spouses that meets at St. Edith Church in Livonia.

"I'll go anywhere and do anything, unless it's strenuous," said Diroff, a widow. "I always have my medicine with me, and I carry water in the car or in the plane. I try to keep real close to my times (to take medicine)."

Additionally, she watches what she eats and has a dosage of nitroglycerine tablets on hand.

"I get out almost every day to do something," Diroff said. "I haven't had any problems, and I thank God for that."

Chronic pain

Cathy West of Westland won't let chronic pain prevent her from traveling to her favorite getaway in South Haven. She has managed the discomforts of fibromyalgia, a muscle disorder, and degenerative spine disease since her diagnosis in 1989. Then, in 1996, she broke her tailbone in an auto accident.

West can no longer ride in a car, but manages 60-minute stretches in a van or truck. "It's easier for me to slide into a vehicle than sitting down into a car because of a couple of broken lower disks in my back," she said. "It's more difficult to get up and out."

West follows a few common-sense precautions to make her trips comfortable. "I try not to travel when the traffic's heavy, so I don't get stuck in traffic where I'm unable to get off the freeway to take a break," she said. "I also try to not travel during holidays."

Travel clinics

Travel medicine clinics in local hospitals, as well as medical experts in internal medicine and infectious disease, are busy inoculating travelers, offering country-specific guidelines and connecting people with reputable medical clinics and physicians who may be located near numerous travel destination spots.

Those who live with chronic illnesses or underlying conditions, such as coronary heart disease, diabetes, fibromyalgia and pulmonary conditions such as asthma or emphysema, are not exempt from enjoying vacations or taking business trips. In fact, many doctors encourage travel — domestic or international — providing people respect their limitations, use common sense and prepare well.

"Ultimately, in the ideal world with the sun shining, it's safer if they don't travel," said Dr. Jeffrey Sanfield of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. "But that's not how you do this."

Emotional and spiritual aspects of life are just as important as the physical considerations in dealing with a chronic illness.

"I worry about some patients who, because of their conditions, don't do anything," Sanfield said. "If it costs you the ability to do X, Y or Z, the disease is winning. If the condition takes away your

Discuss medication, vaccinations with your doctor

BY MAUREN MCGERTY
SPECIAL WRITER

It's important to talk to your doctor about the effects of medication one might expect while traveling.

"Tagamet, Zantac and things that help to reduce acidity in the stomach, heartburn and peptic ulcer disease also decrease your host defense," said Dr. Rapheal Kiel, an infectious disease and travel medicine specialist at Oakwood Hospital.

"That's your ability to ward off infections from the things that you eat. So, if you're eating something that might be slightly contaminated with some bacteria, and you don't have the acidity in your stomach, you could be more prone to develop infections like salmonella. There are vaccinations that we can give for people who are reducing stomach acidity to heal an ulcer or to prevent reflux or heartburn."

Kiel emphasized making early consultation with medical professionals when planning an extended trip. "Vaccinations make take a couple of weeks to



ability to do a large percentage of what you would have done otherwise, then even if you don't die from it, it has compromised you a great deal."

Sanfield, a diabetes specialist, counsels his patients about variables such as altitude, time zone changes, diet and, especially, the correlation between climate and transport of medications.

"If your medication is temperature-sensitive, carry a travel cooler," he advised. "If you're going into the bushes of Africa, you could get into a situation where the extreme could occur. That extreme would be nature damaging the insulin. They (diabetics), in essence, wouldn't have their therapy."

It's equally important to use common sense when choosing a destination. For example, if you're thinking of soaking up the rays at any of the world's sunniest beaches, it's wise to protect your skin.

"Medications can photosensitize you," Sanfield said. "When the sun hits the skin, the skin may burn like fire or itch like crazy. It can ruin the whole trip. We tell them to sun-block at little. It's common sense."

African safari

The time of year that you travel may make life on the road somewhat easier, advised Karen Jeppesen, a patient of Dr. Sanfield under treatment for Type I diabetes for seven years.

Rx Travel Tips

Here are some tips recommended by medical personnel to make your trip a happy one:

■ Be sure to carry your personal physician's phone and fax numbers plus an e-mail address if available wherever you travel.

■ Consult with a travel medicine specialist at your local hospital (sites listed below) and obtain contacts for reputable medical care while traveling abroad.

■ Carry a copy of current medical records, and recent discharge papers, as needed. Leave the originals at home.

■ Bring an extra written prescription for medications.

■ Pack extra supplies of medication and supplies in carry-on luggage. Include a list of telephone and fax numbers, plus e-mail addresses if available, of your physician, specialist, hospital and pharmacy.

■ Consider transport insurance to cover expenses in case an emergency trip home.

■ Carry drinking water.

The following hospitals offer expert assistance through their travel medicine clinics:

Botsford International Travel Clinic, Botsford Hospital, (248) 471-8314

Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, (313) 916-2561

Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center, Dearborn, (313) 593-7124

St. Joseph Mercy Health System, Ann Arbor, (734) 712-2798

Cathy West of Westland is involved with the Chronic Illness Coalition, located at 6701 Harrison in Garden City. For more information call (734) 266-CIAC, (734) 266-2422 and the Arthritis Foundation (800) 968-3030.

take hold in the body," said Kiel. "It induces antibodies in the system, and the protection doesn't come immediately. It's important to see a doctor at least three weeks before a trip."

While it's rare, it's a good idea to check out whether a vaccination may have effects on an underlying, chronic illness.

"If they're allergic to something you're going to vaccinate them for, there could be a potential problem," Kiel said. "An egg allergy might cause a problem. Or, there's an oral typhoid vaccine to vaccinate against salmonella disease. These pills contain bacteria ... and if you're taking an antibiotic for something like a sinus infection and try to take this vaccine in oral form, the antibiotic actually kills the bacteria."

Jet lag

Counseling about jet lag and altitude and designing individual travel summaries are daily occurrences for Dr. Susan Knoll, who heads the International Travel Clinic at Botsford Hospital in Farmington.

"Jet lag is an important part of any discussion we

Jeppesen, 51, of Saline has gone on safari three times in South

Africa and Zimbabwe, planning trips in July to coincide with the winter season when air temperature fluctuates between the high 60s and low 70s.

"The only thing that stops me, even though I'm a diabetic, is me," she said. "The diabetes doesn't stop me from doing anything. It's my own fear that stops me."

By the third trip, she had given up syringes and bottled insulin in favor of an insulin pump, which mechanically regulates dosage. She advises carrying an extra prescription and a letter from a physician while traveling for customs and other medical personnel who may give emergency treatment.

"Take extra supplies," she said. "Hand-carry them at all times. During my second trip, I [broke] a bottle of insulin, so all I had was my back-up bottle. The tour guide contacted a doctor in South Africa, so I was able to get another bottle of insulin."

Also, consider working through dietary needs to complement dosage schedules and time, altitude and climate changes.

"When I was doing shots, I needed to eat at certain times," Jeppesen said. "I ordered a diabetic meal on the plane, and the airline made sure I ate first. They made arrangements to store the insulin on the plane ... We had a cooler on the tour bus that had snacks in it."

Eating on time

Jeppesen, who also travels to Europe — Ireland, Spain and Budapest — finds culinary differences among cultures not to be a problem. In Africa, her tour group dined on fruits, vegetables and game differed from what she ate at home. In Europe, she asked for sauces to be left off her meals, and restaurateurs offered fresh fruits for dessert when her condition was made known.

"One thing that would be a problem for someone who's on a shot regimen is the (European) dinner hour that's much later," she said. "In Spain, the restaurants don't even open until 9 o'clock."

Making her third 15-hour flight to Africa was even easier as Jeppesen wore an insulin pump.

"You're not as regimented as to the times you have to eat," she said. "An additional preparation I made when traveling with an insulin pump, because it is a newer device, was to make sure I had a phone number I could call for Mini-Med (the maker of the insulin pump)."

Physical exertion in varying terrain and altitudes may affect energy-level as well as how your body metabolizes medications.

"I had to stop and check periodically where my blood sugar was," said Jeppesen, who did a lot of walking and some rock climbing in Africa. "I didn't let it stop me from doing anything. It was easy to adjust my insulin (when I wore the pump) for the additional activity, but I always carried glucose tablets in case I had low blood sugar. I could do anything that anyone else could do by taking precautions."

have with every patient because of the changes of west to east and east to west," she said. "We also provide a patient summary for every area to where they're traveling. It describes the exact altitudes they'll be climbing to and the risks to patients depending on their pulmonary status and their age. We see many people going to Nepal and discuss the use of masks, especially for the dusts that may be in the atmosphere, but also for altitude sickness and medication recommended for the treatment of this."

Knoll says the number one treatment for altitude sickness is to "come down."

"If you experiencing severe side effects from altitude, traveling to a lower altitude is important," she said. "Side effects are extremely variable. They can start with fatigue, nausea, vomiting, sleepiness and dizziness, but it can proceed into severe pulmonary or respiratory distress and mental status changes."

Don't be grounded by sickness. With a little advance planning, and help from your doctor, you'll be healthy enough to weather the unexpected.

Intacs change the way we see future eye treatments

SUSAN STEINMUELLER
STAFF WRITER

Art Gresser couldn't believe his eyes when he looked out of the window a couple of days after outpatient surgery with Birmingham ophthalmologist Carl Clavenna, M.D.

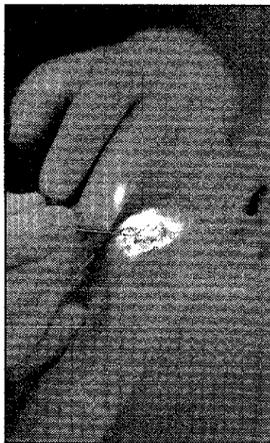
"Yesterday I looked out my window to see what the weather was like, and I could read my neighbor's address," said Gresser, 29, on a recent Monday. "I've never been able to do that without glasses.

"Today, I'm looking at a clock about 30 feet away, and I can see it clear as day," he added in a telephone interview from Tri-County Title in Livonia, where he is an escrow officer. "Everybody is excited for me."

The change in Gresser's vision is due to a new form of surgical vision correction, in which plastic, crescent-shaped corneal ring segments, or Intacs, are inserted into the eyes. The Intacs correct mild to moderate nearsightedness, a condition in which people can see close objects better than distant ones.

Intacs, explained Clavenna, of Clavenna Laser Eye Institute of Birmingham, are much like contact lenses, only they are inserted into the eye instead of over the eye. Once in the eye, Intacs cannot be seen or felt.

Intacs mechanically reshape the eye's cornea, which is the transparent tissue in front of the eyeball covering the iris and pupil, said Clavenna. Once inserted, the Intacs flatten the cornea, so that light rays are correctly focused on the retina.



Precise: Dr. Carl Clavenna carefully reshapes the eye's cornea, which is the transparent tissue in front of the eyeball covering the iris and pupil.

Prior to the surgery, Gresser's vision was 20/200, which is legally blind. That means he had to be 20 feet away to see something that a normal eye can see at 200 feet.

A few days after the surgery, Gresser's vision was 20/30, and a week later, it was 20/15, according to Clavenna, who saw Gresser in follow-up appointments. Gresser's vision may even reach 20/10, said Clavenna of his patient.

"I have found that with Intacs, it just keeps getting better and better," said Clavenna. "Many people say the colors are more vibrant."

A new option

Intacs were approved by the Food and Drug Administration a year ago, a little after LASIK, the popular new treatment that improves vision through laser surgery.

