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Night out: It's National Night Out in Plymouth's Kellogg Park. The evening, intended to promote neighborhood safety, will include special activities and refreshments from 6 to 9 p.m.

#### MEGENA

Local government: The Canton Township Board of Trustees has scheduled a study session at 7 p.m. in the administration building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

#### WEDNESDAY

Get vour kicks: Drago, the coach of the Detroit Rockers indoor soccer team. will be the featured speaker for the monthly Canton Chamber of Commerce luncheon. The program begins at noon at the Summit. Tickets are \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. Call the chamber, (734) 453-4040, by Monday for reservations.

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# Local teens killed in

BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER sdaniel@oe.homecomm.net

Two local teenagers were killed in a Jackson County traffic accident Tues-

accident

Lloyd Clifton Cash III, 18, of Canton and Michael Brian McMillin, 19, of Westland died of head and other injuries, according to Jackson County Sheriff's Capt. Tony Phillips. Police are unsure of the accident's exact time.

"It was reported to us at about 3 p.m.," Phillips said. "But it was clear to us from the condition of the victims that it hap-

**■** Canton resident Lloyd Clifton Cash III, 18, was a passenger in the Honda 4Runner. which ran into a wire barrier signaling that the Jackson **County road** was closed.

The teens were headed eastbound on Green Road in Waterloo Township, just a few miles north of I-94. The community sits in Jackson County's northwest corner near the border of Washtenaw County

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time prior to

that.

McMillin, a 1999 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School, was driving a 1999 Honda 4Runner, an open all-terrain vehicle. Cash was a passenger.

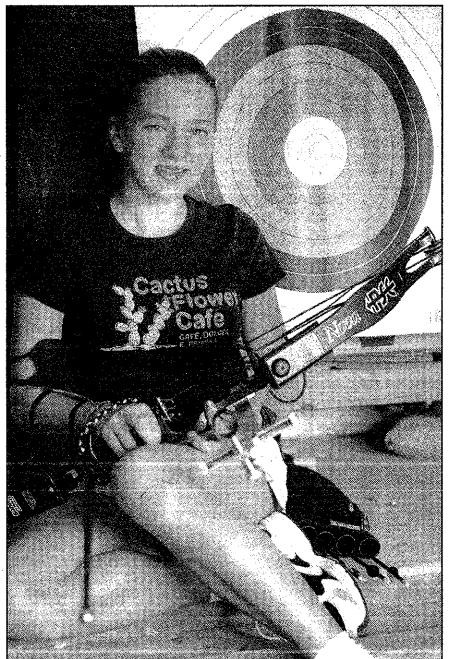
Green Road was closed to traffic at the time of the accident, Phillips said. A wire with a "road closed" sign hung between two trees across the road, he

The teens apparently didn't see the warning and ran into the wire, Phillips said. The wire did extensive damage to the necks of both young men, he said.

Cash and McMillin were ejected from the 4 Runner, police reports noted. Their bodies were found 30 to 40 yards away from the Honda, which came to rest on the dirt road. Little damage was done to the vehicle, said Phillips.

The captain speculated that the teens may have been headed toward a recreational area.

"There's a lot of state property in that area," Phillips said. "That type of activity isn't uncommon."



Getting ready: Jessica Mattson in her Canton garage last week. Mattson will be one of nearly 600 competitors at this week's archery championships in Heritage Park.

# On target

# Canton youth sets her sights on tourney

BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER\ sdaniel@oe.homecomm.net

Jessica Mattson isn't your average 13-year-old.

Besides being a straight "A" student, the Canton resident plays the piano, is a professional clown and works part-time. Then there's archery.

She feels right at home with a compound bow in her hands. So

much so, in fact, she'll be competing in the 116th National Target Championships at Heritage Park in Canton this week.

"I don't expect to win," said Mattson, who'll be an eighth grader at Discovery Middle School. "It might be possible, but I'm going more for the experience and to have a good

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# Upscale center planned

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Borders and Marshall's are two of the possible tenants for a new retail development off Ford Road west of Morton Taylor.

BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER

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A large retail development could be on the horizon for Canton's downtown business corridor.

Farmington Hills-based Grand Sakwa Properties is moving to build a 30-acre project just north of Ford Road between Sheldon and Morton Taylor. Borders Books and Music, Marshall's and JoAnn's are among possible ten-

"They're good uses," developer Gary Sakwa told a group of homeowners who live adjacent to the project. "I don't think anybody can say they're

Sakwa and Canton attorney Bryan Amann met with a group of about 30 concerned residents Wednesday for two hours. The purpose was to get input from homeowners before plans are formally submitted to the town-

"Your input will impact how we will propose the development to the township," Amann said.

As it currently stands, the mall will cover approximately 30 acres. It will be located behind Target and Damon's

Six or seven middle- to large-scale retailers will be involved, Sakwa said. "The reason we don't go with smaller

businesses is because they go out of business," he added. "As a developer you have to make sure you can pay your bills." Sakwa's firm is known for the quali-

ty of its developments.

The company built a similar mall at Six Mile and Haggerty roads in Northville Township a few years ago Amann said it has won national awards for its innovative design.

"That center has become what Canton Township and others point to and say, 'we want that," he added. Grand Sakwa also manages its own

properties. That translates into better

care of the facilities, Amann said. "That's night and day from a lot of these developers," he said.

Sakwa said he's four to six weeks

away from submitting plans to the

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# Unlucky 13: Burglar hits condo complex

BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER sdaniel@oe.homecomm.net

Jewelry and cash were among the items stolen from 13 Canton condominiums Thursday.

Carriage Park Condominiums, which sit just east of Canton Center Road and south of Ford, were hit between 1 and 2:30 p.m., according to Canton Police

Sgt. Charles Raycraft. He said the break-ins are definitely related and most likely done by a professional

Police are looking for a suspect described as a black male between the ages of 20 and 30, 6-foot tall, approximately 180 pounds and a medium com-

"He identified himself to a witness

saying that he was reading meters and would be in the area," said Raycraft.

The man was wearing dark-colored clothing, but wasn't in a uniform, he added. His attire didn't give the witness any red flags, however.

"I don't think she thought anything was odd about that," Raycraft said. "I haven't seen any (meter readers) that were not wearing uniforms."

It's not uncommon for thieves to break into homes during the day.

"People are at work," Raycraft said. "Most B & Es on residents are during

Police think the thief gained entry to most of the condominium units through door walls. Several were found pried open, according to police reports.

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# Bank supervisor has a smile for everyone

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM STAFF WRITER hneedham@oe.homecomm.net

For Jenny Dove, the key to providing good customer service is remembering the Golden Rule - whether the customer is angry or calm.

Dove, a teller supervisor at D&N Bank, was nominated as a Canton Observer "Everyday Hero" because of her ability to smile in the face of customers who don't - as well as those

"I just try and treat people the way I would like to be treated – I put myself in their position," Dove said. "The more (customers) push, the calmer I try to

As teller supervisor, Dove's responsibilities include overseeing the branch's



two tellers, making sure daily jobs run smoothly and "just dealing with any customer problems or any situations that may occur,' she said.

The perks of the job outweigh the stresses.
"I enjoy dealing

with the customers and my co-workers and enjoy the relationships that I've formed," Dove said. "Customers are more than just customers - you really get to know them. The job is always something new – something different.'

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Super: Jenny Dove, teller supervisor at Canton's D&N Bank branch, follows the Golden Rule even when customers don't.

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# Sex offender files late, gets jail time, new court date

A 21-year-old Canton man was arrested Tuesday for violating Michigan's sex offender registration act, according to township police reports.

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The man walked into Canton's Police Department shortly before noon to verify his address to comply with the act. Reports said the man was supposed to register no later than July 15, however.

Township police took the man into custody and held him on a \$300 bond. He must now appear at 35th District Court in Plymouth on Aug. 25.

#### **COP CALLS**

#### Smokin'

Approximately \$3,900 worth of cigarettes were stolen from Marathon Oil at the corner of Warren and Lilley roads early Tuesday morning. Police were called to the scene at 1:42 a.m. on an

alarm, according to reports. Officers found the building's west doors smashed open. Reports said they were likely rammed by a vehicle.

Once inside, someone stole 130 cartons of cigarettes. Police are investigating the incident.

#### Phone follies

A 48-year-old Inkster woman is accusing a Canton woman of fraudulently running up a phone bill

She told police the 28-year-old Canton woman stole her social security number and then set up a phone account. Reports said a bill collector called the Inkster woman recently trying to get payment for a \$350.03 bill.

The Canton woman denies the charge, reports said. She's accusing the Inkster woman's 22-yearold daughter of committing the fraud. The 22-yearold lives at the same residence with the Canton woman, reports said.

#### Equipment stolen

About \$700 worth of musical equipment was stolen and more than \$200 worth of damage done to a 24-year-old Canton man's vehicle Tuesday, according to police reports.

Someone broke into his Ford Mustang and stole a CD player and equalizer. The vehicle driver side door was damaged.

#### Whipped

A weed whipper worth approximately \$270 was recently stolen from a Canton lawn care company's equipment trailer.

Reports said a lawn care crew was working along Singh Drive when someone walked into the trailer and took the machine. Police have no sus-

#### Fall Fest is Sept. 8-10

Sept. 8, 9 and 10 are the dates for the 45th annual Plymouth Community Fall Festival held downtown in Kellogg Park.

The festival is a cooperative effort of nonprofit service, school, youth, educational and church groups in the area. Funds raised support the projects of many groups; volunteers donate hundreds of hours to make the festival a success.

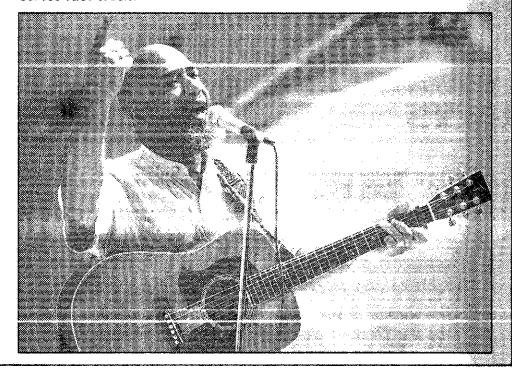
The festival is hilled as diverse family fun includes musical entertainment, rides, food, games for kids, a car show, bingo, a pet show, a pancake breakfast and a chicken dinner.



**Lunchtime toons** 

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Parking it: Canton resident Kathy Woellecke and her children Alena, 4, and Corbin, 2, listen to Josh White Jr. (below) perform in Kellogg Park as part of the Wednesday afternoon concert series last week.



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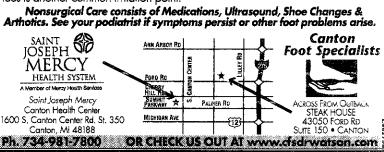


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Jewelry was the most frequently stolen item. Police were unsure of an exact dollar value at press time Friday.

Reports did say that one victim lost more than \$15,000 worth of jewelry. Diamond rings and a gold watch were among items stolen.

A hand gun with ammunition was stolen from another unit as were walkie-talkies. Raycraft said all of the items stolen were small and might be easily pawned. The break-ins might be related

to a few the township had several weeks ago, he added. It's possible the thief could come back to Canton, Raycraft said.

"Sometimes they will come back two, three or four times in an area then move on," he said. Anyone with information about

the break-ins should contact Canton Police at (734) 397-3000.

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# **Road warriors**

# Ann Arbor Road rebuild takes its toll on drivers, businesses

BY DOUG JOHNSON STAFF WRITER

Businesses up and down Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township are feeling the effects of the construction work started a few days ago.

The construction is adding to the aggravation of people who live in Canton's northern neighborhoods - who often use the east-west artery as a way to get into or out of town.

In addition, several Canton residents own or work at local businesses affected by the rebuilding project.

Hardest hit appears to be fast food restaurants. For example, Wendy's drive-in business has been cut in half, according to manager Tina Poulson of Plymouth. Wendy's, located at 655 West Ann Arbor Road, is open normal hours; the drive-in window closes at midnight.

"It's been horrible. I think we have lost

\$10,000 in business since they started," she said. "And customers are upset they can't get in and out easily. We have signs up but they keep blowing down.

One problem is signs telling motorists the road is closed. If they are not familiar with the situation, newcomers are avoiding the road altogether. One lane in both directions is open as well as a center leftturn lane. One of the three lanes (westbound) is a juryrigged lane taken from easements on the north side of the road.

Many workers and pieces of machinery were on the job last week from Canton

Center Road back to General Drive near Township Hall. General contractor Peter Basile Sons Inc. of Livonia has a large cash incentive (up to \$250,000) to finish the work by November.

Workers are digging deep into the road bed on the south side and then constructing makeshift gravel driveways so businesses can stay open.

At times even the temporary driveways are closed. Papa Romano's owner Jim Grutza of Canton said he agrees the construction has to be done. But Tuesday and again Thursday access in and out to all the stores in Riverbank Square was blocked for 30 to 45 minutes.

"I will say the Basile foremen have been good.

I talked to them both times and they made them move the equipment," Grutza said. "I attended all the meetings they held before construction started and they guaranteed there would be access at all times.

He said his business is down a bit but summertime is slow because many people are on vacation.

At Plymouth Marketplace at Lilley and Ann Arbor Road, the owners, Jim Tanski of Northville and his brother Mark Tanski of Canton, are planning ahead. They are giving out "beat the construction" maps to all customers suggesting they use the rear entrance off of Lil-

We are anticipating what will happen when they start on our side of the road," Jim Tanski said. "I think the construction guys are going pretty fast. I talk to them quite a bit and they

say they are ahead of schedule. It hasn't affected our business yet. Customers are fighting their way in." Tanski said afternoon and evening shoppers have been abundant so

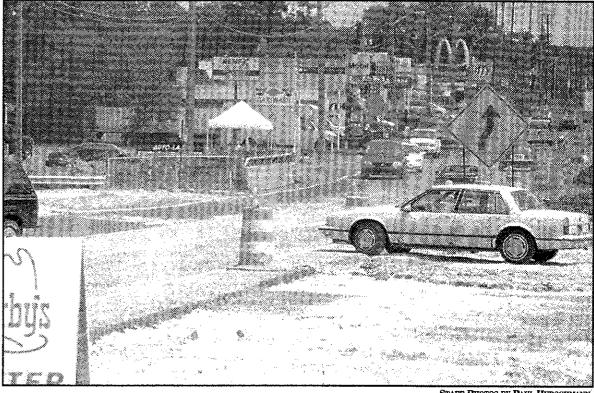
Businesses are experiencing mixed results from the inconvenience. Here's a sampling of local responses:

Barb Smith, manager and wife of one of the owners of S and W Hardware, said loyal customers are coming in. "Our clientele is devoted to us. The effect has not been devastating. They are working fast and seem to be as cooperative as possible." S and W. which can be accessed from Main Street as well as Ann Arbor Road,

has been in operation for 47 years. Smith and her husband live in Salem Township.

■ A spokesperson at Specialty Pet Supplies at 1449 West Ann Arbor Road said business is down. The store moved there in May; hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday noon to 4

■ Archie Bartel, manager at the Sherwin-Williams Co. store in Riverbank Square, said "overall it has not been devastating. If people need paint, they need paint. Walk-in traffic is down a bit." The owners also operate a wholesale



**Tough turn:** A driver cautiously prepares to turn onto Ann Arbor Road last week.

only outlet in Canton. The Riverbank store is open seven days a week.

■ At Sunshine Honda, general manager Shannon Mowery of Canton said used car buyer traffic is definitely down. "Drivers are focused on making it through the orange barrels." Dealerships rely on people driving by and seeing a used car they like and stopping, he said. Mowery said his dealership has two temporary driveways and reminds patrons they can come in from the side streets. They are having signs made to guide

■ Sam Dufresne of Livonia, manager at New York Deli, 1349 west Ann Arbor Road, said the construction is hurting. "Lunch is a bit slower. After lunch is definitely slower. Regular customers come in but new people aren't willing to make the drive or the turn." Deli hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

■ Valvoline Quicklube Center manager Don Cathey of Plymouth said regular customers are coming in but the construction is hurting. He thinks they may be down as much as 50 percent. Valvoline opens at 8 a.m. Monday through Sat-

urday ■ Midas Muffler, 705 West Ann Arbor Road, is the brightest spot along the road. "Surprisingly, no" is manager Marty Clendening answer to the

questions: Is the road work hurting your busi-

Clendening, who lives in Garden City, said the weekday store hours remain the same; they are also open Saturdays from 7:30 to 4 p.m. Drivers can get to the facility from the back way off of Main street.

■ Transient traffic is down at the Pilgrim Party Shoppe, 895 West Ann Arbor Road, according to manager John Hesano of Livonia. He reports they are getting signs made; currently a makeshift sign is pasted to an orange barrel. "Even our regulars are expressing dismay at the mess." Hesano said. Drivers can still park in back by coming through the S and W parking lot.

Rusty Buechs, a lifelong Canton resident, is manager at Einstein Bros Bagels at 640 West Ann Arbor Road. He reports a drop in total sales and says it will definitely affect employee hours. "Regular customers are coming in," he said. The store is open seven days a week. They are considering staying open later Sunday afternoons.

■ Dunkin' Donuts, 1043 West Ann Arbor Road, has not been hurt much, according to manager Denise Kahl of Canton. "People are finding their way in," she said. Kahl's store is busy partly because they also make doughnuts for five other Dunkin' outlets. Her store is open 24 hours a day and expects to add bagels to their offerings in the near future.

# Family, friends mourn popular teacher Richard Boies, 53

Sign of the times: The most prevalent

sight during construction? "We're still

Additional obituaries, A4

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER tbruscato@oe.homecomm.net

Nearly 250 family members, friends, students and parents paid their last respects Thursday at the funeral of Richard Boies,

mouth-Canton school district. "He was a terrific guy to work with," remembers Gerald Gutkowski, a fifth grade teacher at Hoben Elementary, where Boies taught 11 years before his death. "He had a great sense of humor, and the kids really enjoyed his classes."

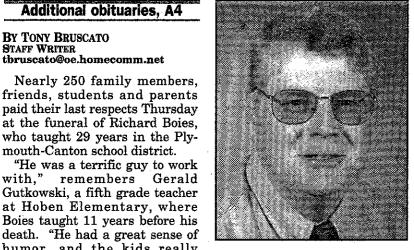
Gutkowski remembers the time Boies did an Elvis impression to get across a particular lesson.

"Dick liked to have fun with the kids," he added. "He knew if he made learning fun the kids would remember."

Boise died July 24 of Myelodysplastic Syndrome, the same disease that killed the late WJR radio personality J.P. McCarthy.

The infection raced through his body," said his wife, Karen. "The doctors didn't even know what he had or how to locate it."

Karen Boies said Richard was in the hospital for 12 days, eight of them unconscious, before he



Richard H. Boies

"I will miss him greatly ... his wonderful sense of humor ... he would do anything for me," said Karen, who noted the couple would have been married 25 years in October. "He was a wonderful father. Our children will miss him greatly. He spent an exceptional amount of time with them."

Boies taught at Gallimore, Allen and Fiegel elementaries, as well as Central Middle School, before ending up at Hoben Elementary teaching social studies and history.

"He was a disciplinarian, his room was always working," said Elaine Aron, who taught with Boies at Hoben. "But, he tried to make it fun for his students to learn. They really liked him."

Karen Boies remembers that her husband "was always correcting grammar, even at home." Not only was Boies a favorite

teacher, he was a great friend to "He was always someone I

could talk to, and I valued his opinion," said Gutkowski. "We would talk about anything ... cars, Michigan sports, family.' "Dick was a friend, a good

Christian person. It came out in every aspect of his life," added Aron. "He always talked lovingly about his wife and family."

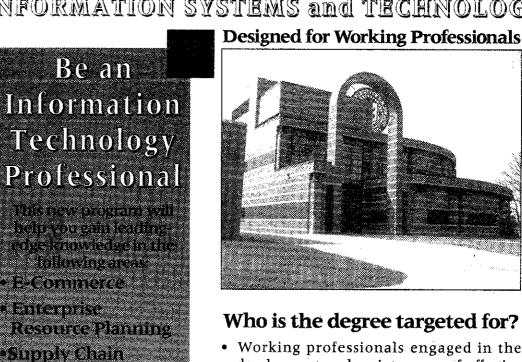
According to Karen, Dick "never missed a Concert in the Park, knew every oldies song, and the kids used want him on their team when it came to trivia because he was great at it.'

Boise and Chuck Portelli, president of the Plymouth-Canton Education Association, used to fool students into believing they were brothers. Despite the fact they didn't look like alike, and the questions posed by students who didn't believe, they carried on the prank for several years.

"He was a great guy, the kind of person you want your children to have as a teacher," said Portelli. "He cared about kids."

Along with his wife, Karen, Boies is survived by a son, Ryan, 21, and a daughter, Kristen, 19.

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It was a fondness for dealing with money that initially drew her into banking. She worked previously as a grocery store cashier. When she's not at work, Dove

spends most of her time tending to her animals - two dogs, three cats, two ferrets, one lizard and two turtles.

"I love animals," she said.

"They keep me very busy." But the best thing about her

animals is their silence. "They don't talk back," she said.

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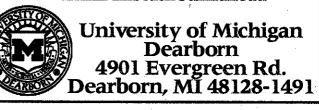
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#### **MABEL G. MCKINSTRY**

Memorial services for Mabel G. McKinstry, 86, of Canton Township were held at Denton Faith United Methodist Church. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery,

She was born June 13, 1914, in New Boston, Mich., and died July 18, 2000, in Livonia. She was a homemaker and had lived in Canton for 13 years. Formerly of Belleville, she was a longtime member of the Golden Hour of Wayne. She was the last of 13 children.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Lula Gilbert. Survivors include her two daughters, Patricia Kenyon of Ormond Beach, Fla., and Judith Robson of Farmington Hills; and one sister-in-law, Elsie Fulford.

Memorials may be made to Denton Faith United Methodist Church, 6020 Denton Road, Belleville, MI 48111.

Local arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth.

#### **PAULINE MORGAN PETEFISH**

Private services were held in Michigan for Pauline Morgan Petefish, 91, of Hilton Head Island, S.C.

She was born in Adrian, Mich., and died July 23, 2000, at Preston House. She graduated from Michigan State Normal College (now Eastern Michigan University) and taught middle school in Plymouth for 32 years before retiring in 1973. She and her husband of 26 years, Charles, moved to Hilton Head Island from Ann Arbor in 1999.

the following offices will be voted upon:

Representative in State Legislature

And the following non-partisan Offices:

generate \$35,914,278 in 2000.

Judges of the Circuit Court/3rd Judicial Circuit

And the following County of Wayne Propositions

Non-incumbent positions/Terms ending January 1, 2007

United States Senator

Prosecuting Attorney

County Commissioner Delegate to County Convention

And Plymouth Township:

Sheriff

County Clerk

Supervisor

Treasurer

Four Trustees

Clerk

County Treasurer

Register of Deeds

Representative in Congress

She was preceded in death by her first husband, William Morgan, in 1968. Survivors include her husband, Charles; one daughter, Sally (Chuck) McKenna of Hilton Head Island; three grandchildren; and seven greatgrandchildren.

Memorials may be made to American Hospice Care, 41 Gothe Road, Bluffton, SC 29910.

Local arrangements were made by The Island Funeral

#### Home Inc. in South Carolina. **JOSEPHINE M. WILLIAMS**

Private services were held for Josephine M. Williams, 85, of Northville.

She was born May 15, 1915, in Harrisburg, Ariz., and died July 18, 2000 in Westland. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jessie and Bonnie Rose Rawlison. Survivors include her tow sons, James (Linda) Williams of Northville and Robert Williams of Eton Rapids; and four grandchildren, Christopher, Daniel, Lisa and Jennifer.

Local arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth.

#### SAENZ MARIA LUISA (MARY LOU)

Services for Saenz Maria Luisa (Mary Lou), 62, of Canton were July 27 at St. Thomas a' Beckett Catholic Church with the Rev. Andy Webster officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery.

She was born Feb. 10, 1938 in Detroit and died July 23 in Wayne. She was a homemaker. Survivors include her three

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

LEGAL NOTICE

PRIMARY ELECTION ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2000

Notice is hereby given that a General primary Election will be held in the

Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, on Tuesday,

August 8, 2000, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., at which time candidates of

the Democratic and Republication parties and non-partisan candidates for

(Proposition O)

OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

To renew the millage authorized in 1990, shall Wayne County be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the estimated 2000 rollback rate of .9627

(about 96 cents per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for ten more years (2000

through 2009), and proceeds used to continue existing County services, including programs for arrest, detention and prosecution of criminals,

juvenile court and related services, public health, recreation, County parks, job training, senior citizen services, and programs for meeting medical needs of the poor, the disabled, and the aged? This renewal is projected to

(Proposition P)

PARKS MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL To renew the millage authorized in 1996, shall Wayne County be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the estimated 2000 rollback rate of .2486 (about 25 cents per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for five more years (2001

through 2005) to continue to improve and operate several parks and related facilities, including major improvements to Hines Park, Elizabeth Park,

Chandler Park and Fort Wayne on the condition that, for any year for which

this increase levy would be imposed, Wayne County must budget from other

sources an amount equal to its 1995-96 fiscal year appropriation for parks?

Applications for absentee ballots for Charter Township of Plymouth

registered voters may be requested from the Clerk's Office at 42350 Ann

Arbor Road, Building No. 3, Plymouth Township, Michigan. Phone number

354-3224 or 354-3228. Absentee ballots will be delivered to qualified

absentee voters in person at the Clerk's Office from 8:00 a.m., to 2:00 p.m..

on Saturday, August 5. On Monday, August 7, absentee voters may receive their ballots and vote them in the Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m.

All polling places in the Township of Plymouth are accessible to the elderly

Polling places are as follows: (Please not that the Township precinct

locations or precinct numbers may not coincide with your school district

NO

This renewal is projected to generate \$9,274,216 in 2001.

YES

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

Allen School

Bird School

Fiegel School

Farrand School

Friendship Station

West Middle School

First Baptist Church

Lutheran Church of

North Ridge Church

the Risen Christ

Isbister School

Pioneer Middle School

Township Clerk's Office

Church of the Nazarene

United Assembly of God Church

St. Kenneth's Catholic Church

First United Methodist Church

and the handicapped.

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precinct location or number).

daughters, Marie Gravel, Valerie Congdon, Mary Lou Rosner; five brothers; two sisters; and five grandchildren.

Local arrangements were made by the McCabe Funeral Home, Canton Chapel.

#### VIRGINIA GAROFOLA

Services for Virginia Garofola, 74, of Eastpointe, Mich. were July 27 at St. Veronica Catholic Church, Eastpointe, with the Rev. Mike Osborn officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens East.

Mrs. Garofola was born May 24, 1926 in Detroit and died July 23 in Detroit. She was a home-

Survivors include her husband, Charles Garofola; two sons, Dr. Anthony Garofola of Kalamazoo, Richard Garofola of Canton; one daughter, Rose Duquet of Eastpointe; two brothers, Sam Russo, Jim Russo; two sisters, Sara Russo, Rose Russo; and six grandchildren.

Local arrangements were made by McCabe Funeral Home, Canton Chapel.

#### **DOLORES WILLIAMS**

Services for Dolores Williams, 68, of Canton were July 26 at the McCabe Funeral Home, Canton Chapel, with the Rev. Paul Sutton officiating. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Williams was born June 27, 1932 in Crane, Mo. and died July 24 in Superior Township. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey "Bud" Williams. Survivors include her daughter, Deborah Haylik; one brother, Harold Martin; two sisters, Rita Goodnough, Carolyn Lamb; and one grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

#### **PAUL ALAN PRYBYLSKI**

TO REZONE FROM:

DATE OF HEARING:

TIME OF HEARING:

TO REZONE TO:

Application #1634

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SECTION 21 T. 1 S., R. 8 E.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Ordinance No. 83.

Services for Paul Alan Prybylski, 51, of Canton were July 18 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery.

Mr. Prybylski was born April 24, 1949 in Detroit and died July 15 in Canton. He was an auto- step great-grandchildren.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP

PLANNING COMMISSION

IND - INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT

DISTRICT

7:00 p.m.

"INDUSTRIAL" District. Containing 7.2 acres, more or less

NORTHVILLE

AUGUST 16, 2000

PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth

Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described

property from R-1-H, "SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL" District, to IND.

IND

PORT STREET

ORDINANCE NO. 83

**AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 120** 

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP

WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map,

as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Department of

Public Works Building, Community Development Department, during

regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be

received prior to the meeting. The address for application review and

written comment is 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Telephone No. (734) 453-8131, ext. 37. The meeting will be held in the

Meeting Room at Township Hall. The address for Township Hall is 32450

Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. At the public hearing, the

Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the property to any use

allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning

PLEASE TAKE NOT: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide

necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the

hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at

all Township Meetings, to individuals with disabilities at the

meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of

Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's office, 42350 Ann Arbor

Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone number: (734) 354-3201, TDD users: 1-

EFFECTIVE DATE

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FOR PARCEL DESCRIPTION SEE TAX RECORDS

BASED ON TAX I.D. NUMBER - R78-010-99-0019-001

ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON

R-1-H - SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL

motive engineer.

**OBITUARIES** 

Survivors include his wife, Carol; one daughter, Tracy; one son, Brian; one sister, Terrye; and parents, Stella and Paul.

Local arrangements were made by the Neely-Turowski Funeral Home, Canton Chapel.

#### **GARY W. BEAUDOIN**

Private services were held for Gary W. Beaudoin, 58, of Canton Township with the Rev. George Charnley officiating.

Mr. Beaudoin was born Dec. 14, 1941 and died July 13 in Harper Hospital. He was a supervisor in the automotive industry.

Survivors include his wife, Judith; two sons, John and Randy; one daughter, Lynn; and two grandchildren, Mandy and Kyle.

Local arrangements were made by the Neely-Turowski Funeral Home, Canton Chapel.

#### **FRANCIS PHILLIP MARTIN**

Services for Francis Phillip Martin, 77, of Canton Township were July 26 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

Mr. Martin was born Nov. 21. 1922 and died July 23 in St. Mary Hospital. He was a custo-

He was preceded in death by his wife, Agnes. Survivors include his son, Thomas (Mary); and two grandchildren, Jeffery and Patricia.

Local arrangements were made by Neely-Turowski Funeral Home, Canton Chapel.

#### JOHN METHODIUS SUNAL

Services for John Methodius Sunal, 86, of Ypsilanti were July 10 at the Neely-Turowksi Funeral Home, Canton Chapel with the Rev. Roy Forsyth officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Mr. Sunal was born Nov. 2, 1922 and died July 23 in St. Mary Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Ann; three children, John, Dennis, Louise; one brother, Joe Sunal; two grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and nine

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#### SILVIO H. GAGGI

Services for Silvio H. Gaggi. 75, of Plymouth were July 28 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, with the Rev. Doc Ortman officiating.

Mr. Gaggi was born Sept. 28, 1924 in Detroit and died July 25 in Livonia. He was an accountant for Ford Motor Co, starting in 1948 and retiring in 1987. He came to the Plymouth community in 1958 from Detroit. He enjoyed woodworking and bowling and loved being with his grandchildren. Mr. Gaggi also served in the U.S. Army in Europe.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra of Plymouth; one daughter, Christine (William) Furgason of Relmond, Wash.; a son, Stephen Gaggi of Plymouth; a brother, Peter Gaggi of Oak Park; a sister, Eleanor Guidicelli of Troy; two grandchildren, Connor Furgason, Camryn Furgason; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the McAuley Cancer Center Chemotherapy Clinic, 5301 River Drive, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 or to Angela Hospice in Livonia.

#### DONALD J. MCGIBBON

Private services were held for Donald J. McGibbon, 81, of Plymouth with the Rev. Zdzislaw Gnat officiating. Burial was in Fort Custer National Cemetery, Augusta, Mich.

Mr. McGibbon was born March 22. 1919 in Detroit and died July 23 in Ann Arbor. He was a Lt. Colonel in the Air Force.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Loretta McGibbon. Survivors include his wife, Elisabeth McGibbon of Plymouth; two sons, Richard P. (Linda) McGibbon of Livonia, James D. McGibbon of Plymouth; one sister, Dorothy Ricke of Jacksonville, Fla.; and one grandson, Jack W. McGibbon.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 17220 W. 12 Mile Road, Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48076.

#### S. VIRGINIA SMITH

Services for S. Virginia Smith, 78, of Northville were July 29 at Allen Park Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Al Juterbock officiating.

She was born Feb. 2, 1922 in Detroit and died July 23 in Royal Oak. She was a patent secretary and a former member of the Allen Park Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel and Emily Kane. Survivors include her two daughters, Gale (James) Owens of Canton, Holly Smith of Ply- of Oakland County

mouth; two sons, Keith (Karen) Smith of Novi, Craig (Leslie) Smith of Milford; one brother, Samuel Kane; three sisters, Jeanette Durand, Dorothy Rose, Peggy Rappaport; 10 grandchildren, Heather Larsen, Jamie Owena, Rachel Thomas, Dan, Brian, Adam, Nathan, Ian, Matthew, Ryan Smith; and one great-granddaughter, Emma Larsen.

#### RICHARD H. BOIES

Services for Richard H. Boies, 53, of Plymouth were July 27 in the Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth with the Rev. Edward Pearce officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livo-

Mr. Boies was born Jan. 28, 1947 in Cuyahoga County, Ohio and died July 24 in Ann Arbor. He was an elementary school teacher for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Lois Boies. Survivors include his wife, Karen L. Boies of Plymouth; a son, Ryan Boies of Plymouth; a daughter, Kristen Boies of Plymouth; and a brother, Jerry (Janice) Boies of Eden Prairie, Minn.

Memorials may be made to Bair Lake Bible Camp Scholarship Fund, 12500 Prang Street, Jones, MI 49061.