Intacs differ from LASIK in that they can be surgically removed and so are not permanent, as is LASIK. If removed, vision returns to what it was before the Intacs surgery, usually within a week, said Clavenna.

Clavenna, a Birmingham resident, opted for Intacs last year to improve his own nearsightedness. He now has 20/10 vision, which is better than the 20/20 vision of the normal eye.

"At the time I did it, I was the only one doing this in Michigan, so I went to Kansas City to have it done," he said. Now there are probably "half a dozen at most," who do surgery in the state.

Clavenna offers LASIK, Intacs, eye glasses and contact lenses at his practice, and believes patients should "look at all the



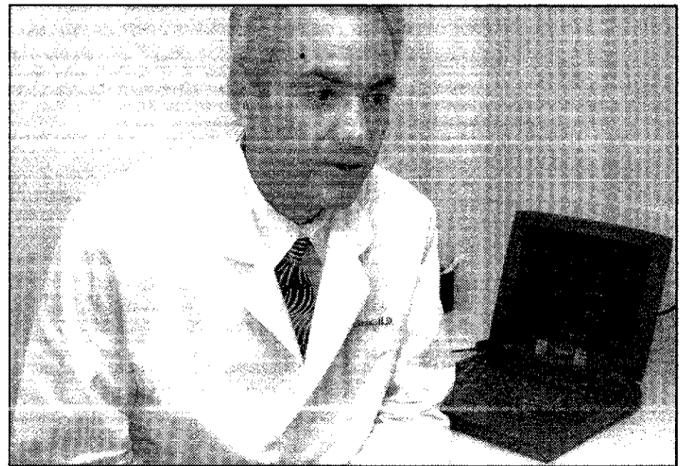
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Surgery: Dr. Clavenna and his assistant (above) begin the Intacs process on patient Art Gresser at Clavenna Laser Eye Institute of Birmingham. Clavenna (right) talks about the procedure and the positive results it yields for a variety of patients.

options." But he does see Intacs becoming a more popular choice as more people find out about them.

Intacs also differ from LASIK in that they cannot correct farsightedness.

"We get great results for farsightedness with LASIK," said Clavenna, who believes LASIK will continue to be popular for both near- and far-sighted patients.



MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Items for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, e-mail rskoglund@oe.homecomm.net or faxed to (734) 591-7279.

ONGOING

OVEREATERS
Overeater Anonymous meets every Sunday 7-8:30 p.m. through June in the St. Mary Hospital Pavilion, Conference Room A, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia. Another group meets every Thursday evening 7:30-9 p.m. in Unity Church, 28660 Five Mile. Call Kathleen at (734) 427-8612.

AA & ALANON
Alcoholics Anonymous & Alanon meet Wednesdays and Sundays 8:30-9:30 p.m. at Garden City Hospital North Entrance, 5254 Inkster Road. Contact (248) 541-6565 or (734) 776-3415. Everyone's welcome. Alanon meeting Sunday only.

IMPOTENCE
The Impotent Anonymous Support Group meets 8 p.m. the last Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital, Marian Profes-

sional Building, 14555 Levan, Livonia (Pavilion Conference Room A). For information, call (734) 462-5858.

FOOT SCREENINGS
Foot screenings for all ages are held 8:30 a.m. to noon every Tuesday and Friday at Botsford Hospital, South Professional Building, Suite 200. For an appointment, call (248) 473-1320 weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 877-345-5500.

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MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP
Meets 7-9 p.m. West Addition Conference Room B, St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia (use South Entrance off Levan Road). Topic: "The Myths and Facts of Food, Vitamins, Herbs, & Medications," a discussion about precautions to take when combining foods, herbs, and medications. For more information, call the Marian Women's Center, 734 / 655-1100.

HEARING AND VISION
The Wayne County Department of Public Health will sponsor a free hearing and vision screening for people ages three to 18 11:30 to 3:30 p.m. at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road (west of Inkster), Livonia. Call the health department at

(734) 727-7135 for additional information.

JULY 13 & 15

WEIGHT CONTROL
Providence Hospital and medical centers will host a Wellness Seminars Inc. weight reduction program 3-5 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 13 at Providence Medical Center-Livonia: Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile (at Newburgh), Livonia and 1-3 p.m. Saturday, July 15, at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River, (Beck Road entrance), Novi. The first 45 minutes of each session is a free orientation. If participants are comfortable with program, they pay a one-time fee of \$59. The fee includes a hypnotic session, behavior modification booklets,

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TUES, JULY 18

MUSIC THERAPY
Find out how music can enhance your meditative response and create a more profound state of relaxation. "Sound of Music" is sponsored by Botsford Hospital Health Development Network beginning 7 p.m. Preregistration and a \$20 fee required. Call for location, (248) 477-6100.

DIABETES SUPPORT
The Diabetes Support Group of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital will meet 7-8:30 p.m. in the hospital's Education Center Room 8. Thereafter, the group will meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month. At the July 18th

meeting, registered nurse and diabetes educator Leeann Kyanaka will discuss the complications from alcohol and smoking among people with diabetes. For additional information, call (734) 712-2804.

THUR, JULY 20

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
Providence Mission Health Medical Center-Livonia will host an immunization event from 4-7 p.m. at 37595 Seven Mile in Livonia. Cost is \$5 per child and includes all vaccines your child needs except chicken pox. Be sure not to forget to bring your immunization records. Call (877) 345-5500 for additional information.

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MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP
Have you noticed that your relationship with your spouse, children, family, and friends changes as often as your moods? Explore the reasons why and how to make these relationships change and improve. The Menopause Support Group meets 7-9 p.m. at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia. Topic: "Changing Relationships." For more information, call the Marian Women's Center, (734) 655-1100.

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A hallmark of temporal arteritis is an enlarged and painful temporal artery, which is the blood vessel often prominently seen at the side of the face near the temples. A biopsy of this artery often reveals the underlying inflammation that identifies the condition.

Treatment consists of high doses of steroids, beginning with 60 mgs of prednisone a day with tapering of the dose requiring months.

At times, temporal arteritis and polymyalgia rheumatica merge, that is the muscle aching of polymyalgia may be seen in temporal arteritis, and the onset of blindness to retinal artery closure can occur in a patient who otherwise appears to have polymyalgia rheumatica. Because of this overlap, rheumatologists often take responsibility for treating individuals with pure temporal arteritis.

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Therapy helps the brain heal

Researches have shown for the first time in humans that rehabilitation therapy may help a stroke survivor's brain rewire itself, leading to regained use of a previously unused limb. The study appears in this month's *Stroke: Journal of the American Heart Association*.

"This result has been a goal in neuroscience for decades, and while it has been shown in animals, it's the first time it's been shown for humans," says one of the study's authors, Edward Taub, Ph.D., of the University of Alabama in Birmingham.

For decades it was believed that once brain cells died after a stroke, they were gone forever. Recent research is finding that the brain is much more "plastic" than previously thought. "Plasticity" refers to the brain's capability to rewire its circuitry to perform tasks it was previously incapable of doing due to severe injury.

This finding offers hope to researcher, who believe that it may be possible to stimulate or manipulate brain areas to take over the lost functions, a process known as cortical reorganization.

Researches used a procedure called focal transcranial magnetic stimulation to map the activity of the cerebral cortex, the thin layer of gray substance covering the surface of each hemisphere of the brain. The cerebral cortex is involved in higher mental functions and in the production of general movement and behavioral reactions.

In particular, Taub and his colleagues monitored the area of the cortex that controls an important hand muscle, comparing the activity of the injured part of the brain with the unaffected

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Edward Taub, Ph.D.
—University of Alabama

portion. They examined 13 stroke survivors — 10 men, three women — before and after a 12-day period of movement therapy.

"The bottom line is that our rehabilitation technique recruits additional areas of the brain to participate in the production of movement after a stroke," says Taub.

Treatment results

Before treatment, the area of the cerebral cortex controlling movements of the hand muscle was considerably smaller on the damaged side of the brain than on the non-affected side. After treatment, the size of the active area capable of generating movement in the damaged hemisphere was significantly enlarged, corresponding to a greatly improved motor performance of the hindered arm.

"These results show the potential for the improvement of impaired function after neurological injury by the use of appropriate techniques," says Taub. "This also opens the possibility of being able to produce this effect by other rehabilitation therapies or by pharmacological means."

In follow-up examinations up to six months after therapy,

brain activity remained at a high level and the area of activity in the two hemispheres became almost identical. The improved motor function also continued over this period of time.

The treatment, called *constraint-induced movement therapy*, involves restraining the arm less affected by the stroke for 90 percent of waking hours for two or three weeks. On the weekdays during the period, six hours of therapy are interspersed over seven hours, with one hour of rest. The effectiveness of this therapy, according to Taub, results from the fact that it requires the continual use of the affected extremity for many hours a day during a period of consecutive weeks.

One day before treatment, the patients scored an average of 2.2 on a test that tracked arm use in 20 common and important activities of daily living and an average of 3.7 one day after treatment. A score of 2 indicates slight use; 3, half as much use as before stroke; and 4, three-fourths as much use as before stroke.

By the first day after treatment, there was 37.5 percent more activity in the damaged part of the brain than in the healthy part of the brain. This represented a near-doubling of the active area of the brain on the affected side.

According to Taub, the reorganization reflects either an increase in the excitability of neurons already involved in the development of affected hand movements, an increase in the amount of excitable tissue in the damaged hemisphere, or both.

For information visit www.strokeassociation.org

Take precautions to have safe, healthy picnic lunch

Ants, bees and mosquitoes aren't the only bugs that can ruin your summer picnic. When planning an outdoor feast this Fourth of July holiday, take precautions to prevent bacteria such as *E. coli* and *Salmonella* from causing food-borne illness.

"The key is to keep hot food hot and cold food cold," says registered dietician Fay Fitzgerald, Heart Smart coordinator at the Henry Ford Heart and Vascular Institute.

Hot food should be kept at least 140°F either in a warmer or thermos. On the grill, chicken should be cooked until its juices run clear; red meat should be cooked until it is no longer pink.

As for cold food, place items in a cooler full of ice at least 40 degrees Fahrenheit or lower. Food such as meat, chicken, fish and eggs should remain in the cooler until you are ready

to grill or serve.

"Before eating, it is a good idea to wash your hands or wipe them clean with pre-moistened towels with antibacterial hand soap added — especially if you handled raw meat before grilling," said Fitzgerald. "Also, do not reuse a utensil that has touched raw meat."

Fitzgerald offers the following tips for a heart-healthy picnic:

■ If grilling, choose low-fat meat or chicken breast and marinate to tenderize. Fish usually does not need to be marinated for tenderizing. However, low-fat fish may dry out unless brushed with a marinade or oil as it is cooked.

■ Salads such as potato or coleslaw should be prepared with low-fat or fat-free mayonnaise. This will trim 50-100 calories from each half-cup serving.

■ Pack prepared cold sandwiches. Choose whole grain breads, lean cuts of meat and cheese and spread with mustard, low-fat or nonfat mayonnaise. To keep the lettuce and tomatoes crisp, store them in a separate baggy and add when serving.

■ Prepare Sloppy Joe filling and carry in a thermos. To serve, simply spoon onto whole grain buns.

■ Provide plenty of fluids, especially on a hot day. To prevent dehydration, drinks should not be alcoholic or caffeinated.

■ Watermelon makes a great dessert and provides lots of fluid. Other desserts that carry well are brownies and cookies.

Editor's Note: Heart Smart recipes for Sloppy Joes, Fresh Basil and Pepper Potato Salad, Ambrosia Fruit Salad and Chocolate Chip Cereal Cookies are at Henryford.com

No cost screenings available for women

Underinsured women can now receive the cancer screenings that may save their lives through a national program coordinated locally by the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute.