#### RUTH C. GATES

Services for Ruth C. Gates, 81, of Ypsilanti were July 27 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, with Sanford Burr officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

Mrs. Gates was born Nov. 25, 1918 and died July 24 in Ann Arbor. She was a homemaker. She came to the Plymouth community in 1935 from Detroit. She also lived in Ypsilanti and Saline. She was a member of the Senior Citizens of Pittsfield Village. She was a member of the 4-H Club and the Washtenaw County Extension Association. She enjoyed arts and crafts and painting. She loved gatherings with friends and family at the farm in Saline.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth; one son, Thomas Lynn Gates; and one daughter, Joann Bond. Survivors include two sisters, Marge (Joe) Scarpulla of Indian Village, Nev., Betty McPhail of East Lansing: son-in-law, Harold Bond of Livonia; foster son, Tracey Eadie of Ann Arbor; four grandchildren; and 14 greatgrandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Child Abuse and Neglect Council

## PLYMOUTH-CANTON

**COMMUNITY SCHOOLS** 

The Plymouth-Canton Community School District is offering, for sale, Apple Ile Computers and Other Obsolete IBM Compatible Computers for \$50 each. Interested parties may contact the PCCS Technology Department at (734) 416-2711 for qualities and details.

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#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PUBLIC TEST OF THE UNILECT PATRIOT **ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM FOR THE AUGUST 8, 2000, PRIMARY ELECTION** 

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: A public test of the Patriot Electronic Voting System will take place at 2:00 p.m., on Wednesday, August 2, 2000, in the Clerk's Office at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Building No. 3, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, for the Primary Election scheduled for August 8, 2000. Phone number 354-3224.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

Publish: July 30, 2000

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community School invites all interested and qualified companies to submit proposals for Ongoing Architectural/Engineering Services. Please call Mr. Kenneth Jacobs, Executive Director for Support Services at (734) 416-2956, for a copy of the Request for Proposal. A mandatory pre-proposal meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 2, 2000 at 10 a.m. at the E. J. McClendon Educational Center, 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth, MI 48170. Proposals are due on or before 3 p.m., Monday, August 14th, 2000 at which time they will be opened publicly. Please submit four (4) copies of your proposal.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any or reject all proposals, as they judge, in the best interest of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

> BOARD OF EDUCATION Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Judy Mardigian, Secretary

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Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth Publish: July 30 and August 10, 2000 Alsager Animal Care Center

JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary

Planning Commission

### Mall

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township. Groundbreaking would come late this year if at all, he

"We have nothing firm yet," said Sakwa.

The project will take about nine months to finish once ground is broken.

Homeowners told Sakwa they want as many trees as possible preserved on the site. They said they preferred to use trees as natural screening from the mall instead of a masonry wall.

"Whatever you guys decide," said Sakwa, "we'll do.'

Homeowners came away impressed with the project.

"I like it because it will be upscale," said Westminister Way resident Al Davis, "not fly-by-night. I was concerned for awhile that it might be more like a strip mall.

He knew development would eventually come to the parcel.

"If it has to be something," Davis added, "let it be nice."

"I think it will be really good," said Byron Lutes, who also lives on Westminister Way. "I'm happy to hear there will be no food stores in there. They lead to smell and rat problems.

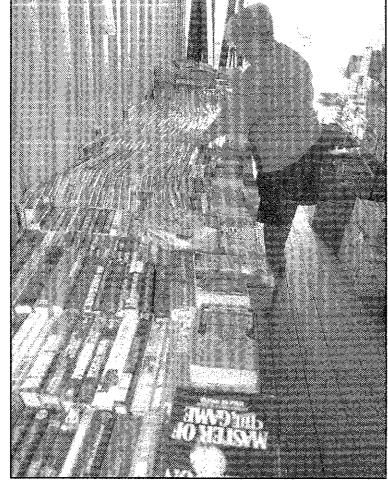
He was impressed Grand-Sakwa came to homeowners first. Lutes said he has frequented the company's Northville Township develop-

"If that's an example," he commented, "it's going to be nice. It could become one of the best projects in Canton."

Dr. Jerome

Bekker

#### **Bargains on books**



Dr. Andrew

Big selection: Canton Friends of the Library member Nila Rowland sorts through paperbacks in the trailer outside the library where one of the annual book sales will continue today (Sunday) from noon

### Archer from page A1

In 1997 and 1998, the National Archery Association of the United States visited Canton for the week-long event. After a oneyear hiatus, the NAA and the township have signed a threeyear deal that will extend through 2002.

More than 550 archers are expected to compete for honors, including both the men's and women's U.S. Olympic teams, which will use the event as one of their final tune-ups for the Sydney Olympics.

Mattson will compete in the girls' Junior Division. While it will be just her second competitive tournament, she has attained "master archer" status through the Western Wayne County Conservation Associa-

"It's like a second hobby for me," Mattson said of archery. "It helps me in school with my concentration. I think it's fun and

exciting.' She began shooting as a 9-year-old. Her older brother, Kyle, was involved in the sport at the time as were her parents.

Since then, Mattson has practiced and competed through her club affiliation. Mother Karen sees archery as a good activity for her daughter and likes the

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idea of her competing in Canton this week.

"I think it's good experience for her," she commented. "She'll meet a lot of people from around

the world." Mattson uses a "compound" bow. It's uses a series of strings and pulleys to propel arrows at a faster rate than single-string "recurve" bows.

Compound bows come with various pull weights. Jessica uses a 35-pound compound, which is efficient at 50 meters

In the NAA tournament, Mattson will shoot a total of 36 arrows from 20, 30, 40 and 50 meters. Archers accumulate points by shooting at bullseyed targets.

"It gets tiring," Mattson said of competition. "But you get breaks between shooting."

Her mind gets tired before her body, she added.

"When you get to where I'm at," Jessica said, "it's more mental than physical."

Concentration is key in every round, but even more so at far-

ther distances. "At 40 or 50 meters the slightest (mistake) will throw you way off," she said. "Longer shots involve more concentration."

Mattson practices nearly every day to hone her archery skills.

She shoots into a small target set up in her family's garage for about an hour daily. By standing at the edge of the driveway, Mattson simulates 20-meter

competition. She's at the conservation club? twice a week. Her father, Rick, built a homemade device for Jes-

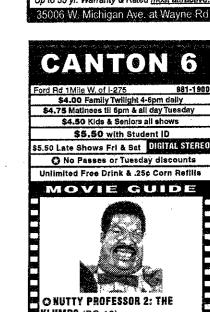
sica to practice her pulls. The 13-year-old does weight training to strengthen her arms and shoulders as well. Posture is

also important. You have to stand up really straight when you're shooting, she said. "Your hips have to be perfectly in line with the target."

Mattson isn't quite sure how long she'll pursue archery. For now, she's just looking forward to competing in the national tour-

nament. 'I'm very excited," said Mattson. "I'm kind of nervous because, I really want to do well."





#### ONUTTY PROFESSOR 2: THE KLUMPS (PG-13) 11:45, 2:00, 4:30, 7:20, 9:40 • WHAT LIES BENEATH (PG-13) DIGITAL 11:25, 1:55, 4:25, 7:00, 9:30 ◆ POKEMON 2000 (G) DIGITAL THE PERFECT STORM (PG-13) 11:15, 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15 X-MEN (PG-13) 12:00, 2:15, 4:40, 7:10, 9:25 THE KID (PG) 11:30, 1:50, 4:20, 7:00, 9:20 ME, MYSELF & IRENE (R) 9:45 -----COUPON--ONE FREE 460Z POPCORN

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# Bills will bar auto companies from making direct sales

BY MIKE MALOTT HOMETOWN NEWS SERVICE mmalott@homecomm.net

Legislation that blocks automobile manufacturers from owning and operating new car dealerships has been given the nod by both lawmakers and the governor in Michigan, but a similar law in Arizona has spurred a court challenge.

Gov. John Engler signed off last month on a two-bill package sponsored by Sen. Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, and Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Novi, that makes it clear automakers can't own dealerships and can't sell directly to customers.

Senate Bill 1197 and House Bill 5554 passed through the Legislature in June, receiving not a single opposing vote. Engler signed the bills late last month.

Cassis said the bills flew through the process because all parties involved participated in discussions of how the bills

should be crafted. While the ring customers to specific deal-Michigan Auto Dealers Association supported the bill, representatives from Ford, General Motors and DaimlerChrysler also had input and signed off on the bills, she said.

But in Arizona, the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers and the Association of International Automobile Manufacturers filed suit July 20 in federal district court to challenge a similar law there. Those trade groups argue the law is unconstitutional because it restricts interstate commerce and limits customer choice.

That likely won't happen here, Cassis said because the manufacturers were in on the negotiations, Cassis said.

Dennis Schwartz of the MADA agrees. The Arizona law goes even further than the Michigan law, he said. The Arizona law bars manufacturers from refer-

"Apparently, there was a concern among the dealers that manufacturers might show preference in those referrals or channel customers to one or two particular dealers. So the Arizona law requires the customer to be referred to the dealer in his or her geographic area," Schwartz said. "That was not a concern for our dealers here and so that issue never came up."

The Michigan bills are a

response to changes in the auto sales market that allow dealers to sell directly to customers, he said. One such change is the advent of the Internet, which could allow customers to shop for cars directly over their computers. In fact, the automakers have Web sites designed to attract buyers.

Also, one automaker recently proposed a plan to launch 770 dealerships nationwide, which it would operate. That idea has

unfair to other organizations

that fund-raise legitimately and

work hard to put issues of con-

The money is coming from

Municipal League coffers,

according to Don Stypula, who

works for both the MML and Let

Local Votes Count. But there is

nothing wrong with that. Stypu-

la said his group is taking its

lead from two previous rulings

issued by the state attorney gen-

eral. Although MML dues are

paid for out of city budgets, once

spent as dues to the organization

that money can no longer be con-

sidered public funding. Those

previous rulings were specific to

the Municipal League, Stypula

Only about a quarter of the

MML's overall budget comes

from member dues, he said. The

remainder is raised through fees

for programs and services. The

money for the Let Local Votes

cern before voters."

to dealer opposition.

Schwartz explained that if automakers also owned dealerships, those outlets could have competitive advantages over independent dealers.

James Holden, president and CEO of DaimlerChrysler, said recently that his company, too, had considered operating its own dealerships. The idea was dropped, he said, because dealerships have a relationship and rapport with their communities

since been dropped, largely due that manufacturers could never hope to achieve.

The Michigan bills update and toughen laws passed in the 1970s to keep automakers from owning dealerships. Manufacturers could operate such dealerships temporarily if the business was being sold or had gone bankrupt. Saturn would be allowed to keep its company, owned dealerships. Only nonprofit organizations and the state would be able to purchase. directly from car makers.

# Chamber questions Local Votes campaign

BY MIKE MALOTT HOMETOWN NEWS SERVICE mmalott@homecomm.net

Are taxpayer dollars being used to finance the campaign in favor of the "Let Local Votes Count" ballot proposal likely to appear on the ballot in Michigan this November?

Opponents of the proposal believe they are and are challenging the Michigan Municipal League to open its books. The MML savs it will report its finances when it is required to under the state's campaign finance reporting act. The call for disclosure, MML officials say, is just a ploy.

"We continue to believe the MML is using the taxpayer-funded dues of its members to support this campaign. If it is not, the MML has nothing to hide and disclosure should not be an issue," said Rich Studley, spokesman for both the Michigan Chamber of Commerce and Citizens for Common Sense, a coalition formed to oppose the ballot question.

"By their own confessions to spending \$1.50 per signature, the MML already has spent more than \$700,000 of what we believe to be taxpayer dollars to advance its proposal. We think Michigan citizens should be outraged by the misuse of their tax dollars and we think this is

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Count campaign was loaned to

that organization from the MML

budget, Stypula explained. And

it will be paid back in full once

fund-raising to support the bal-

lot initiative begins in earnest,

The coalition of opponents has

filed motions in Ingham County

Circuit Court against those

attorney general opinions, seek-

ing an expedited ruling to over-

association of government enti-

ties to launder public tax dollars

through their associations and

into political campaigns will, in

effect, make the city of Detroit

and Wayne County the largest

political action committees in the

state," said John Buczek, a mem-

ber of the coalition and executive

director of the Michigan Frater-

The Let Local Votes Count

petitions were recently submit-

ted and are still being reviewed by the Department of State. If

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"To allow MML or any other

he said.

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adequate number of signatures, 330,000, the question will appear on the ballot this November. There is little doubt it will make that number, considering that 460,000 signatures were

> turned in. If approved by voters, the constitutional amendment would shore up local control in Michigan by requiring a two-thirds vote of the Legislature whenever lawmakers in Lansing seek to override actions taken by municipal governments.

the petition is found to have an

Opponents say the issue was prompted by a decision lawmakers made earlier this year banning residency requirements for

city employees. Proponents and the MML admit the residency question was what spurred the ballot ini tiative, but they also argue the amendment won't be used to overturn that law. Still, oppornents say it could, because the ballot question would have a retroactive effective date of March 1, 2000, nine days before

In any case, police and municipal worker unions are aligning themselves with state business organizations to oppose the proposal, while many mayors and council members from munici29 palities across the state have joined with the MML in supporting it.

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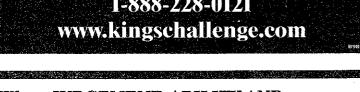
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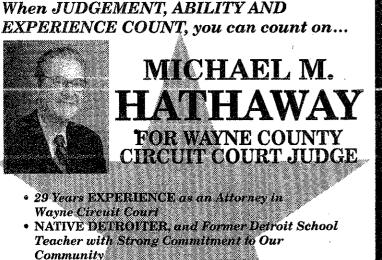
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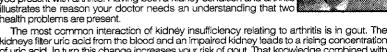
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# 4 challenge incumbent treasurer

BY RICHARD PEARL STAFF WRITER rpearl@oe.homecomm.net

- Treasurer Raymond J. Wojtowicz is facing four challengers as he seeks the Democratic Party nomination for a seventh consecutive term as chief handler of Wayne County's finances.

Since there are no Republican candidates, the winner in the Aug. 8 primary election will be assured of victory in November.

The Hamtramck resident's opponents include Sandra Pace Campbell, the city of Detroit's collections manager; state Sen. George Z. Hart of Dearborn; and Beverly Kindle Walker, legislative aide to a Detroit city council member.

The fourth challenger, Tamara Layne Sordi of Lincoln Park, did not respond to requests for candidate information.

The treasurer's office collects county taxes that help support county government, the municipalities and the school districts. It also is the investment arm of the county for about \$1.5 million in funds belonging to and under the county's control. The treasurer also handles inter-related fiscal matters of the many county departments and agencies.

"Very few people know what it takes to operate a \$2 billion bud- June 2001 which is to make all

out his 24 years of experience in the job and what he says in his office's pristine record in handling tax revenue from some 837,000 pieces of property in the county.

Overpayments of taxes, about 10,000 cases per year, are refunded in about 30 days, he

His cash-management program, begun 10 years ago, has seen about \$1.5 billion in revenue invested in "safe, sound" and usually local investments such as MichCon, Detroit Edison, Wayne County banks and the major automotive manufacturers. The millions in earnings have helped support county programs, he said.

He's accomplished those things - and his office has carried either an A-1 or A-1 plus Standard and Poor's rating - with a staff of 79 which he claims is about 17 people short. The department budget for 1999-2000 is \$8.3 million.

Wojtowicz said public service

"is and will continue to be our first priority" and cites employee education, a taxpayer "hot-line" staffed by employees and a new \$2.5-million computer system expected to be in operation by

get," Wojtowicz said, pointing records electronic and eventually will provide on-line access to tax records.

His department also is working to educate the public about Public Act 123 of 1999, which reduces property foreclosure on delinquent taxes from about five years to only two.

Sandra Pace Campbell, who created the collections division in the Detroit treasurer's office and streamlined miscellaneous receivables during her 5 1/2 years there, wants to do similar things with the county office.

She aims to modernize its operations - "I can't believe they're not taking" checks or credit card payments, she said and also to improve customer service by establishing closer ties with the register of deeds and with the treasurers in all 44 county municipalities.

"I respect (Wojtowicz) but I think they're stuck in 'this is the way we've always done that," she said.

"Technology can do so much now," said Campbell, who holds undergraduate and master's degrees in accounting and business administration, respectively, and who worked in finances for Eastern Michigan University and the University of Michigan-Dearborn before her present

George Z. Hart, who is being term-limited from office after 18 years in Lansing and who is both a former county commissioner and Dearborn city councilman, said he would "find out whether we can improve the efficiency of the office ... find out its shortcomings and look for cooperation among the employees."

He favors opening a satellite branch office "in the interest of accelerating" service and said, "I would be a very able administrator" who would "maintain high visibility. People would know who I am.

"I'm going to be totally accountable" for the office's operations, he said.

Beverly Kindle Walker of Detroit, who also is a Wayne County Community College trustee, fears there is "not enough notification" going out about the shorter time period for correcting tax delinquencies.

Walker, who received 32,000 votes as Wojtowicz's runner-up in 1996, is concerned about "taxdelinquent properties and slum lords and persons continuing to profit off those and not pay taxes."

"I am not a politician, but aspire to be a public servant" who is "concerned about people, be they black or white," she said.

# 14 candidates vie for register of deeds

BY RICHARD PEARL STAFF WRITER rnearl@oe.homecomm.net

Fourteen candidates are vying for the Democratic nomination for Wayne County register of deeds in the Aug. 8 primary, roughly the same number that sought the office in 1996.

The difference this year is that Register of Deeds Forest E. Youngblood, who has held the office since succeeding his father over 20 years ago, is retiring.

However, the Youngblood name still won't be off the ballot: Bernard J. Youngblood of Grosse Pointe Farms, a third cousin of Forest's, is one of five candidates with well-known surnames. Bernard has his cousin's endorsement.

The others are Edna Bell, former 8th District County Commissioner; state Rep. Thomas H. Kelly of Wayne, who is being term-limited out of office; Jim Netter of Wayne, Western Wayne NAACP chairman; and Myron H. Wahls of Detroit, son of the late state court of appeals

Neither Bell, who also is a member of the former Detroit school board, nor another Detroit candidate for register of deeds, Edlisha Bell, would provide information about their. candidacies to the Observer.

The Democratic primary winner will face Willie J. Campbell of Detroit, the lone Republican candidate, in the November general election.

The deeds office is the official recorder of all legal papers and documents pertaining to the transfer of all lands and proper-

Of the seven Democrats responding to Observer inquiries, four have worked professionally with property records: Michael D. McMicken of Dearborn is one of Forest Youngblood's top executives; Netter is a real estate agent; Bernard Youngblood is a real estate agent; and Brian J. Watts is a community organizer in Detroit with experience in housing.

Three others - Tom Kelly; skilled trades training consultant John A. Bernard of Detroit; Robert D. Miller of Detroit, a retired Detroit Water Department draftsman; and Wahls, a Detroit attorney - cited administrative or legislative experience as qualifications.

The remaining candidates -John E. Shannon and James L. Burks of Detroit, both security guards, and Gloria Jean Steward of Detroit - did not respond to inquiries.

Kelly, a former librarian and travel agency partner with 18 years as state representative and Wayne city councilman, called for updating technology and customer service in the deeds office and establishing county satellite offices.

He felt his legislative experience would "hold me in good stead" to get more funding to add personnel to improve ser-

Netter, a former Wayne city council candidate, said he could save the county about \$250,000 a year by computerizing it. opening satellites and holding neighborhood workshops.

Wahls, who has a master's degree in public administration, said he is "probably the most qualified in that respect."

Bernard, endorsed by the UAW and other unions, has experience as county deputy drain commissioner, Detroit Works program director and Detroit city council legislative aide for managing the office and its union employees.

Miller, a Vietnam veteran, likewise would put his 32 years of government experience, some of it as union steward, to work to lead the department.

McMicken, in Youngblood's department since 1967, wants to greatly increase the efficiency of the office. "I'd like to see us return (a deed) to you while you're" in the office, rather than the usual eight weeks, he said.

Watts, a community organizer for U-SNAPBAC, a housing assistance organization, has helped "a lot of people straighten out their deeds" and wants to retrain department clerks.

# AMPCO awarded Metro parking contract

STAFF WRITER rpearl@oe.homecomm.net

After being assured that audits would be no problem, the Wayne County Commission voted unanimously Thursday to award AMPCO Systems Parking a three-year contract to operate Metro Airport's parking lots.

The contract, to take effect Sept. 1, is expected to end the controversial, 20-plus-year reign of APCOA as Metro's parking lot operator.

However, at least one commissioner, Christopher Cavanagh of Grosse Pointe, felt it was possible APCOA would try legal means to block AMPCO's succes-

"I believe APCOA will file an injunction," Cavanagh told fellow commissioners prior to the 15-0 vote approving AMPCO.

But Robert E. Murphy, Metro general counsel, told commissioners that APCOA "could have filed to hold (the contract) as is, but they haven't."

Metro spokesman Mike Conway said AMPCO and APCOA "are two leading airport parking lot management companies and they've taken over from each other at other airports in the past. "You know, sometimes you win

a contract, sometimes you lose a contract. So they're used to doing it. We're not expecting" any major problem with the transi-

In fact, he said, transition

meetings between the airport

and the two companies are scheduled prior to the Sept. 1

"We're making plans for a smooth transition," Conway said. He added that AMPCO "committed to carry forward all bargaining unit employees," although not necessarily supervisory employees.

The county is to pay AMPCO a total management fee of \$578,916, which is equal to 0.4948 percent of the anticipated gross revenue of \$117 million over the length of the contract.

The audit question from com-

missioners reflected a major sore spot for them, because a number of airport contracts either have been renewed or extended by the county's executive branch without commission approval.

In addition, many contracts lacked clauses permitting audits of contractors' and subcontractors' books by the county auditor general – a legal requirement.

Brendan Dunleavy, county auditor general, assured commissioners that "The audit language (in the contract) says that the county has the right to look at contractor and subcontractor books."

Commission Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland, said AMPCO "has a very good reputation and good experience and I'm hoping that they will be able to run the parking concessions at the airport efficiently" and that there won't be any problems with conducting audits.



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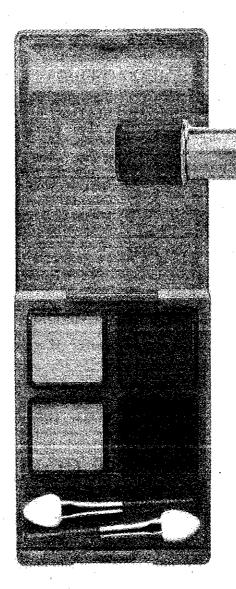
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#### **Cheerleading camp**

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The Salem cheerleaders will teach cheers, jumps, dance, sideline chants and spirit chants. All participants will be invited to "Cheer" at a Salem H.S. home game.

Registration fee is \$35 and includes clinic, lunch, Salem water bottle and T-shirt. Registration deadline is Aug.

For more information, call (734) 459-8327 or (734) 981-0062.

#### Canton pompon squad

The Plymouth Canton Chiefettes Varsity Pompon Squad will be sponsoring a Pompon Clinic for girls ages 8-14 years old Wednesday, Aug. 23, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Pioneer Middle School, located at 46081 W. Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth.

The cost is \$35 per person, which includes a T-shirt and lunch. Participation is limited to the first 100 registrations. Registration forms are available in elementary and middle school principal's offices, and at the Plymouth or Canton Library.

For more information, call Debbie Custer at (734) 455-2812 or Lynn Rivers at (734) 416-1822.

#### Girls hoop tryouts

Canton's girls basketball team is having tryouts beginning Monday, Aug. 14 in the Canton Gymnasium. Tryouts for varsity begin at 9 a.m., followed by junior varsity at 10:30 a.m. and freshmen at 11 a.m.

Players must have a sports physical by the first day of practice. Any physical taken on or after April 15 is good for the 2000-2001 school year.

For more information, call Bob Blohm at (734) 459-1763, Jeremy Rheault at (734) 207-6227 or Sue Heinzman at (734) 416-2925.

#### Varsity Lions needed

The Canton Lions varsity football team is still accepting applications for the upcoming season. Any boys 13-14 years old who are under 160 pounds and are interested in playing football should contact Matt Meares at (734) 416-1469.

Also: The Canton Lions will have their annual golf outing/dinner dance at Pheasant Run Saturday, Aug. 26. Those interested should call Kirk Carlson at (734) 459-7827.

#### **Canton Duck Derby**

Canton Parks and Recreation is hosting the 2nd annual Great Canton Duck Derby Aug. 12 at Heritage Park.

Fee is \$2 to adopt one duck, \$5 to adopt three ducks or \$11 to adopt seven ducks. Those who adopt seven or more ducks will receive a special Canton Duck Derby pin.

Entrants can adopt a duck at several locations, including the Canton Parks and Recreation office in the Summit on the Park or at any special event throughout the summer, including the Concerts in the Park.

The fun starts at 11:30 a.m., with the race time set for 1 p.m.

Each duck adopted will be entered in the Great Canton Duck Derby and be eligible to win hundreds of prizes, including two round trip airline tickets on Northwest Airlines, \$1,000 savings bond, Red Wings' autographed items, Pistons' autographed basketballs, stereos, camcorders, golf and a Summit gift certificate.

For more information, call Duck Central (Canton Parks and Recreation) Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. at (734) 397-5110.

#### Basketball camp

Schoolcraft College women's basketball coach Karen Lafata will conduct a girls basketball camp at SC beginning Monday for grades 7-12.

The camp runs from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. Cost is \$110 and includes a T-shirt and basketball.

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

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# Here's the pitch

### Redford thrower heads to worlds, offers pointers

BY MONICA PUGNO STAFF WRITER

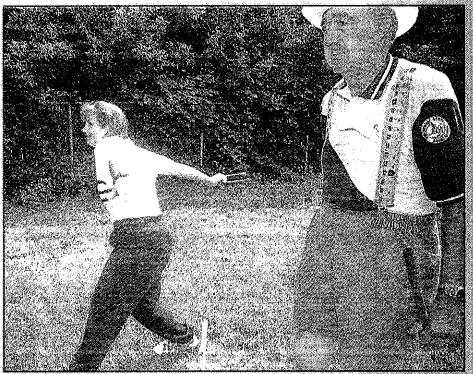
When asked to do a story on the sport of pitching horseshoes, my first thought was pure stereotype — older men standing around at a family picnic, trying to avoid the rest of the relatives as they knocked back a few

While tossing shoes with Ollie Keyes, I discovered — while he is older, goes to picnics and may have an occasional beverage - throwing horseshoes is not just a sport for old

"Lots of young men and women pitch shoes at the Moose (Lodge)," the 62-year-old Redford Township resident said. "The average age of pitchers is probably 40 years old. We're encouraging younger people to get into it. At the Taylor Moose Association, 24 of the 28 pitchers are around age 25.

"And it's not just a man's sport. I'd say 15 percent of pitchers are women."

The idea was to meet with Keyes to get some pointers from someone who is representing Michigan at the 82nd annual World Horseshoe Pitchers Tournament, which begins Monday and runs through Aug. 12 in Bismarck, N.D.



Making a pitch: Pugno throws a shoe under the watchful eye of Ollie Keyes of Redford, whose headed to the World Horseshoe Pitchers Tournament in Bismarck. N.D.

Order of Eagles in Redford Wednesday. It wasn't the best place to pitch horseshoes. The grass was as tall as the stakes, there were no sand pits to slow down the shoes and there were mosquitoes everywhere.

But pitching shoes is pitching shoes. And he started by showing me

We met behind the Fraternal the proper way to throw regulation horseshoes, which weigh just over two pounds.

"When starting out, I would suggest holding the shoe flip side up with your thumb on the raised center (technical term: the heel caulk) of the shoe and your fingers underneath," he said. "Then raise the shoe up, elbow bent, and look through the

the stack and take one step forward as you're releasing the shoe. "Follow through. Keep your eyes on the shoe at all times. Know

shoe. Line it up with the center of

where the shoe is going to go. Like

As his perfect throw rang around the stake for the fifth time in what seemed like as many tries, I asked him how many ringers he's made in a row. He figured 12, but wasn't sure. But, he did know the record for most ringers in a row - 72, set by the late Ted Allen of Boulder, Colo., more than 50 years ago.

As I picked up my first shoe in several years, I suddenly remembered just how difficult it is to make a ringer. Being the diligent pupil, I did exactly as Keyes showed me but didn't meet with the same result, my shoe doubter stake and rolled around on the ground before landing several feet away from the stake. Keyes said my throw wasn't bad for a beginner.

"It takes a lot of practice," he said. "It takes a lot of concentration to master the sport."

Maybe he was trying to make me feel better. He quickly added that he'd been pitching shoes for more than 50 years and still hasn't conquered the sport.

"I'm getting close," he said. "If somebody beats me, I go back to the drawing board to find out why they beat me."

See HORSESHOES, B3

# Bulldogs, Lakers reach MSHL final

#### HOCKEY

10 to 8 to 2.

Brent Wishart of Canton (No. 10), Corey Swider of Livonia (No. 8) and Jason Basile (No. 2) combined for seven goals and 11 assists Thursday evening at the Plymouth Cultural Center to help the Bulldogs defeat the Spartans, 10-4, during one semifinal of the Metro Summer Hockey League playoffs.

The win puts the Bulldogs in the MSHL finals against the Lakers — a 6-4 winner over the Huskies on Wednesday night in the league's other semifi-

Wishart and Swider both completed hat tricks and Basile added a goal and five assists as the Bulldogs advanced to tonight's championship game against the Lakers. Also scoring for the 'Dogs were Mike Schimidt (Livonia), Ian Smith, Eric Bratcher and Brian Grant (Livonia).

The Bulldogs, runners-up during the regular season with a 9-1-1 record; scored early and often Thursday. Basile tallied at 14:28 of the first period on assists by Swider and Wishart.

Spartans forward Scott Marlinga scored two goals in less than a minute to give the Spartans a brief 2-1 lead. The Bulldogs responded by scoring six goals in a row to go ahead 6-2 midway through the second.

Marlinga scored three of the Spartans' four goals, with Ryan Thompson scoring the other.

Bulldogs goalie Phil Osaer (Plymouth) replaced John Picklo between the pipes at 7:02 of the second with the 'Dogs in complete control of the game.

Kevin Brady (Livonia) started in net for the Spartans and was replaced by Thomas Monnier at the midway point of the second after the Bulldogs' had scored their fifth goal of the game.

Lakers 6, Huskies 4: The Lakers scored two goals in the third period to upset the regular-season champion

The Lakers, who finished fourth during the regular season with a 3-5-3 record, tied the game 4-4 with an unassisted goal by Sean Smith (Livonia) at 1:03 of the second. The goal came just 43 seconds after Mark Pietila gave the Huskies a 4-3 lead.

Eric Dolesh (Farmington Hills) and Smith each scored two goals for the Lakers and Brian Jardine added a goal

and an assist. The Huskies, who lost just once during the regular season, got scoring from Dwight Helminen, Rich Storm and Pietila.

Lakers goalie Lanny Jardine and Huskies goalie Art Baker played the entire game for their respective clubs.

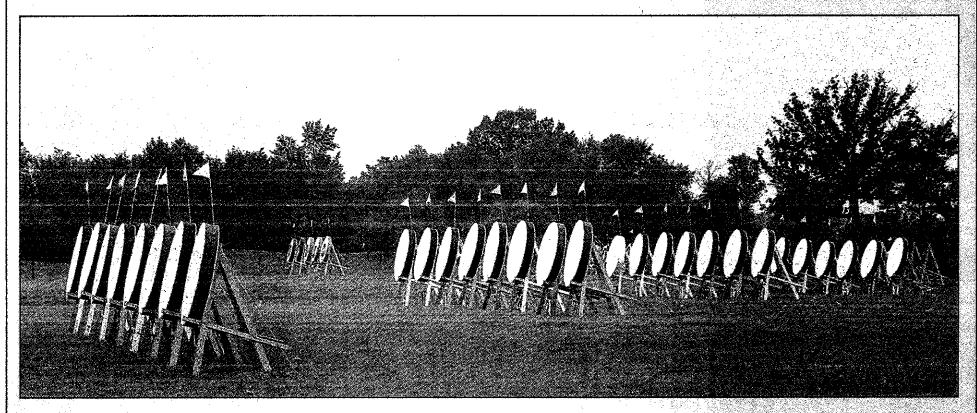
Tonight's title game between the Lakers and Bulldogs begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

# Taking aim

STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Big ringer: Keyes is one of 15 members representing Team

Michigan in the world championships.