No-cost mammograms and cervical cancer screenings are available to eligible women through the Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP). The program is designed for women ages 40-64 with a low to moder-

ate income and limited or no health insurance. It is estimated that 90,000 women in Wayne County qualify for this program; however, only 2,000-3,000 enroll in this program annually.

One in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime, and often the disease is not detected early enough to cure or control. An estimated 178,000 women in the United States were diagnosed with breast cancer in 1998, and

43,900 died of the disease.

Many women cite cost and lack of transportation as two reasons they do not receive annual screenings for breast and cervical cancer. Among these are The Detroit Medical Center, Garden City Hospital, Henry Ford Health System, Karmanos Cancer Institute, Oakwood Hospital, and St. John Health System.

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Rosacea not so rosy for sufferers

NEW DATA

More than 13 million Americans over age 30 suffer from an embarrassing but treatable facial disorder called rosacea, and most of them do not know it. Now a new survey has found that this little-known acne-like condition also inflicts serious damage to people's personal lives.

"Rosacea has become especially widespread as the large baby boom generation enters the most susceptible age," said Dr. Jerome Z. Litt, assistant clinical professor of dermatology at Case Western Reserve University. "Without proper treatment, its effects on facial appearance usually become increasingly severe and can significantly interfere with one's self-image and social interactions."

Rosacea usually begins as a redness on the cheeks, nose, chin or forehead that comes and goes. Over time, the redness becomes ruddier and more persistent, and small

dilated blood vessels may appear.

Left untreated, bumps and pimples often develop, and in advanced cases the nose may become bumpy and swollen from excess tissue. This is the condition that gave comedian W.C. Fields his trademark bulbous nose. In some individuals, the eyes are also affected, appearing watery or bloodshot.

Emotionally effected

While the physical effects of rosacea are distressing enough, for many of its victims the psychological and social costs may be even worse.

In surveys of more than 1,900 rosacea patients by the National Rosacea Society, nearly 70 percent said the disorder had lowered their self-esteem, and 63 percent reported difficulty in establishing new relationships. Nearly 60 percent said they had experienced rude comments, stares and jokes, and more than 40 percent had even avoided or canceled social engagements because of their facial appearance.

"The key to preventing the disruptive

effects of rosacea is early diagnosis and treatment," Dr. Litt said. "Because the initial symptoms can be mild, many people with rosacea think they simply have a temporary complexion problem and fail to realize that they have a chronic medical disorder that should be treated before it gets worse."

Fortunately, today rosacea can be effectively controlled with antibiotics and lifestyle changes to avoid factors that aggravate the condition. More than 90 percent of survey respondents said that compliance with long-term medical therapy prescribed by their dermatologists had reduced their symptoms, and 76 percent said this had also improved their emotional well-being.

Individuals who suspect they have rosacea are urged to see a dermatologist. For information on rosacea, write the National Rosacea Society, 800 S. Northwest Highway, Suite 200, Barrington, IL 60010, or call toll-free at 1-888-NO-BLUSH.

Information is also available on its Web site at www.rosacea.org.

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for people ages three to 18 11:30 to 3:30 p.m. at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road (west of Inkster), Livonia. Call the health department at (734) 727-7135 for additional information.

Center for Health Improvement, 39750 Grand River in Novi. The club meets the second Monday of every other month. Call (248) 477-6100.

MON, SEPT. 11

THYROID DISORDERS
The Michigan Thyroid Disorder Support Group will meet at 6:30 in the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main Street. For more information, call Tracy Green at (734) 453-7945. Web site <http://community.mlive.com/cc/thyroid>

MON, AUG. 14

DIABETES AND TEENS
Botsford General Hospital's Diabetes Teen Club, a support group for young adults ages 13-18 with diabetes, will sponsor "Planning a Successful School Year" 7:30 p.m. at the Botsford

Check out insurance coverage before travelling

BY MAUREEN MCGERTY
SPECIAL WRITER

Most health care providers always cover emergency care during travel. Yet, it's best to contact your provider's customer service representative to ask about riders, notification requirements and how to submit medical bills incurred while traveling.

Blue Care Network offers the Blue Connect program, an arrangement with "sister" Blue HMOs across the nation providing some "away-from-home" services to its chronically ill members traveling in the United States.

"We've found that most members with chronic conditions that require daily care are very cognizant that they should plan ahead of time when they travel," said Helen Stojic, spokesperson for Blue Care Network.

"We encourage them to call our customer service office, the same office they use for other health care questions, to find out about out-of-town services. Sometimes we can give them information right then and there to connect them with resources in other states. In some cases,

International travelers are also covered in emergencies, but not necessarily in non-emergency cases. You'll pay for medical care upfront and then submit the bill to Blue Care Network.

we can help them set up in advance a doctor's appointment or a way to pick up oxygen."

Prescriptions for covered drugs are available through any of thousands of pharmacies nationwide that accept the Blue Care Network identification card. Most will accept the card, and in rare cases, may ask you to pay first and offer a receipt.

International travelers are also covered in emergencies, but not necessarily in non-emergency cases. You'll pay for medical care upfront and then submit the bill to Blue Care Network. Dialysis or an oxygen refill are covered services, but you still must pay first and submit the bill.

Traditional and PPO plans offer varied coverage. Contact your customer service representative at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.

Other HMO programs, such as HAP or Omnicare, have similar plans for domestic and international travel.

"HAP offers worldwide health care coverage for medical emergencies and accidental injuries," said HAP spokesperson Denise Hardaway. "If there's an admission to a non-HAP-affiliated hospital, the individual or someone [he or she] designates must notify HAP within 48 hours [using] the phone number on the back of the HAP card."

To fill a prescription in Michigan, visit one of more than 1,700 HAP-affiliated pharmacies. Throughout the United States, HAP is affiliated with national pharmacy chains, such as K-Mart. Send bills for out-of-pocket prescription costs to Member Services Department, labeled with name, address and ID number for reimbursement. If you have a question about coverage while traveling, call toll-free (800) 422-4641 or log on to www.hapcorp.org and click on the Member Services link.

Another local HMO health care provider, Omnicare, also has guidelines for clients who travel.

"They would be covered for any emergency [occurring] out of the service area," said Omnicare spokesperson Diane Byrd-Johnson. "That includes an 'emergency' as well. If they encounter any type of medical condition, we would cover it ... For those with chronic problems such as a patient on dialysis, we recommend they make arrangements beforehand to have a treatment done wherever they're visiting."

"First, they should consult with a physician before taking any type of trip to make sure medications are up-to-date. If they're asthmatic, they may want to let them know exactly where they're going. If the climate is different, they may want to recommend an inhaler or something they may normally need in this area."

Omnicare clients are urged to take both their physician's on-call telephone number and the firm's 24-hour customer service number when they leave the service area.

For information about coverage, call (800) 772-1213.

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Secretary Miller debuts SMART LINK at area malls

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller today announced that two shopping malls in Wayne and Macomb counties have been chosen as sites for the Department of State's SMART LINK kiosks, its newest customer service initiative.

SMART LINK kiosks are now located in the Wonderland Mall in Livonia and the Macomb Mall in Roseville as part of a pilot program. Kiosks will also be on display at this year's Michigan State Fair in Detroit and the Upper Peninsula State Fair in Escanaba.

SMART LINK is a Web-based kiosk that allows residents to access Secretary of State services and information online in malls and other public areas.

"By locating our kiosks in public areas such as shopping malls, we are making Secretary of State services available to our customers at convenient locations," Secretary Miller said. "This new customer service initiative really allows us to bring government directly to the people."

The name, SMART LINK, is an acronym for State of Michigan Automated Response Terminal Licensing and Information Network Kiosk. The initiative uses proven technology currently

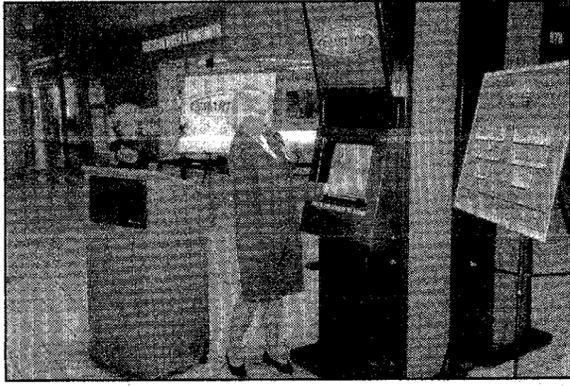
being supported by department staff. It offers Secretary of State customers an alternative to visiting a branch office to obtain information or perform some of the most common transactions such as vehicle registration renewals.

SMART LINK features touch-screen menus that direct people to a variety of services and information. The state-of-the-art kiosk allows customers to:

- Renew license plates; register watercraft; subscribe to Michigan History Magazine; access the Bureau of Automotive Regulations online complaint form; request Secretary of State forms be mailed to their home address; enroll on the Michigan Organ and Tissue Donor Registry.

In addition to services, SMART LINK provides residents with instant access to Secretary of State information, including:

- Branch office locations and hours; graduated Driver License program; Michigan Historical Center, museum sites, state symbols and the State Archives; consumer tips on buying, leasing and repairing vehicles; frequently asked questions about driver licenses, disability license plates and placards.



Demo: Secretary of State Candice Miller demonstrates the usefulness of the new SMART LINK system.

BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

Underwriters

Burns & Wilcox Ltd. of Farmington Hills announced the appointment of **Andrea Prah** and **David C. McLeod** as underwriters/brokers.

Prah, who has a bachelor of arts in business administration from Michigan State University, previously was associated with the company's Wisconsin office. She is a member of the national Association of Insurance Women and currently resides in Farmington Hills. **David C. McLeod** of Farmington Hills previously was with Meadowbrook Insurance Group in Southfield. He has bachelor of science degree in business administration from Ferris State University.



Prah



McLeod

Accountant

Dave Schneider, CPA, of Farmington

has been appointed senior staff account for Michigan Heritage Bank. Most recently, he served as sales accountant for MES Credit Union. He has a degree in business administration from Michigan State University and an accounting major from Walsh College.

Vice president

Bosch Braking Systems-Americas of Farmington Hills announced the appointment of **Steve Ballenger** as vice president of operations. He has been with the company since 1990. He most recently was plant manager at the Gallatin, Tenn. facility. Ballenger holds a bachelor's in mechanical engineering and master's in industrial management, both from Clemson University, Clemson, S.C.

Tops in insurance sales

Aid Association for Lutherans announced the membership of two new members to the Million Dollar Round Table: **Jeffrey Long** of Westland and **Bruce Abbott** of Canton. The MDRT is an international, independent association of leading life insurance producers.

Advertising president

Brio Advertising, a full-service advertising agency in Livonia, has named **Gene Brady** of Novi as president. He previously was executive vice president of Northwest Advertising in Livonia. He earned a bachelor of arts degree from Wayne State University and was accepted into the master's program in advertising at the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University in Illinois. He has taught advertising and sales courses at Washtenaw Community College.



Brady

Scientist

TolTest, Inc. of Plymouth announced that **Keith A. Goodale** has joined their site development services team as a senior scientist. He has a bachelor's degree in geology from Eastern Michigan University and over 14 years experience in the environmental industry, 10 as a project manager.

BUSINESS MARKETPLACE

New environmental firm

August Mack Environmental, Inc., a national environmental and health and safety consulting firm has opened a new office in Livonia at 37633 Schoolcraft Road. **John D. Spearin**, P.G., a senior geologist with the company since 1994, has been named manager.

Spearin, has a bachelor of science in geology from Michigan State University. He specializes in the design and installation of remediation technologies, soil and groundwater investigation, and tank management investigation and disposal. He can be reached at (734) 464-1716.

Advertising award

FCS, a Livonia-based advertising agency, recently received a "Marketing Excellence Award" from the Ford Motor Company. They have received this award for several years. Of the hundred-plus marketing partners assisting the Ford Motor Company, 38 received the award. FCS

was graded as the top firm. "To reach this level and to be placed among many of the top marketing firms, including international advertising firms, is obviously a great honor for us," said **Frank Fisher**, president and creative director of FCS.

FCS produces marketing programs for Ford Motor Company, Meijer, Visteon, and the Detroit Rockers. Livonia clients include St. Mary Mercy Hospital, RS Electronics and the City of Livonia.

ISO certification

TNC Inc. General Contractors (The Nicholson Company) of Canton announced its recent certification to the International Standards of Operation ISO9002:1994. **D. Thomas Nicholson**, president, brought more than 18 years experience in the construction industry when he opened the company in 1997. TNC offers a full range of construction management services and crews for projects up to \$2.5

million, primarily in the commercial and industrial markets.

Marketing awards

J. R. Thompson Company of Farmington Hills, a creative communications and marketing services firm, was awarded four national Pro-Comm awards by the Business Marketing Association at the 25th annual Pro-Comm Awards presentation in Chicago. According to Rick Kean, executive director of BMA, the event is the largest and most challenging competition of its kind, and the awards represent the highest achievement in business-to-business marketing communications.

J.R. Thompson specializes in marketing, communications planning, custom publishing, sales promotion, event marketing and public relations services.

New acquisition

CRIS Information Services, an investigative services compa-

ny with offices in Livonia and Ann Arbor, announced it recently acquired R. Flynn & Associates, Inc. of Ann Arbor, an investigative company Robert Flynn, owner of the acquired company, will join CRIS as senior investigator.

"Bob has a great reputation and his experience in performing extensive background investigations for police departments and governmental agencies fits nicely with our business," said **Jeffrey Vigue**, president of CRIS. "I know of no other investigative company in this region that has the talent, experience and provides the broad spectrum of investigative services that we do."

CRIS Information Services was established in 1990. Clients include Fortune 500 companies, municipalities, international franchisors, national insurance and lending institutions, law firms, law enforcement agencies, universities and the casino gaming industry.

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for **Discovery Middle School Furniture**. Specifications and bid forms are available at the front desk of the E.J. McClendon Educational Center located on 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI or by contacting Dan Phillips in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416-2746. Technical questions should be directed to Brian Goby, Procurement & Project Analysis Coordinator, in the Maintenance Department at (734) 416-2953. Sealed bids are due on or before 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 18, 2000. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

JUDY L. MARDIGIAN, Secretary
Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

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LEGAL NOTICE

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN 2000 SUMMER TAXES

Summer taxes are due July 1, 2000 and payable through September 14, 2000 without penalty. Additional information appears on the reverse side of your tax statement. **MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH.** Payments can be made at the Township Hall during regular working hours, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., at the Treasurer's Office. After hours payments can be placed in 24 hr. **DROP BOX** located in parking lot adjacent to Building #1 or **DROP BOX** adjacent to entry way of Building #1. Standard Federal Bank Plymouth Offices, will also accept payment for your convenience through September 14, 2000. Summer Tax Statements for 2000 will be mailed on July 1, 2000.

RON EDWARDS, Treasurer,
Charter Township of Plymouth

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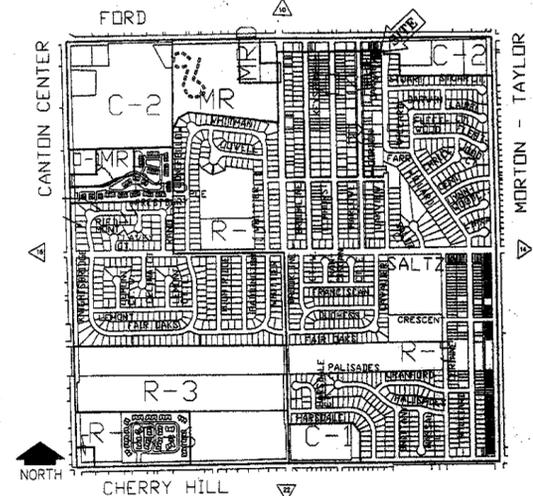
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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 10, 2000 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

PINTER REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS. 057 01 0050 000 AND 057 01 0051 000 FROM R-5, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL, TO OSP, OFF-STREET PARKING. Property is located on the west side of Oakview south of Ford Road.



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, July 6, 2000 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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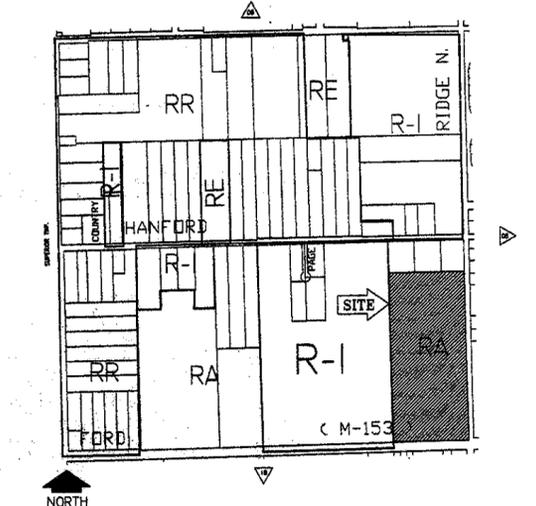
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CANTON TOWNSHIP/GILMORE REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 028 99 0002 006 FROM RA, RURAL AGRICULTURAL, TO R-1, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. Property is located on the northwest corner of Ford and Ridge Roads.



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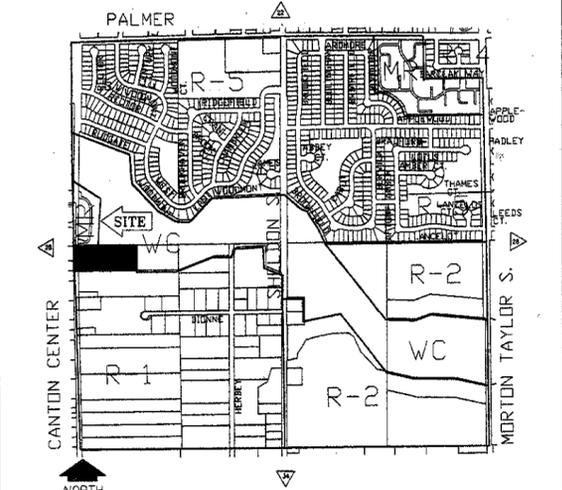
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VOIGHT/SUMMERS/SINGH REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS. 107 99 0001 001 AND 107 99 0002 001 FROM R-1, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL, TO R-6, SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL. Property is located on the east side of Canton Center Road between Palmer and Geddes Roads



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CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Getting a house with zero down



SUSAN DARATONY

Many people are living paycheck to paycheck and can not seem to save any money. They are caught in the renting rat-race. With no money saved, they believe owning a home is impossible. That just isn't true. There are many creative financing programs available. It is possible to get into a home for no money down.

One great zero-down program is the USDA Rural Home Program. It offers relaxed credit requirements and good interest rates. There are income limits and location restrictions. However, every county in Michigan has a rural area. All the closing costs are rolled into your loan, and you come to closing with no money down. It can be used for new construction and modular homes.

If the home you like does not fall into a rural location, there are other zero-down programs. If you have stable employment and your credit score is at least 630, you qualify. One advantage to this program is that the house can be anywhere in Michigan and there are no income limits. Another money-saving advantage is that there is not private mortgage insurance in your monthly payment, like there usually is when you don't put a lot down.

Another program, which not widely used by lenders, is the 103-percent financing program. The lender will loan you 3 percent over the purchase price of the house. That money is used to pay closing costs. The maximum loan amount for this program is \$325,000.

Not all lenders have specialized lending programs, however, you can buy a home with no money down.

Susan Daratony is a personal mortgage consultant for Homestead USA Mortgage. She works with creative financing options. Her toll-free phone number is (800) 312-5467.

New sub gives you 2 types of condos

If you prefer the multi-level style of townhouse living with half-a-dozen units linked together, there's the Village component.

If your condo choice leans more toward ranch or Cape Cod style with only a couple units attached and fewer stairs, there's the Glens.

Both are available at Cherry Grove, an S.R. Jacobson Development community off Cherry Hill east of Sheldon in Canton.

The Village probably will attract a younger crowd that enjoys spreading out over several levels, the Glens, folks somewhat older, who prefer a more-concentrated lifestyle, said Scott Jacobson, the developer/builder.

"We're excited about the Canton community - excellent schools, restaurants, commercial base," he said. "We're trying to provide the most efficient square-footage value in the area."

"Most townhouses anyone will find in Michigan will range between \$240,000-\$290,000," said Chuck Connolly, sales consultant at Cherry Grove. "We're \$206,000."

"All the townhouses I've seen have several living underneath. We don't. There's no stacked living, which gives you more privacy."

"The back of our Glens looks as good as most other builders' front," Connolly said of bay windows, different brick patterns and optional (\$6,700) deck. "Our front and back are outstanding."

"We're looking at this as the best value in Michigan for price per square foot," added Kathy Banker, sales manager for Jacobson. "Value for money and location - that's what people look for when they go shopping."

"Our location is right in the middle of Canton," Connolly said. "You can't get any more centered than us. We're close to the expressway (I-275) but not next to it. I'm only two minutes away."

"We have the Plymouth-Canton schools. We have a limited two-year warranty. Then there's Scott Jacobson. That gets a lot of good response from customers," Connolly said.

Two floor plans are available at the Glens.

They range in price from \$197,000 for a two-bedroom, two-bathroom ranch of 1,340 square feet to \$233,400 for a Cape Cod of 1,962 square feet with three bedrooms and a loft or four bedrooms, each option with 2-1/2 baths.

Two floor plans also are available at the Village townhouses. Both are 1,842-square feet and contain two bedrooms



Village cluster: Walk-up, colonial-style condominiums are one of two lifestyle arrangements at Cherry Grove.

with loft, three bedrooms or three bedrooms and a loft, all with 2-1/2 baths.

In one plan, the kitchen/ nook is oriented to the back of the main living area the loft is a bit larger and the baths a bit smaller. It's just the reverse in the other.

Base price is the same - \$206,500.

All homes at Cherry Grove will include at base price a two-car garage, fireplace, range and dishwasher, wood foyer and carpeting throughout.

Because the townhouses at the Village have no basements, the laundry is at ground level off the garage. Homes in the Glens have a first-floor laundry and basement.

Brick and vinyl siding are primary exterior materials.

The ranch at the Glens features a two-story kitchen/ nook off the foyer, dining area, great room with sloped ceiling and master with cathedral ceiling, walk-in closet, two-sink vanity and separate tub and shower (\$4,500 premium).

The condo also has a second bedroom and a second full bath with combination tub/shower.

Base price is \$225,500.

The story-and-a-half at the Glens contains a den and kitchen/ nook with pass-through wall to the dining area and great room with sloped ceiling. The

master on the main floor has a cathedral ceiling, two-sink vanity, combo tub/shower and walk-in closet.

Two bedrooms, a loft and full bath are upstairs.

Base price is \$233,400.