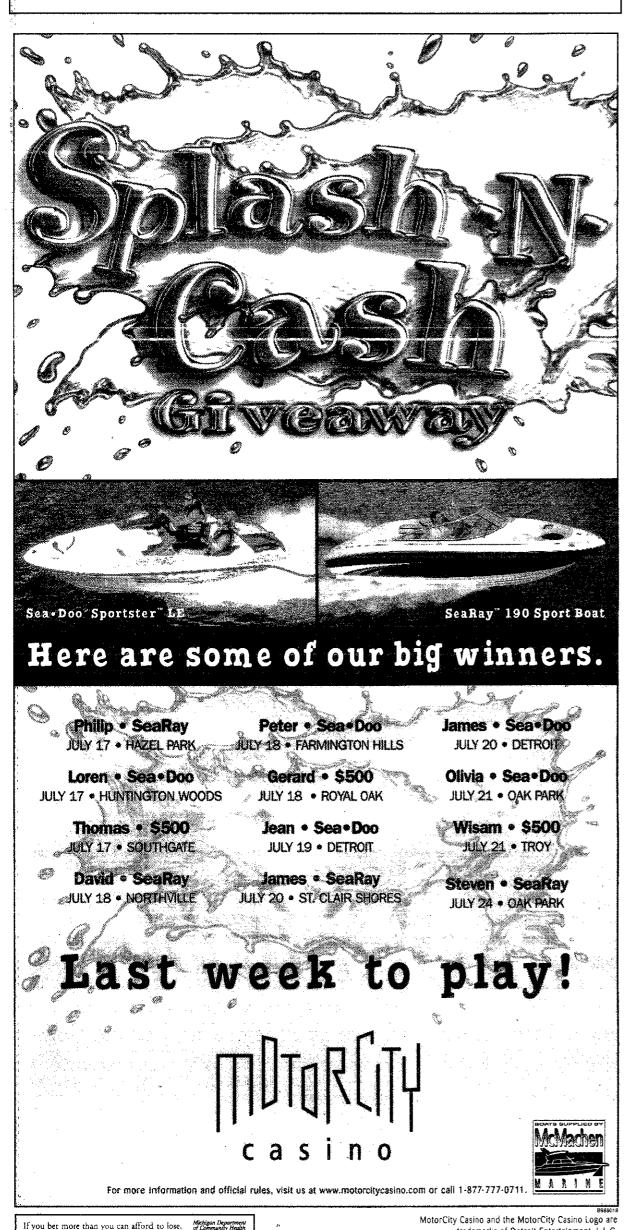
Target practice: Empty targets sit ready for the National Archery Tournament in Canton's Heritage Park Friday. A scheduled practice was postponed due to inclement weather -- namely, lightning -- Friday afternoon. The tournament begins today at 8 a.m. on the East Field at Heritage Park.

#### **CCJBSA** champs



League honors: The White Sox are league champions in the 9-year-old division of the Canton Community Junior Baseball-Softball Association. Team members include (front from left) Eric Cates, Edward Marzorowicz, Chris Estes, Jeff Rowinski, Cirilo Salinas (backfrom left) Michael Rose, Jimmy Dexter, Nicholas Wright, Luke Merondi, Brendan Cox and Joel Schwiebert. Team members not pictured are Marcus Bodner, Colin Brady, Daniel Jonik, Alex Murray and Kelly Waite. The White Sox are coached by (left) Steve Estes, Ammon Wright (head coach) and Jim Dexter.

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# Blue Jays win World Series

The Blue Jays defeated the Cardinals 14-7 in Game 5 of the World Series to capture the Canton Community Junior Baseball League Senior Division title.

Jays pitcher Jim Kowalik survived a first-inning home run by Steve Nagel and went on to strike out nine batters in four innings

Jared Vidivoc led the Jays' defense by throwing out a base runner at home plate from centerfield. Brian Hull paced the offense by going 4 for 4, while Mike Werner, Vidivoc, Hull and Mike Kompoltowicz all scored two runs apiece.

Both teams came into the Series on a high note. The Cardinals were on a six-game winning streak, while the Blue Jays closed the season with a five-game unbeaten streak.

The Jays continued their unbeaten streak by winning the

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first two games of the Series. Pitcher Anthony Mize earned the victory, despite giving up four runs in the first inning. Mize blanked the Cardinals the rest of the way for a 10-4 victory.

Outfielders Ed Martin and Kompoltowicz both made diving catches for the Jays, and an around-the-horn double play by Drew Barth to Kowalik to Hull helped stop the Cards.

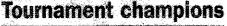
Joe Hill was the hero of Game 2 for the Jays. He collected 10 RBIs, including a two-out grand slam, a three-run home run and two singles, as the Jays triumphed, 19-16.

Dan Bak had a two-run triple off the left-field fence to keep the Cards close. Pete Weiland also went 4 for 5 with three runs scored

The Cardinals won Games' 3 and 4 to force the decisive fifth game. Bak, Weiland, Nagel and Joe Lapointe had three hits apiece as the Cardinals won Game 3, 11-5.

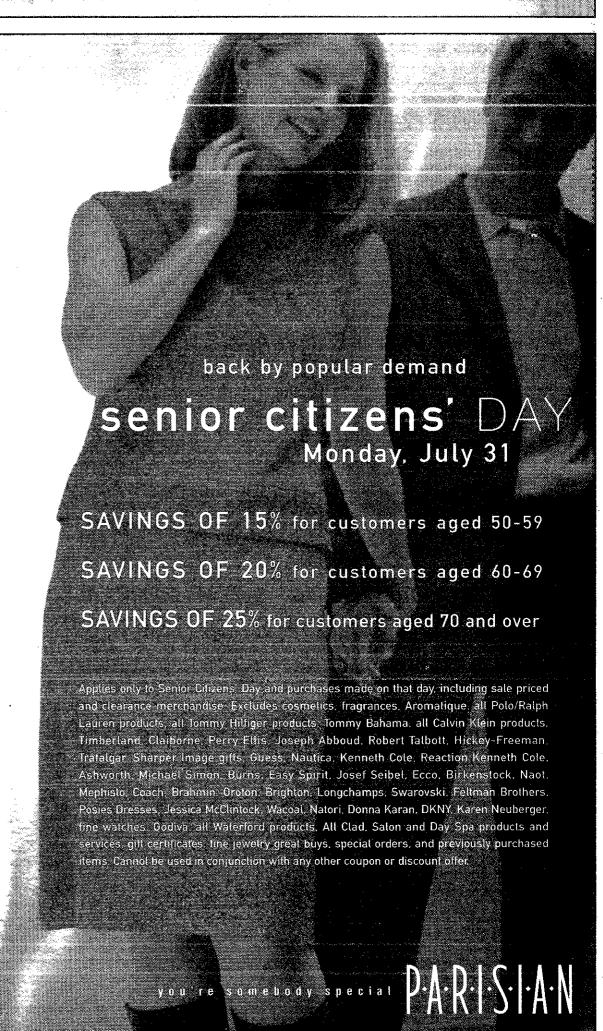
The Cards tied the Series 2-2 with a 12-5 victory in Game 4. Carl Space opened the game with a single and eventually scored to give the Cards an early lead that they would never relinquish. The Cards used two fiverun innings to put the game away. Nick Vetter had two doubles and Matt Truax hit a three run double.

Completing the roster for the Cardinals are Sean Abraham, Charlie Clements, Matt Clements, Ken Bazman, Ryan Cunningham, Brad Wolf and Matt Hurst. Rounding out the roster for the Blue Jays are Paul Burton, Scott Dallos, Jon Shepard, Dan Montry and Dave Ford.





Mariners win: We're number one is the cry of the Canton Mariners of the Canton Community Junior Baseball-Softball Association after they won the tournament for 9-year-olds July 17-21 at McClumpa Park. Pictured (front from left) are Joe Hall, Bryan Davison, Andrew Juback, Adam Kaye, Mark Barath, Andrew Portener, (back from left) Anthony Guastella, Brad Lineberry, Ryan McClure, Alex Minch, John Louis, Evan Yoder, Sam Ott and Nick Bargowski. Not pictured are Lucas Konsitzke and Kyle Reno. The team is coached by Larry Ott (left) and Ed Minch.



## Horseshoes from page B1

Keyes began tossing shoes when he was 8 years old on his family's farm in Crossville, Tenn.

"When you grow up on a farm, there's not a lot to do," he said. "Pitching shoes was one of the only sports around. Horseshoes are something to play that don't cost anything. Shoes get old and need to be replaced."

Once, Keyes tossed shoes for eight hours straight without taking a break. It was on a hot, humid summer day, not unlike Wednesday, some 50 years ago.

"I went undefeated and they gave me a blue ribbon," he said. "Monday morning, the teacher asked me what I'm going to do with the prize money, which was 25 cents, and I said I'd give it to the school. It was nice beating everybody, both kids and adults."

The prize money in Bismarck will be quite a lot more than a quarter — close to \$1,500 for first place.\*

Although Keyes has been pitching shoes in his backyard for 54 years, he has only been doing organized horseshoes for two years. This will be his first World Tournament.

"It's exciting," he said. "I'm the only senior from Michigan going. I'm hoping to be No. 1 and bring the trophy home. I feel confident. I win more than I lose. Over the last two years, I've won more than 50 percent of my games."

Just like other sports, pitching shoes has different age divisions - men, women, boys, girls, senior men and elders (70 and older). Women, juniors and elders throw from 30 feet, while men pitch from 40 feet.

While starting my lesson at the feet of the almost-master, I began throwing from 30 feet, then moved back 10 feet. From 30 feet, I threw too long. From 40 feet, my shoes came up short of the stake. Keyes had me try a different technique, what he called "turning the shoe."

"Ninety percent of National Horseshoe Pitchers Association players turn their shoes," he said, grabbing a shoe and starting another lesson. "It spins, instead of flips. I use a one-andthree-quarter spin. The shoe's tail faces you. Just like a coin,

horseshoe."

To emphasize the point he let another shoe fly.

Clank. Another ringer.

I turned the horseshoe upside down and tossed it. It came within six inches of the stake, worth one point if you're keeping score at home, in the neighbors backyard or anywhere else. Scoring for horseshoes is by cancellation. A ringer is worth three points and any throw within six inches of the stake is worth one point. If both players each throw two ringers, the score would be zero because they would cancel each other out. Competitors play up to 40 points.

Players are divided into different classes based on their ringer percentage - based on the number of ringers a player averages out of 100 throws.

"I'm between 35 and 40 percent," Keyes said. "I try to ring it one out of every three times.

"In 1980, I went to the (Michigan) State Fair to pitch shoes. The Wolverine State Horseshoe Pitchers Association was having tryouts. I got to throw 12 shoes and I made eight ringers. They told me to practice and come back when I could make at least 75 percent ringers. They told me I wasn't good enough to be in Class A.'

It's hard to believe that throwing ringers 66 percent of the time isn't good enough. Baseball players would be in the Hall of Fame if they hit that percentage.

"Walter Ray Williams, a famous bowler and pitcher, has a ringer percentage of 86 percent," Keyes said. "Nobody can beat that guy."

If you think that's impressive, Don Titcomb of Los Gatos, Calif., threw almost 98 percent (97.7) ringers during one game of the 1960 World Horseshoe Tournament in Muncie, Ind., according the NHPA's website (www.horseshoepitching.com).

"That's how good the pitchers in Class A are," Keyes said. "A lot of them are farmers who have a lot of spare time.

"I'm in Class C. I could pitch in Class A, but I'm not consistent. You have to be very consistent to throw in Class A. I can beat Class A pitchers. Class C is just

there is a head and a tail of a as difficult, but it's easier to win. If I pitched in Class A, I'd never win."

The mosquitoes started finding. their mark more than we were. so we finished our conversation inside. While drinking a Pepsi, Keyes talked about his love for the sport of pitching shoes.

"It's a lot of fun, a lot of excitement," he said. "What I like about pitching shoes is meeting other people who have the same thing in common. I think it's a great sport."

Pitching shoes is not just a summer sport. Keyes practices pitching shoes every day, either in his backyard where he has horseshoe pits set up or any place that has two stakes 40 feet apart.

"People who belong to the NHPA throw shoes 12 months a year," he said. "There's indoor courts that use clay pits in Jackson. I've pitched on Christmas Day and New Year's Day in the sand. There's no difference, except you have to wear gloves so the shoes don't freeze to your fingers.'

Keyes mostly plays for the Michigan Moose Association in Taylor. Last Saturday in Auburn, Keyes and his partner, Ike Wilson of Detroit, won the state doubles title.

Keyes did not have to qualify for the World Tournament. The Moose signed its 25 members up for it. The only requirement to play in the tournament is you have to be a member of the NHPA.

"Even though you don't have to qualify to play in the tournament, it's better to go in there a winner," Keyes said. "You've got to have the confidence that you could win."

Winning isn't the only reason Keyes pitches shoes. He enjoys the exercise, the sunshine and the camaraderie between the

"People who pitch shoes are not real aggressive," he said. "You've got to concentrate on your own game. Everybody throws differently. They learn to master it, if they're good.

"One thing I like about pitching shoes is it doesn't matter how old you are. You wouldn't ride a bike at 80, but you can

# Plymouth Colony sets record

It was the Newburgh Swim Club's year through-and-through in the Summer Independent League.

The Livonia club, unbeaten in eight dual meets, captured its first-ever championship in a fiveteam event held July 22 at the Northville Swim Club.

Newburgh racked up 380.5 points followed by Northville (282), Plymouth Colony (280.5), Fairway Farms (194) and Burton

Hollow (138,

Travis Hatt, Andrea Hurn and Laura Timson each won three events for Newburgh.

Hurn broke the 15-and-under meet recor din the 100-meter individual medley, while Timson set a new mark in the 10-andunder girls 25 breaststroke.

Other triple winners included

Amy Bernstein, Sarah Carr, John Denton and Alandra Greenlee, all of Northville; Rob. Cyrek and Ben Dzialo, both of Plymouth Colony.

Cyrek broke 12-and-under boys records in the 50 butterfly and 100 IM, while Dzialo established a new mark in the 15-andunder 100 IM.

Plymouth Colony's 15-andunder freestyle relay team also. set a meet record.

#### INDEPENDENT SUMMER SWIM LEAGUE RESULTS

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#### INDIVIDUAL RESULTS 8-AND-UNDER GIRLS

50-meter freestyle: 1. A. Bernsten (NV), 44.23: 2. T. Rymph (PC), 44.23; 3. L. Kushner (PC), 48.7; 25 freestyle: 1. A. Bernstein (NV), 19.86; 2. T. Rymph (PC), 20.15; 3. M. Carlson (PC), 20,65; 25 backstroke; 1, S, Hatt Schremser (PC), 28.78.

8-AND-UNDER BOYS

50 freestyle: 1. J. Denton (NV), 44.06; 2. T. Jones (NV), 44.47; 3. P. Napolitano (PC), 45.73; 25 freestyle: 1. A. Dabkowski (BH), 19.15; 2. T. Jones (NV), 19.35; 3. A. Bernstein (NV), 20.73; 25 backstroke: 1. J. Denton (NV), 23.83; 2. J. Jakubik (PC), 26.84; 3. T. Wright (NV), 27.27.

#### **10-AND-UNDER GIRLS** 50 freestyle: 1. L. Timson (NB), 36.56; 2.

L. Hurn (NB), 38.79; 3. A. Stencel (FF),

40.03; 25 freestyle: 1. L. Timson (NB), 16.22;

(NB), 26.19. 2. M. Yanik (PC), 27.41; 3. M. 2. A. Spohn (FF), 17.23; 3. L. Landis (PC), 17.49; 25 backstroke; 1. K. Perko (FF). 18.94; 2. J. Foss (NB), 21.69; 3. A. Holmes, (NV), 22.74; 25 breaststroke: 1. L. Timson (NB), 19.65; 2. A. Turlo (BH), 20.67; 3. 1. Hurn (NB), 23.18; 25 butterfly: 1. L. Landis (PC), 19.71; 2. M. Denton (NV), 20.03; 3. Ex Cullen (NB), 21.12.

**10-AND-UNDER BOYS** 

50 freestyle: 1. M. Cruce (NB), 35.29; 23 K. Kermann (NB), 35.4; 3. T. Probst (NV), 40.27; 25 freestyle: 1. B. Gray (NB), 17.09;

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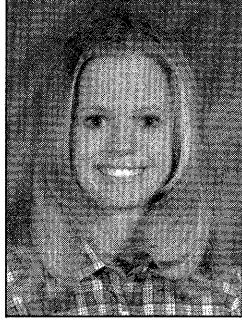
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#### **SPORTS ROUNDUP**

#### MICHIGAN DEKHOCKEY

The Michigan Dekhockey Center is offering more drop-in hockextimes for in-line skaters.

Players 14-and-under can now play hockey from 7:30-9 p.m. on Wednesdays and 6:30-8 p.m. on Fridays. The Center is available for players 15-and-older on Wednesdays from 9-11 p.m. and Fridays from 8-10 p.m. Children 10-and-under can skate on Fridays from 5-6:30 p.m.

The Center, located on Michigan Avenue two miles west of I-275, will host the Peter Dale Roller Hockey Clinic Aug. 21-22. Dale is a professional roller hockey player who played for Team USA and was a member of the Gold Medal Championship effort in 1995, 1996 and 1997. He currently plays in the Pro Beach League in California.

Registrations for the 2000 fall season are under way. The Center will offer House Leagues for all skill levels, as well as Select Divisions. Players can register as a team or as an individual.

For more information, call Gord Young, Director of Hockey at the Michigan Dekhockey Center, at (734) 397-8900, or visit the web at www.michigandekhockey.com.

#### **ROLLER HOCKEY SHOOTOUT**

The Michigan Dekhockey Center hosted the Michigan Dekhockey Summer Shootout Roller Hockey Tournament July

The Lowertown Grill won the 14-and-under division by defeating the Dragons 2-0 in the final. The MVP of the tournament was John Schultz from the Lowertown Grill, who scored eight goals and four assists in four games for 12 points.

The top goalie was Chris Stambersky, also from the Lowertown Grill. Stambersky allowed 10 goals in four games for a 2.50 goals against average. The top defensive player was

who led all players in scoring with 19 points, including six goals and 13 assists.

In the 10-and-under division, the Downriver Devils defeated the Canton Wings 3-0 in the best-of-five series. Ismail Gregory from the Devils was named the top goalie. Gregory's goals against average for the three games was 1.67.

#### **AMATEUR GOLF TOURNEY**

Joe Leright of Canton is among the 5,000 golfers from nearly every state and more than 30 countries competing for the World Amateur Handicap Golf Champion title Aug. 27-Sept. 1 in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

The event is the world's largest on-site golf tournament, played on 77 golf courses along the beautiful Grand Strand area of coastal North and South Carolina. More than \$400,000 in prizes will be given away in drawings and awarded to flight leaders.

The tournament is played over four days and is open to any amateur with a verifiable 18hole USGA-approved handicap or foreign equivalent. Divisions are provided for men, senior men (55-64), super senior men (65and-over) and women. Players are placed in flights according to their handicap and compete against golfers of similar skills.

After 72 holes, the flight winners advance to an 18-hole playoff on Sept. 1 at the Tournament Players Club of Myrtle Beach to determine the amateur handicap champion. Last year, Joe Moberg of Gladstone, Mich., with a 14 handicap, was crowned tournament champion.

For more information on the championship, call 1-800-833.8798.

#### **HOCKEY BEGINNERS**

The Canton Amateur Hockey Association will begin registration for a limited number of 5-8 Kyle Tomlinson of the Dragons, year-old children who are inter-

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ested in learning how to play hockey. The program will focus on learning to skate and basic

hockey skills. This Mini-Mite program will be limited to 50 players. The program will be from 7-8:30 a.m. on Sundays from July 30 to March 25, all at the Arctic Pond Ice Arena, located at 40475 Plymouth Road in Plymouth.

Registration forms are available at the Canton Parks and Recreation office at the Summit in Canton.

#### **AUTUMN BASEBALL**

Space is limited as the Great Lake Autumn Baseball League is forming 12-and-under, 13-andunder and 14-and-under leagues.

Saturday double-headers will be from Aug. 26 through Oct. 7 at the Canton Softball Center and Heritage Park in Canton.

The cost is \$1,100 per team (includes 10 games and playoffs, game balls, umpires and awards). The first six teams in each age group to register with full payment will be confirmed. For more information, call

#### (313) 724-1980. **HOCKEY CONDITIONING**

Plymouth Canton's and Plymouth Salem's hockey teams will have three summer conditioning sessions at the Plymouth Cultural Center beginning July 21.

All Canton and Salem students interested in playing hockey in the upcoming school year are invited to participate. Cost is \$15 per session or \$40 for all three, payable by July 21. Checks should be made payable to the Plymouth-Canton Hockey

Booster Club. Salem players will have their sessions from 5-6:30 p.m. July 21-23; Canton players will have their sessions from 6:30-8 p.m. July 21-23.

For more information, call Sandy Bida (for Salem) at (734) 455-939 or Chris Wolfe (Canton) at (734) 453-8332.

### Swim results from page B3

2. E. Raiko (NB), 17.1: 3. S. Morgan (NB), 17.49; 25 backstroke: 1. T. Hatt (NB), 20.91; 2. T. Flaten (NB), 22.88; 3. M. Carlson (PC), 23.47; 25 butterfly: 1. K. Hermann (NB), 17.84; 2. M. Cruce (NB), 18.02; 3. G. Sheppard (NV), 21,37.

#### 12-AND-UNDER GIRLS

50 freestyle: 1. Greenlee (NV), 30,88: 2. M. Gary (NB), 33.78; 3, K. Howe (FF), 35.33; 50 backstroke: 1, K. Armstrong (NB), 40,36; 2. A. Flohr (FF), 41.06; 3. K. Dolin (BH), 42.05; 50 breaststroke; 1, S, Carr (NV), (PC), 32.71; 3, G, Baringhaus (NB), 37.06. 42.12; 2. L. Koch (NB), 42.24; 3. B. Hurn (NB), 43.53; 100 individual mediey: 1. S. Carr (NV), 1:21.98; 2. A. Polkowski (FF), 1:22.6; 3. B. Hurn (NB), 1:24.98; 50 butterfly: 1. A. Greenlee (NV), 35,29; 2, A. Polkowski (FF). 37.29; 3. M. Timson (NB), 40.64.

#### 12-AND-UNDER BOYS

50 freestyle: 1. N. Wright (NV), 30.28; 2. M. Kloote (FF), 31,29: 3, N. Landis (PC), 36.24; 50 backstroke: 1. M. Paletta (NV), 39 01: 2. D. Snyder (PC), 44,54; 3, C. Folas (NB), 45.59; 50 breaststroke: 1. D. Snyder (PC), 45.2; 2. C. Folas (NB), 48.01; 3. D. Gosdzinski (FF), 49.9; 100 individual medley: 1. R. Cyrek (PC), 1:08.2; 2. N. Wright (NV), .1:16.26; 3. M. Stuber (NV), 1:33.05; 50 butterfly: 1. R. Cyrek (PC), 31,98 2, M. Kloote (FF), 34.67; 3, M. Paletta (NV), 35.6,

#### 15-AND-UNDER GIRLS 50 freestyle: 1. Andrea Hurn (NB), 29.33

2. L. Geverink (FF), 31.13; 3. J. Fricke (PC). 31,66; 50 backstroke: 1. A. Giczewski (BH). 35.5; 2. L. Hermann (NB), 36.83; 3. J. Crabill (NB), 37.05; 50 breaststroke: 1. A. Hurn (NB), 37.69; 2, A. Manies (PC), 39.73; 3, S. Turlo (BH), 39.79; 100 IM: 1. A. Huron (NB), 1:10.5; 2, J. Crabill (NB), 1:17.37; 3, S. Turlo (BH), 1:19.57; 50 freestyle: 1. J. Carr (NV), 32,67; 2. K. Sondergaard (FF), 34,06; 3, J. Lis (BH), 34,18,

#### 15-AND-UNDER BOYS

50 freestyle: 1. A. Sonnanstine (PC), 29.91; 2. M. Ghannam (NB), 32.4; 3. T. DeCapite (NB), 33.21; 50 backstroke: 1. J. Nevi (PC), 32.97; 2. T. Kloote (FF), 36.94; 3. T. Storch (PC), 39.03; 50 breaststroke; 1, A. Carlin (NB), 36.29; 2. M. McCowan (BH), 37.55: 3. A. Sonnanstine (PC), 39.13: 100 IM: 1. B. Dzialo (PC), 1:05.83; 2. A. Carlin, 1:06.01; 3. T. Storch (PC), 1:22.45; 50 butterfly: 1. B. Dzialo (PC), 29.16; 2. J. Nevi **OPEN GIRLS** 

50 freestyle: 1. K. Carlin (NB), 29.74; 2. A. Polkowski (FF)< 30.32: 3. A. Greenlee (NV). 31.38; 50 backstroke: 1. K. Carlin (NB), 34,25; 2, L. Dolin (BH), 35,11; 3, E. Sondergaard (FF), 39.0.

#### OPEN BOYS

50 freestyle: 1. D. Whitbeck (FF), 26.95; 2. D. Jones (PC), 27.02; 3. K. VanTiem (FF), 27.15; 50 backstroke; 1. E. Dabkowski (BH). 33.32; 2. C. Kloote (FF), 35.25; 3. G. Braziunas (NV), 36.59.

#### MIXED RELAYS 8-AND-UNDER

100 freestyle: 1. Northville (T. Jones, J. Denton, Alex Bernstein, Amy Bernstein), 1:23.65; 2. Plymouth Colony (M. Carlson, P. Napolitano, T. Rymph, L. Kushner), 1:24.82; 3. Burton Hollow (V. Facchini, A. Dabkowski, N. Bruestle, J. Loria), 1:32,69,

#### 10-AND-UNDER

100 freestyle: 1. Newburgh (L. Hurn, S. Morgan, B. Gray, E. Ralko), 1:09.61; 2. Fairway Farms (K. Perko, A. Stencel, A. Spohn, T.J. LeBlanc), 1:10.14; 3. Northville (K. Fox. G. Sheppard, M. Denton, T. Probst), 1:13.15. 100 mediay: 1 Newburgh (1 Foss T Hatt

M. Cruce, S. Morgan), 1:20.92; 2. Fairway Farms (S. Geverink, K. Perko, T.J. LeBianc, A. Spohn), 1:23.45; 3. Northville (K. Fox, M. Denton, G. Sheppard, A. Holmes), 1:26.55. 12-AND-UNDER

200 freestyle: 1. Plymouth Colony (S. Patrick, N. Landis, L. Storch, R. Cyrek), 2:14.18; 2. Newburgh (M. Annarino, M. Gray, K. Armstrong, K. Johnston), 2:20.9; 3. Fairway Farms (K. Howe, C. Tappan, A. Flohr, S.

Truxell), 2:24.63. 200 medley: 1. Northville (S. Carr. N. Wright, A. Greenlee, M. Paletta), 2:28.62; 2, Newburgh (K. Armstrong, B. Hurn, M. Gray, L." Koch), 2:40.13; 3. Fairway Farms (M. Kloote, A. Flohr, D. Gosdzinski, A. Polkowski).

#### 15-AND-UNDER

200 freestyle: 1. Plymouth Colony (J.) Fricke, A. Sonnanstine, J. Nevi, B. Dzialo). 1:58.34; 2. Northville (M. Yutsy, J. Carr, R.) Kurtz, R. Straub), 2:03.62; 3. Fairway Farms (K. Sondergaard, C. Perko, L. Geverink, T. Kloote), 2:05.67.

200 medley: 1. Burton Hollow (S. Turio, J. Lis, A. Giczewski, M. McCowan), 2:20.3; 2: Newburgh (L. Hermann, A. Carlin, L. Longeway, C. Hudson), 2:21.76; 3. Fairway Farms (B. Cambridge, K. Sondergaard, L. Geverlnk, T. Kloote), 2:22.02.

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200 freestyle: 1. Northville (A. Greenlee, S. Yutsy, G. Braziunas, D. Myers), 1:54.61; 2% Fairway Farms (D. Whitbeck, J. Koch, K. VanTiem, A. Polkowski), 1:55.94; 3. Burton Hollow (L. Dolin; G. Earhart, E. Dabkowski, B. Baron), 1:57.37.

200 mediev: 1. Fairway Farms (D. Whitbeck, C. Kloote, K. VanTiem, A. Polkowski), 2:07.55; 2. Northville (A. Greenlee, S. Yutsy, G. Braziunas, D. Myers), 2:13.69: 3, Burton Hollow (L. Dolin, J. Gaudet, F. Dabkowski, N.: Ehlendt), 2:17,21,

#### WOMEN'S SUBURBAN GOLF RESULTS

**WOMEN'S SUBURBAN GOLF ASSOCIATION RESULTS** July 28 at Carrington G.C.

FIRST FLIGHT Low gross: 1. Nancy Wilkie (Redford) 82; 2. Terry Deisler (Wayne), 87; low net: 1. (tie) Jan Antelu.

(Westland), 70 each; 3. Pat Meyers (Birmingham), 71 SECOND FLIGHT

Low gross: 1. Mary G. Stefanac Dearborn), 92; 2; Mary Allen (Wayne), 99: low net: 1: Carol McQuade (Clinton Township), 69, 2, (Brighton) and Carolyn Benninger Gwen Wyer (Walled Lake), 76.

THIRD FLIGHT

Low gross: 1. Mary Ann Kraft (Dearborn Heights), 104; 2. Pat Wilson (Dearborn Heights), 106; low net: 1, Jinny Valentine (Dearborn), 74; 2. Mary Cunningham (Westland), 75.



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# Artsy nature activities will keep kids busy



TIM NOWICK!

ow that summer vacation is drawing to an end, you may be looking for something to do with your children to keep them occupied. Here are a couple of ideas you can try.

Recently I had some students make a mosaic from

small sections of pictures cut from magazines. We all seem to have magazines we don't know what to do with, so before throwing them away, consider this mosaic project.

Select a subject that your child would like. I chose the head of a deer stretching to get some food.

Once you've selected a subject, draw an outline of the subject on a piece of paper.

Divide the drawing into basic colors. When choosing a subject don't make it too complex. The deer head had black, white, medium brown, dark brown and cream.

Once the colors have been selected, search through magazines for pictures with these basic tones. They don't have to be pure tones of the required color, in fact, it's better if they have some variation of color in each piece.

For instance, we used the complete head of a bear for a medium brown piece. Searching through magazines for the various colors needed will occupy a reasonable amount of time, and if you're like me, I spend a lot of time reading the articles I missed.

Any kind of picture will do; it does not have to be a nature picture. The most important thing is to get the "ball park" color desired.

Separate the colors and get a glue stick. Paste the appropriate colors in the proper areas, cutting the pieces near the edges so they will fit.

Once the pieces are pasted in place, step back several feet from the mosaic and view your creation.

Human eyes fuse the pieces with their varied colors into the desired tone and produce a work of art. How large you make the mosaic will determine how long this project may take to complete.

A popular activity for young people is decorating a T-shirt with animal tracks or animal shapes and designs.

Our stamps are already made, but you could make your own stamp patterns or shapes. Art stores have kits that provide all the materials necessary to make a stamp.

Many clip-art computer programs provide outline shapes of
almost any kind of nature subject
you can think of.

A variation to a stamp is a stencil. Take the outlines from the clipart images and place them on thin plastic, like that on a file folder cover found at some office supply stores. It's durable, but thin enough to cut.

Place the outline on the plastic, or heavy paper of a manila file divider, and trace the shape in pencil. An adult would then need to cut out the shape with a sharp pointed blade to form a stencil.

Be sure to cut out the desired shape carefully and intake, because you can use this cutout to create a negative image.

Once the stencil is cut and the image retained, place both on a shirt and use the bristle end of a paint brush, or a sponge, to transfer the paint.

The stencil will form an image the color of the acrylic paint, while the cutout will create an image the color of the shirt when paint is applied around the image. Acrylic paint dries quickly and does not wash out easily.

If you use animal tracks you can look in a book to learn the pattern of the tracks when the animal makes a trail.

Be sure to use these projects as tools to learn about the natural world. Have fun!

# Tae kwon do imparts confidence, competence



CHRISTOPHER COVERT

The martial arts were originally developed for self-defense and the preservation of life. Today, however, people come from all walks of life, each with their own reasons for wanting to train in the martial arts. Some want to learn self-defense. Some seek to become physically fit. Some enjoy the sporting aspects, and others just want to have fun. During the 25 years that I have been involved in martial arts I have seen many styles and teaching methods come and go. Tae kwon do, how-

ever, has remained one of the most positive, exciting and self-rewarding form of self-defense and exercise.

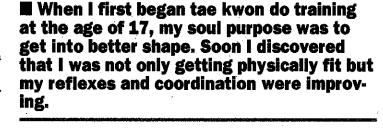
When I first began tae kwon do training at the age of 17, my soul purpose was to get into better shape. Soon I discovered that I was not only getting physically fit but my reflexes and coordination were improving. My flexibility increased by 50 percent. Tae kwon do was affecting my performance in all my daily physical activities. I found that I had a lot more stamina and energy throughout the day. At work I was able to focus longer on a project. This was definitely the direct result of my tae kwon do training. My stress level declined and my relaxation level increased. This developed into a positive mental attitude towards life.

Tae kwon do training promotes values such as honesty, courtesy, loyalty and cooperation. It strengthens your body and improves your health through physical exercise and conditioning. Isometric and dynamic tension exercise will allow you to gain better muscle tone and more strength. A gradual building process of safe and easy stretching techniques will enhance flexibility.

Through teaching I found that some people are reluctant to get involved in the martial arts. I believe the word would be intimidated. The media plays martial arts to be

such a violent sport that people are somewhat afraid to get their children or themselves involved. Tae kwon do is just the opposite. Our motto is to "Give strength to the weak and confidence to the timid." I teach my students that tae kwon do is only to be used when your life, loved one or honor is at stake. Tae kwon do is the only discipline taught today that not only improves your physical and mental well-being but improves your vocabulary and manners. I stress that my students address me, their fellow students and any authority figure with respect. I do not tolerate the use of slang words such as nope, yep, un hun, shrugging of the shoulders, maybe, etc. I only accept, Yes Sir, No Sir,

Yes Madam, and No



Madam.

I once had to go with one of my students to see his principal at school. Apparently he addressed one of his teachers by saying, "Yes Sir." The teacher felt he was being disrespectful and sent him to the office. I came in with his parent and explained that he was one of my students and this was the direct result of his training. He was not being disrespectful but respectful.

My whole family is involved in tae kwon do. My wife Laura is a black belt and instructs the mini-ranger classes (4- and 5-year-old students) and our cardio kick boxing classes. My son Alexander, 9, is a junior black belt and my son Austin, 6, is a high-ranking blue belt.

Tae kwon do is a family sport. I teach a lot of families. It seems that once a parent comes and watches their child train they become so intrigued that they want to get involved, too. What better way to teach your child health and fitness than to train along with them.

Tae kwon do is a lot fun. It also offers peace of mind knowing you are able to protect yourself and your family.