Both plans in the Village place the great room, dining area and kitchen/ nook and half-bath on the second level walk-up from the street, and two or three bedrooms, loft and two full baths upstairs. The garage, laundry is at ground level.

Base price is \$206,500.

Most building sites at Cherry Grove carry premiums from \$3,000-\$10,000. End units in the Village are an extra \$6,000.

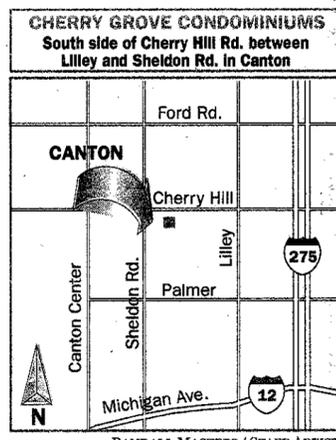
The community is served by city water and sewers. It's with the Plymouth-Canton school boundaries. There are no sidewalks.

The property tax rate currently is \$31.58 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price. That means the owners of a \$210,000 homes at Cherry Grove would pay about \$3,300 the first year.

The monthly maintenance/ association fee of \$125 includes water. Up to two pets are allowed.

Ron and Pat Walden have ordered a home in the Glens. "The experience, so

far, has been very good," Ron said. "In



fact, it's exceeded all of our expectations. We are totally satisfied."

The office/sales models at Cherry Grove, (734) 331-7000, are open noon to 6 p.m. daily.

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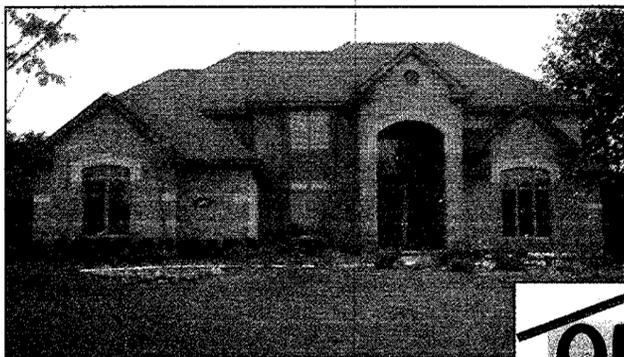


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Buyers can choose from 8 unique floor plans including a ranch. There are hundreds of customizing options, like large decorative base, casing and crown moldings, paneled libraries, closet systems and more. Standard amenities include 9 ft. first floor ceilings, 8 ft. solid core first floor doors in non-service areas,

granite kitchen islands, G.E. Profile appliances, all Kohler plumbing including a whirlpool in the luxurious master baths, whole house security systems, architectural shingles, no-maintenance clad wood insulated windows, decora switches, Schlage levers, 3 car garages with insulated doors, and limestone accents.

While the Pontiac Trail corridor where Windstream is located contains some of the most impressive addresses in all of Oakland County, it is just minutes from freeways and popular shopping areas.

Windstream is South of Pontiac Trail at Mirror Lake Dr., 1.5 miles West of Orchard Lake Rd.

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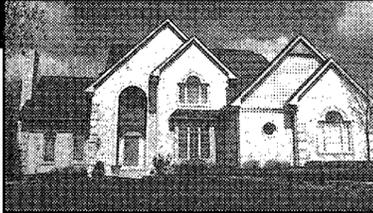
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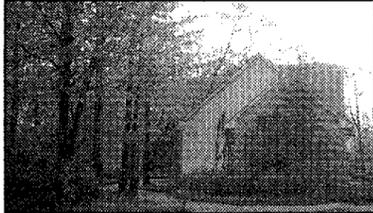
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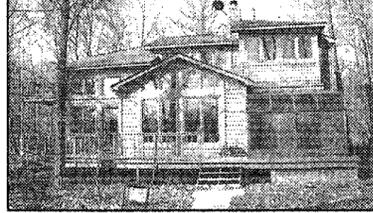
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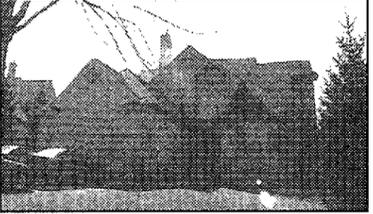
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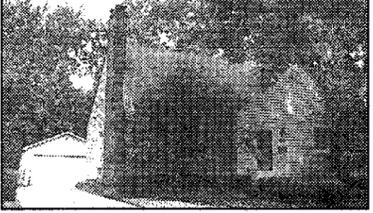
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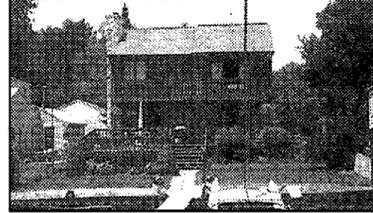
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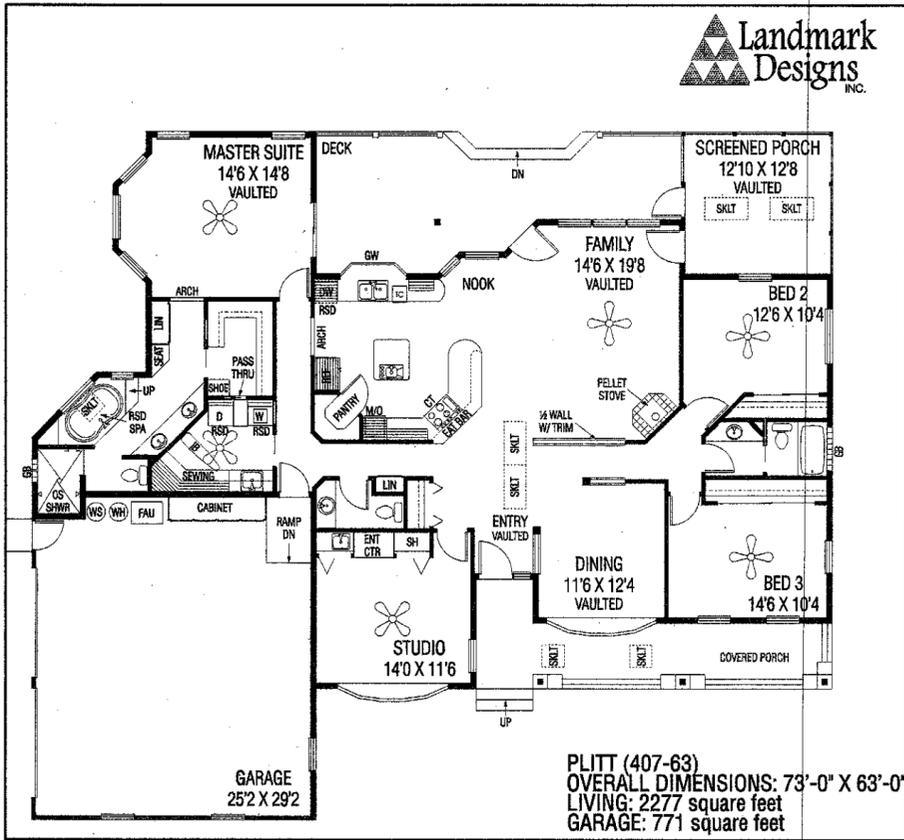
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A combination of brick and wood with accents of large windows has been used to complement the exterior of the Plitt (407-63).

The covered porch has posts set in brick and railings between adding classic lines to this great home. The two-car garage is on the left side and faces away from the front of the home.

The vaulted entry is filled with light from skylights. The formal vaulted dining area, decorated by plant shelves over high walls and a bay window, is on the right.

To the left is a studio with a hidden sink, TV/VCR, storage for tapes and extra shelves, ideal for an artist or crafter. A bay window and an overhead fan add character to this creative room.

Outside the studio are two closets and a half bath.

The family room has a pellet stove in the front corner with a fan overhead for circulation of the heat. There are three large windows across the back overlooking the backyard.

A door opens onto a

screened porch on the right and one opens onto the deck to the left. The room is large and ideal for family gatherings; it also opens to the kitchen area for your family's convenience.

The nook has two large windows giving it the feel of warmth.

The kitchen is a unique shape and loaded with many extras. It has double sinks with a huge garden window, a trash compactor and a raised dishwasher on the rear wall.

There is an island with a vegetable sink and counter space in the center. The other wall houses the refrigerator, a large corner pantry, built-in microwave oven, and a cooktop with a grill. The eating bar runs on the outside of this counter area.

Bedrooms 2 and 3 run the length of the right side. Each has its own fan, with large wall closets and big windows to provide great light. Between them is a full bath with a tub.

Beyond the second bedroom is the vaulted screened porch. For extra light, two

skylights have been added. This area is great for those winter picnics or a place for the kids to play.

The most unique part of the 2,277-square-foot Plitt is the master suite.

The vaulted suite area has a ceiling fan, five large windows and a patio door opening onto the deck. Light is abundant. The master bath has his and her sinks, an oversized raised spa tub and an oversized shower.

Glass block and skylights bath the room in sunlight. A linen closet is across from an enormous walk-in closet. A pocket door in the closet allows access to the utility room. There is a sewing counter, a sink, an ironing board and a rod for clothes. A door to the garage is out of the utility room.

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If you're looking to quickly move a great deal of water, you want a hose with a large diameter. Watering the garden or spraying the kids on a hot afternoon, on the other hand, are easily handled with a smaller-capacity version - you'll get a little more pressure while sacrificing some of the volume.

Typical garden and utility hose diameters range from one-half to three-quarters of an inch. As to length, you can buy a hose as short as 25 feet, or as long as 100 feet. Like the hose's diameter, its length affects the pressure at the end. There's no point in keeping 100 feet of hose coiled on the side of your house when your garden is only 10 feet away.

Where hoses really start to get different, though, is in their construction. For ease of handling, light weight and economy, most manufacturers offer a basic vinyl hose, usually reinforced with a radial cord.

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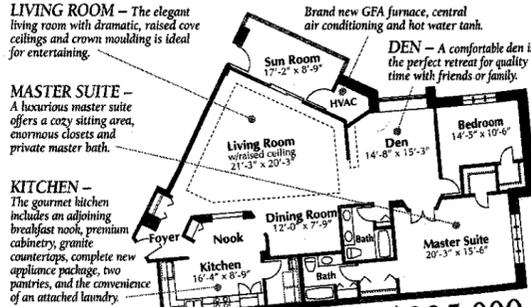
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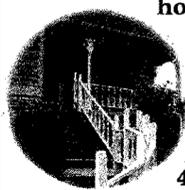
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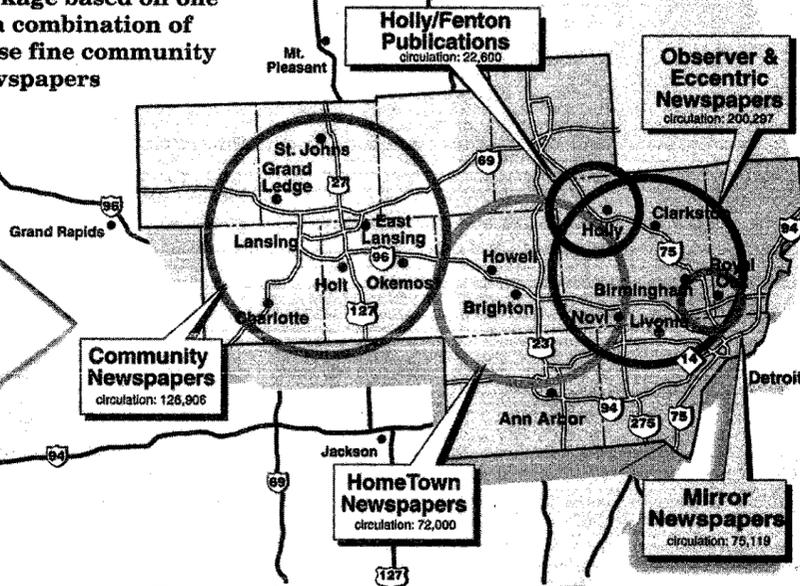
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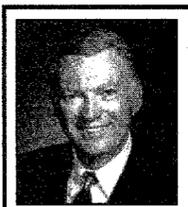
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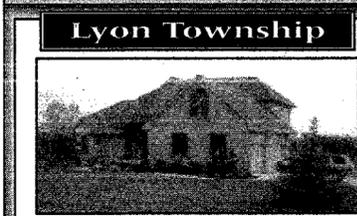
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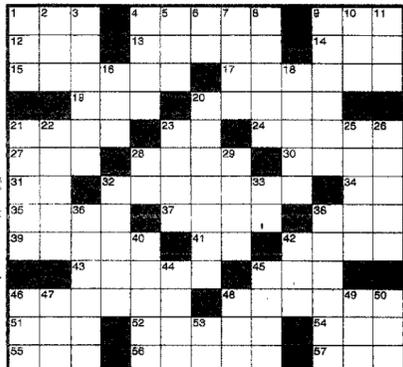
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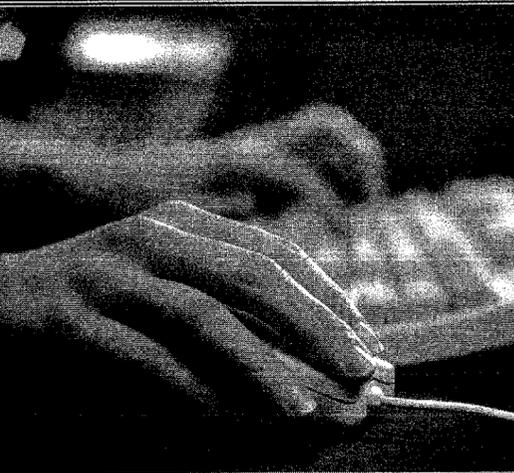


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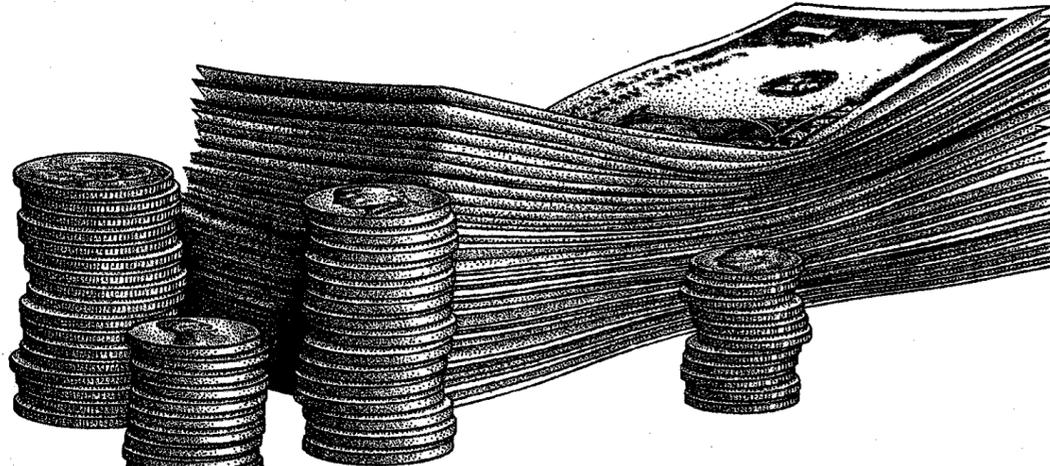
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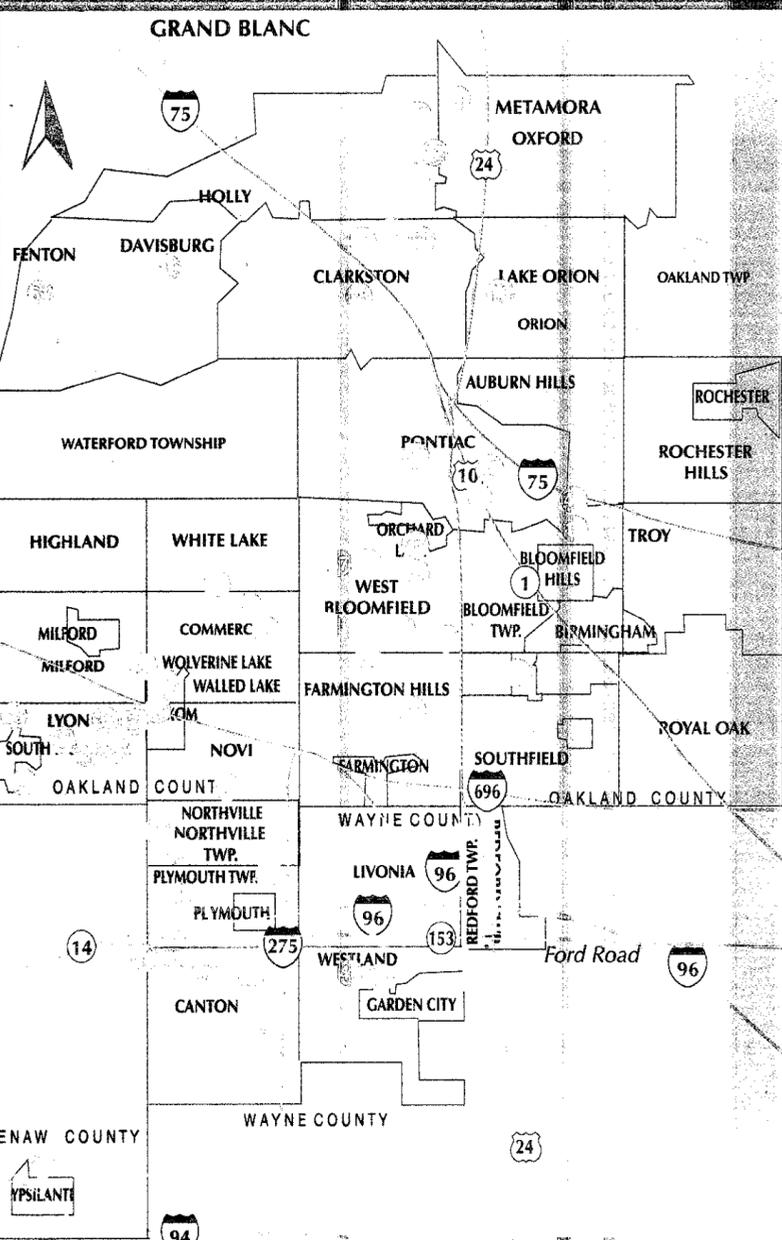
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Pool lifeguards in short supply this summer

Lifeguards needed: Brandy Shuler keeps watch over the Sheldon Pool in Livonia. Some communities are having trouble filling lifeguard and other recreation jobs.

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

Finding employees for summer programs at the Plymouth YMCA has been so tough this year that a swimming program may be canceled.

Joanne McCarthy, executive director of the Plymouth YMCA, explained that swimming safety and instruction lessons will be called off this summer if she doesn't hire someone "right away."

The instructors earn between \$8 and \$10.50 an hour. Minimum wage is \$5.15 an hour.

"The problem with swim instructors

is that the high school is no longer giving credit for swimming certification and the kids aren't taking the courses," McCarthy said.

The classes are given at backyard pools around the city and township, because the Plymouth YMCA doesn't have a pool. Residents donate the use of their pools for instruction and their children are given free lessons.

"We get to teach a group of children water safety and swim instruction in the environment they're in every day, their backyard pools," McCarthy said.

"It's a win-win situation for everyone."

The Plymouth YMCA is also looking for sports instructors, as well as other

seasonal workers.

"If a person is thinking about being a teacher these jobs are real helpful to their career development," McCarthy said. "In the past, I've had kids come in as day camp counselors thinking they would be teachers and when they were done they said: 'Forget it.'"

Livonia Civil Service Personnel Analyst Dave Beecher said seasonal jobs are usually filled quickly; however, the demand for lifeguards is always high.

In fact, people applying for lifeguard positions usually get an immediate interview, even if positions aren't open.

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Let's define credibility

Q. A friend said that I didn't sound credible when talking about my experience. This probably isn't a big deal, but if it makes a difference, what can I do?

A. Actually, it is a big deal. Making yourself likeable AND credible are the two "must do" tasks in interviewing and selling.

Let's define our terms: Credibility is nothing more than being believed. People who present themselves credibly cause interviewers to accept them as who they purport to be. A credible person "feels" less risky. A believable candidate automatically fosters visions of a seamless employment fit. When employers cannot articulate why they are inclined to pass on an applicant, it is often a credibility problem.

What makes a person credible? Congruency. People often talk about aspects of their experience that simply don't hang together logically. For example, one Production Manager supposedly had experience "running the entire shop floor." When asked if she had ever disciplined anyone, she indicated that those tasks typically fell to someone else. On the subject of scheduling overtime, she said the Materials Manager did it. Later, she spoke cheerfully about doing things of an accounting nature. The various pieces of her presentation did not create a whole picture.

Consistency. Candidates often contradict themselves in interviews and don't know it. One fellow stated that he had recently turned in record sales numbers. Later, after I loosened him up, he said he was coming under heavy

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Lifeguard salaries start at \$6.50 an hour. "There's not a critical shortage, but we're always very pleased to get applicants," Beecher said.

People looking for other seasonal jobs, like planting, cutting grass and golf course jobs, usually start at \$9 an hour their first year with the city.

Those jobs fill quickly, because of the relatively high pay rate, Beecher said. Qualifications include being at least 18, having a valid drivers' license and maintaining a good driving record.

"We get a wide range of people applying for seasonal jobs," Beecher added.

"There's a lot of retirees and college students coming back home. We take applications on a first-come, first-serve basis. We do have applications on file so when a position opens up we send a handful of applications to the department to interview them."

Seasonal job applications are still being

accepted, because "it's always good to have a supply of applicants," Beecher said.

Anyone interested in lifeguard or seasonal jobs should apply at the Civil Service Department at Livonia City Hall. Lisa Blackburn, Westland assistant deputy director of Parks and Recreation, said she didn't have a hard time filling seasonal positions this year, either. Most of these employees enjoy working outside and return from year to year.

"We have a harder time filling the part-time positions on a regular basis," Blackburn said. "I think probably because we start at \$5.75 an hour and maybe that's not an adequate salary at this point of time. I have a lot of people who don't call me back, or as soon as they find out the salary they're not interested."

Blackburn said the city of Westland is especially looking for people 18 and older to work past 10 p.m. as cashiers and receptionists at the Bailey Center. Building supervisors earn \$7.50 an hour.

"It doesn't seem to be an acceptable rate, especially when there are big signs in McDonald's that say you can start at \$8 an hour. It's a tight job market," she added.

Saying it's a tight market is putting it mildly, according to Maura Campbell, director of media and public relations of the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services.

"It's generally known, with record low unemployment, and a booming economy right now that teenagers have a choice about what kinds of jobs they want," Campbell said. "There's a bidding war for young labor and they can really afford to be more choosy. It's a good time for young people getting job employment and the employers have to compete with one another."