There are other equally important reasons why people study the martial arts such as self-awareness, weight and figure control. Whatever your goals, tae kwon do can help you become physically and mentally fit for the rest of your life.

Christopher S. Covert is the owner and operator of Olympian Chung Do Kwan, a tae kwon do school in Garden City.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHM

All In the family: Canton residents Chris and Laura Covert, both tae kwon do experts, are training their sons (from left) Austin and Alexander in the martial art form.

# Imagine what Ernie sounded like when he broadcast bowling



AL HARRISON

rnie Harwell, the venerable radio announcer for the Detroit Tigers, had at one time broadcast bowling action on the radio.

This was mentioned during one of the Tigers baseball game broadcasts a few days ago when

Jim Price asked him if he had ever broadcast other sports.

Can you just imagine how that would sound, the typical Harwell description of the thundering crash of the pins as "the bowler from Clarkston rolled a hard grounder right into the 1-3 pocket."

You might say Ken O'Brien Jr.
was on a roll at the July 8 Great
Lakes Senior Bowling Association
tournament at Garden Lanes in Garden City.
First, he bowled a 300 game dur-

ing the qualifying rounds. Next, he qualified third for the finals with 1,447.

Then he went on to win his first

GLSBA tournament by defeating

Windsor's Scotty Laughland, who had also rolled a 300 game, by a margin of just 30 pins.

Upcoming GLSBA tournaments will be on Aug. 12 at Fairlane Bowl in Madison Heights; Sept. 9 at Airport Lanes in Jackson; Oct. 14 at Regal Lanes in Warren and Nov. 11 at Metro Bowl in Lansing. The GLSBA is open to people 50 and older. For more information or entry forms, call (734) 522-9315.

If you are a pretty good woman bowler and would like to get to the next level of competition, the All-Star Bowlerettes league at Cloverlanes in Livonia has openings.

The league will be in its 54th year and is considered to be the finest ladies scratch league in the nation.

There are openings for two full teams.

Individuals may check it out for openings on existing teams. The new starting time is 7:30 p.m. Mondays, with practice at 7:15.

There are five players per team, and they usually carry an extra player or two. Minimum entering average is 170.

This is also a chance to bowl with some of the best women bowlers.

Can you just imagine how that would sound, the typical Harwell description of the thundering crash of the pins as 'the bowler from Clarkston rolled a hard grounder right into the 1-3 pocket.'

The prize money is ample, and the jackpots are always pretty worthwhile, too.

A major sponsor that I cannot name at this time is expected to participate, so next time you have a beer, be sure to order a Bud.

For more information, call Carmen Allen, daytime hours, at Cloverlanes, (734) 427-6410.

If the proposed plan goes through, there will be an opportunity for one bowler somewhere in the nation to win \$1 million by throwing one ball for a strike.

It could happen to you. The details are not ready yet, as it has to be accepted and put in place by a large number of bowling centers. More on this next week.

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#### **ACTIVITIES**

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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.

BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863 for more information.

SOLAR

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation, 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**

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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.

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.

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.

STATE PARKS

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.

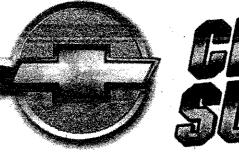
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### Duck into the woodcarvers show Aug. 5-6

ucks are the first thing that pops into most people's minds when they think of woodcarving. But the time-honored craft is so much more than that. If you don't believe me, see for yourself Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 5-6, at Eddie Edgar Arena in Livonia. The 26th annual Livonia Wood Carvers Show features more than 100 exhibitors from around the U.S. and Canada.

From three-dimensional carousel horses and bobcats to reliefs carved on the lids of wood boxes, there's something for everyone, including all types and sizes of ducks. More than 40 categories of

Livonia Woodcarvers Show When: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 5-6, Where: Eddie Edgar Arena. 33841 Lyndon, off Farmington Road between Five Mile and 1-96, Livonia Admission: \$2 per person, \$3 per family, for more information, call Ron Morin (734)

carvings will be judged on Saturday, Aug. 5, to determine the best in their class. Tools and books will also be on sale to tempt novice and experienced carvers alike. "I just do it for

fun but one of the biggest compliments is when someone will say, 'I have to have something you carved," said Ron Morin, a Livonia

resident who began carving in 1982. Morin does carve ducks in addition to other subjects. This year, he'll have a loon and a duck along with the

peach pit carvings for which he's so well known. He'll also bring his new invention for a tool which adjusts to the shape of the carving tool being sharpened.

#### No ducks

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Don't look for ducks at the table of husband and wife carvers, Joan and Robert Donakowski. The Redford carvers will exhibit everything but ducks in the Livonia Wood Carvers Show.

"Ducks are one thing we stay away from," said Joan Donakowski, who's been carving for three years. "That's one thing my husband doesn't like to do is ducks, but there's plenty of people in the club who do."

"Ducks aren't my thing," added Robert Donakowski, who's taught woodcarving to students at Trinity Lutheran School in Livonia. "I can't sit there for four to 12 hours and burn the feathers on one at a time. It's too tedious."

In addition to Santa Clauses and ornaments, the Donakowskis will exhibit fish, caricatures and a miniature Nativity scene carved on a star by Robert. After nine years of carving. he's whittled a variety of works which include a crucifix for the sisters at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. A few years ago, his work was on exhibit at the Atrium Gallery in Northville.

"He does the things that I can't," said Joan, treasurer of the Livonia Wood Carvers club which puts on the show. "I don't have the talent he does. I take my ideas and patterns from books. He can look at a picture and do

#### Give it a try

Joan encourages anyone with an interest in carving to give the Livonia Wood Carvers club a try. The woodcarving club will make it easy to take

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Not just ducks: Joan and Robert Donakowski will exhibit a variety of woodcarvings in the 26th annual Livonia Wood Carvers Show.

# that BIND!

Mother and daughter team up to create beautiful art forms

By Linda Ann Chomin Staff Writer lchomin@oe.homecomm.net

inda Ragtyme-Laine makes no bones about the fact that the first ceramics she created and sold were dog bowls. Her daughter Calie's first clay works were shaped into mushrooms.

That sense of whimsy remains in their functional clay today. More important, this mother-daughter duo couldn't be closer because they're creating and selling art together as the Ragtymes, even though they now have different last names.

Their next stop is the Novi Art Festival, where they'll show work along with more than 150 painters, sculptors, jewelers,

photographers, ceramists and

craftsmen working in wood

Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 5-6, at

"It's been my dream forever,"

said Linda Ragtyme-Laine,

who until two years ago

worked full-time as an insur-

ance repair estimator. "For

years I thought we couldn't

have done it, but we quit our

jobs. I'd worked with clay 30

years as a hobby. Calie started

playing with clay in her high

chair. I gave it to her to keep

her quiet while I was working.

Now it winds up that we do

everything together, even our

the Novi Town Center.

150 artists exhibit paintings, ceramics, metal and wood sculptures, jeweiry, photography, and wood at the sixth annual Novi Art Festival, Admission is free When: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 5-6 Where: Novi Town Center, Novi Road and Grand River. For more information, call (248) 347-3830 or visit the Web site www.ArtFestival.com

What: More than.

hair. On off days, we have a rule. I'll say 'Go home' or she'll say 'Mom I'm leaving, you're grouchy.' We start all over again the next day."

The little mushrooms sit atop of Calie's computer as a reminder to never forget the joy she found in clay at age 4. A ceramics class she took in junior destroyed her love

wheels.' "I hated it," said Calie Ragtyme-Maes, a Garden City resident. "My mother was using an electric wheel. I was always wanting to mimic my mom, whether it was putting on makeup or playing with clay. I always joke I didn't know Play-doh

of the medium

when a teacher told

ner real potters don't use electric

thought it was red." Even though the elder Ragtyme took

came in different

colors. I always

a few classes at Schoolcraft College and Wayne State University along the way, mother and daughter believe their work is different from other clay seen on the art fair circuit because they have "no preconception of what can and can't be done." One ceramic box was first glazed black then covered with a faux finish of

teal and purple.

"It's the same type of thing people do to walls," said Ragtyme-Laine. "It's still a useable piece that's good for dry products but it gives a totally different

"With clay there are no rules. You can shape it into any shape you want. We prefer to shape ours into triangles, circles, rectangles and squares. Seventy percent of our work is functional; the rest is fun and decorative, slab built and all hand-rolled."

Among the pieces, they'll bring to the Novi Art Festival are wall vases for fresh-cut or dry flowers, a five-piece wall hanging, teapots, and a new triangle box with a top that looks like a girl's face. Like the Ragtymes' other boxes, it can be used to hold jewelry, candy or whatever. Their palette ranges from dramatic to fun. Based on black or white, the surface is accented with purple, teal, shiny black, cobalt blue, mauve/pink, and pale turquoise.

"We discuss pieces before we make them and each of us works on every single piece," said Ragtyme-Laine. "I'll hand build it and then she'll glaze it. If it's large enough to allow four hands on it at a time, we work on it together after designing it first in cardboard to determine size and shape. We work

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#### ENTERTAINMENT

Clay art: This wall vase

right, is a free-form slab-

temporary beverage set.

actually holds water. Above,

built bowl. At right is a con-

# O.J. Anderson keeps families in stitches

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN

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O.J. Anderson admits he was a funny kid. He had to be - especially at dinner time. The youngest of four children, Anderson knew he had to keep the rest of the family

Music in the Park entertained if he wanted to eat. What: Plymouth Community Arts He'll bring that same family-Council's series features comedian O.J. style humor, one he refers to as "goofy," to the Plymouth Commu-Anderson nity Arts Council's Music in the When: Noon Park series on Wednesday. Wednesday, Aug. 2 Where: Kellogg Park, Main Street, north of

"I came from a rather large family, well compared to the size of today's family, it was big," said Anderson, an Ann Arbor resident. "At dinner, you had to be aggressive or use diversion. So I had to make my family laugh. Before you'd know it my father would be laughing so hard he'd have mashed potatoes coming out of his nose.'

Anderson laughs about child-

hood memories now, but he'll never forget those early years growing up in Southfield. Back then it wasn't easy to get kicked out of St. Michael's Elementary School, or any school for that matter. But somehow Anderson managed to raise the ire of the nuns enough for them to show him the door.

Even though he was soon enrolled in public school a new passion was awakening in Anderson. At home, he was watching big brother, Eric, practice his music. Eric's "One Flight Up" is a popular folk group in the area today.

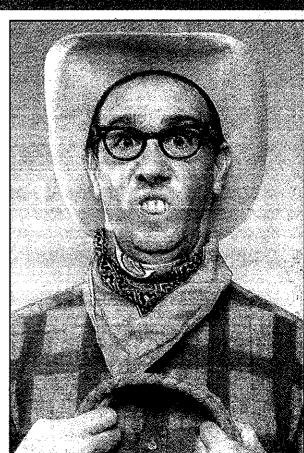
"When I was six I knew all the Kingston Trio songs and by junior high I could sing like crazy," said Anderson. "In high school I was in all the plays. After graduation I went out to California and found out how little I

"The major thing that encouraged me was the support of my parents, Jim and Lorraine. They allowed me to be who I am and loved me for my errors."

#### Long and winding road

Not one to ignore his gut feelings, Anderson dropped out of hotel restaurant management studies at Michi-

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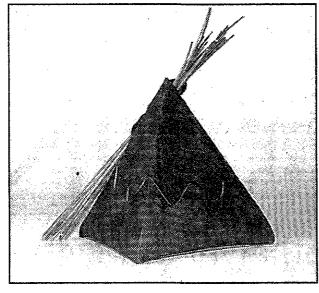
Funny man: O.J. Anderson brings humor. to the Plymouth Community Arts Council's series in Kellogg Park.

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the clay very thin. Some people ask us if it's porcelain, but it's high-fire stoneware. It's very contemporary."

The Ragtymes do 14 shows a year including some as far away as Chicago, Kentucky and Ohio, others as close as Canton's Liberty Fest and Arts, Eats & Beats in Pontiac. The two return to Novi Friday-Sunday, Oct. 27-29, to do the Sugar Loaf Art Fair. On Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 16-17, they'll exhibit work in the Lac Ste. Claireshow in which they won their first award last

And to think they started out making and selling dog bowls. But that should come as no surprise, since both own Labrador retrievers who are brothers from the same litter. Calie brings her Labrador to work at mom's house so they can all be together, Often it's to make the bowls they've donated to the Michigan Humane Society for the last two



glaze on ic box. fired it and then covered the surface with a faux finish in teal and purple.

stock dog bowls in their booth,

and then get your kitchen

match the kitchen," said Ragtyme-Laine. "You don't want a plastic bowl for that special

years. Although, they no longer redone, you want that bowl to the Ragtymes still take orders. "When you have a dog you love

#### and Calie Ragtyme put a black this ceram-

Geometric

line: Linda

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gan State University one year after enrolling because he felt the field was all wrong for him. Eventually Anderson did graduate from the University of Detroit with a degree in the performing arts. Along the way he studied mime in England, improvisation at Second City in Chicago, and opera in Italy. He has sung with the Michigan, Cleveland and New York City operas.

During his 28 years in the entertainment business, he's toured with Weird Al Yankovich, B.B. King and Joel Grey. His life

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changed when his son Jack was born 12 years ago. He canceled all engagements for the next two years to stay home to bond with

Today, he's back to entertaining kids. He'll do 150 library shows, including ones in Plymouth and West Bloomfield, this summer alone.

It's there he tackles the subjects of substance abuse awareness, conflict resolution, core values, and the importance of edu-

"I'll do 273 school shows this

year but I'm home almost every night," said Anderson. "My family is the most important thing. With the school shows I'm trying to make the world a better place. I'm finding laughter breaks the ice. It bridges the gap. Basically I don't preach. I tell them things about my life and what being cool really is - it's how smart you make your brain and how kind your heart is. It creates a warmth, kindness and compassion, and hopefully builds friendships."

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a stab at whittling by offering free classes this fall. Novices will even have free use of a knife, and you don't have to become a member - simply come to a meeting 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays or 9 a.m. to noon Thursdays at the Livonia Senior Center, Farmington Road and Five Mile Road, or call the Donakowskis at (313) 537-5604 for more information.

"We'd like to try to get new members," said Joan. "For a membership fee of \$12 a year, they get to carve, compete once a month, and on Thursdays they get free coffee and donuts. For me, it's a way to get out with my husband and see and talk with other people."

Robert couldn't agree more with Joan that the club offers people the opportunity to meet

bond. He also likes to teach others, including the students at Trinity Lutheran School, about the joys of woodcarving.

"It's kind of fun to teach the little ones and show them how to do it safely," said Robert. "But it's fun to teach all ages to wear gloves and a thumb guard, and make sure that the knife is sharp. It sounds ironic but the sharper the knife, the less chance you'll cut yourself."

Nick Datillo enjoys carving and being a member of the Livonia Wood Carvers club even though he won't be exhibiting at the show. Datillo keeps giving away his carvings to family and friends so he doesn't have enough work to display. Instead, Datillo will help fellow carvers by sitting their tables while others who share a common they're on break. Datillo did dis-

play his brown bear as part of the annual Livonia Wood Carvers show sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission at the Civic Center Library in July.

"Many of the members are retired and have found another vocation," said Datillo, a Redford resident who's fond of carving buffalo-head ducks and teddy bears. "They enjoy the camaraderie of the club. You can't believe the warmth when you walk into the room. When I first started, I had one carver give me a knife, another give me a blank, and another one show me how to carve."

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

chanting as a means to achieve

tional components that worked

in past exhibits, and integrated

them into this exhibit," said

Jones, noting that many of the

ideas for the current exhibit

came from the "Splendors of

Egypt," a critical and popular

success at the DIA about three

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American art provided a sign of

the DIA's commitment to foster-

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exhibit merely a scholarly

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In preparing for the exhibit,

the DIA's educational depart-

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promising expectation. The

crowd that shuffled through the

second-floor galleries was as eth-

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Beyond the impressive display

"We've integrated those educa-

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# DIA explores Islamic civilization

BY FRANK PROVENZANO

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There is a somewhat scholarly discussion about the distinction between cultural history and fine art that takes place in the marble corridors of museums whenever an exhibit of engrossing artifacts takes center stage.

It's no different with the "Empire of the Sultans -Ottoman Art from the Khalili Collection," opening today through Oct. 8 at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

The display of 250 objects collected during the Ottoman Empire, from the late 13th century to 1922, reveals the inextricable nature of objects of utility, politics and religion in creating a definable cultural identity.

Are the artifacts paragon examples of fine art or historical relics? Take a side and step along. Clearly, the assemblage of items conjure a vision of daily life in what is now the land mass that stretches from western Europe to northern Africa to the Middle East and the western edge of Asia.

The displays of calligraphic works on paper, ornately designed Korans, secular manuscripts, 16th-century pottery and decorative panels from Syria, exquisite leaf gilding, silk lampas and elegant rugs evokes a distinct sense of time and place. While the craftsmanship is dauntingly precise, the sensibility over six centuries is imperceptible to the common viewer.

"Throughout the Ottoman Empire, the level of artistic production stays high, but in the 19th century we begin to see hints of western culture in the colors and designs, some of which appear Victorian," said Elsie Peck, curator of Near Eastern Art at the DIA.

Only a portion of the entire Khalili Collection of more than 2,000 artifacts is on display. The tour is curated by noted Islamic Art scholar and University of London Professor J.M. Rogers, and prepared by Art Service International, which brought "Angles of the Vatican" to the DIA last year.

Unlike other collections of Islamic art, the Khalili Collection includes pieces from the far reaches of the empire, said Peck.

"The range of pieces gives a good portrait of the vastness of the empire," she said.

In the last three centuries of its existence, the Ottoman Empire was centered in modernday Turkey and the Balkan peninsula.

Beyond the curatorial significance of the exhibit, "Empire of the Sultans" establishes an unprecedented collaboration between the curatorial department of Near Eastern Art and the museum's education department.

"For the first time, we have a fully integrated approach to make the exhibit interactive, especially for families," said Nancy Jones, director of education at the DIA.

The "interactive" features include in "Empire of the Sultans" include:

■ A genealogy diagram to assist visitors to figure out their own ancestry ■ Audio of Turkish folk tales

■ Pattern board to illustrate ow designs for carnets were cre-■ Enlarged map of the

Ottoman Empire with an overlay of modern maps Easy-to-read labels, and flip

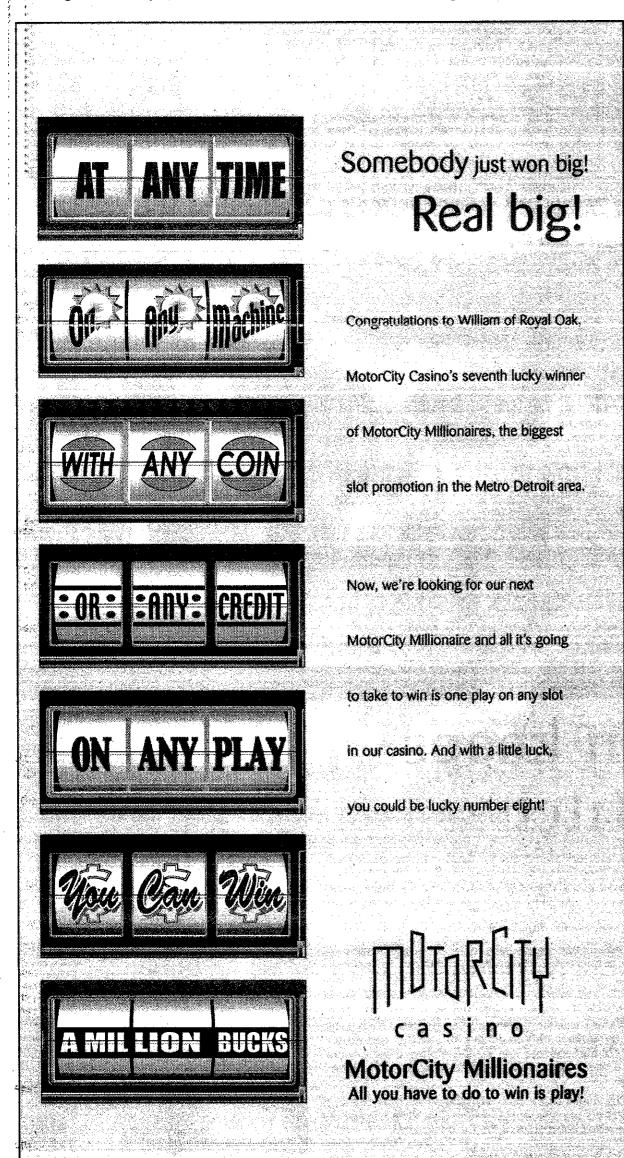
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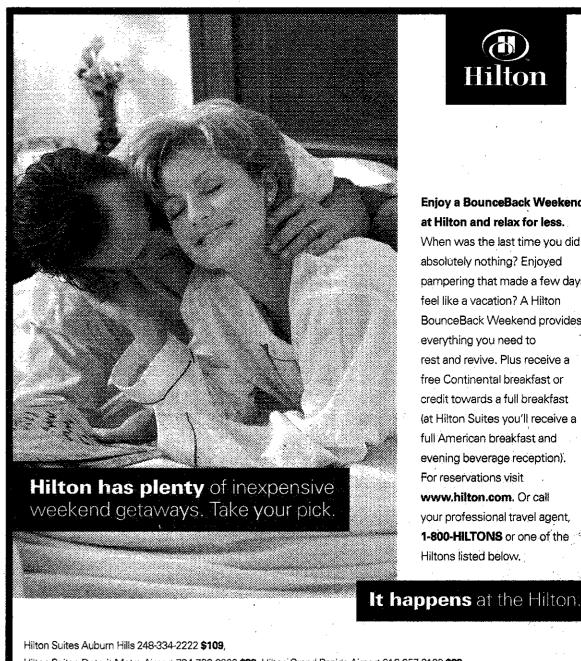
A sign, perhaps, that an appreciation for art and culture is the ultimate "common ground." The exhibit runs through Oct.

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#### **NOVI ART SHOW**

The 6th annual festival is 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Aug. 5-6 at the Novi Town Center, I-275 and 1-96. For information, contact the event coordinator at (954) 472-3755.

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Artisans wanted for juried 10th annual Spotlights Show Sept. 29-30 sponsored by Meadow Brook Theatre Guild at the Rochester Elks Lodge, Rochester. (248) 641-7608.

#### CALL FOR ARTISTS

#### **AUTUMNFEST ARTISTS**

The Southfield Parks & Recreation Department is seeking artists to display and demonstrate their talents at the annual rural festival on Sunday, Sept. 10 at the Mary Thompson House and Farm, 25630 Evergreen. For more information call (248) 354-9603.

#### **CHURCHILL CRAFT SHOW**

Churchill High School PTSA is accepting applications for the fall craft show to be held on Saturday, Oct. 21. The school is located at 8900 Newburgh. Livonia. If you would like an application or more information, please contact (734) 523-0022.

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#### HIGH SCHOOL

The Holiday Arts & Crafts Show at North Farmington High School on Saturday, Nov. 8 is seeking artists and crafters. Juried show, no manufactured goods. Especially interested in edibles, calligraphy, silk flowers, dried flowers, baskets, candies, photography (other than Detroit), wood shelves or anything unusual. Other items wait-listed at this point, but contact Dianne for further information at (248) 553-0913.

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#### mation, call (313) 664-7456. DETROIT BALLET

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#### CONCERTS

#### **CRANBROOK HOUSE** & GARDENS AUXILIARY

Music in Cranbrook House Gardens is featured from 6:30 -9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4. Tickets start at \$100 with proceeds supporting continuing preservation of Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3149.

#### **DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET**

Friday night film and concert series features Faust and Conspirator's of Pleasure by Jan Svankmajer from 6-9:30 p.m. and music of Ruth's Hat and Buzzrats from 10 p.m.-midnight at the gallery, 4719 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 832-8540.

#### **DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

The Meadow Brook Music Festival season features a Night in Vienna at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 30, Tchaikovsky Spectacular with fireworks at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Aug 4-5 and Audra McDonald, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6. (313) 576-5111.

#### HOOTIN IN THE PARK

Features guitarist Gary Detlefs 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, 17, 24, 31 at Village Park, Pinckney. (810) 231-2661 **HUNTINGTON** 



Kimmie Horne

The 2000 summer concert series is at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1, featuring Kimmie Horne in Scotia Park (Scotia at

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CONCERT

#### Lincoln) in Huntington Woods. **MUSIC UNDER THE STARS**

The Sonus Brass Ensemble performs from 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3 at Civic Center Park, 5 Mile, east of Farmington Road, Livonia. (734) 466-2540. **SOUTHFIELD SUMMER CONCERTS** 

An evening with the Motor City Brass Band is 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2 at Burgh Historical Park, northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. Johnny Rodriquez & the Fiery Latin Band plays at 7 p.m., July 30 and Robert Penn performs at 7 p.m. Aug. 2 at the concerts by the pool at the Southfield Sports Arena, 26000 Evergreen.

#### WELSH MALE **VOICE CHOIR**

Christ Church Cranbrook pre-

sents the choir at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4. Lone Pine and Cranbrook Roads, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-5210.

#### **DINNER THEATER BACI THEATRE**

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Tony 'n Tina's Wedding, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays; 4:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturdays; and 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sundays, 40 W. Pike, Pontiac. (248) 745-8668/(248) 645-6666.

#### FOR KIDS

#### **ANN ARBOR ART CENTER**

Feat of clay workshops features Pieced Together-Mosaic Plate Making from 3-6 p.m. July 30. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004

#### ANN ARBOR HANDS ON MUSEUM

Fun 2,3,4: all about a number of things exhibit is open now through Oct. 17. 220 E. Ann, Ann Arbor. (734) 995-5439.

#### **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.

#### **GALLERY NIKKO**

Opens Tuesday, Aug. 1 ---Functional works by various artists through Aug. 31. Closed Aug. 18-19 for the Dream Cruise. 470 N.Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-0680. **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. VILLAGE MUSIC

#### Registration is being taken for Kindermusik for children, birth to 8. Classes Fall classes begin the week of Sept. 11. Village Music is located in Plymouth's Old Village, 130 E. Liberty, Plymouth.

#### (734) 354-9825. **WEST BLOOMFIELD** COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Rita's music classes for parents and children ages 2 months to 4 vears. For location and registration call (248) 539-2290.

#### GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPEN-INGS)

#### **ANN ARBOR ART CENTER**

Opens Thursday Aug. 3 — Robert Colarossi Retrospective through Sept. 2. 117 West Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004.

#### **BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART**

Opens Thursday, Aug. 3 — Out of the Blue, an exhibit of GM Designers through Aug. 25. Opens Friday, Aug. 4 ---Exhibition of the 19th annual Alma College Statewide Competition through Sept. 1. Workshop is 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

#### **CARY GALLERY**

Opens Saturday, Aug. 5 — Prints by Dorothea Krieg through Sept. 2. 226 Walnut, Rochester. (248) 651-3656.

#### **C-POP GALLERY**

Opens Saturday, Aug. 5 — Industrial Design Show. 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9901.

#### **DETROIT CONTEMPORARY GALLERY**

Opens Saturday, Aug. 5 — Girlee Detroit Collective presents the Image Factory through Sept. 3. A fashion show is 7, p.m.-midnight Saturday, Aug. 5. A 2D/3D opening is at 7 p.m.-midnight on Saturday, Aug. 12. 5141 Rosa Parks Blvd. Detroit. (313) 898-4ART.

#### **ORION ART CENTER**

Opens Sunday, Aug. 6 — The art work of James August Burkard is on display from 3-7 p.m. 115 S. Anderson, Lake Orion. (248) 693-4986.

#### **WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY**

Opens Tuesday, Aug. 1 — The Washington Street Gallery Invitational through Sept. 9. Opening reception is 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12. 215 East Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287.

#### GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

#### **AMBLESIDE GALLERIES**

Through Sept. 24 — Michigan

Watercolor Society annual exhibition. 17116 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe. (313) 885-8999.

#### **ANDERSON GALLERY**

Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

MAKING CONTACT: Please submit items for publication, at least two weeks in advance to the event, to Noteworthy, The Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009 or fax (248) 644-1314

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

#### **ANN ARBOR ART CENTER**

Through July 31 - Michigan artist James Karsina. 117 West Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004.

#### 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. **ALFRED BERKOWITZ GALLERY** 

Through Sept. 1 -- Selections from the permanent collection. University of Michigan-Dearborn campus, 4901 Evergreen. (313) Artists' reception is 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5. 107 Townsend,

#### Birmingham. (248) 642-3909. **DAVID KLEIN GALLERY**

Through Aug. 10 — A group exhibition of 20th Century Modern works, 163 Townsend, Birmingham, (248) 433-3700. LAWRENCE ST. GALLERY

#### Through Aug. 18 — Art Unbound. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248)

#### 334-6716. LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION

Opens Saturday, Aug. 5 — Hand woven baskets from the Plymouth Reed and Cane Supply and fabric art and watercolor from Saundra Weed through Aug. 31 in the Fine Arts Gallery of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia. Opens Tuesday, Aug. 1 — Photography of Lawrence Diggs through Aug. 31 in the Livonia City Hall Lobby. 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia. (734) 466-2540.

2000 Bonisteel, Ann Arbor. (734) 936-2082.

#### WARREN FINE ARTS

Through Aug. 31 — The artwork of Joan Taylor. 29500 Van Dyke, Warren. (810) 754-1466.

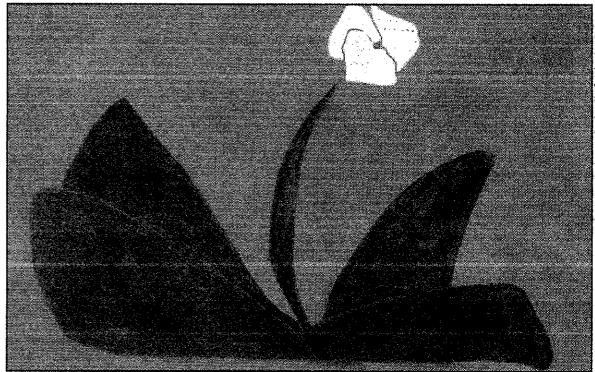
#### LITERARY

#### **LEARNING AT THE OPERA HOUSE**

8-10 p.m. Monday, July 31, Brazeal Dennard conductor/educator and U.S. Representative John Conyers, Jr. and 8-10 p.m. Monday, Aug. 7, Joe Manescalco, artist and E. Ray Scott, former executive director of the Michigan Council for the Arts speak as part of the Oral Histories of Detroit's Arts Legends series. A discussion of the Life and Music of Margaret : Bonds is 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug 2. 1526 Broadway, Detroit. (313) 961-3500. SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

The summer Humanities program

#### **At Cary Gallery**



On exhibit: Cary Gallery, at 226 Walnut Blvd. in Rochester, presents an exhibition titled "Notations" by the Michigan artist Dorothea Krieg from Aug. 5 through Sept. 2. Call (248) 651-3656.

#### 593-5400.

Through Aug. 31 --- Wormhole #1 International drawing and manga exhibition. 26010 Greenfield,

#### Oak Park. (248) 968-1190. **CASA DE UNIDAD**

Through Aug. 25 - Los Portales, a painting exhibit by Mel Rosas. 1920 Scotten, Detroit. (313) 843-9598.

#### CASS CAFE

2423.

Through August — Rocky Ford: an exhibition by Matthew Hanna. 4620 Cass, Detroit. (313) 831-1400 **COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY** 

#### Through Aug. 11 - Alumni Exhibition 2000. 150 Community Arts Building, Detroit. (313) 577-

**JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY** Through Aug. 10 — Janice Charach Epstein: A Tribute. 6600

West Maple, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-7641. **C-POP GALLERY** Through Aug. 2 - Camilo Pardo Straight Up and Buck Henri.

#### 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9901.

**CREATIVE ART CENTER** Through Aug. 12 — Women in the Arts: 1900 to 1960. 47 Williams, Pontiac. (248) 333-

#### 7849. **FOX GALLERY**

Through Aug. 28 — Healing Garden Quilt Show, 27 quilts of cancer-fighting plants. Center for the Healing Arts, Assarian Cancer Center, 47601 Grand River, Novi. (248) 374-5478.

#### **GALERIE BLU/UZELAC GALLERY** Through August — works by various artists. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 454-7797.

#### HALSTED GALLERY Through Sept. 2 — Summer show of contemporary artists. 560 N.

Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 644-8284. **ELAINE JACOB GALLERY** 

#### Through Aug. 11 - Alumni exhibition. 480 W. Hancock between Cass and Second on the campus

of Wayne State University. (313) 577-2423. **ELLEN KAYROD ART GALLERY** Through Sept. 15 — Ceramics, Colors, Creations, 4750

Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-

#### 1300. **ROBERT KIDD GALLERY**

Through Aug. 25 - Colored Pencil Society of America Eight Annual International Exhibition.

#### **MANISCALCO GALLERY** Through Aug. 1 — Lighthouses,

Puppies and Boats. 17329 Mack. Detroit. (313) 886-2993. G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY Through Sept. 8 — A Brush with

the Past: A Historical Review of

#### Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-2700. **ORCHARD LAKE SCHOOLS GALE-**

African American Art. 161

Through Aug. 1 — An exhibit of pastels by Polish artist Ryszard Milek. 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake. (248) 683-0345.

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

**OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA** 

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE **ARTS** Through Aug. 5 — German Art, Michigan Art. 407 Pine,

Rochester. (248) 651-4110.

#### **POSA GALLERY** Through Aug. 1 — Featured

0415.

artist of the month is Arlene Brown. Summit Place Mall. Waterford. (248) 683-8779. THE PRINT GALLERY Through Sept. 11 - Paintings of

Northwestern Hwy., Southfield.