She also pointed to fast food restaurants that offer perks, like tuition packages; starting their salaries at more than \$2 higher than minimum wage; health benefits; and flexibility with working around sports activities and other commitments.

"That wasn't the case a few years ago," she said. "Unemployment (in Michigan) is less than 4 percent and it's been a record low for years."

The national unemployment rate is 4.1 percent, according to a report released last month by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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pressure due to the loss of some of his accounts. Of course, this isn't necessarily a contradiction, but neither did he rush to explain.

Plausibility. Some claims simply seem outlandish considering the position in which the person has been working. You saved the company \$6 million per year as a mail room clerk? Also, a massive number of accomplishments can diminish the prima facie credibility of individual accomplishments. You received six patents, improved through put by 400 percent, eliminated employee turnover, wrote a novel and eradicated heart disease? Anything else?

Evidence. Labor arbitrator Gordon Knight once told me: "The supposition is that if a person is willing to quote numbers, the person must be willing to defend those numbers in some order of magnitude."

Credible people are willing and able to supply detailed information that will support their statements. Through anecdotes or documentation, they can easily show how, where, why and when things happened. The larger the claim, the more evidence required.

Delivery. I've been looking for a good definition of a phony. I suppose it's something like: A person whose bearing and confidence is disproportionate to his level true accomplishment. Phony are usually easy to spot because they rush to explain their fine qualities whether they relate to the subject at hand or not.

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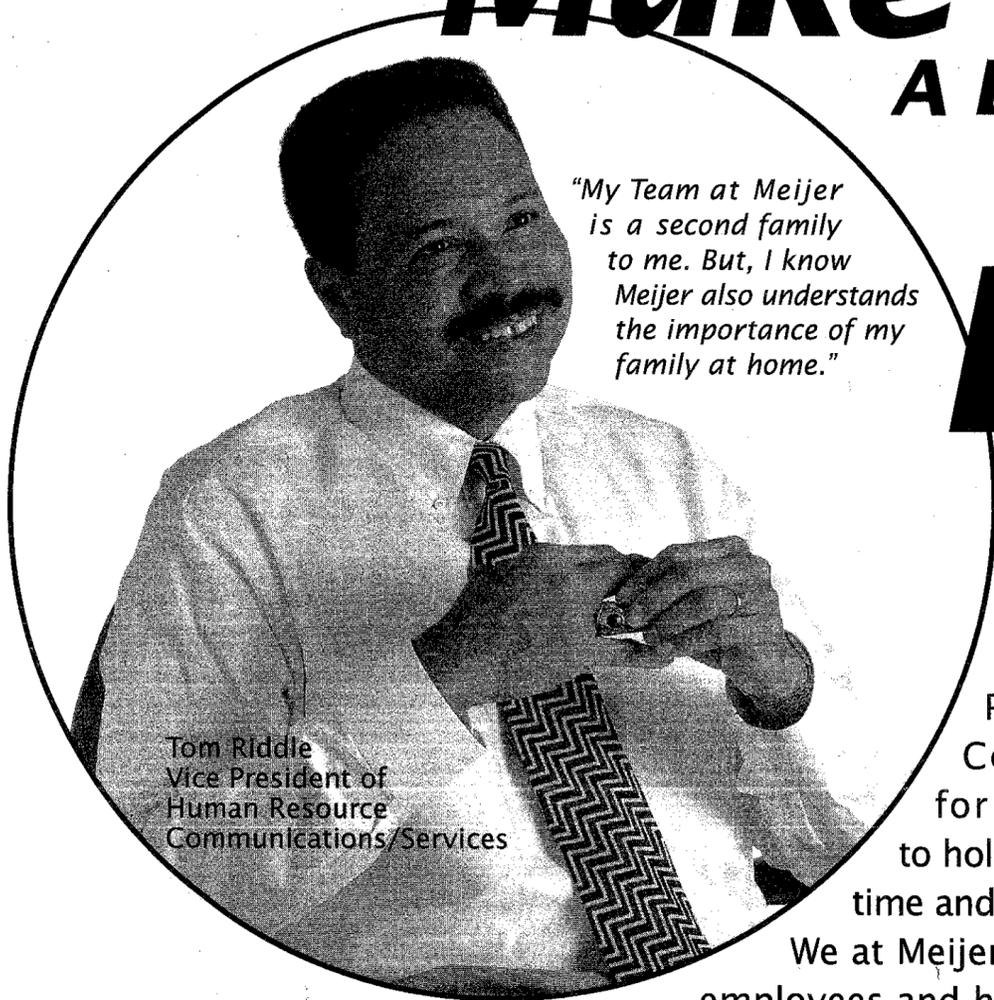
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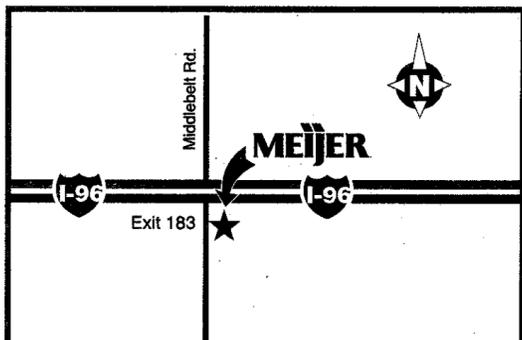
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 Industrial Electronic repair lab has an immediate opening for an Industrial Electronic Technician in the Livonia area. Minimum qualifications include an Associates Degree in Industrial Electronics Technology, equivalent military experience or industrial experience. Excellent salary & benefits. Please fax resume with salary requirements to: K & E Electronics, Inc. Attn: Russ/Livonia Fax: 734-266-7100

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Executive Director
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 COCA-COLA has an opportunity available for an experienced Fleet Mechanic at our Van Buren Sales Center. Candidates are required to have a valid CDL, Class A license. Qualifications include certifications in diesel engines, air brakes, and forklift repair. Responsibilities include performing repairs to diesel and gasoline engines and air brake systems. Successful candidates must pass a written test to demonstrate mechanical knowledge/ability. This written position pays approximately \$18.00/hr. Please send resumes to: Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Michigan Attn: Fleet VB 100 Coca-Cola Drive Belleville, MI 48917 Coca-Cola Values a Diverse Workforce Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/D/V No phone calls please.

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 Positions available for immediate hire: RN's LPN's, CENA's, full time, part-time, contingent.
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 Plum Hollow Country Club now accepting applications for Golf Course Maintenance. Full & part-time, seasonal positions available. Starting at \$7 & Up per hour. If interested call: 248-352-2436

GOLF COURSE MECHANIC
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Uni Boring Co. Inc., a rapidly growing tier one automotive supplier, is seeking machine maintenance mechanics for its Detroit and Canton locations. Set up and install machinery, boiler systems, and air compressors. Must be able to do electric, hydraulic, and mechanical repairs. Must have experience with CNC troubleshooting, PLC and die experience preferred. Fax resume to Laura at: (517) 548-1336 or mail to: 2280 W. Grand River Howell, MI 48843.

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high rise building in Downtown Detroit. Must have own tools & transportation. Low pressure boiler operators license a plus. Apply Riverchase, 5900 East Jefferson, or fax resume to: 313-821-2705.

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MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR
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MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR
Auto parts packaging firm is seeking a responsible individual with 1 to 5 years supervisory experience in maintenance. Familiar with ISO 9000 and QS 9000 maintenance requirements. Duties include: Insuring preventative maintenance programs are carried out, trouble-shoot, training of personnel, establishing preventative maintenance programs, spare parts inventory and some building upkeep. First shift position. Forward resume and salary requirements to: Human Resource Dept., 12285 Dixie St., Redford, MI. 48239 or fax 313-531-5243

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

McKinley Properties, Inc., a national professional property management firm has an immediate need for an experienced Maintenance Supervisor for residential properties located in Taylor.

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

One year prior experience as Maintenance person required, i.e.: carpentry, electrical, and plumbing repairs. HVAC skills a plus. Position responsible for general maintenance of an apartment community.

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Human Resources Dept.

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with extensive Re-Touching capabilities, familiar with PhotoShop & Quark a must. Day shift. Send resume to: 13309 Wayne Rd., Livonia, MI 48150 Fax: 734-261-9538 Attn: Pre-Press Manager.

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DUPLICATION TECHNICIAN DOC-U-CENTER

Duplication Technician position, 25 hours per week. Under the direction of the Supervisor, Doc-U-Center, the Duplication Technician is responsible for the utilization of Doc-U-Center Tech and digital copy equipment to provide duplication and professional presentation services.

Minimum qualifications:

one year of appropriate office experience, ability to perform a variety of tasks, concurrently, with an attention to detail, strong interpersonal skills combined with an ability to work effectively with diverse public, and ability to stand for long periods of time and to lift paper when stocking shelves.

Interested applicants please call

(734) 462-4405 and leave a message including your complete name, address and phone number. An application will be mailed to you. Applications will be received by no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 14, 2000.

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TECHNICIANS with experience for Drop Rebuilds in the Metro Detroit area.

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Stay in shape, earn great money, and become eligible for benefits and tuition reimbursement as a Grocery Warehouse Replacement Selector for Spartan Stores.

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ValuePart Incorporated, a major construction equipment industry wear and repair parts distribution company has an opening in our Livonia, MI location.

WAREHOUSE

Responsibilities include receiving, storing, and distributing material, equipment, and products within the warehouse and to customers in such a manner as to insure optimal customer relations. Other responsibilities include selecting and packing merchandise for shipping, as well as fulfilling customer orders through quick and accurate selection of merchandise.

Qualified candidates must be detail-oriented and possess a high school diploma or equivalent and the ability to perform moderately heavy physical labor and to be able to work on feet all day, as well as the ability to communicate with others and keep neat, accurate records. One-two years of experience in warehouse operations would be helpful though not necessary.

We are a leader in our industry and offer a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package including medical, dental, and life insurance. Along with both a 401(k) and pension plan. Please send your resume, including salary history and requirements to:

Branch Manager
32713 Schoolcraft Rd.
#105
Livonia, MI 48150
Phone: 734-421-8680
Fax: 734-421-5594
EOE

501 Computer/Info. Systems

AS/400 PROGRAMMER/ANALYST
National Manufacturer. Nice, non-smoking office. Must be proficient in RPG. Experience with MAPICS, networking and web development helpful. Send resume and pay history to:

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HIGH SPEED DATA TECH individuals with experience installing Network Interface cards and modems. Must have computer experience and a good driving record. Competitive wages and benefits. Will train the right person. Apply in person or e-mail Elite Communications, 25501 Glendale, Redford, MI 48239. lacleland@elitemich.com.

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CRESTMARK BANK
850 E. Long Lake Rd.
Troy, MI 48068
Attn: Human Resources

PC TECHNICIAN

Canton Township is accepting applications for the position of full-time PC Technician. Technical work providing support for the maintenance and troubleshooting of computer related hardware and software problems. Familiarity with PC software applications and a working knowledge of Windows 95/NT operation software. Graduation from high school and yr. of practical work experience as a PC Technician or a related field. Salary: \$25,100-\$29,400/yr. Applications must be picked up at the Canton Township Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 or send a self-addressed stamped business-size envelope to above address to its entirety and on file with the Canton Township Personnel Division by 4pm, July 7, 2000. Resumes will not be accepted without completed written application form. Job description will be posted at the Township Administration Building. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

PROJECT LEADER/SYSTEMS ANALYST
Must be able to demonstrate ability to convert user specified requirements into operational systems. Will interface directly between user/client and programming staff. Excellent oral & written communication and project management skills essential. Please send resume to:
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Redford, MI 48239
Fax 313-937-5005.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

ACCOUNTING CLERK
to handle all day-to-day Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable functions. Livonia area. FAX resume to: (248) 432-7919

ACCOUNTING CLERK
To \$25,000
Opportunity for individual with some accounting. Will train someone with good math skills and an interest in the accounting field. Varied duties include light clerical work. Excellent work environment!