Nathaniel Mather. 29173

#### (248) 356-5454. REVOLUTION

Through Aug. 5 - Holiday, a group exhibition. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 541-

#### 3444. **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.

#### SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY Through Aug. 31 — A display of Storybook Quilts. 26000

Evergreen Road, Southfield. (248) 948-0470. SYBARIS GALLERY Through Aug. 12 — Alchemy in Wood featuring the work of 16

contemporary artists in the field

of lathe-turning. 202 East Third,

#### Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388. U-M SCHOOL OF **ART AND DESIGN**

Opens Monday, July 31 - Yukiko Naito: message through Aug. 11. Through July 31 — Documents, students of Taro Yamasaki. Through July 30 — The Interfiber Arts Collective exhibit Blue and Dogs, Monkeys & James Joyce.

#### Victorians, by Lytton Strachey, on Aug. 24.

THE WRITER'S VOICE Poetry at the Opera House is 6:30-8 p.m., July 31, featuring LA's Mifanwy Kaiser, Indiana's Jacqueline Dickey & Khadiji Shabazz, Nicole Newton and M.L. Liebler & The Magic Poetry Band. 1526 Broadway, Detroit.

features A Woman's Lot: Three

Heroines of the 19th Century, a

program consisting of meetings

from 1-3 p.m. to discuss Eminent

### (313) 267-5300, ext. 338.

MUSEUMS **CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM** Through Aug. 20 — Matilda Dodge Wilson Discovers French: Art Deco. Through Oct. 1 - The Cost of Power in China: The Three Gorges Dam and the Yangtze River Valley, recent pho-

tographs 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**

the Sultans: Ottoman Art from the Khalili Collection through Oct. 8. First Friday activities from 6-9 p.m. on Aug. 4 featuring folk musician Richie Havens. Through Sept. 24 -Wisdom and Perfection-Lotus Biossoms in Asian Art. Through Dec. 31 — The Fine Art of Woodworking: The Bohlen Collection. Through Sept. 3 — The Enduring Horizon: American Landscape. Photographs from the DIA's collection, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-7900.

Opens Sunday, July 30 - Empire of

#### TRAVEL **COMMUNITY HOUSE**

The Community House Travel Department presents a trip to Ottawa for Monet, Renoir and the Impressionist Landscape at the National Gallery of Canada on Aug. 14-18. To register for this... trip, call (248) 594-6419.

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# Guide helpful for choosing videos

By Krista Hopson STAFF WRITER

Trying to make the decision of what movie to rent as you walk through aisle upon aisle of movies in a video rental store can be difficult. The selection process would be so much easier if you could just remember all of the reviews, good or bad.

Entertainment Tonight's resident film expert, Leonard Maltin, reference books can help ease the video rental selection as well as provide information about almost any film ever made.

Leonard Maltin's 2001 Movie & Video Guide has over 14,000 videocassette and 8,000 laser disc listings, including 1,000 digital video disc listings.

Maltin, who has been critiquing films on Entertainment Tonight for about 20 years, was only 18 when the first edition of his movie guide, TV Movies, was published. TV Movies listed 8,000 films along with a list of directors, sequels and cast cred-

The newest edition of Maltin's movie guide has more than 20,000 entries in all, with reviews and information on every film from Abbott and Costello Go to Mars to Zorro. There are even reviews for lesser-known movies and foreign films, including a list of the best family films.

His rating system ranges from four stars for the very best films, to no stars, which Maltin rates as a "bomb.'

The Devil's Advocate (1997), for instance, received three stars and is described by Maltin as a "wild, over-the-top movie about a young hotshot lawyer from Florida who's recruited to join a sleek N.Y.C. firm run by a charming megalomaniac who earmarks the newcomer for big things."

The review also includes the movie's running time, rating, the director and its cast, which fea-

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choosing a rental that's suitable for your tastes easier.

tures Al Pacino and Keanu

Also, if you want to know all the other movies Pacino or Reeves have appeared in during their acting careers, Maltin's guide includes an Index of Stars. The index lists hundreds of performers from John Cusack to Mae West and all of their movies in chronological order.

Even Tom Cruise's Mission Impossible (1996) and its 2000,

sequel, MI:2 are in the guide. Of Cruise's latest mission, Maltin says, "there isn't a character to care about, or a story worth two hours; after a while it's simply boring." The sequel received two

Leonard Maltin's 2001 Movie & Video Rental Guide sells for \$8.99 and is published by the Penguin Group. For more information about Maltin's newest guide, look up the Web site at www. penguin putnam. com.

#### BOOK HAPPENINGS

Book Happenings features events at suburban bookstores, libraries and literary gatherings. Send news leads to Keely Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (734) 591-7279 or e-mail to kwygonik@ oe. homecomm.net. **BOOK SALE** 

The Friends of the Canton Public Library will host a used book sale from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 30, in a special trailer at the west end of the library parking lot. Hardcover books will sell for \$1 each, while softcovers go for 50 cents. The library is located at the west side of Canton Center Road between Cherry Hill and Palmer, just south of Canton Township Hall. **BOOK SIGNING** 

Rick Broida, co-author of How To Do Everything With Your Palm Handheld, will appear at the Farmington Hills Borders Books & Music store, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2. Broida, editor-in-chief of Handheld Computing Magazine, will appear for a discussion and book signing. It's free and open to the public. The store is located at 30995 Orchard Lake Road. CHARACTER APPEARANCE

Lyle Crocodile visits the

Northville Barnes & Noble store 4 p.m. Sunday, July 30. Enjoy tales of Lyle and his family the Primms. Don't forget the camera. The store is located at Six Mile and Haggerty roads.

**POETRY GROUP** 

Bring your writings or your favorite poems to the Plymouth District Library from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. the second Sunday of the month. The format is tailored to the group's likes, and time is

divided among the participants. Upcoming date is Aug. 13. Call Don Hewlett at (313) 272-3548 for information. The library is located at 223 S. Main. Plymouth. STORY TIMES

■ Story times and projects are planned for each Wednesday through Aug. 9 at Waldenbooks, 30200 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Pre-school (3-5 years) meet from 10:15 to 11 a.m., and school age (5-12) meet from 11 a.m. to noon. Cail the store for details, (734) 261-7811. ■ The next Kindermusik story

time is set for 9:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 14, at Plymouth Coffee Bean, 884 Penniman in Plymouth. Parents and their children are invited to enjoy free 20-30 minute interactive programs of story telling, music and movement during "Story Time with Miss Karen." Instructor Karen Onkka Schanerberger is a licensed Kindermusik educator at Evola music in Canton. Call (734) 454-0178 for information.

**READING PROGRAMS** 

■ The summer reading program at Barnes & Noble in Northville is now under way. Designed to encourage children to read during summer vacation, kids in grades 1-6 are asked to read any eight books of their choosing and write short summaries on each. At the completion of their reading, children can bring in their summaries and choose a free book from a selection of 100 books in the store. Stop by the Barnes & Noble on Six Mile near Haggerty to pick up a form and find out more. Call (248) 348-0696. ■ Summer reading programs at

the Plymouth District and Canton

public libraries are under way with both children's and teen offerings. For children pre-K to teen years, the libraries are offering "Score Big With Books," highlighting the fun and excitement of sports. The 2000 Teen Summer Reading Program is "Hula Hoops and Hacky Sacks," a decade-by-decade look at the second half of the 20th century. Register and obtain more information for all programs at the readers' advisory desk on the main floor of the Plymouth library, 223 S. Main, or call 453-0750; in Canton, visit the library at 1200 S. Canton Center Road, or call 397-0999.

Gift certificates to Wonderland Mall, Buddy's Pizza, Borders Books, and other area stores will be raffled off weekly as part of the Livonia Public Library's summer reading programs, which continue through Aug. 12. Stop by any of the three branches - Carl Sandburg, Seven Mile near Middlebelt; Alfred Noble, Plymouth at Farmington; and Civic Center off Farmington east of Five Mile - and sign up for youth or young adult programs. Magicians, martial arts demonstrations and other activities are part of the fun. A display of various species of birds is set for July 11 in conjunction with the summer reading program.

**SPEAKER AVAILABLE** 

Mary J. Stevens, autobiographer of It's All in Your Head, a book relating her experiences as an identical twin, nun, teacher, wife and mother, as well as her "death" and recovery experience. To schedule speaking engagements or to purchase her book, email Stevens at stevmi@aoi.com

# Photographers have chance at prizes

The International Library of in only one of the following cate-Photography is pleased to announce that over \$60,000.00 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Photography Contest.

Photographers, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of more than 1,300 prizes. The deadline for the contest is Oct. 28. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free.

To enter, send one photograph

gories: people, travel, pets, children, sports, nature, action, humor, portraiture, or other.

The photo must be a color or black-and-white print (unmounted), 8 by 10 or smaller. All entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back, as well as the category and the title of the photo. Photographs should be sent to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-9008, 3600

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The International Library of Photography is an organization dedicated to bringing the work of amateur photographers to the public's attention. You can visit their Web site at www.picture

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Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send Wayne County arts news leads to Art Beat, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150, or fax them to (734) 591-7279.

#### FREE CONCERT

Revisit the '60s and '70s when The Contours perform 5-8:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, at Wonderland Mall, Plymouth Road and Middlebelt, Livonia.

For more information, call (734) 522-4100.

#### ECCLESIASTICAL ART

The Archdiocese of Detroit, in conjunction with the Eucharistic Congress in September, is looking for artists to exhibit their work in "Sacred Encounters" Sept. 6-17 at St. John's Center for Youth and Family in Plymouth.

Entries must be postmarked by Wednesday, Aug. 2. For more information and entry requirements, call the Office for Christian Worship at (313) 237-5932.

Artists, ages 18 and older, who are working in ecclesiastical themes relating to encounters with the holy, may apply. All visual media are acceptable. Works must be original.

A separate exhibit of art submitted by high school and college students will also be featured at the Eucharistic Congress. "Celebrating Christ's Presence" in word, worship and service is the theme of the congress. It is a gathering of Catholics from six counties of the Detroit Archdiocese and the culmination of five years of preparation for the celebration of the Great Jubilee 2000.

#### **ACTING AUDITIONS**

The Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford is holding auditions for the first production of the new season, *Little Shop of Horrors*, 7 p.m. Sunday-Monday, Aug. 6-7, at the theater, 15138 Beech Daly, Redford.

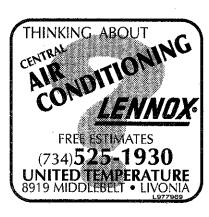
Performances will take place Oct. 20-21, 27-29 and Nov. 3-5. For more information, call (313) 531-0554.

#### AMERICAN CRAFTS EXHIBITIONS

The University of Michigan Museum of Art is focusing on American crafts with two exhibits this summer. "The White House Collection of American Crafts" continues to Sunday, Oct. 22, in the 20th Century Gallery. "Amish Quilts 1880 to 1940 from the Collection of Faith and Stephen Brown" runs to Sunday, Sept. 10, in the West Gallery at the museum, 525 South State Street, Ann Arbor. For information, call (734) 764-0395.

In honor of the deeply reverent creativity of Amish quilters, singer Norma Gentile presents an hour of music by 12th century German female mystic and composer Hildegard von Bingen 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, at the museum.

"This music ties in with the Amish quilts exhibition in that it comes out of a woman's view of the sacred. For the Amish every



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act is an act of God - so the quilts represent God on Earth," said Gentile.

Dancers respond to the Amish quilt exhibit in "Birds in the Air," a performance scheduled for 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6.

Quilts in the exhibition feature bold, rich colors and striking shapes by needle artists from Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kansas, Illinois and Indiana.

Assembled in 1993 with encouragement from President Bill Clinton and first lady Hillary, the White House crafts collection is a tribute to the ongoing tradition of craftmaking in the U.S. The exhibit spotlights the work of more than 70 of America's leading craft artists working in the mediums of glass, ceramic, metal, wood and fiber.

Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, until 9 p.m. Thursday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free but a \$5 donation is suggested.

#### **ARABIC ART**

The House of Arabic Culture opens its first art exhibition 7-11 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, at the Knights of Columbus hall, 25228 W. 12 Mile, between Telegraph and Northwestern Highway, Southfield.

All the paintings in the exhibit reflect the dream of peace. The

show continues to Friday, Aug. 11. For information, call (248) 262-9252.

#### CALL FOR ARTISTS

The Ann Arbor Art Center is inviting previous award winners from its Annual All Media exhibitions to submit work for its 90th anniversary Retrospective exhibition.

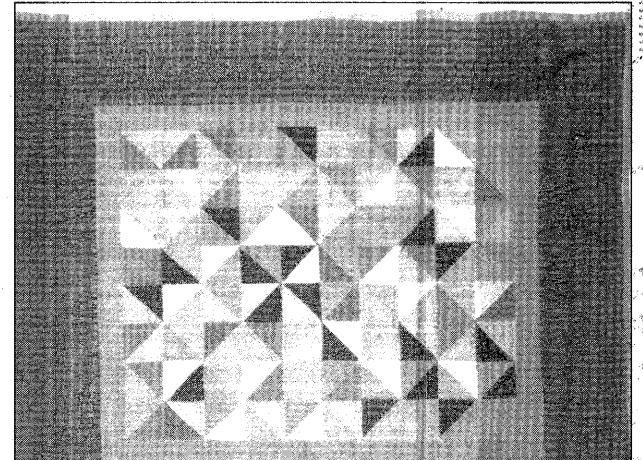
No entry fee is required. For details, call Deborah Campbell at (734) 994-8004 Ext. 104.

The art center's 90th Anniversary Retrospective will be presented as an expansion of the Annual All Media Exhibition, now in its 87th year.

#### **NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NAMED**

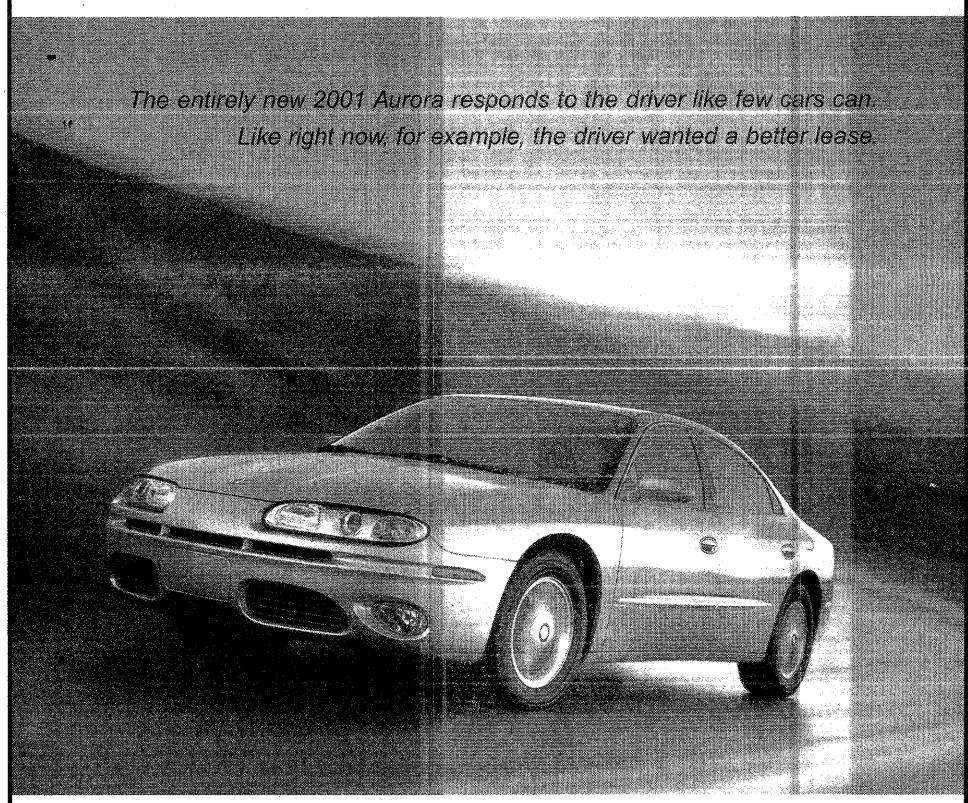
The Plymouth Symphony Society has appointed Darlene Dreyer as its new executive director. She begins her new duties by promoting the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's 55th anniversary celebration, "2000-2001: A Sound Odyssey." The first exciting event, "Music for Young People of All Ages," is a family concert scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24, in the Plymouth Canton High School Cafeteria. The season officially commences with the "Opening Night Orchestral Showcase" 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, at Plymouth Salem High School.

For more information about the concerts or to purchase season tickets, call (734) 451-2112.



Amish quilt: This hand-stitched crib quilt was made around 1930.

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# Southfield salon big on service



can't help but feel special at Posh salon in Southfield.

"I almost don't want to tell you bout it because it's my best kept secret," admits

customer Pat Mills of West Bloomfield. "I've been to every ritzy glitzy salon in town. Posh is in an unassuming strip mall and they do such beautiful work and treat their customers so well."

Posh owner Richard Tarakjian opened his shop for Mills on a weekend when her mother died.

"He came in on a Sunday and did my hair and came in the following Monday when he was off," she explained. "You won't get that kind of service at another salon," she said.

Tarakjian and his wife Rose occasionally open on their off days to work around client schedules.

"If they want me there at 7 a.m., I'm there," Tarakjian said. "We care about the customer and we pay a lot of special attention to them."

Tarakjian, a stylist for 20 years, learned to cut hair in London and to color in Paris.

He met his wife, Rose, 11 years ago when he visited relatives in his native Armenia. The former school teacher now does manicures, pedicures and body waxing at their salon.

Their clients are a mix of young and old, men and women.

"My prices are not expensive," he said. "A haircut and a blow dry is \$40."

He also does "coloring, highlights and bridal updos."

"He's really talented and good," Mills said. "He does the most gorgeous updo you've ever seen.

"They live together, they work together and I feel comfortable when I'm there," she added.

Posh salon is located on 12 Mile Road, east of Northwestern Highway.

Who's your best kept secret in the retail world? Drop us a line about your favorite salon employee or shopkeeper at Malls & Mainstreets, 805 Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.

#### BEARY BIG BUSINESS

Look for a new Build-A-Bear Workshop to open this fall at Twelve Oaks

The Missouri-based chain opened its first Detroit-area location at The Somerset Collection earlier this year in Troy. The Novi store is scheduled to open on Sept. 15.

The store allows customers to choose, stuff, stitch, fluff, name and dress a variety of teddy bears and other cuddly animals.

Stuffed animals range from \$10 to \$25. Optional clothing ranges from a few dollars for accessories to \$12 for an outfit or costume.

Similar do-it-yourself teddy bear shops are located in Lakeside Mall in Sterling Heights and Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills.

#### MALL FACELIFT

Construction crews are burning the midnight oil with paint brushes in hand at Westland Mall.

The shopping center, located at Wayne and Warren roads in Westland, is undergoing its first spruce-up in 35

"They're putting in new light fixtures, so it will be super bright," said Kellie Heppner, marketing consultant.

A colorful combination of tile and carpeting will replace worn terrazzo flooring.

"It will be fabulous."

Workers are installing fabric over windows and tearing out trellises and related decor.

They work only at night, when the mall is closed, and are expected to complete the project by Nov. 1.

"They work until 5 a.m. and then clean-up crews come in. You wouldn't even think we were under construction," Heppner noted.

#### **NEW STORE**

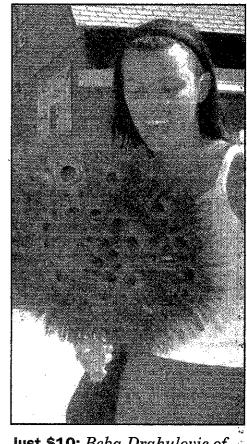
Mazel's Stores Inc., specializing in brand name, discounted gifts, books and electronics, recently opened its first Michigan store at Wonderland Mall in Livonia.

The Ohio-based company owns 71 stores.

Wonderland is located at Plymouth and Middlebelt roads.



Hitting the bargain jackpot: Walenda Green of Troy ,left, can't resist buying a slot machine from Betty Hagelstein at the twice-weekly flea market held in and around the Disabled American Veter-



Just \$10: Beba Drakulovic of Troy says this peacock feather fan from an open air flea market was an irresistible bargain.

# Trash or Treasure?

# Shop for bargains at open air flea markets

BY SHARON DARGAY STAFF WRITER

Walenda Green loves a bargain.

The Troy woman lives near two shopping malls, but heads for a dirt and grass parking lot in Utica - just beyond the Rochester Hills border when she gets serious about shopping.

"I look for turquoise jewelry, but that's because I have Indian in me. It's all I wear," she explained. "I bought two bracelets for five bucks.'

dangled at her throat and a bracelet encircled her wrist, as she scanned merchandise at Jim Hagelstein's out-

A necklace of the blue-green stone

door flea market booth.

ans building on Dequindre north of Auburn, at the Rochester Hills-Utica border.

'You'll take fifty for this slot machine, won't you? I may buy it for a friend who goes to Vegas three or four times a year," Green said. "I look here every Sunday and you never have anything, but today you had something I wanted."

Green's a regular at the twice weekly market run by the Disabled American Veterans on Dequindre just north of

She likes the ambiance, the people and most of all, the prices.

Sure, there are no layaway plans and no returns. No product guarantees. No charge cards.

But where else can you find a sparkly silver purse (\$20), pink poodle figurine (\$1.50), ice pick, (75 cents), pin wheels (10 cents each), Melmac cups and saucers (50 cents each) and shovel roof?

A dozen or so outdoor flea markets in southeastern Michigan keep treasure-

hunters in bargain paradise from spring through fall. A few stay open year-round or head indoors for winter.

"The hardest part is when it's extremely hot or when it starts raining," said Cheryl Smith. Knickknacks and cast-offs from her Sterling Heights home surrounded her sales area.

"This is fun. There's a guy here who has a business at Universal Mall (Warren). He probably makes more money here than he does at the mall." Smith has sold

at the DAV market for 20 years and occasionally sets up shop in Armada and at the Gibraltar Trade Center in Mt. Clemens.

"You get hundreds of people at Arma da. But it's really dusty there. And you have to be there at four in the morning because there's a line up (of vendors),' Smith said. "Every year I say I'm not going to do this but every year I do." She can't help it. Like Jim Hagelstein says, "it gets in your blood."

Hagelstein and his wife, Betty, have bought and sold truck loads of "used stuff" over 27 years in the outdoor bazaar.

Buying garage and estate sale bargains "cheap" and reselling them for "a

decent price" at the flea market is more hobby than job for the Troy "I used to pick up

stuff and sell it at auction. Then some guy says to me, 'why are you giving your stuff away at auction when you could be selling it for twice as much at a flea market?'

"You can make money if you really work at it. You can sell anything to somebody sometime. But it depends on how many people we get here.'

Please see NEXT PAGE

Check out these other flea markets for bargains in household goods, tools, collectibles and more.

Armada - Linda Loveday's parents converted their stockyard into a flea market in the early 1960s after cattle farming began to dwindle in the rural area 15 miles north of Mt. Clemens.

Now Loveday runs the seasonal, twice weekly outdoor bazaar, a combination of farmer's market, antique show and open air collectibles store.

Vendor booths cost \$10-15 on Tuesdays and \$15-20 on Sundays. Admission is free to shoppers who begin browsing as early as 6 a.m..

#### OTHER FLEA MARKETS

"You have to get here by noon if you want to see everything because people start packing up and are done by 2-3 p.m.," Loveday noted. About 100 vendors sell during the week and 350 staff tables or

booths on Sunday. The market is open from mid-April to mid-October. It's located on Armada Ridge Road, about a mile east of downtown Armada. (810) 784-9194.

Hazel Park Viking Arena -1555 E. Woodward Heights, Hazel Park. From 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., every Monday, outside the ice arena. (810) 775-3289.

Freedom Hill - 15000 Metro Parkway, Sterling Heights, About 100 vendors sell from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., every Wednesday in the park. (810) 979-7010 for information.

Greenlawn Grove - 16447 Middlebelt, south of Eureka in Romulus, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays. (734) 941-6930 for information.

Roval Oak Market - Flea market vendors sell from 8 a.m., to 3 p.m., Sundays, in and outside the building, located on 11 Mile, east of Main in Royal Oak.

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.

At the market: Theresa Paladino sells

ceramic and glasswear items at an

#### Monday, July 31

#### **TRUNK SHOW**

indoor stall.

Representatives from Oxan, a designer of leather, suede and sherling coats, will be on hand from 10 a.m., to 6 p.m., at Fibres, 270 West Maple, Birmingham. The show continues through Aug. 2. (248) 723-2880.

#### **VISITING ARTIST**

Meet handbag designer, Rafael Sanchez, and view his designs from 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Aug. 1, at Lynn Portney, 29260 Franklin Road, Southfield. (248)353-2900.

#### TUESDAY, AUG. 1

#### COOL BEAT

Youngsters can move their feet to the sounds of the African Drum & Dance Troupe and learn celebration and basket dances, at 11 a.m., at Livonia Mall, Seven Mile at Middlebelt in Livonia. (248) 476-1160.

#### RESERVATION DEADLINE

It's the final day to reserve a seat for the Dana Buchman fall and holiday collection fashion show on Aug. 3 at Saks Fifth Avenue in the Somerset

## **ADDED ATTRACTIONS**

Collection, Troy. The wine and hors d'oeuvre reception starts at 5:30 p.m. and the fashion show is set for 6:30 p.m. Donations are accepted for the Oakland Family Service's "Back to School" program. Call (248) 645-0419 for reservations.

#### **FALL FASHION**

View the Rose Taft fall 2000 evening collection from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with informal modeling from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Neiman Marcus, The Somerset Collection, on Big Beaver at Coolidge, Troy. (248) 643-3300.

#### WEDNESDAY, Aug. 2

#### **GIGGLE GANG**

Oakland Mall fashions fun for children with performances of the Emperor's New Clothes, at 1 and 6 p.m. in center court. The show caps a series of Giggle Gang Theatre productions at the mall, located at 14 Mile and I-75. (248) 585-6000 ext. 4.

#### THURSDAY, Aug. 3

#### **TRUNK SHOW**

Check out the whisper-weight shearling and sheared minks from Hana for men and women at Roz & Sherm, in the Bloomfield Plaza, Telegraph

and Maple Roads in Bloomfield Hills. A representative from the company will be on hand to assist customers today and on Aug. 5.

#### FRIDAY, Aug. 4

#### **CONCOURS EVENTS**

Canterbury Village in Clarkston helps kick off Meadow Brook Hall's annual Tour d' Elegance with "Rallye" at 2:30 p.m., in the shopping center's south lot, Joslyn Road, three miles north of I-75. Admission is \$10. Cruise staging begins at 4:30 p.m., in the south parking lot. Admission is free. Cars cruise to Depot Park in Clarkston.

#### SATURDAY, AUG. 5

#### FIFTY FEST

The Contours perform from 5-8:30 p.m., in the food court at Wonderland Mall, 29859 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (734) 522-4100.

#### **MUSIC FOR SHOPPING**

Listen to live music as you shop the tent sale from 2-4 p.m. at all Art Van stores. Performers include Thing Fish, featuring Notorius Frog, at the Waterford store, 5053 Dixie Highway; Blue Rays at the Designated Hitters at the Southfield store, 22555 Greenfield and Al Hill Trio in Westland at 8300 Wayne Road.

the century for Maureen of Livo-

nia. The hand-written book has

Bake Mix without a cooking bag

Crocker picture cookbook in

notebook style and with large

- A store that sells a

lightweight bag or case that is

large enough for a hair dryer

and has dividers for toiletries. It

also should stand up on its own.

molasses cookies similar to the

kind Hudson's used to carry for

cabin and a used double jog-

ging stroller that can hold two

children for Leslie of Birming-

electric Westinghouse free

dual sewing machine for Joan

30th anniversary plate for

a super 8 movie projector

that converts film to VCR tape

HayMaker slacks for Carol of

Moorse sewing machine and a

belt sewing machine for Betty.

- A store that sells 126 cam-

— A catalog that sells women's

- A manual for a 1950

- Someone to appraise an

- A store that sells a white

- A store that sells a **belt** for

Dorothy of Clarkston.

of Redford.

Norma of Clarkston.

for Franci of Livonia.

A store that sells soft, light

A used Little Tyke log

print for Bev of Clarkston.

- A store that sells the **Swiss** 

- A revised 1955 Betty

a broken spine.

# 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 ttem, 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

- The Williams & Sonoma store in The Somerset Collection in Troy carries the tomato paste in a tube.

- A Stanley Home Products distributor can be reached at (888) 440-3603.

- Metal vent covers can be purchased at Phillips Plumbing and Heating in Livonia. If they don't carry the size you need they will order it from a

- Look for metal ice cube trays in thrift stores and at vard sales.

#### FIND & SEARCH NOTES

— The reader who wants to remove wall paint from a painting can call the DIA's conservator department.

- A reader will donate old bowling trophies and craft supplies.

#### WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

A class or instructor to teach sign language to a 10year old for Goldie of Lake

- A store that can clean a leather LA-Z-Boy for Rita of

— A picture of two angels protecting two small children crossing a bridge over a stream for Joyce.

- A manual Smith Corona XD4900 word processing typewriter and a 13-inch Toshiba AC/DC model

#MD3JD1 for Carla. - A store that sells Weight Watchers Butter Spray for Jan of Westland.

- A 1961 Betty Crocker picture cookbook for Barbara of Plymouth.

- Someone to replace ceiling tiles in a family room for Roger.

- The Looney Tunes glasses sold in 1970 at Hardees for Peggy. She needs glasses 1-6. —A copy of the 1983 movie

This is Spinal Tap for Sandra of Rochester Hills. - A store that sells Clarions Skin Harmonizer Moisturiz-

er by Norell for Kelly of Farmington. - A girdle by Subtract for

- Someone to bind an Irish

encyclopedia from the turn of era film.

- Someone to **clean many** suede items for Ronald.

- The **Tuberose perfume** by Mary Chess for Teresa.

- Stores that sell bobby pins without rubber tips for Alice of Rochester.

- A store that sells Groton's Cod Fish cakes in a can for Charlotte of Canton.

- A Schick Hot lather refill for the shaving lather machine for Dale of Plymouth. — A store that sells bedding

for a long twin bed for Mar-- A store that sells lime cake

mix for Lucille who resides in Plymouth.

- A 1942 Chadsey High School vearbook for Mrs. C.

- A new or used two-quart pressure cooker for Helen. – A small magnifying glass

with one side that flips up and down for applying makeup for Sharon of Commerce. - A Susan Sommers Thigh

Master for Andrea.

- A store that sells 60-inch wide oilcloth for making tablecloths for Pat of Troy.

- A store that sells Coty Dry lipstick in the gold case for Charlotte who resides in Livo-

- A store that sells a Dend Skin razor for removing bumps and ingrown hairs for Beth.

> Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

### Stores collect school supplies

Donate a pencil, pen or other classroom supply and help a needy student start the

school year off right. The Stuff A Bus program collects school items and Women's Survival Center, HAVEN and United Way Destination Graduation, as well as to local school districts, distribute the donations.

Look for the bus at various

locations, including several stores, from Aug. 4-13.

Shoppers can donate pens, pencils, erasers, markers, crayons, notebooks, backpacks and mechanical pencils on Aug. 8 at Art Van Furniture, 5053 Dixie Highway in Waterford and on Aug. 11 at Target in the Summit Place Mall, on Telegraph at Elizabeth Lake roads in Waterford.

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## Treasure from previous page

" Weather helps decide how many shoppers will stop by. Although some vendors set up shop in the old converted barn that now serves as the DAV post, most sell outdoors.

"We get a lot of seniors, bargain hunters and kids during the summer," said Jeanette Hadley, who runs the DAV's Tuesday mar-

"People really enjoy it. We've had people

buy dollar and two dollar items and they

ended up being appraised at two and three

hundred dollars,. That happened to Green.

She bought three dolls for \$3. They were appraised at more than \$1,000.

"You've got to know your prices when you go to flea markets. My husband comes with me and he'll say, 'that's really neat.' And I'll say, no it's not. It's too much money," Green said. "You have to know what you are buy-

But Hagelstein said shoppers may be too savvy about prices these days. They watch the Public Broadcasting program, Antiques Roadshow, and "they think their junk is worth more."

"I'd like to buy and sell more antiques, but it's getting a lot harder. Take this dresser here," he said, pointing to a sturdy chest of drawers. "If you tried to sell it for \$150, someone will say, 'gee, I could buy that at a garage sale for twenty bucks.'

"I'd tell them, well, then why didn't you buy it there?"

The DAV flea market is open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesdays and Sundays, yearround. Vendor booths are \$10. Shopper admission is free. Call Hadley at (248) 739-5267 for more information.



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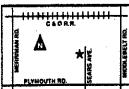
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# Retired Livonia teacher has a love affair with France

If you are lucky enough to have lived in Paris as a young man, then wherever you go for the rest of your life, it stays with you, for Paris is a movable feast. **Ernest Hemingway** 

By Doug Johnson

Retired Livonia high school teacher David Groen will be taking several small groups to Europe during the coming months. He is also planning a trip

Groen is best known for his love and knowledge of France; he retired from Stevenson High School in 1994 after 34 years of teaching French. Until a few months ago he and his wife Paulette lived in Redford; they now live in Northville.

She, too was a teacher, but now works as an librarian for Visteon.

Groen took Latin in high school, went on to college thinking a career in optom-

etry would be fine. A class in college French changed all of

Groen is an inveterate traveler. In the last twelve months he has been to Russia, Budapest and Vienna, Provence region France and the Normandy region France and to Paris.

This Novem-

ber he will take a small group to Paris, the City of Lights, for an opera, ballet and concert tour. His group will have the opportunity to see "Tosca" by Puccini and "War and Peace," Sergei Prokofiev's vision of Leo Tolstoy's novel. Both will fill the huge stage at the Bastille Opera House, opened in 1989 at the site of the famous prison.

"Tosca" is a little more than 100 years old this year; "War and Peace"

Mid-spring next year he plans a trip to northern Portugal and northern Spain for 15 days and will include three nights at Lourdes in France (Basque country), and a visit to the postage stamp-sized country Andorra as well.

was first performed during World War II. Groen expects "Tosca" will be done in Italian and "War" in Russian.

Tour members will have options as to what opera, concert and ballet performances they wish to see. They will be able to see as many as five different pro-

Groen's eight-day tour includes nonstop flight from Detroit to Paris (about 7.5 hours) and two "outstanding din-

ners" at special restaurants, one of which Groen has been going to for 35 years.

Groen feels it is this personalized service and knowledge that makes his tours better.  $_{
m He}$ rarely relies on locals to guide his fellow travelers.

The "performance week" tour includes many traditional and non-

traditional sites. "If there is something they want to see, will find a way, Groen said. He likes to include neighborhood walks to and from dinners in Paris as part of the visit.

Fall weather in Paris is moderate to mild; snow is a rarity in the city even in winter.

Other planned tours by Groen

include: ■ A Dec. 1-3 trip to Toronto to see

"The Lion King;" tour members will sit in the center in rows five to 11 at the Princess of Wales Theater. Lodging will be at Sheraton Center.

■ Next February a trip to Russia including St. Petersburg and Moscow is planned. Think "Dr. Zhivago" according to Groen, who went last February and thoroughly enjoyed the country.

He was especially taken with Armory Museum in the Kremlin (adjacent to Red Square) with their impressive collection of jewelry and items by Faberge. Tour includes a troika (sleigh) ride and a visit to Catherine the Great's summer palace, trips to the Hermitage (art museum and palace) and the Bolshoi ballet. Lodging will be in deluxe hotels, the Kempinski chain.

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■ In June his tour will take visitors to Provence region of France and then on a Rhone River Cruise on a wellappointed 110 passenger river cruiser; includes all meals.

■ In the fall of 2001 he hopes to go to an unknown corner of France -Aquitaine (Bordeaux country) and Dordogne Valley for 12 days; an optional three day extension for a trip to Paris will also be offered. He also expects to reprise his "Paris Performance" tour of this fall.

Groen said about two-thirds of his fellow travelers are repeat customers. "Our trips are known for the fine dining, and for the flexibility. If something comes up everyone want to see, we'll go. And I like to put in some surprises if we can."

Plans for 2002 include a trips to chateau country of the Loire Valley,

and to the French and Italian rivieras. Those interested in touring with Groen can call him through the Wagonlit travel agency in Plymouth (800) 874-6470 or (734) 455-5810.

When Groen isn't traveling, or preparing a new trip, he spends time as a gallery guide for the Detroit Institute of Arts. Obviously fluent in French, he



**Tourists:** Dave Groen (above wearing a vest) offers a detailed tour of the Louvre to Paul Scheuher of Livonia; Patricia Howe of Royal Oak; and Genevieve Townsend of *Farmington* Hills. Right are Bloom fieldHills residents Jeanne Hackett, Joni Gaston and Jeanne Schlitters in Cassis, France.

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also speaks Spanish and is learning guages trace their lineage to Latin, the Italian. All three modern "romance" lan- class he took in high school.

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#### SEASONAL SENSATIONS



**DIANE REYNOLDS** 

### These blues are good for you, and helpful, too

et the Berry Blues! One of my favorite summer eating highlights is enjoying fresh blueber-ries. These delightful berries are seasonal from now through mid-Septem-

If your family has fallen off the bandwagon of healthy eating, there is no better time than summer for healthy food choices. Blueberries fit in this picture with a cupful counting as a serving toward your "5 A Day" of fruits and vegetables.

#### Selection

Blueberries should be plump, firm and uniformly dark blue with a slight powdery-looking bloom. Remove any moldy or damaged berries right after purchasing, since it will spread to surrounding berries.

Refrigerate them unwashed and rinse in cold running water before eating. A colander is easiest to use for this. Of all the berries summer offers, blueberries last longest under refrigeration (about five to seven days). At our house, as soon as I wash them, they're gone unless I designate some as "hands off" for a recipe.

#### Freezing

If you choose to freeze blueberries, wash first and air dry. Place berries in a single layer on a cookie sheet and freeze uncovered. Once frozen, transfer to a sealed freezer bag, squeezing out the air. This method prevents blueberries from freezing into a

Should you encounter a summer storm power failure, once the freezer comes back on, check your blueberries. If the berries have thawed out and are not icy, they should not be refrozen. Take the temperature with a food thermometer inserted into the package. If they are 40°F or colder, use right away. If warmer, it's best to discard.

#### Nutritionally speaking

Blueberries are an excellent source of potassium, folate and a good source of vitamin C. Blueberries also contain anthocyanins and flavonols, both bioflavonoids.

Bioflavonoids are plant substances that may help defend the body against cancer, heart disease and other chronic illnesses. With about 86 calories in a cup and dietary fiber. blueberries are a nutritional bargain.

#### Measurement equivalents

Many families have time-honored recipes for blueberries. My mother-inlaw, Ann Reynolds of Ann Arbor, makes the best blueberry pie around. We look forward to it every year.

Perhaps your recipes have not been used for years and are written with limited measurement information. If you want to relive the memory of those favorites, here are some guidelines that may help:

■ 1 pound of blueberries equals approximately 4 cups

■ 1 flat of most any type of berry will make filling for 3 pies or make 5 pints of jam.

#### Serving ideas

Besides being an out-of-hand choice, add blueberries as a topper to cereal, non-fat yogurt, cottage cheese, angel food cake, sorbet, or frozen yogurt. Top leafy green salads with them, you'll be surprised at how they compliment the vegetable flavors.

A pureed blueberry sauce is great on poultry or desserts. On a sweltering day, try using them in smoothies or adding frozen blueberries to your glass of lemonade instead of ice cubes.

Don't forget to add blueberries to pancake batter, muffins or quick breads. I can't wait for my favorite Sunday morning activity, making blueberry pancakes with my son, Steven. We also add some wheat germ and dry quick oats to our batter mixture, for an additional nutrient boost.

Please see SENSATIONS, D3

#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Tomatoes and herbs
- Focus on Wine

# THE LURE OF FRESH PRODUCE

Who me? At right, Michael DeCarlo of Plymouth, 2, gives his best innocent look after dad caught him handling the tomatoes at the Plymouth Farmers Market. Dad says, "He's got quite a throwing arm."

DRAWS CROWDS

### Customers enjoy exploring Livonia markets

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI

eandering in and around makeshift stalls at a farmers market is a wonderful summertime reprieve from the supermar-

"I love browsing and finding really fresh things," said Marlene Bensch as she took a break from talking to the vendors at Greenmead's Country Market, at Eight Mile and Newburgh roads in Livonia.

"I always find things for my garden, and it's getting bigger and bigger every year," the Livonia resident said. "And I like to help the growers." She smiled broadly and added:

"What a beautiful day to be out The sun was shining and a cool

breeze kept this early summer morning pleasant as a few passersby pulled up the gravel road at Green-

Set in Livonia's historic corner, Greenmead's Country Market began operating this year, and is open 8

a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursdays through

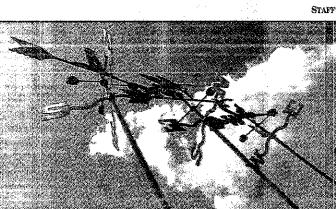
On this day there are three stands: Cookies and breads from the Great Harvest Bread Co.; honey and bees wax produced at the Busy Bee Farm, owned by Carol and Earl Hoffman of Livonia; and a large assortment of annual and perennial flowers, strawberries and brown eggs brought to market by the Fusilier Family Farm and Greenhouse in Manchester. More vendors are expected as the summer matures.

These temporary markets that go up for a few hours, once a week, don't have four-wheeled baskets to propel us up and down linoleum floors. The bonuses for going slow are the hidden treasures tucked to the side that the hurried miss.

That's just what drew Sue Derkowski of Livonia to Greenmead. She clutched a brilliant orange bouquet of cut Shasta daisies and

baby's breath as she explained that she liked farmers markets, because "everything's fresh and all home-

Please see LIVONIA, D2



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN Great variety: Everything from Herb Schinzel'sweather vanes, left, to Carol Hoffman's fresh honey, below, was on sale at Greenmead's Farmers Market in



Farmers' wares draw shoppers

# 'Gathering' of farmers draws fruit and veggie fans

STAFF WRITER KWYGONIK@OE.HOMECOMM.NET

Hans Neuroth remembers when Joy Road was a two-lane gravel road. He helped his parents raise apple trees on Joy, west of Middlebelt in Livonia.

The house he grew up in still stands, along with some of the trees but most of them are gone. Neuroth is still raising apples, and on Saturdays you'll find him and his wife Lynda at the Plymouth Farmers Market downtown in the Gathering on Penniman between the Masonic Temple and the Penn Theatre.

They're market regulars and know everyone. "We've seen everyone's children grow up, and we work together," said Hans.

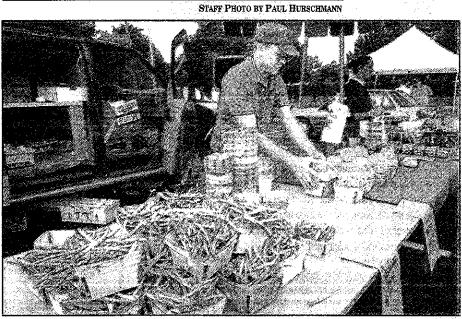
He and Lynda are teachers for the Livonia Public Schools, and master gardeners. Hans didn't plan to go into the apple orchard business. You could say it grew on him.

When he and Lynda bought a house and two acres in Canton, Hans began nurturing the apple trees on his property. Soon he had more apples than he could use. A friend suggested he sell them at the Plymouth Farmers Market.

Please see PLYMOUTH, D3



New Adrimovan Finatas Susses



Helping: Sarah Hayes, left, of Heim Gardens in Chelsea helps dent Lois

Plymouth resi-Gilmore in the Gathering market.

a carton of plump, red tomatoes.

Gass has been bringing his produce to sell at the Farmington Farmers Market for the past two years. He farms 140 acres, and specializes in quality vegetables.

All Ages: Bill Gass, left, and nine-year-old Travis Fusilier, photo at right, get their produce ready for customers at the Farming-ton Farm Market. Travis' mom and dad own the Fusilier Family Farm and Greenhouse in Manchester, Michigan.

to Farmington parking lot Detroit restaurants including the

BY KEELY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net Colorful big umbrellas, visible

above rows of parked cars, are the only clues that something special is happening in the parking lot of the Village Commons Mall on Grand River in downtown Farmington.

It's Saturday morning, the sun is shining, and business is brisk at the Farmington Farmers Market as farmers work to keep up with the demand for fresh picked tomatoes, lettuce, corn, zucchini, cukes, plums and cherries.

Jill Parak is helping Bill Gass, her former high school math teacher, and owner of Gass Centennial Farm in Romeo. She's been working with him at the market for the past three

"I like being outside, and every-one here is friendly," said Parak, as she helped a customer pick out

A third generation farmer, Gass sells vegetables to many metro

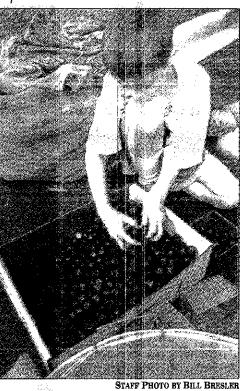
Muer restaurants and Rattlesnake Club in Detroit. We need people to come out and

help us out," he said. "We offer a quality product." Diane Allen of Farmington Hills likes shopping at the market because of the fresh vegetables, convenience, and small town flavor.

Allen's a big fan of Gass' lettuce. "It's wonderful, never bitter," she said. Mike Fusilier grows corn, cherries, cabbage, squash tomatoes and other produce on his 400-acre family farm in Manchester. On Thursday you'll find him or his wife Kathy at Green-

mead's Country Market in Livonia. "It's a good group of vendors, kind of friendly," he said. This was a good day, he sold 75 dozen corn in two

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Marsha Heads of Livonia chooses farmers markets for the 'sociability and freshness."

"I prefer to deal with the small working person rather than the millionaire working person," she

In the market for perennials, Nancy Evans stopped by after doing volunteer work at Greenmead. Tom Beltowski, a Livonia public service employee, was in the area on business, too.

After a lengthy conversation with Carol Hoffman about the uses of beeswax, Beltowski left with a fist-full of honey straws and a promise to return.

Marge Wolfe said the friendly atmosphere and people draw her to outside vendors.

#### Friendly atmosphere

"They're all so nice," the Farmington Hills resident said. This excursion, she added, was reminiscent of her frequent jaunts to Farmer's Market in Detroit years

You never know what to expect at Greenmead's Country Market. Every week, for instance, Kathy Fusilier tries to bring a different selection of perennials, hanging baskets and annuals chosen from

Delores Brown, who owns

Coon Creek Orchard in Armada

with her husband Terry, likes

the Farmington Farmers Market

because it doesn't open until 9

a.m. Her Michigan tart cherries,

peaches and plums were popular

with customers on Saturday. In

the fall, she'll offer apples, cider

The Farmington Bakery was

offering freshly baked bread,

desserts, and their famous pret-

zels for sale underneath a tent

busy either shopping, or restock-

ing produce to keep up with the

Everyone was cheerful, and

Julie Levine of Farmington

Hills smiled as she waited in line

to make her purchases. She's

been to other farmers markets,

but Farmington is one of her

"It's very laid back," she said.

"The quality is great, and the

prices are very reasonable.

Joing to farmers markets is a

fun thing to do on Saturday

and doughnuts for sale.

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She and her husband farm 400 acres.

The Fusiliers put up a greenhouse to supplement their income a few years ago and "it's become pretty much our life" with 15,000 square feet devoted to the indoor growing.

On this day, Fusilier got help at the stand from her 9-year-old son, Travis.

#### Honey

A few feet away, Carol Hoffman sits on the opened bed of her truck near a small table of honey straws, beeswax and an assortment of plastic honey bears with hand-written labels that sell for \$2 a pound.

"I'm a little fish and they're (Greenmead's Country Market) a little fish and maybe we can grow together," said Hoffman, who has been raising honey bees for six years.

Hoffman seems just as happy to give away information as she is to make a sale.

She explains, for instance, that every honey has its own flavor depending on where the bees get their nectar.

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As for me, I left the market

with shopping bags in both

hands. Dinner that night includ-

ed a sumptuous salad made with

Gass' red leaf lettuce, tomatoes,

and cukes, foccacia from Farm-

ington Bakery, and for dessert,

Fusilier's sweet Traverse City

cherries, and juicy peaches and

plums from Coon Creek Orchard.

The Farmington Farmers Mar-

ket is on Grand River Avenue,

east of Farmington Road, in the

Village Commons Mall parking

lot. It's open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturdays, until the end of Octo-

Julie Levine

-Farmington Hills

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Saturday morning.'

She and her husband, Earl,

the 200 flower vanities she mind 28 beehives on 40 acres they own between Marshall and Battle Creek. Earl also teaches a class about honey bees at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

As far as the profits at her Greenmead stand, Hoffman said one recent Thursday was a "good day," because she sold \$40 worth of products.

A little farther away, a large banner calls to drivers on Newburgh: "Great Harvest Bread Co.," and you can almost smell the goods from the road.

"We go to farmers markets to make people aware of the bread's healthiness, simplicity and whole wheat," explained Jenni Wolfe, general manager of the Farmington store.

Everything at Great Harvest is made from scratch. "There's no fat, oils or preservatives in any of the breads," she said. "People go to farmers markets because they can get a variety of different items all at once and the whole outside thing has something to do with it, too.'

#### Wilson Barn

There's another farmer's market in Livonia - at the Wilson Barn, on the corner of Middlebelt and West Chicago. It's open 8

a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays through Sept. 30.

Other farmers markets, however, are fading away as local farmers get bought out by developers. Like the Canton Farmers Market on Ford Road and Sheldon, which came to an end two years

We had problems with getting farmers - there's not many of us left," said Mary Hauk, longtime Canton Farmers Market president whose great-great grandparents began farming in Nankin Township in the early 1800s.

Ironically, Hauk's grandparents were pushed out by urban sprawl and bought in Canton. Recent development raised the price of land and farmers there are selling. However, Hauk and her parents still farm in Canton and their produce is sold at Mary's Farm Market, at Ford Road and Beck.

The farmers markets at the Wilson Barn and Greenmead are looking for vendors. Call the Wilson Barn at (734) 427-4311 and Greenmead at (248) 477-7375.

Diane Gale Andreassi is a Livonia resident and writes about homes and gardens for the Observer & Eccentric Newspa-

# Taste summer freshness in this blueberry finale

This fast and simple trifle recipe makes an elegant finale to your summer barbecue. See related column on Taste front.

#### **ELEGANT BERRY TRIFLE**

- 1 prepared angel food cake 3 cups prepared vanilla pud-
- ding (from skim milk) 3 tablespoon brandy (or 1
- tsp. brandy extract) 1/4 cup strawberry preserves
- 2 cups fresh sliced strawberries
- 2 cups fresh blueberries 2 teaspoon almond slivers,
- toasted 1/2 cup whipping cream
- 1 tablespoon granulated
- sugar 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Cut cake into 1-inch cubes. In a trifle bowl or 2-quart glass serving bowl layer half the cake cubes. Dot with half the preserves. Top with half of the fruit and almonds.

Mix brandy extract with the pudding and spread half evenly over the layer of fruit. Repeat layers. Cover and chill for three hours. Prepare whipped topping by beating whipping cream, sugar and vanilla extract until soft peaks form. Spread whipped topping on top of trifle and garnish with sliced strawberries and blueberries. Serve immediately or chill until serving time. Serves 12.

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dessert is moderate in fat content. If you want it to be fat free, you can substitute fat-free, non-dairy: whipped topping.

Nutritional information per serving: Calories: 230, protein: 5 grams, carbohydrate: 40g, fat: 5g

#### ZESTY BLUEBERRY SAUCE

Try this tangy sauce on poultry, waffles, pancakes and desserts.

- 2 cups fresh or frozen blueberries (thawed)
- 1/4 cup orange juice 1/4 cup water
- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1/4 teaspoon finely grated lemon zest
- 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg Dash of ground cinnamon

In a medium non-stick saucepan, stir all ingredients together. Cook over medium heat. for about 5 minutes, stirring constantly until the sauce becomes thick. Serve warm. Leftover sauce may be refrigerated for up to 2 weeks. Reheat over low heat stirring constantly. Makes 2 cups.

Nutrition information per 1/4-cup serving: Calories: 39, protein: 0.3g, carbohydrate: 10g, fat: trace

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"It expanded; it's up to 26 acres," said Hans of his apple trees. Beginning Saturday, Sept. 2, you can buy his apples at Obstbaum Orchards and store between Seven and Eight Mile roads, 9252 Currie Road in Salem, four miles west of Beck Road. The orchard will be open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. They'll have Paula Reds the first weekend in September. Visit their Web site: www. obst-

baum, com for more information. At the market on Saturday, July 22, Hans and Lynda were selling the season's first apples: thin skinned, semi-tart Lodi apples that make delicious apple sauce and dried flowers.

#### Mary Muffin

It's easy to work up an appetite shopping at the market, looking at everything makes you hungry. Visit Mary "Muffin" Carey of Farmington Hills for a śnack.

Carey has sold her freshly baked breads and muffins at the Plymouth Farmers Market for . 18 years.

Concerned about the amount of sugar and salt her children were eating, Carey began experimenting with recipes. She

believed you could make goodtasting baked goods with less sugar and salt than recipes

called for. "People liked her fresh breads and suggested we sell them at the market," said her husband Carl. "It just kind of grew from them." Mary's breads and muffins are low in fat, salt and sugar, but trust me, they're heavenly.

Daughter, Nicole, 21 is a senior at Wheaton College in Illinois and wants to be a teacher.

"I grew up here at the market," said Nicole. "Working here helps you relate to people, it's helped me so much, and given me skills that are irreplaceable."

Mary's muffins, nut breads and breads have many fans. Topsellers include the peach and raspberry muffins. Kids love the "nummy nums" made with M&Ms, and the Rice Krispy treats.

"My mom's amazing. She's always been so concerned about what customers want," said Nicole.

Marge Voss of Plymouth likes the fresh vegetables and buys flowers at the market, too.

Olga James of Northville can't say enough nice things about the

**"** 'People come by and buy a cup of coffee and a roll and sit in the park and eat it.'

> Mary Heim —director of the Plymouth Farmer's Market

flowers she bought from Mark Prielipp, who farms 1,500 acres south of Ann Arbor.

"I didn't get my flowers in until June 15, but they came up real good," said James. "I appreciate the farmers coming here. Farmers markets are wonderful, and people should support them.

"The people are very nice. It's nice to have a cover, too," said Mark, pointing to the roof of the Gathering.

I picked up some of his sweet corn and found butter wasn't necessary. It was the melt-inthe-mouth kind of corn that you can only get at farmers markets.

One of the oldest area, the Plvmouth farm market is open from spring through fall every Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There are 26 stalls of produce, baked goods, plants and flowers.

Mary Heim, director of the Plymouth Farmer's Market, thinks of the weekly event as a place where families love to gather and finds it fitting that the market is held in the Gather-

"People come by and buy a cup of coffee and a roll and sit in the park and eat it," Heim said. "In one family, there's a mother who comes and all her children come to meet her there."

While buying fruits and vegetables is an obvious purpose for many visitors, a lot of people come to socialize, explained Heim, who owns a produce farm in Chelsea with her husband

Together they've sold their vegetables in Plymouth for 14 years.

If you don't want to wait until the weekend, try the Northville Farmer's Market 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. every Thursday through October at Northville Downs parking lot at Seven Mile and Center Street. For more information about the Northville Farmer's Market, visit www. northville. org

Diane Gale Andreassi contributed to this story.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Planning: Mary and Carol Prais of Wind Crest Farm in Northville stand before part of the wide selection of produce at the Plymouth Farmers Market in the Gath

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Stock up on fresh blueberries today and enjoy one of the great tastes of summer!

Diane Reynolds of Farmington Hills is a registered dietitian for the Kroger Company of Michigan. You can reach her for answers to your food, nutrition and food safety questions at the Kroger Healthy Hotline 1-800-KROGERS (select 3 twice on the automated menu) or e-mail at ■ Stock up on fresh

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For related recipes, see inside today's Taste section.

Chili cooks and salsa makers

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

Both cookoffs include salsa

The winners of the Sept. 9

#### Chili cooks, salsa makers sought for Plymouth cookoffs petition (one chili and one salsa) competition (one chili and one

are being sought for two cookoffs in Plymouth this fall.

The Michigan State Chili

The Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff occurs Saturday, Oct. 7, at The Gathering in Plymouth.

contests.

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 com-

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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

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The open house will feature tours, refreshments, a hockey clinic with members of the Plymouth Whalers, a visit from the Survival Flight helicopter ambulance, and safety tips from members of the Canton police and fire departments. For more information, call (734) 764-2220.

#### **Beaumont Hospital** rated tops

For the second consecutive year, William Beaumont Hospital has been included on U.S. News & World Report's 11th annual Best Hospitals list. The following is a list of the hospital's cited specialties and rankings for

- Heart, 12th
- Digestive disorders, 29th
- Ear, Nose & Throat, 39th
- Geriatrics, 49th ■ Hormonal Disorders, 29th
- Neurology/Neurosurgery, 45th
- Orthopedics, 39th
- Rheumatology, 49th

■ Urology, 28th Beaumont is the state's top-rated hospital for heart care on the U.S.News & World Report list. Its gastroenterology department was listed for the sixth consecutive year as one of the nation's top centers for digestive disorders.

Rankings are based on how well hospitals take care of patients. Scores are based on three equal factors – reputation, death rate, and a set of other medical information such as nursing date, number of procedures performed and number of discharges.

#### Care for the caregiver

It's an unexpected role reversal: The parent who once cared for you as a young child is now dependent on you

The Senior Health Services of Saint a special discussion for those who provide care for loved ones – "Care for the Caregiver" - 1:30-2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, at Canton Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Can-🔩 ton.

The discussion will focus on caring for someone with memory loss, the many roles of the caregiver, identifying caregiver stress, specific ways to ease the burden of caregiving and resources for the caregiver. Registration is required. For more information on this free event, please call St. Joe's Senior Health Services at (734) 397-5444.

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Seating is limited. Registration is required. Call (734) 455-6767.

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What to do when good food goes bad

BY PAM FLEMING

here's an old adage when it comes to avoiding food poisoning: "If in doubt, throw it out." According to Susan Ryskamp, director of medical nutrition therapy with the Oakwood Healthcare System, this is especially important when it comes to extremely perishable items like most meat, seafood, poultry, eggs, and any foods containing eggs or milk such as prepared salads.

"These foods must be kept at 40°F or below if cold and 160°F and above for hot food," she said. "The danger zone for food is between 60°F and 125°F. That's where bacteria can form.'



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL Food expert: Susan Ryskamp, director of Oakwood's medical nutrition therapy, warns against the risks of food poisoning.

Consider alternatives to perishable items when serving food outdoors – canned meats and meat spreads, hard sausages, pepperoni, beef sticks and beef jerky, and hard cheeses. "Even though cheese is a dairy product, there's not the danger of food poisoning with hard cheeses as with soft cheeses and other dairy items."

said Ryskamp. She offers some useful tips when transporting and serving foods for outdoor eating:

Make sure cold food is cold and hot food is hot before you transport it.

■ Use small containers for quick cooling.

■ When you pack the cooler, place perishables in the coolest place possible, towards the bottom of the cooler. ■ Use wide-mouth, insulated containers for hot

foods. ■ Pick a shady spot to set up your picnic. Set a tent over the food, or if it's a really hot day, move the food indoors.

Refrigerate quickly. Do not leave food out more than two hours, and do not taste food to determine if it's gone bad. "All it takes is one spoonful to get

sick, so don't risk it."

The "sniff" test isn't foolproof, either, she warned. "Just because food doesn't smell bad doesn't necessarily mean it's safe to eat. Look instead at the food's temperature and how long it's been out.'

#### The culprits

The major organisms involved in food poisoning are salmonella, Staphylococcus aureus, Clostridium perfringes, and Shigella. "These bacteria are everywhere, and they thrive in temperatures between 60°F and 125°F," said Ryskamp. "That's why it's so critical to watch your temperatures with food items."

The major symptoms of food poisoning include fever, nausea, vomiting, fluid-like diarrhea and abdominal pain. How can you distinguish food poisoning from a 24-hour virus?
"You can't," said Dr. Donald Cox, an infectious

disease specialist at Garden City Hospital. "Food poisoning symptoms often mimic the symptoms of a virus. If symptoms continue, it may be food poison-

Most healthy adults will survive a bout of food poisoning, but it can pose serious - even life-threatening - problems for infants, the elderly, pregnant women and those who are immunocompromised.

Fluid loss from diarrhea and vomiting can be dangerous in the elderly because the loss of sodium, potassium and electrolytes can cause cardiac arrhythmias or even cardiac arrest. It's important to know when to seek medical

treatment for food poisoning or a debilitating stomach virus, said Cox. "If the symptoms can't be resolved with over-the-counter medications, and especially if the symptoms persist, you need to speak with a doctor.

If the illness lasts 18-24 hours for adults and just six to eight hours for infants, call your doctor. Infants become dehydrated quickly. "Infants don't store as much water as adults, so they have very little fluid reserves," said Cox.

"The main thing is the fluid replacement when it comes to food poisoning," he emphasized. "Most of the cases of infectious diarrhea I see are from travelers. I always make sure that I have anti-diarrheal meds with me when I travel."

#### Safe grilling

One of the most common mistakes people make that leads to food poisoning is not cooking meat

enough when grilling out, said Cox. "People barbecuing chicken have to be especially careful, because chicken carries salmonella. You should pre-cook your chicken before putting it on the grill, because you need to get the internal temperature of the meat high enough to kill the bacteria.

"And don't let it sit around after you cook it. Cook it and eat it. Keeping even cooked meat unrefridgerated opens the door for unwanted bacteria."

Ground meat is another major culprit of food poisoning. "Ground beef, because of the way it's processed, can harbor E. coli (bacteria), which can cause severe gastrointestinal distress," said Cox. "So, order your hamburger medium to well done."

Steaks, on the other hand, can be served more rare, since they are not as susceptible to bacterial invasion as ground meats.

If you become the victim of food poisoning, the symptoms should subside in about a day. Cox recommends having some anti-diarrheal medications on hand, such as Imodium-AD or Lomotil, which are both available at your local pharmacy.

#### Careful shopping

Ryskamp offers some helpful hints while shopping for perishables in the summertime:

"Buy cold food last and get it home fast. Keep a clean cooler in your car and store your food in the trunk, where temperatures are lower. You can always buy a bag of ice to throw in the cooler if you're not going straight home," she said.

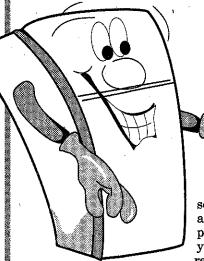
When looking at the food-safety time frame, remember cooked food only stays fresh in the refrigerator for a day or two, fresh meat will remain fresh for three to five days, and frozen food will last for four to six months if it's wrapped properly.

"A whole chicken or turkey will stay fresh for a year in the freezer, and poultry pieces will stay fresh for nine months," said Ryskamp. And, finally, what about leftovers?

"Leftovers should be refrigerated immediately after use and stored in a covered, shallow container," Ryskamp said. "They should also be eaten within a day or two." So, don't take your leftovers to the ballet with you unless you happen to have an iceddown cooler in your vehicle.

Consumers who would like more information about food safety can write for the free booklet, "A Quick Consumer Guide to Food Safety," by writing the Safe Food Consumer Information Center, 574-X, Pueblo, CO 81009.

# Keep your cool when power outages strike



If you've lived in southeast Michigan any time at all, it's probably happened to you: Your freezer and refrigerator are

stocked with food, a summer

storm hits and the power goes out. What can you do?

Keep your freezer as full as possible. Fill plastic bags with water to fill up spaces. This will maintain the temperature longer. Keep a clean cooler on hand with Freezer-Pak inserts so you don't have to keep opening your refrigerator and freezer, said Ann MacLean, director of Food and Nutrition Services, Garden City Hospital.

Use small bags of ice to fill empty spaces in the portable freezer and do not open the refrigerator or freezer any more than absolutely necessary. Move your most-perishable items to a cooler. A closed refrigerator will stay cold for 12 hours,

and a closed, well-filled freezer will preserve food for two to three days. If you think the power is going to be out for several days, consider getting dry ice. Be careful with portable generators, urges Steven

Tackitt, director of the Wayne County Health

Department, Environmental Health Division. If

they're not hooked up properly, you can blow fuses, which could become a fire hazard, he said. Before you start a portable generator, disconnect your house from the main circuits: Pull or switch to off the main fuses or circuit breakers to protect

#### repair crews working to restore service. Fresh for how long?

For the freezer, zero to minus 10°F is optimal, and zero is good. Refrigerator temperatures should be 35° to 40°F with 40°F being the standard, said MacLean. A half-full freezer will keep food frozen for only

about a day, two days if it's full, A chest freezer will keep food frozen longer than

an upright freezer, depending on what's in it. A freezer containing only meat and ice is going to keep food fresh longer than one filled with baked goods, said MacLean. The larger the freezer, the longer the food will stay frozen. If your freezer is not full, group the packages together to insulate them. Group poultry on a tray so if it thaws, it won't contaminate other food.

Some foods in your freezer that partially or completely thaw may be safely refrozen if they still contain ice crystals or are 40°F or below, according to the Food Safety and Inspection Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

In general, refrigerated items should be safe as long as the power isn't out for more than four hours. Discard any perishable foods, such as meat, poultry. fish, eggs, and leftovers that have

been above 40°F for more than two hours, as well as any food that has an unusual odor, color or texture – or feels warm to the touch.

Regarding eggs, as long as you buy a carton of eggs before the expiration date, you should be able to use the eggs safely for three to five weeks, MacLean said.

(See storage guideline chart for a complete list of foods.)

Some foods may look and smell fine, but if they've been at room temperature too long, bacteria that cause foodborne illness can grow rapidly. Plus, some types of bacteria will produce toxins that are not destroyed by cooking.

#### Expiration dates

Check out expiration dates. According to MacLean, there are four categories:

■ Sell By date - Tells the store how long to display the product

for sale. You should buy the product before the date expires to have sufficient time to use it at its best quality.

flavor or quality. It is not a purchase or safety date. ■ Use By date – Last date (determined by the manufacturer of the product) recommended for the use of the product while at peak quality.

■ Best If Used By date – Recommended for best

■ Closed or coded dates – Packing numbers for the manufacturers' use to rotate the stock as well as identify products in the event of a recall. If food has started to thaw after a power outage,

MacLean suggests evaluating each item separately as to whether you want to keep it. The risk of food poisoning is never worth the cost of the food, she said.

Consumers can obtain more information about food safety from the Partnership for Food Safety Education Web site at www.fightbac.org. This site offers a number of links for the food industry / gov-

#### The following tips were pro-

vided by the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), United States Department of Agri-■ Stock up on shelf-stable

and "no-freeze" entrees. Buy some freeze-pak inserts and keep them frozen. Buy a cooler. Freeze water in

foods – canned goods, juices,

plastic containers or store bags Know where to buy dry and

■ Develop emergency freezersharing plans with friends in another part of town or in a nearby area.

#### Handling dry ice

■ To locate a distributor of dry ice, look under "ice" or "car-

Be prepared bon dioxide" in the phone book. ■ Buy 25 pounds of dry ice to keep a full 10 cubic foot freezer safe for three to four days; half

> cubic-foot freezer requires 50 to 100 pounds of dry ice to keep food safe two days; half full, less than two days. Handle dry ice with caution and in a well-ventilated area.