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Part time, very experienced. Farmington Hills law firm. Minimum 3 days. Investment accounting, real estate, & securities. Computer literate.
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or Fax: (248) 626-6361

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PAYROLL SUPERVISOR
Large non-profit agency in S.E. Michigan has an opening for a Payroll Supervisor. The position is responsible for the preparation, review, and transmission of payroll on a weekly basis using a computerized time and attendance system. The position is also responsible for payroll related reports and account reconciliations. Computer literate and timekeeping required.
Send resumes to:
Payroll Supervisor
16130 Northland Drive
Southfield, MI 48075
ATTN: Human Resources

Assistant Accounting Manager

Progressive child welfare agency seeks Assistant Accounting Manager w/5 years of Accounting experience (all aspects). Strong communication, math, spreadsheet & word processing skills required. Experience in managing required, college level training in Accounting or Business Administration preferred. Starting range \$25-30,000. Please mail or fax your resume & salary history to:
ORCHARDS CHILDREN'S SERVICES, INC.
Attn: Accounting Manager
30215 Southfield Rd.
Southfield, MI 48076
Fax: 248-258-0487 EOE

ACCOUNTING / BOOKKEEPER
Bloomfield area. Knowledge of Quick Books required and tax preparation helpful.
Call: 734-981-3050 or
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ACCOUNTING CLERK/BOOKKEEPER
for retail business in Livonia. Bookkeeping experience necessary. Benefits included. Send resume to:
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Renewal by Andersen is seeking a full time clerk for our Livonia location. Good benefits. Please call Jim at 248-824-7000 or fax resume 248-824-6265

ADMINISTRATION/SALES SUPPORT
Oak Park location of national building materials distributor has immediate opening for a sharp, flexible, organized individual with solid general office and computer experience. Must have some accounts payable & receivable or purchasing/inventory knowledge. Duties include order entry, billing, customer service, accounts payable, phone and varied clerical & administrative duties. Related experience & good work references required. Competitive wages & benefits. EOE. Fax resume with work reference contacts & salary requirements to: (248) 967-0944 or mail to:
CAMERON ASHLEY BUILDING PRODUCTS
Attn: Human Resources
15300 West 8 Mile Road
Oak Park, MI 48237.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Farmington Company seeks person experienced in general office duties. Strong communication skills with computer knowledge preferred. Call: 248-478-9007 or Fax resume to: 248-473-8878.

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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE COLLECTION SPECIALIST

Phillips Service Industries, Inc. is a nationwide supplier of industrial repair and inventory management solutions to the automotive, aerospace and consumer goods markets. We are currently seeking an experienced full time Accounts Receivable Collection Specialist to join our team at our Livonia headquarters. Candidate must have commercial collection experience and be able to resolve discrepancies. Excellent pay rate plus competitive benefits. Visit us at www.psi-online.com for more information. Refer to job code and include salary history when applying.
JOB CODE: HC-CS
PSI Inc. - HR Dept.
11878 Hubbard
Livonia, MI 48150
734-266-3247 FAX
humanresources@psi-corp.com

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE & COLLECTIONS
Company in Wayne. Must have excellent communication and computer skills. Please fax resumes to (734)729-6764

Accounts Receivable Clerk
Part-time (20 hrs/wk). Needed for Fife Electric Co. in Novi, MI. \$10-12 hr. 2 yrs A/R experience preferred. Fax resumes attn: Jennifer JOE at 248-344-1559 email johnson@fifeelectric.com.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST
needed for growing construction/property management co. Full-time with benefits. Responsibilities include front desk, data entry, clerical & general office duties. Position requires working knowledge of Word, Spreadsheets, strong communication & organizational skills. Send resume with salary requirements to:
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ALARM COMPANY
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Attn: Admin
100 Coca-Cola Drive
Belleville, MI 48111
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No phone calls please.

ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR

Professional orthodontic practice located in Farmington Hills is expanding & seeking a mature person for the administrative position. The right candidate will possess strong organizational skills, the ability to get along with others & computer experience. This is a full time position with benefits. Come work for an office that appreciates staff. Fax resume to: 248-738-8279

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SENIOR SECRETARY
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Farmington Hills MI 48335
Attn: Diana Johnson
or fax to: 248-474-9518.

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Experienced. Energetic, customer service oriented person needed with good people skills to operator multi-line switchboard in a fast paced customer service environment. Please contact Susie Lusk, Mon. - Fri. 8 to 5pm. 248-213-0210

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WJR/WPLT Radio
2100 Fisher Building
Detroit, MI 48202
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN Facilities Planning and Design has openings for an Architect I and an Architect III. The Architect I will handle architectural design works including drawings, plans and specifications and carry out small design projects. The Architect III will perform more complex assignments and coordinate the work of assigned assistants in the planning and design of new buildings, building renovations, site developments and new construction.
Necessary qualifications for both include a Bachelor's degree in Architecture or equivalent with familiarity with CAD desired. In addition, the Architect III must have considerable experience in architectural engineering and design management and registration as a professional architect.
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COULD YOU USE EXTRA HELP?
We could use extra help Experienced Dental Hygienists and Assistants needed Temporary/Permanent Placements. Flexible Hours Health Services, Inc. 248-524-1983

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DENTAL ASSISTANT
Experienced. Full-time in friendly family practice. Mon.-Thurs., 8:30-5:30. One 1/2 Sat. per mo. Competitive wages, benefits & bonuses. Call 734-425-9130

DENTAL HYGIENIST
Looking to pick up some extra hours? A day? No evenings or weekends! Call 734-926-2200

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DENTAL HYGIENIST
Full or part-time. Seeking enthusiastic, professional person for Livonia team-oriented office. Call Melissa at: 734-464-3430

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DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
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DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
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DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
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Full &/or part-time, group practice, Westland. We want an enthusiastic person who enjoys people. Pay commensurate w/experience. Excellent benefits, 401k. Delta: 734-722-5130.

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Insurance Specialist/Receptionist
Canton dental office now has openings for Insurance Specialist/Receptionist. Salary commensurate with experience. Please call: (734) 981-1228

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Busy oral surgery group in Livonia looking for friendly, team-oriented assistant. Full-time. No evenings. Benefit package. Experience helpful, but not necessary. Call 734-427-2330

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Friendly family practice seeking team oriented person experienced in computer scheduling. Mon.-Thurs. 8:30-5:30. One 1/2 Sat. per mo. Benefits & bonuses. Call 734-425-9130

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Applicants MUST complete an application form. Requests for applications will be accepted through 4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 14, 2000. Contact the OCC Job Hotline at (248) 341-2023 or e-mail to Position 00MS20-10241.

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Full time - 248-483-8513

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For Southfield Surgeon 248-483-8513

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Dearborn office, 4 times a week, 9am-11am or Fri 9am-2pm only. 313-274-1800

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Full time. Experience required for busy family practice in Livonia. 734-427-3604.

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'Very good:' That's how the reviewer rated the 2000 Buick Regal GS. The auto deserves an extra look and a test drive by those interested in the mid-size market.

Buick Regal could be easy choice

BY GREG ZYLA
AUTOWIRE.NET

This time, we drive the mid-size 2000 Buick Regal GS. Before we get into the driving impressions, let's take a look at why this model is situated in a "tough sell" zone from the word go, and how Buick's performance related marketing has helped solidify its popularity through the years. Of all the categories in automobile land, "mid-size" is perhaps the most difficult to impact and, subsequently, stay successful in. Dominated by Ford Taurus, Toyota Camry, Honda Accord,

Chevy Malibu/Lumina and Nissan Maxima, mid-size car sales account for the largest piece of the auto sales pie. Car companies, meanwhile, must impact this segment positively to stay profitable, with many offering more than one mid-size car in a specific family.

Herein lies the concern. Auto builders whose legacies center on luxury and sophistication find the mid-size sale a bit more challenging. Examples include Cadillac (Catera), Mercury (Sable), Lincoln (LS), Olds (Intrigue), and Chrysler/Dodge

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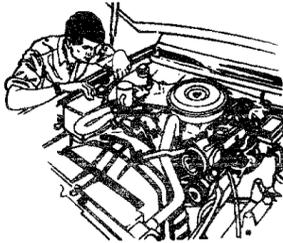
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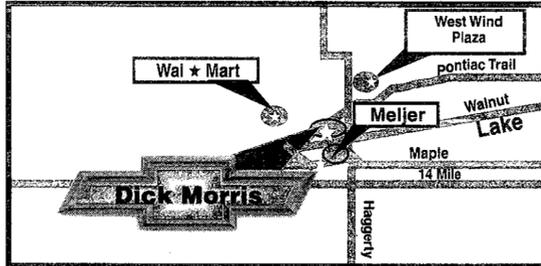
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Buick's Regal is situated in this same "mid-size" class, and its larger platform heritage automatically delivers upscale buyers who walk into Buick dealerships with a larger car purchase already on their mind.

Early on, Buick buyers were conditioned to fashionable thinking. From the spectacular Century, Specials, Limiteds and Roadmasters of the 1930s and 1940s to the Invictas, LeSabres, Electras, Skylarks & Wildcats of the 1950s and 1960s, the Buick name and discreet opulence have been synonymous.

Later, Riviera and Reatta joined the fray, helping evolve the Buick brand name in areas previously unexplored.

The "GS" nomenclature stands for "Gran Sport," first appearing in the high-performance era of 1965. That's when Buick, unknown for "hotrod" style speed and power, introduced its popular GS line to an unsuspecting performance-minded Happy Days crowd of baby boomers.

Now, on to the present. Buick's reputation for quality built automobiles is still intact. Most recently, the J.D. Power Initial Quality Study (IQS) of 1999 IQS ranked Buick as the top domestic model, and then scored it second behind Jaguar while ranking 37 international marques. That's some fine company.

The 2000 Regal GS, meanwhile, is a prime example of Buick's

overall abilities in car craftsmanship. Our bright white Regal drove very well, offering excellent performance when called on. The 3.8-liter supercharged V6 puts out 240 horsepower and runs on premium-unleaded fuel.

It accelerates to 60-mph in about 6.8 seconds, offers fine interior appointments and the expected Buick quality build, which means perfect fit, no squeaks and that "solid" Buick feeling. The car handles better than average for its size (3,543 pounds on a 109.0-inch wheelbase) and takes corners with authority thanks to the GS stiffer Gran Touring suspension and P225/60R16 tires.

As for other GS notables, front passenger side and front air bags, traction control and a heavy-duty 4-speed automatic transmission are standard. The good looks fit the Century/Regal/LeSabre mold, as all three are not mistaken for anything but a Buick.

Since we spent so much of this column on the history of Buick, we'll condense the test drive to "very good." Priced at the higher end of mid-size offerings at \$27,540 delivered, the powerful GS returns EPA numbers of 18 city and 27 highway, with its final assembly taking place in Canada.

We like Buick Regal GS, just as the notable J.D. Power associates do. If you are shopping in this market, the Regal GS deserves an extra look and a test drive.

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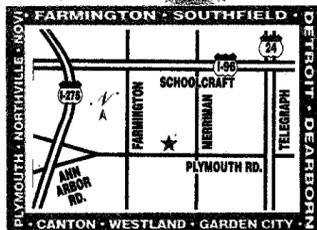
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