> full, two to three days. A full 18

wear gloves or use tongs. ■ Wrap dry ice in brown paper for longer storage. One large piece lasts longer than

Don't touch it with bare hands;

several small ones. ■ The temperature of dry ice is -216 degrees F. Therefore, it may cause freezer burn on items located near or touching it. Separate dry ice from the food using a piece of cardboard. **MEDICAL DATEBOOK** 

**Items for Medical Datebook** are welcome from all hospitals. physicians, companies and residents active in the Observerarea medical community. Items should be sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, 48150, e-mail Livonia rskoglund@ oe. homecomm. net or faxed to (734) 591-7279.

#### **ONGOING**

AA & ALANON

Alcoholics Anonymous & Alanon meet Wednesdays and Sundays 8:30-9:30 p.m. at Garden City Hospital North Entrance, 5254 Inkster Road. Call (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 Professional 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.

#### **HEADACHE SUPPORT GROUP**

Meets 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month at Providence Medical Center, 30055 Northwestern. Free. Family members welcome. Call (248) 647-0614.

#### **CAREGIVERS**

The Caregivers Support Group meets 7-8 p.m. the last Wednesday of the month at St. Mary

Mercy Hospital, Auditorium 14555 Levan, Livonia. For more information, call (734) 655-8940.

#### **MANIC DEPRESSIVE**

The Manic Depressive-Depressive Association of Metro Detroit meets 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month at the Novi/Providence Medical Office Center, 39500 W. Ten Mile Road (at Haggerty), Novi, MI 48375. Call (248) 960-1288.

#### WED, AUG. 2

**MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP** Does your relationship with your spouse, children, family, and friends change with your mood? Explore the reasons why and how to make these relationships better at the Menopause Support Group meet 7-9 p.m. at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia. 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 3 to 18 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile (west of Inkster), Livonia. Call the health department at (734) 727-7135 for additional information.

#### **THURS, AUG. 3-24**

HypnoBirthing Childbirth HypnoBirthing class participants will learn relaxation techniques that will help them have an easier and more comfortable birth. Class will meet once a week 7-9 p.m. for four weeks. Class is taught by a certified childbirth educator and hypnobirthing practitioner. Class is in Canton.

Cost is \$150 per couple. Book and tapes included in the fee. For more information, call Christy Elkins Trottier at (734) 354-6033

#### AUG. 14-SEPT. 4

**VEGETARIAN COOKING** 

Learn how to cook whole grains beans, tofu, tempeh, sugar-free desserts and lots more. Offered 6-9 p.m. by Macro Val, 30561 Krauter, Apt. 3 C, Garden City, (734) 261-2856. Reference materials included. Bring a friend to class and receive a \$10 gift cer-

#### 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 Center for Health Improvement, 39750 Grand River in Novi. The club meets the second Monday of every other month. Call (248) 477-6100 for additional informa-

### THURS, AUG. 17

**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC** 

St. Mary Mercy Hospital at Five Mile and Levan in Livonia will offer an Infant/Child Immunization Clinic 5:30-8 p.m. in the West Addition Conference Room A and B. The cost is \$5 per child. Call (734) 655-8940 for more information.

#### THROUGH AUG. 3

**DIABETES CLASSES** Learn to take charge of your diabetes through "Taking Charge of Living With Diabetes," a program for diabetics 18 years of age and older. This series of eight classes provides information on self care and successful management of diabetes. Classes are held from 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 11 through Aug. 3, at the St. Mary Hospital Wellness Center at Bentley in Livonia, 15100 Hubbard at Five Mile. Registration is required. For more information or to register, call (734) 655-8940.

#### **AUG. 14-23**

**DIABETES** 

Learn to take charge of your diabetes through "Taking Charge of Living With Diabetes," a program for diabetics 18 and older. This series of four classes provides information on self-care and successful management of diabetes.

Classes are 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, Aug. 14, 16, 21 and 23, at the St. Mary Mercy Hospital Wellness Center at Bentley in Livonia, 15100 Hubbard at Five Mile. Registration is required. For more information or to register, call (734) 655-8940.

#### THUR, AUG. 17

**CHILD IMMUNIZATION CLINIC** 

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will offer an infant and child immunization clinic 5:30-8 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 17. Use the south entrance off Levan. Cost is \$5 per child no matter how many immunizations are given. Health care professionals from St. Mary Hospital will administer the vaccine. All staterequired immunizations, including hepatitis B and Hib, will be administered to children younger than 18 if the serum is available. Take all available immunization records with you. No registration is required. Children need 12 to 16 doses of vaccines before their second birthday to be protected from serious childhood diseases. These shots can be administered in five visits to a health clinic or private physician. For additional information, please call (734) 655-

#### MON, AUG. 21

**GAMBLING ADDICTION** 

A mental health program on gambling addictions will be 6-7:30 p.m. at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Five Mile and Levan, West Addition Conference Room B. Call (734) 655-2944 for informa-

#### TUES, AUG. 22

**PROSTATE** 

The "Us too" prostate cancer support group will meet 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Mary Mercy Hospital at Five Mile and Levan in Livonia. Call (734) 432-1913 for more information.

#### SAT, AUG. 26

CHILD I.D./TEDDY BEAR CLINIC

St. Mary Mercy Hospital of Livonia is sponsoring a free Child Identification and Teddy Bear Clinic noon to 4 p.m. at Wonderland Mall, Plymouth and Middlebelt Roads in Livonia. Health professionals from the hospital will obtain height and weight on each child. Photos will be taken, and a Livonia Police Department officer will fingerprint each child. Children are invited to bring their "injured" stuffed animals to be cared for by St. Mary Mercy staff members. For more information, call St. Mary Mercy Hospital's Community Outreach Department at (734) 655-8940 or 1-800-494-1650 for out of area callers.

#### **SUN, AUG. 27**

**BLOOD DRIVE** 

The American Red Cross will sponsor a blood donation drive at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road (between Schoolcraft and Ford Field), noon to 6 p.m. Call Jim Williamson at (734) 464-1493 to reserve your time. Walk-ins are welcome.

### **THROUGH AUG. 31**

**GRIEF SUPPORT** 

Arbor Hospice and Home Care will offer a grief support program, "New Pathways," 10-11:30 a.m. Thursdays at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile in Northville. To register or for more information on other grief support groups, call (734) 662-5999.

#### MON, SEPT. 11

THYROID DISORDERS

The Michigan Thyroid Disorder Support Group will meet at 6:30 in the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main. For additional information, call Tracy Green at (734) 453-7945. Or look up the Web site at: http://community. mlive. com/ cc/ thyroid

# It's not uncommon for women to lack menopause information

Every day, an estimated 4,000 American women reach menopause - a time in their lives when they need to know more about menopause-related health problems and treatment. However, they're not getting the information they need.

According to a recent Gallup survey, many women do not receive counseling from their health-care provider about the menopausal treatments available to keep them healthy as they age.

counseling as 90 percent of the respondents were covered by some kind of health insurance. Women need to become more pro-active about their options, not waiting for the doctor to bring up the subject, the survey found.

The changes women experience at menopause begin when the ovaries decrease production of estrogen and progesterone. This lack of hormones may cause hot flashes, night sweats, mood

appear to determine the rate of fatigue, and can lead to osteoporosis.

> Estrogen replacement can allethese disruptive menopausal symptoms and reduce bone loss, but few primary physicians discuss such therapy with their patients.

Among its findings, the Gallup survey showed that 40 percent of women with incomes below \$30,000 and 37 percent of minor-'ity women do not receive coun-

Postmenopausal women are at Health insurance did not changes, sleeplessness or increased risk - due partly to the

loss of estrogen - for a variety of

With the myriad of conditions that threaten women's health after menopause, it is essential

between physicians and their female patients," said Donnica Moore, president of Sapphire Women's Health Group and a medical spokeswoman for the Vitality: Health and Wellness for Midlife and Beyond camcles and Internet information as a basis for discussion," Moore said.

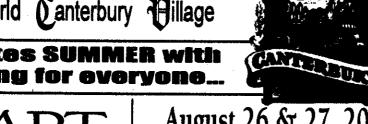
The Vitality campaign is an educational campaign dedicated to informing women about the benefits and risks of hormonereplacement therapy during and after menopause. Visit:

www.menopausehealth.com on

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Shiftin-Hayworth, a consumer research firm in Southfield, MI, is conducting a research study among people with an overactive bladder. This is not a clinical trial or sales meeting, rather a discussion group to gather your opinions on this condition. Please call Betty by August 8th to see if this study would apply to you - 800-559-5954 If you qualify and participate you will be paid \$75.00 for your time and opinion.

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# Napster shutdown won't stop net music swapping

to angrily buzz over the court-ordered shutdown of Napster (www.napster.com), it is

clear that the swapping of music files via the Net is not

going away. Napster may have started the file sharing phenomenon but so many other services are now out there that nothing will be able to stop mil-

lions from con-

tinuing to swap songs over the

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The next generation of swapping services involve outfits like Gnutella (gnutella.wego.com) and Freenet (freenet.sourceforge.net).

They offer Napster-like functions but, by hooking up users one-to-one, or peer-to-peer as its

s Net chat rooms continue called, without a central server, they aren't vulnerable to law-

> There's also a new site called Napigator (www.napigator.com) that lets users find alternative Napster servers that aren't run by Napster.

Magazine Salon (www.salon.com) reports that at a company called Opennap (opennap.sourceforge.net) "open-source programmers are developing free, Napster-like software for every computing platform under the sun."

The horse is out of the barn and despite the injunction against Napster, it's not going back in.

So while the Recording Industry Association of America (www.riaa.com) may have won this opening round, they've already lost the battle. They just don't know it yet. The Net can't be shut down.

Meanwhile, the Napster issue itself won't be settled until a

■ The latest study by the prestigious Jupiter Research marketing firm refutes the RIAA complaint that Napster use has ruined CD sales. The Jupiter study shows just the opposite, that people who use Web sites like Napster are 45 percent more likely to increase their music purchases than non-users.

trial is held later this year. And as it stands now, it looks like the case will revolve around dueling studies.

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The release of Jupiter's report follows an RIAA-subsidized report that claims nearly half of Napster users acknowledged

that they used the service instead of buying CDs. Who do you believe?

#### Be careful

The workplace surveillance of employee e-mail is stepping up and becoming a boom business for security firms. A new study from the American Management Association says 54 percent of American companies currently monitor employees' Internet use and 38 percent save and review employees' e-mail.

There's a good reason for the snooping, say the experts. Increasingly, employers are being held legally responsible for harassing e-mail sent within their companies. The monitoring software being installed typically uses lists of keywords and sophisticated grammatical rules to filter through corporate mail, searching for inappropriate employee e-mails and potential liabilities.

#### Low productivity?

Here's something employers have been wondering about for some time. Two new studies suggest that the Internet is so compelling at work that it is actually lowering worker productivity.

One study by the Yankelovich marketing firm found that 62 percent of workers go online at work for personal reasons at least once a day, while about 20 percent do so 10 or more times a

The second study, by the Australian research company Red Sheriff has coined a new word for personal use of the Internet at work — "cyber-bludging." It says that Australian workers spend about 3.6 hours a week, equivalent to 72 hours annually, using the Internet for personal reasons, costing their employers the equivalent of about \$13 billion a year in lost productivity.

#### On the net

Remember the dancing hamsters? You have got to see "Capitol Ill" (www.jibjab.com) a downloadable online clip that features Al Gore and George W. Bush rapping. It is quite possibly the funniest thing the Net has ever shown.

Mike Wendland covers the Internet for NBC-TV Newschannel stations across the country. He is the author of a series of Internet books. You can reach him through his website at http://www.pcmike.com and hear him Monday through Friday at 6:26 p.m. on NewsRadio 950, WWJ, and on Saturdays and Sundays from 4-6 p.m. on TalkRadio 1270, WXYT.

#### **BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS**

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#### Personnel consultant

Accounts Connection Inc., a Livonia-based staffing services firm, has named Steven J. Gwisdalla senior personnel consultant. He was previously employed as a personnel consultant for Quest Consultants LLC in Southfield.

#### New office leader

Gregory C. Stanbury of Farmington Hills was named head of the Detroit office for Marsh, a leading company of risk advisors and insurance brokers. "Greg's leadership and many contributions to the success of the Detroit office over the last ten years have earned him this well-deserved recognition," said James B. Meathe, managing director and head of the Great Lakes Region of Marsh.

#### New vice president

MORPACE International, Inc. of Farmington Hills has named Dania Rich-Spencer vice president. She joined the company in 1988 after graduating from the University of Michigan-Dearborn with a bachelor's degree in psychology. In 1998, she became the leader of a team of researchers supporting the Ford Motor Company's initiative to prioritize consumer wants and needs for vehicle features. Account executive

Chawn Green-Farmer of Westland has joined Detroit: based DMB&B Public Relations as a senior account executive: She formerly was a community relations specialist for Wayne Count Parks. She earned a bachelor's degree in public relations and marketing from Grand Valley State University.

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Closing costs – which often include a title search, appraisal, attorney fees, recording changes and notary fees - also vary from lender to lender. You should be able to find a lender willing to waive some or all of the closing costs. But shop carefully some lenders that advertise that there are no closing costs, do, however, impose hefty application fees or annual charges. Some lenders impose a fee for each time you access the account, and others charge you if you don't use the account.

Some credit lines require that you borrow a minimum amount when you open a line. If you're opening a credit line for future or emergency needs, look for a credit line that doesn't require a minimum draw at closing.

Usually, you repay the loan in installments. Paying more than the minimum will reduce your costs. Unless it is absolutely necessary, avoid paying only interest during the term of the loan. This option can be much more costly.

Interest on home equity borrowing up to \$100,000 is generally deductible.

The Michigan Association of Accountants' office is in Farmington Hills. The phone number is (248) 855-9122. E-mail macpa@michcpa.org

# Apartments stress luxury, convenience

lage Green Cos. take luxury apartment living to a new level with Regents Park in Troy.

Start with a 10,000-square-foot clubhouse with indoor resistance pool and whirlpool, sauna, racquetball court, billiard room, library, media theater room, children's play room, fitness center, club room and sunroom.

Then there's the outdoor pool with a gently sloping, shallow play area for children and ample patio space with attractive landscaping.

Then there's the personal concierge service available to all.

Plus the 13 different floor plans and the units, themselves.

The 299 units in phase one will be situated in 10 buildings of four stories off Butterfield west of Crooks and south of Big Beaver.

All include: air conditioning; individual laundry; range; refrigerator; dishwasher; ceramic backsplash in the kitchen/ nook; crown molding; marble tile in the foyer and baths; and walk-in closets in bedrooms.

All half baths include a pedestal

Tenants get space in a carport and storage space in the basement. Underground parking and more accessible, extra storage space is available for a fee.

Some residences have fireplaces, French balconies, decks. And if tenants want, they can bring in their own interior designers and decorators to change the look of their

"If someone comes in with a wish list, we could fulfill any need," said Timothy M. Smith, a vice president with Village Green.

Regents Park has been 4-1/2 years in the making.

"What really helps us a lot is Detroit has become more of an international city with the car companies," said Holtzman, CEO of Village Green.

We have a lot of people relocating from all over the world. That's a big impact for us. Aging babyboomers. People building houses where are they going to live (in the meantime)? That's a big market. Then there's empty-nesters.

"The empty-nester generally owns their house all cash," Holtzman said. "They can sell the house and the first \$500,000 they don't pay capital gains (tax) on. They can

Jonathan Holtzman and his Vil- invest that money, and the interest earned could, plus or minus, pay for the rent.

> "When we did focus groups, mostly wives talked about how much time and energy it takes to maintain a home. We were very interested in that comment.

> "Regents Park is 299 apartments in the heart of Birmingham, Bloomfield and Troy," Holtzman said. "It's next to the Somerset Collection, country clubs, churches and syna-

Holtzman compared living in Regents Park to driving a Jaguar or lodging in a Ritz-Carlton.

Luxury living doesn't come cheap. Monthly rents range from about \$1,100 for a single bedroom, single bath unit of 875 square feet to \$3.500 for a penthouse of 2.500 square feet with three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

"The amenities are unbelievable," said Joni Lyons, the concierge. "A lot of residents won't be here yeararound. Some may only be here three days a week. When they walk in the door, they want the groceries delivered, a gourmet meal cooking and the dry cleaning in the closet."

"The draw is a lot of service we provide," said Christina Steeg, marketing director. "People can move in and realistically not worry about a thing.

"The location is great, close to I-75 and everything along Big Beaver," Steeg added. "It's an easy commute to DaimlerChrysler and GM downtown. There's an advantage having upscale shopping next to us (Somerset Collection).

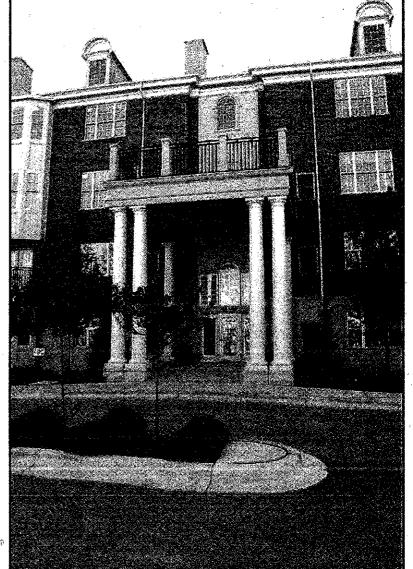
"Jonathan started with the concept 'What can we create for the empty nester, baby boomer, that isn't available in Detroit?" " Smith said.

"When you thought about Troy, you had world-class offices, worldclass shopping and world-class single-family homes. Nothing was world class in terms of rental. They 'When we did focus groups, one

thing we heard was, 'If you're going to do something high-end, we want choices," Smith added. "We created custom option alter-

natives - upgraded appliance package, upgraded flooring, countertops, carpeting," he said.

Brick, wood siding and dimen-



Luxury living: The four-story buildings at 🕄 Regents Park, designed in classic Georgian-style architecture. provide covered porticos, underground parking and elevator access.

sional shingles are primary exterior materi-

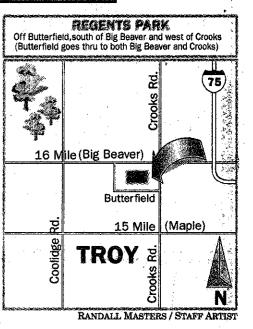
Regents Park is within the Troy school boundaries. All utilities will be metered to individual units.

Stan and Elaine Kend moved into a onebedroom residence with den.

"After living in a fairly large home in Birmingham, we were looking for something fairly good sized with the amenities of a home - room, a fairly large kitchen," Stan

"This location is great. They have an excellent security system, plus it's beautifully landscaped. It makes for really fine liv-

The leasing office / models at Regents Park, (248) 641-5333, are open by appointment 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and noon to 5 p.m. Sundays.



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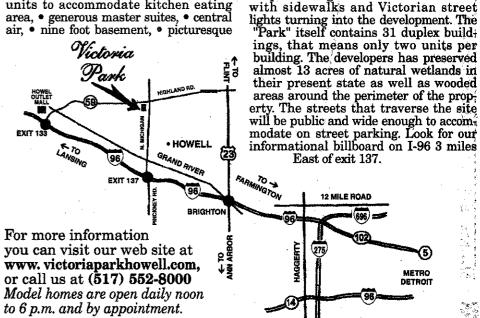
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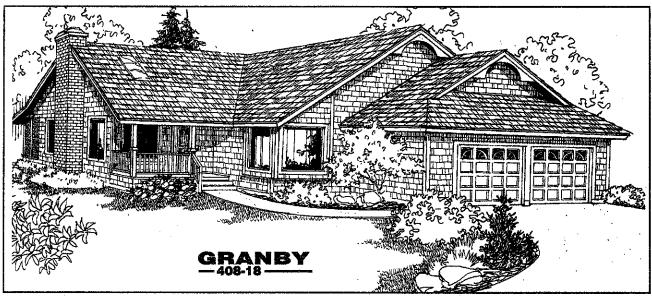


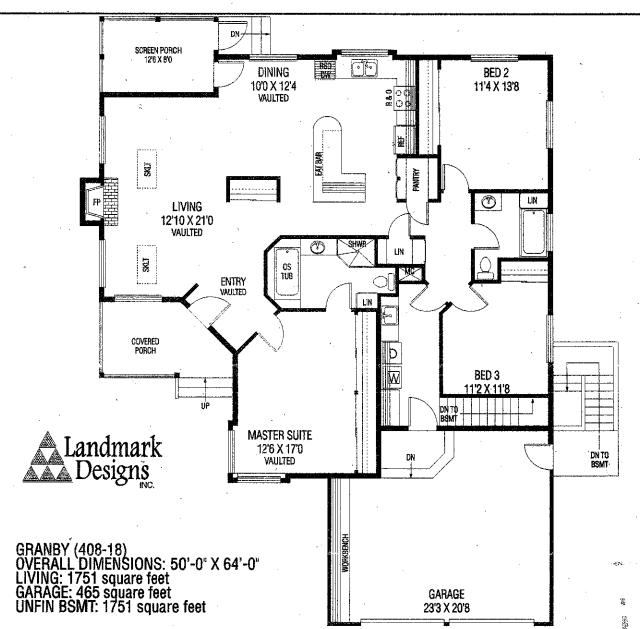
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# Porch extends eating area

Large windows, fireplace, optional basement (with outside and inside stairs) and a screened porch all add to the East Coast attraction of the Granby (408-18).

This home could sit on a deep lot or be used on a corner lot, depending on the placement of the garage. Either way, the entry is set back and under a covered porch.

The Granby has 1,751 square feet of living space along with an unfinished optional basement of 1,751 square feet.

The main area of the home is all vaulted including the living/dining rooms, entry and master suite. In addition to the vaulting, skylights have been added in the living room to add more sunlight and add to

The fireplace is located on the left outside wall of the living room. The dining room is open to the living room and the kitchen.

A door opens into the screened porch. This makes an ideal spot to have evening meals, early coffee, or those barbecues without the bugs.

The L-shaped kitchen is located in the rear of the home. The island eating bar with extra counter space adds to the casual look of the kitchen. A raised dishwasher has been installed to save the pain of bending to loading and unloading. A deep walk-in pantry has been provided with exterior cabinet

Bedrooms 2 and 3 with a shared bath between are much larger wall closets and large windows. On the wall opposite bedroom 3

is the utility area with a sink, washer/dryer and extra cabinets. The stairs to the basement are located at the end of bedroom 3. There is also a door that leads down into the garage.

The two-car garage has a long workbench down one side and area in the rear for storage. The door to the outside goes to a landing for an exterior entrance to the basement,

For a study kit of the Granby (408-18) send \$24.95 to Landmark Designs, 33127 Saginaw Rd. E., Cottage Grove, OR 97424 (Specify plan name & number for kit).

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# Cool home efficiently

(NAPS)-While the heat and humidity haven't been oppressive so far this summer, you know it's just a matter of time.

Central air conditioning provides great summertime comfort, but the cost of the electricity - especially after a prolonged hot spell - can be enough to make you think twice about moving to cooler climates.

That's why it's important to make air conditioning in your home as efficient as possible to get the most cooling for the lowest cost.

To help make the most of your cooling dollars, the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Information Bureau offers these tips that should help you control your energy cost:

■ Keep shades and draperies drawn on the sunny side of the house. Also, keep windows and doors closed when the air conditioning is running.

■ Avoid doing "hot work" like baking, cooking and laundry during peak sunlight hours. Save these chores for the cooler morning and evening hours.

■ Close any air gaps, espe-

cially in the attic, by caulking, insulating and weather-strip-

■ Change your air conditioner's air filter frequently, at least every month during peak use. Dirt and dust in the filter can cut down substantially on your equipment's efficiency.

■ Keep air circulation registers clear of furniture and draperies, which can decrease the flow of air through the

■ Clear overgrown shrubs and high grasses from your outside condensing unit so that nothing interferes with proper air circulation.

■ Regularly inspect and service your air conditioner to keep it running efficiently. PHCIB recommends a service checkup each spring before you turn on your equipment.

There are additional measures that can be taken to keep a home cool.

Ceiling fans are an excellent complement to air conditioning systems because they circulate the air that tends to hover at the tops of rooms with high ceilings.

There's also some advantages to letting the air conditioner fan run all the time as opposed to periodically with the "auto" setting.

By continuously circulating the air, temperatures remain more even throughout the house. It also keeps air circulating through the system's air filter, which depending on the type of filter, can keep the

home cleaner. When the fan is operating continuously, the compressor will continue to periodically cycle on and off just as it does on the "auto" setting.

However, if you live in a humid climate, running the fan continuously may reduce dehumidification.

Founded in 1919, the Chicago-based Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Information Bureau is the consumer information arm of the plumbing-heating-cooling industry.

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# Common elements, individual rights at issue in condo appeal

Determining what constitutes an alteration to common elements rather than the use of personal property is the central issue in an amicus curiae or "friend of the court" brief filed by the Community Associations Institute (CAI) in a Michigan case.

The case, Hunters Pointe Condominium Association v. Csicsila, involves a hot tub that was installed, without the community association's approval, on a limited common element deck.

The case originated when a

resident sued Hunters Pointe Condominium Association after the association ruled that the hot tub must be removed because its installation violated the association's master deed, bylaws and rules, as well as the Michigan Condominium Act.

rne triai court ruled that the hot tub could remain, taking the opinion that the installation constituted the placement of personal property rather than an alternation to the common element deck.

CAI's amicus curiae brief was filed in April after

Hunters Pointe appealed the trial court's ruling to the Michigan Court of Appeals.

CAI's brief argued that the court should interpret the Michigan Condominium Act to support the authority of community associations to regulate the placement of personal property on common elements since such actions can significantly impact the structural and visual integrity of the common element and the community at large.

This case is important because it cuts to the heart of a community association's legal responsibility to ensure the protection of common elements for individual residents and the community in general," said Ronald L. Perl. He's chairman of CAI's Government & Public Affairs Counsel and a member of CAI's Amicus Curtae Advisory Group

"There's no bias against hot tubs but there is a concern if one individual is able to increase the potential risks and costs to an entire association and all its homeowners," Perl said. "Ensuring such responsible protection for all residents is one of the main reasons community associations exist."

CAI amicus curiae (friend of the court) briefs, one aspect of CAI's overall government and public affairs efforts, are filed in federal or state cases that pose questions of significant importance in community association law. CAI's brief in this case was

prepared by CAI attorney members Richard S. Ekimoto, Lynn S. Jordan, Michael S. Karpoff, Stephen M. Marcus, Tom Moriarty, Steven Sowell and Perl.

A date hasn't yet been set for oral arguments before the court of appeals.

The Community Associations Institute is a nonprofit association created in 1973 to educate and represent the nation's 205,000 community associations - condominium and homeowner associations and cooperatives.

CAI members include homeowners, associations and related professionals and service

# How to simplify cleaning

(NAPS) - Paula Jhung, author of How to Avoid Housework and Guests Without Grief, is an expert at maintaining a clean home while barely lifting a finger. Try these simple tips from Paula and before you know it, you'll have a "self-cleaning" home... 1. Avoid scrubbing a hard-to-clean blender by

whipping up a soap

and water shake. The blender becomes a self-

cleaning machine.

Eliminate smelly sponges and dishrags in the kitchen by using an odor-fighting anti-

bacterial sponge. 3. Place a spoon rest on the stove-

5. Store all cleaning products in a bucket or caddie and in one central location, so time is not spent gathering cleaning supplies. 6. Select cleaning tools that can be used for a variety of jobs. Scrub sponges have a scouring

side that is designed to clean the toughest household messes as well as a soft cellulose side for everyday cleaning. 7. Clean as you go to avoid mountains of 8. Soak up monstrous spills with a super-

grungy pots and pans at the end of a meal.

top. It not only adds to the decor of the kitchen

4. Line burners with aluminum foil to catch

unwanted splatters and cut down on cleaning

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9. Sweeten a smelly garbage disposal by running lemon or lime peels through it occasionally. A sweet-smelling kitchen appears cleaner.



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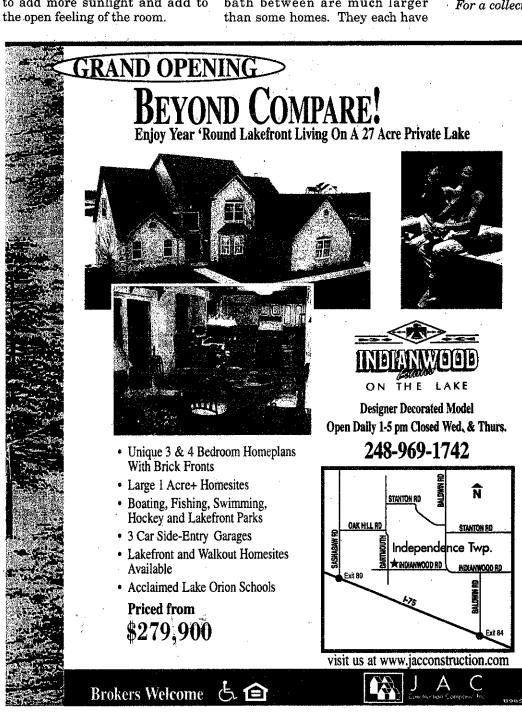
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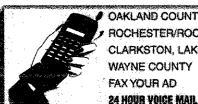
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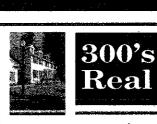
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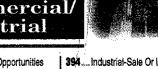
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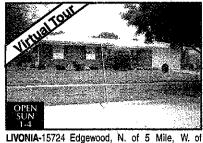


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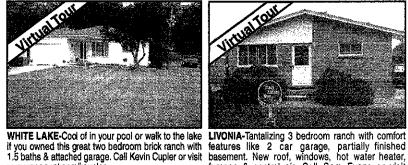


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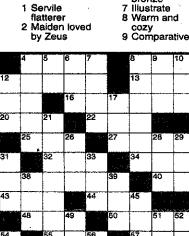
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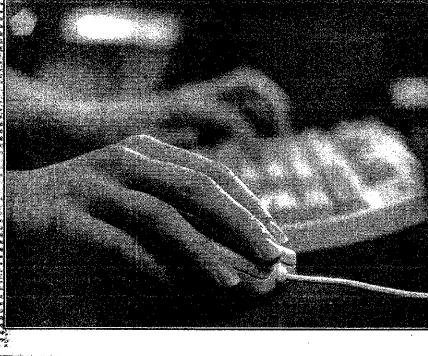
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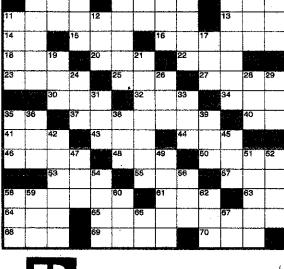
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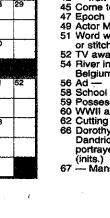
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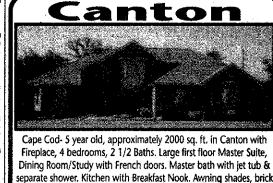
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automotive executives and their Japanese counterparts boast them. First hint - it's from Michigan. Second hint - it doesn't have wheels.

In northern Michigan, where the landscape is vast and the construction industry cannot keep up with demand, one builder is exporting cedar log and timber crafted homes to sites around the world.

Town & Country Cedar Homes has successfully married yesterday's homestyle with today's affluence, making Petoskey the destination for upscale country lodges.

Town & Country is one the world's largest custom cedar log and timber-crafted home builder. Its craftsmen have traveled from Silicon Valley to Mount Fuji erecting modern-day manses out of cedar timbers.

In fact, Neiman Marcus included the company in its annual, best selling "Around the World Style Catalog," proclaiming it builders of world-class custom homes.

Town & Country CEO Steve Biggs, standing in the great room of a newly completed cedar log home in Petoskey, says the allure of a cedar log home is clear.

"The high ceilings, the exposed beams, the oversized fireplace, the loft, the split-timber stairs - these are features that create a genuine North Country home," Biggs said.

"The urban walk-in condo is elegant. But this," he says, opening his arms wide, "is Americana. It's sophisticated, yet very comfortable. It's home.

A log or timber crafted home from Town & Country isn't inexpensive. It costs upward of \$500,000 for a house of 2,200-2,500

Founded in 1946 in Boyne Falls, Town & Country today employs over 100 professionals and craftsmen. Its northern Michigan complex includes offices, a mill operation, design centers, and a model bed-and-breakfast, where prospective buyers are invited to spend a night and experience the aura of such a home.

Having reached annual revenues of more than \$20 million, the company remains upbeat about the future.

The international market has proven a pleasant surprise, as families from Canada, South Korea, Switzerland and Japan join the list of customers from throughout the

Several cultural factors have contributed

Bill Gates has one. Several Big Three to Town & Country's success beyond northern Michigan, the company reported.

After a period of suburban expansion and 20,000 square-foot estates, America's wealthy and wannabees have identified a new frontier - the cottage. Keeping up with the Joneses means owning the latest status symbol - a North Country-style second home.

Biggs says another phenomenon has boosted his business. As Americans live longer, many parents and grandparents are building cedar "lodges" as magnets for their far-flung families. This home is large and modern enough to attract the kids back from across the country.

And although the appearance is akin to 1850, these homes are decidedly 21st century. Many homeowners choose multiple modem connections and a loft office.

Each Town & Country home is built using the company's patented post- and-sill system, which ensures a tight, strong, wellinsulated structure.

Add a surround sound stereo system, flat screen TV, large fireplace and luxurious furniture, and these lodges make you want to settle-in for the long winter. Even in sum-

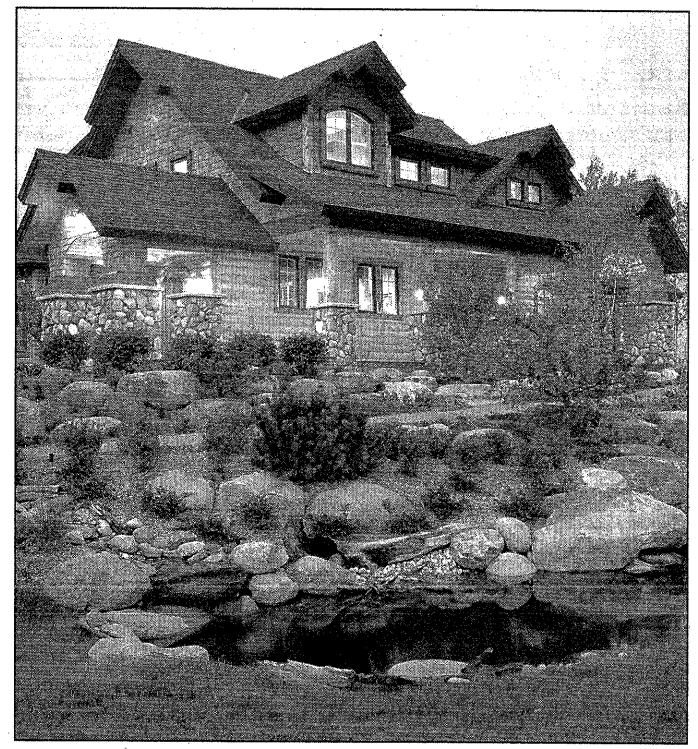
Several multimillionaire homeowners. who typically ask to remain anonymous, fly private jets into Petoskey each month to check on millwork progress, the company

And some families like their homes so much they partner with the company. Using their own home as a model, couples market the Town & Country concept in their own communities.

With cedar log homes now associated so closely with wealth and status, what will come of the industry if the economy turns south? Biggs says he isn't worried.

"Remember two things. First, there is always wealth. In a down cycle, it just changes hands. And second, our company is fortunate enough to have a strong, diverse foundation to keep us growing."

In the meantime, the company, in part due to a strong Web site presence ( www. cedarhomes. com), is banking on another record year. And the irony of marketing a centuries old tradition like log homes on the web, suits them just fine.



A different look: A timber-crafted house coupled with artful landscaping can provide a spectacular living environment.

# Elbow grease boosts appearance of house from curb

Real estate agents worship it. Homebuyers notice it in the first few seconds. It's that magnetic first impression from a sparkling home that "shows well," known as curb appeal. How do you get

"One way to boost your home's curb appeal is to make the exterior as clean as the day it was built," says Richard Roll, president of American Homeowners Association. "Nothing attracts more attention than a clean and

bright exterior on a home." Here are some helpful hints to make your home's exterior shine. Even if you don't plan an immediate move, keeping that new home new can enhance your lifestyle.

Cleaning is just the first step. You'll need to weed, seed and focus on your general landscaping if you want to make that favorable first impression.

You'll need a bucket and several soft scrub brushes in different sizes to get started, along with sponges, cleaning cloths or paper towels for drying.

The best way to tackle clean-

ing your siding, deck or outdoor furniture is to grab a scrub brush and cleaning solution and apply some elbow grease.

Use a good all-purpose cleaner - ask your local home improvement center for suggestions. Avoid caustic cleaners, use gloves and be careful to avoid contact with skin or eve

When cleaning vinyl or wood, be sure to rinse well throughout the job to see how much progress you have made. A pump sprayer or power washer can be used to apply the solution.

Try to clean windows on a cloudy day so they won't dry too quickly and leave streaks. Use newsprint to dry the windows that will minimize the streaks

Wash door and window screens with a brush and cleaning solution, rinse well, and allow to air

Don't forget to clean stone pathways, statues or walls, too use a mild cleaning solution, and rinse well with clean water.

Wash wrought-iron railing with clear water using a damp

sponge or cloth, then wipe dry. If your landscaping to toxic cleanyou want to, add a protective coat of liquid wax to make cleanto plants. ing easier next time and to help prevent rust from building up.

Always read the instructions and precautions on any cleaner before using it. Avoid exposing

ers to prevent unnecessary harm For more information on any

aspect of home ownership, go to www. ahahome. com, the Web site for American Homeowners Association.

# Revive your lawn with these tips

(NAPS) - How's your lawn doing?

Warren Schultz, author of "A Man's Turf: The Perfect Lawn," and the manufacturer of Yard-Man lawn care equipment have created a guide for property owners whose lawns need help.

"Too often homeowners view lawn mowing as a chore to hurry through not realizing different lawns require different methods," Schultz says.

Their advice:

■ Only use a riding lawn tractor for yards that are one acre or larger, and a push mower for smaller lawns.

■ Make sure you know what hassle, but in the long run it

type of grass you have, because each species requires a different cutting height - from 1-3 inches. Cool-season grasses, such as Kentucky bluegrass, grow upright and require a higher cutting height. Warm-season grasses such as Bermuda grass require a lower blade height setting.

Avoid sharp turns, which can scalp your lawn.

■ Sharpen or replace your mower blade every two months.

■ Mow only when grass is dry and never remove more than one-third of the grass blade.

"Mulching may seem like a

helps the environment, and the health and appearance of your lawn," says Schultz.

■ Mulch the grass clippings to improve the fertility of the soil and the color of the grass.

■ If you don't mulch regularly, fertilize your lawn one or two times per year.

"A common error in lawn care is over or under watering," according to Schultz. "Knowing how much to water, and when, is one of the most important stepsfor a beautiful lawn."

■ During the driest period of summer, apply one inch of water every week in the early morning.

■ Most sprinklers need to run

four hours in one spot to provide one inch of water.

■ If water runs off the lawn before one inch is applied, turn the sprinkler off, let the water

soak in, then continue watering. "Landscaping is a fruitless effort unless you take the time to save your grass from growthstunting debris like leaves and sticks," advises Schultz.

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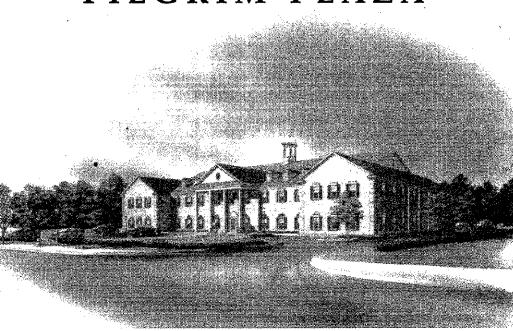
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sense of humor, who enjoys all of
the above. Seeking single white
male, with lots of interests, for
friendship and possible relationship, BOX 13650

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LOOKING FOR YOU Single white female, 50's, great personality, enjoys laughter, music, dancing and good times with fami-ly and frends. Seeking a single white male, 59 to 65, with similar

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Single white female, 29, 5'8", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys movies, long walks, amusement park and more. Seeking a single rale, 26 to 35, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 13786

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Divorced, white mother of two, 29, 6', full figured, with blonde hair, . smoker and a social blue eyes, smoker and a social drinker. Seeking single white male, honest, 6' plus, 28 to 35, who enjoys movies, the outdoors, read-ing and walks, for a possible rela-tionship. BOX 21049

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SHARE WITH ME Attractive, 22 yr old, single white female, 5'6". brown hair and hazel eyes, smoker and occasional drinker. Enjoys rollerblading, jet skiing, movies, camping and more. Seeking a single white male, 21 to 27, with similar interests. BOX 22284 ests. BOX 22284

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Attractive, blonde female, 50,
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33424

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22 yr old, single morn, blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'7", 179 lbs, looking for a single male, who is honest and likes to have fun, for a serious relationship. BOX 13927 SEEKS MR. WONDERFUL

5'9", divorced white female, 47, full figured lady, who likes country music, movies, long walks and hugs and kisses. Looking for a tall gentleman, 45 to 6C, who knows how to treat a lady. Nonsmoker, social drinker with similar interests. BOX 33428 STARTING OVER

Divorced white female, 39, 5', 120 lbs., blue eyes, brownish blonde hair. Enjoys dancing, movies and outdoor activities. Seeking single or divorced, white male, 35 to 45, for companionable 807, 38018 ship. BOX 36018

PRETTY WOMAN Divorced, professional, blonde, 52, 5'10", likes adventure, the outdoors, travel, and diring out and more. Looking for a tall, sincere, good looking, educated male, BOX 14037

NEW BEGINNINGS 5'5", 145 lbs, divorced white female, 65, non-smoker, light female, 65, non-smoker, light social drinker. Enjoys movies, walking, biking, traveling, gardening, reading, music and good conversation. Seeking an intelligent, althouses financially secure, 63 to 73 yr old, white gentleman, with integrity f friendship and fun. BOX 33438

LOOKING FOR YOU Single female, 5'4", blonde hair, green eyes, likes camping, barbecues, walks in the park, movies and theater. Seeking a single male, 35 to 59, for a friendship, possible relationship. BOX 22197

PSSST! OVER HERE... Hey Mister, if you're a height, weight proportionate, non-smoking, white professional male, 49 to 57, there's a lady ya gotta meet! She's a real looker, smart and romantic, a medical profes-sional who likes music, Red Wings, nature, stage shows, etc. Tell her I sent ya! BOX 36030

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VERY PRETTY BLONDE 5'7", 118 lbs, professional female, upper 50's, upbeat, with plenty of vigor and spunk. Looking for a professional male counterpart, 60's, for dating first and getting to know each other and hopefully a long term commitment. BOX 35996

JUST A CALL AWAY 18 yr old, Hispanic female model, 5'5", 104 lbs, long black hair light green eyes and light complected. Looking for a Hispanic male who speaks Spanish and English knows how to treat a woman and is looking to have fun. BOX 36044

BE MY FRIEND 47 yr old, single female, with blonde hair and blue eyes, in good shape, who enjoys walking the theater, travelling and much more. Looking for a single male 60, who's intelligent, loving, for friendship, possibly more. BOX

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...In Novi. Very attractive, single white female, young looking 50, great shape and figure, 5'4", brunette with brown eyes, seeking very nice looking, single white male, 45 to 55, honest easy going, non-smoker, no dependents, emotionally and financially secure for singer friendship. secure, for sincere friendship

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Petite, spiritual, very pretty lady,
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Seeking 35 to 50, non-smoking,
very attractive, spiritual, fun, open
minded, established, sensational,
bender, cettle man, to make my tender, gentle man, to make my heart go pitter patter. BOX 35960 LET'S TAKE OUR TIME

LET'S TAKE OUT TIME
Single white female, down to
earth, caring and honest, enjoys
golf, swimming, long walks and
dining fits. Seeking a single white
male, with similar interest, for
friendship and possible relation. friendship and possible relation-ship. BOX 21038

WILD FLOWER v44 yr old, single white professional female, 5'7", auburn/brown hair, seeking spontaneous, outgoing, humorous male, to share life's adventures. Lets discuss our interests. Possible long term relationship. BOX 35970 relationship. BOX 35970 LOTS OF ENERGY

I'm a small, cute, young looking, physically fit package with lots of energy. Seeking a single white male, 37 to 43, who is attractive, active and is interested in a possible relationship. I enjoy working out, watching sports, outdoor active lites cucling. Tusic and much lites of the seeking sports of the seeking sports. ities, cuddling, music and much more BOX 31999 SEEKS A GOOD MAN

Single white female, 23, 5'6", 125 lbs, seeking a loving, 23 to 30 yr old, non-smoker, over 6', for a possible relationship. BOX 35990 CLASSIC ROMANCE **50** yr old, single female, 5', believes in romance, likes music, dancing, classic cars, country life and simple pleasures. Seeking a and simple pleasures. Seeking a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 42 to 60, non-smoker with similar interests for a long term monogamous relationship. Down River area. BOX 14471

**NEW BEGINNINGS** NEW BEGINNINGS 33 yr old, single mother of two, 57", 130 lbs, seeking a single father, 32 to 38, who enjoys fish-ing, bowling, camping, dining, movies and quiet evenings at home. Friendship first, possibly more. BOX 35992 I'M THE ONE FOR YOU!

Divorced, black mother of one, 42, 5'4", medium build, non-smoker, 54", medium build, non-smoker, attractive, medical professional. Enjoys movies, plays, concerts and quiet times at home. Seeking a well established, single or divorced male, with good character, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 13502

Laughter, romance, love. Are you looking for these? Then call this looking for these? Then call this down river, pretty, young looking, 60 lsh, white professional female, 51", 140 lbs, non-smoker/drinker. Looking for a white male of integrity, 58 plus, who can embrace all of the above as well as a full time commitment to a relationship. BOX 32073 ALONE BUT NOT LONELY

And happy with myself, white female, 53, looks 43, 510", 150 lbs. non-smoker, social drinker, blonde, ex-model, who's educated. Loves pionics, culture, fine and ethnic dining. Seeks white male, approximately 40 plus, educated financially stable for possible long term relationship, friends first. BOX

A STEP AT A TIME
Single female, 5'3", 125 lbs, blonde hair, enjoys dancing, traveling, reading, dining and more. Looking for a single male, for translating companies and furnishing companies and f friendship, companion and fun times. BOX 13621 SHOOTING STAR

Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks minus 40 and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 55 to 60, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913 ARE YOU LONESOME?

Single, professional, white mother of one, 46, 5'3", 130 lbs, blonde hair and green eyes. Seeking a single, compassionate, white male, 40 to 50, with a sense of humor, for detting and friendship. **GOLFERS WHERE ARE U** 

Single white female, 56, young looking, active, down river area, loves to golf, but not ready for the tour. Lots of interests, new adventures. Seeking fit single white mate, 5'10" or taller, between, 50 and 60, for conversation, friend-ship and more, BOX 33652 SINCERE

Pretty, petite, trim, classy, 5'4", 122 lbs, divorced white female with a passion for life and love, seeks a tall, clean cut, handsome, finantail, clean cut, nanosome, innan-cially secure, fit, romantic gentle-man, 55 to 65, to share life's pleas-ures. Enjoys outdoor activities, dancing dining, theater and much more. BOX 35910

**NEW BEGINNINGS** Divorced white female, red hair, bluc eyes, weight preportionate to size, Seeking a single male, 40 to 55, who enjoys movies, dining, and having fun, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 33656

CZECH BORN 42 yr old, single mother, red hair and hazel eyes, 25 in spirit and a good 30 in looks. Independent, ambitious, enjoys travel and boat ing. Seeking someone to grow old with. Great life, love and friends to long term relationship. Absolutely monogamous. BOX 35964

**NEW BEGINNINGS** I'm a single white female, 5'8", plus size, blonde hair, blue eyes, 39. Seeking a male who's down to earth, romantic, outgoing and not phony. I am very outgoing and enjoy all aspects of life. Searching for a soul meta and a commander. for a soul mate and a companion for life. BOX 32067

CARING FEMALE Caring, attractive, Jewish, divorced white female, 48, 5'2", sense of humor, open with feelings and understanding. Enjoys movies, dining out, art fairs, and much more, Looking for an understanding, isolate are divorced water standing single or divorced male, best friend, for caring committed relationship. BOX 36004 GOOD HEARTED MALE

GOOD HEARTIED MALE.
Single white female, 43, 5'4",
romantic, affectionate, secure,
warm hearted. Seeking white
male, medium to large build, 36 to
45, who enjoys music, dancing,
dining in and out, movies, sports,
going up north, animals and much
more. BOX 32068

SUNSHINE

i am outgoing, friendly, retired pro-fessional, white widowed female, 62, 120 lbs with brown hair. Looking for friendship with a single male to arrive doing fire thises male to enjoy doing fun things together. BOX 36127 JUST WANT ONE

Hip, fit. accomplished, smart and fun guy, for petite, 46 yr old, with masters degree, no dependents and general personality. Into antiques, world travel, the arts, motorcycles, beating, golf, humor and romance. No alcohol or drug abusers. BOX 33416

DATE MATE
Single black female, 38, 5'3", 190
ibs. Seeking down to earth male,
35 plus. No games please. BOX
36139 HELLO FRIEND

HELLO FRIEND
Slender, attractive, intelligent, white female, 54, tall, engaging, fadylike, amiable, warm hearted, eclectic, widowed, smoker, seeks white male, 55 to 69, intelligent, tall, gentlemanly, well spoken, self assured, communicative and a fellow epicurean. BOX 35998

NATIVE AMERICAN? Divorced white female, 5', 100 lbs 50, healthy, fit, blonde, blue eyes 50. healthy, fit, blonde, blue eyes, positive, great humor, non-smoker, non-drinker, hardworking, open minded. Enjoys the great out-doors, music. Seeking American Indian male with values, true to heritage, non-smoker, non-drinker, age open, friends first, no games. Let's talk. BOX 36006



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DESIRES OF THE HEART

Single white male, 34, 5'7", 153 lbs, brown hair and eyes, non

smoker or drinker, well educated

smoker or drinker, wei aducated, enjoys golf, bike riding, weight lifting and more. Looking for a single or divorced female, with no children, 29 to 35. 5' to 5'9", non-smoker or drinker, family oriented with similar interests. BOX 16471

I'LL CALL YOU BACK

190 lb, single male with brown hair and blue eyes. I like camp-

ing, picnics, church and barbe

cues. Looking for a single female with similar interests. BOX 12862

GOOD TIMES HERE

Single white male, 27, 5'11", 230 ibs, brown hair, hazel eyes, smoker, enjoys sports, the outdoors, movies, long walks and more. Seeking a single white female, 21 to 29, with similar

:nterests, for possible relation-ship. BOX 13305

GIVE ME A CALL

Single white male, brown hair, handsome, good sense of humor, 5'8", 175 lbs, 50-ish. Looking for

a non-smoker, social drinker, 40

to 50, who works out, likes to dance and spend time in the

great outdoors. Looking for a friend, possible life long relationship. BOX 13991

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42 yr old, single white male, 5'8" 175 lbs, with blonde hair, blue

eves, athletic build, enjoys the

eyes, ametic build, anjoys the outdoors, walks, working out, dining out, etc. Seeking single white female, 35 to 45, with similar interests, romantic, with a good sense of humor, for best friends. BOX 13592

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GETTING TO KNOW YOU 22 yr old, single white male, 5'8", 130 lbs, who enjoys dining out, movies, music, the outdoors, walks, bowling, and church. Seeking single white female, 20 to 25, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 13596

WAITING FOR YOU! Single white male, mid **50**'s, seeking single white female, 30 to 45, slim, with lots of interests, for friendship, companionship, and good times. We will never know what might have been unless you pick up the phone and call. BOX 13603 LET'S MEETI

Single white male, seeking single white female, who's down to earth, with lots of interests, for friendship, good conversations, possibly more if it is agreeable to the two of us. BOX 13632 GIVE ME A CALL!

37 yr old, single white male, 5'5", with brown hair, clean shaven, who enjoys gardening, animals and much more. Seeking single white female, with similar inter-ests, who's fun loving and enjoys life, for friendship and possibly more, BOX 13635 DESIRES OF THE HEART

Tyr old, single, white father of two, 5'5", with brown hair, blue eyes, clean shaven, who enjoys the outdoors, gardening, parks and much more. Seeking single white female, who enjoys the simple things in lite, tor friendship and possibly more. BOX 13643 IF YOU'RE THAT ONE

24 yr old, single white male, seeking single white female, 20 to 26, to spend quality time together BOX 13661 **NEED A COMPANION** 41 yr old single white divorced male, 6'1", brown hair and eyes, clean, disease-free, looking for a friend maybe more. I like to have

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and working out. Looking for a single white female, 29 to 36, 5' to 5'9". family oriented and Catholic, BOX 13978

OLDER LADY WANTED!

Single white male, 42, 6'1", with bionde hair, seeking single white

good conversations. BOX 20846

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43 yr old, divorced white male, 6'1", 210 lbs, with blorde hair, blue eyes, active, honest and affectionate, who enjoys biking, working out, the outdoors and much more. Seeking single white female, slim to medium build, open minded, with a good sense of humor, for friendship, possibly more. BOX

GIVE ME A BUZZ! **GIVE ME A BUZZ!**18 yr old, single white male, 6', 165 lbs, with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys sports, movies and fun times. Seeking single white female, 18 to 21, for relationship. BOX 20975 LOOKING FOR LOVE

Single white male, 33, 6', 245 lbs, smoker, social drinker, enjoys the outdoors and more. Seeking a single white female with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 20992 LETS GET TOGETHER 48 yr old, single white male, 5'4", 135 lbs, smoker, who enjoys golf,

BBQ, movies, dining out, quiet times, and much more. Seeking single white female, with similar interests, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 20995 LOVE CHILDREN! 20 yr oid, single white male, seeking single white female, 18 to 21, for friendship, possibly more. BOX

GET BACK TO YOU SOON 18 yr old, single white maig, who enjoys movies, sports, dining out, concerts, and much more. Seeking single female, 18 to 22, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 21012

I AM A 58 CHEVY Divorced white male, soft brown hair, blue eyes, overweight, no children desired. Seeking non-smoking female in the Farmington/ Livonia area. BOX 36145

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LADY OF MY KIND

35 yr old, single male, 6', 190 lbs, with brown hair and eyes, honest, fun loving, enjoys outdoor and indoor activities. Looking for a single white female, 25 to 35, for

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Good looking, well built, widowed male, 50, seeks a well dressed, secure. non-smoking female, 45 to 55, who loves, dancing, romantic candielight dinners, movies and more. BOX 22154

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more. Looking for a single female, 45 plus, for good times and maybe more. BOX 22155

WISHFUL THINKING 48 yr old, divorced white male, laid back, enjoys bike riding, walking and more. Looking for a single female, 35 to 48, for friend-

ship leading to relationship. BOX

YOU HOLD MY HEART

22 yr old white male, blonde hair and blue eyes, 6'1", 205 lbs. Enjoys going out to clubs, danc-ing, movies, camping. Looking for a woman that is not afraid to be herself. 18 to 25. Race is unim-

**GIVING YOU MY ALL** 

Single father of two, 39 yrs old, looking for someone to share all the good activities of life together. I do hope you are in the same situation also. If interested, please give me a call. BOX 22219

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LOOKING FOR LOVE Single Christian male, 5'9", 155 lbs, enjoys hunting, fishing, cook-ing, swimming and more. Looking for a single Christian female, for a one on one relationship. BOX 21103

LIGHT HEARTED Honest, gentle, attractive widowed male, 65, 5'8", 175 lbs, auburn hair, blue eyes, good physical condition, active, financially secure, enjoys camping, long walks and good conversation. Seeking honest, slim or semi slim, attractive, single white female, 50 to 60, light hearled, for companionship first and possible relationship. BOX and possible relationship. BOX 31889

LET'S MEET Affectionate, retired, single male, 50, 5'5", blonde hair, blue eyes, likes dining out, movies, walks in the park, watching to and traveling. Seeking a nice lady, to have some fun with. BOX 36081 LONESOME

LONESOME
Attractive, widowed, white single male, 5'8", 175 lbs, 62, acts younger, excellent physically condition, blue eyes, very easy going and light hearted. I like walking, traveling, games and conversations. Looking for a slim, attractive lady under, 60, with a nice personality for a serious relationship. BOX 33426

2 HEARTS BEAT AS ONE Divorced white male, 617, medium build. Enjoys the outdoors, travel-ing, golf and walking. Seeking divorced or widowed female, 45 to 65, with similar interest for friend-ship and possible relationship. BOX 36054

SEEKS COMPANION SEERS COMPANION
Single white male, 35, 6', 200 lbs, husky build, smoker, trying to quit. Seeking a female, 25 to 40, who enjoys snowmobiling, boating, movies, videos, dining out and trying new and different things. Tri County area. BOX 33440

Tired of geeks, freaks, liars, and cheats? Meet this magnificent man, single white male, 45, who tells it like it is. Seeks vibrant, single lady, who enjoys a challenge. BOX 36056 LOOKING FOR LOVE 51 years old single white male, 6'2' 240 lbs. Kids in college, financially secure. I love sports, romance,

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classic cars, travel, laugh, music, movies, and water sports. Seeking female with same interests. BOX CALL ME Above average look, seeks same, attractive, fun, romantic, single white male, 39 yr old, 5'11', 182 lbs, with brown hair, hazel eyes, I enjoy dancing, dining, movies, boating, Looking for a single white female, 25 to 40, with similar qualities, and interests. BOX 36064

LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH Live, Love, Laugh Looking for that special feeling, someone who smiles a lot and is beautiful both inside and out. I am an ambitious, attractive white male, non-smoker, 25 yr old, blond hair blue eyes, muscular build. BOX 33444 COMPLETE MY LIFE

Single white maie, 32, brown hair, blue eyes, 5'11', 190 ibs, enjoys outdoors, camping, boating, and cars. Looking female, 28 to 33, slim build who enjoys same. BOX 33468 LIVE LAUGH LOVE.. ...With a good looking white male, 44, intelligent, kind, spontaneous, rich in taughter and love. Seeks

MAKE MY DAY Single, professional male, 44, 5111", 195 lbs, brown hair, blue 511", 195 ibs, brown hair, blue eyes, very honest and has a good sense of humor, occasional drinker and smoker, enjoys drining out, movies, country drives, playing cards, camping, fishing and barbecues. Seaking a single or divorced female, 35 to 45, with similar interests. BOX 33385

**GOOD WOMAN NEEDED** 42 yr old, single male, looks 35, good health, great job, high morals, honest, caring, affectionate, not into bars or drugs. I have a loving heart for one good woman who is also financially secure and not playing games. Short and curvy are a plus. BOX 36020 WARNING: MAY CAUSE

lappiness. Answer this ad, you you't be sorry! Attractive, financially secure, professional, single white male, 40, 6',170 lbs, no dependents. Seeks attractive, sin-gle white female, 25 to 45, weight proportional to height. BOX 32071 PROTECTOR & PROVIDER Sharp white male, 40, hard working businessman, health oriented, soft spoken is looking for a special leading lady in his life. Is it you? BOX 36024

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PAST YOUR PRIME? You'll do just fine! Handsome, suc-cessful white male, 45, tired of prima donas, seeks settled, socieble, sincere, single white female, age open. BOX 33422 SEEKS LOVING PARTNER

Single white male, 55, 5'9", 165 lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, nice looking. clean and have a great body. Looking for a single white female, 40 to 55, pretty, slim, nonsmoking, social drinker. Let's meet and see if it's love at first sight. BOX 36028 STARTING OVER

Divorced white male, 46, loves sports, movies and dining out. Looking for a lady between 35 and 50, to have a good time and possible relationship. No head games, will respond to all calls. BOX

TAKE A CHANCE

Single white professional Catholic male, 44, no dependents, communicative, humorous, preserving, flexible, 5'8", fit. Seeking single professional white female, emotionally available, 28 to 42, for a happy, healthy relationship. BOX 32062 **OPPOSITES ATTRACT** 

Let's see, smart, single white male, 43, 5'10", brown hair, green eyes, athletic abilities, good natured and comicai. Seeks Interesting girlfriend for friendship, possibly more. Call for comparison. BOX 36032

ABOUT THAT VACANCY If your a decent looking pleasant lady, I'm a sharp upscale reliable single white male, 43, who's look-ing to connect! BOX 33432 RELIEVE TENSION?

43 yr old, single white male, no children, secure, bird watcher, enjoys the outdoors, fishing, canceing, nature and gardening. Seeking a partner, 38 to 45, for friendship and more. BOX 36034 **OYOUR HEARTS DESIREO** Cosmopolitan bachelor, single white male, 46, loves nature, cre-

ativity and the arts. Seeks a white female with good attitude for meaningful dialogue and sharing of interests. BOX 33434 **CARING & WAITING** CARING & WAITING

41 yr old, single, white father of two
from Novi, 59" tall, great shape,
fun, caring, honest and secure,
homeowner. Enjoys everything,
such as, cooking, carnations,
movies, romantic evenings and
camping, Seeks fit, positive, caring, loving, white female for
monogamous relationship.
Children are welcomed. BOX.
36038

LOOKING FOR A ....
First Mate. 65 yr old, white widower, medium build, 5'9", gray/brown hair and brown eyes. Seeking a retired, classy lady, 55 to 62, for boating, dining, walks and generally having a good time. Let's meet and compare interests to see where it will go. Down River area. BOX 32052

WOMAN WANTED Single white male, 54, 5'10", 175 lbs., not bad looking, good condition, employed homeowner, non-smoker, no dependents, seeks slim, attractive white woman, 40 to 50, in the Westland area. BOX 36137 WELCOME

40 yr old, divorced, white, father of two, 5'7", 155 lbs., just a normal guy. Enjoys happiness, life, fun, music, movies and more. Seeking a single/divorced, white female, 30 to 40, for friendship, fun and possibly leading to a normal relation. bly leading to a normal relation-ship, BOX 36042 PLEASE READ THIS... PLEASE HEAD THIS....
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write professional, 51, likes tennis, reading, bridge, music, dancing, movies and moonlight walks. Desires to meet a single white female, professional, 41 to 53, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 36050 VERY GENTLE VERY GENTLE
If you're looking for a 5'8". 176 lb, caring, loving, light hearted, gentle, honest, attractive looking man, that doesn't sit at the bar, call me. Looking for an attractive, light hearted, silm lady, 50 to 60, to spend my life with. All calls will be answered! BOX 32042

LADY WANTED 53 yr old, single white male, honest, secure, 5'8", blue eyes, brown hair, stocky, Christian with varied interest. Looking for smart, honest, attractive lady, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 36052

GIVE ME A CHANCE GIVE ME A CHANCE
33, 6'1", 280, nice guy, looking for a single female, 24 to 39 who enjoys doing a tot of fun stuff, for friendship and long term relationship, it's what count on the inside the matter, not what's on the outside, to me. BOX 36036 SEEKS SOMONE SPECIAL

Single male, 41, 5'10", 190 lbs, with curly blonde hair, non-smoker or drinker, athletic, who enjoys out or drinker, atnieric, who erjoys our-door activities, going to movies, reading and writing. Seeking a small to petite bulld, single white female, 35 to 48, non-smoker, social drinker, active, for intellectu-al conversation, BOX 36117 ARE YOU LONELY?

Single white mate, 56, 5'11", 180 lbs. Seeking a single white female, 30 to 45, who enjoys dancing, movies, short trips, and quiet evenings at home. I'm a non-smoker, and social drinker. Family oriented, BOX 35974 WARNING: MAY CAUSE..

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Happiness. Answer this ad, you won't be sorry! Attractive, financially secure, professional, single white male. 40, 6', 170 lb, no dependant. Seeks attractive, single white femate, 25 to 45, weight proportionate, to height who's proportionate to height, who's happy with who she is. BOX 35976 LOVER BOY

44 yr old, single white male, good looking, outgoing, good personality and love children. Seeking a white female, 40 to 50, who likes walks in the park for possible relationship. BOX 36133 HONEST HONEST
Tail, divorced white male, 6'4",
good physical condition, 55, nonsmoker, self employed, honest,
sincere, sense of humor. I would
like to meet a slender lady, 45 to
50, who is easy going with good
values, for companionship and
possible long term relationship.
BOX 35984

LOVE CAN'T WAIT 53 yr old, single white male, 6', who enjoys music, the outdoors, and travel. Seeking single white female, 45 to 55, to share life with. BOX 13905

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physical fitness, movies, theater.
Looking for 5'6" plus, attractive, fit,
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lady with similar qualities, for
friendship and maybe more. BOX
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**FAMILY FUN AWAITS** 

one, from Dearborn, 6'11', 185 lbs, fit, fun, caring, honest and secure. Enjoys boating, biking, reading and much more. Seeking a fit, positive, honest and loving, single white female, (young child a plus) for long term relationship. BOX 32063

**EASY GOING** 

yr old, single, white father of from Dearborn, 6'1", 185 lbs,

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Divorced white male, 45, brown hair, blue eyes, 5'11", 168 lbs, conservative, loving, sensitive nice male. Seeking an attractive, slim build, single female, race unimportant, to share a wide variety of interests. BOX 38010 HAPPINESS AWAITS nappiness awarts
Single white male, 32, 5'11", 170
lbs, spiritual, sensitive and has lots
of love to give. Enjoys movies,
travel and sports. Seeking a soul,
mate, 22 to 26, who is kind hearted and has similar interests, friendchip first proceible long term red-

ship first, possible long term rela-tionship. BOX 33375 RUGGED JOCK TYPE RUGGED JOCK TYPE
Athletic, muscular, single white male, 41, 6'2', 238 lbs., brown/ blue, clean cut, degreed, never married, no dependents with an outgoing personality. Enjoys new activities, outdoors, working out; reading, Las Vegas and quiet; nights. Seeks friendly single female, age and area open. BOX 36113

HANDSOME IRON WORKER Single white male, 55, tall, dark hair and eyes, mustache, sponta neous, fikes boating, traveling and casinos. Looking for tall, slender woman, 40 to 55, for friendship first possible relationship. BOX 33400

ADVENTUROUS SPIRIT
Divorced white male, 48, 5'11",
large build, non-smoker, light
drinker, enjoys walks in the park;
shopping, cooking, biking, movies,
and quiet romantic times. Seeks
white female, 49 to 57, honest,
carbo, with similar interacts of caring, with similar interests, or willing to teach something new and is looking for a relationship. Non-smoker a plus. BOX 33404

A REAL GOOD CATCH
Divorced, white professional male,
financially secure, business owner,
510°, 185 lbs, non-smoker, no
drugs, social drinker. Seeking single white professional female, 40,
to 55, that enjoys sports, dining
out, walks, traveling, and quiet
times. BOX 33408 SURF AND TURF

A REAL GOOD CATCH

Single white male, 36, 5f6', stocky, hardworking, fun loving, smoker Likes boating, fishing, concerts sporting events, dining, movies moonit nights and romantic walks. Seeking a female, race open, with similar interests, 26 to 45, for friendship and more. BOX 33412 OUTDOORS TYPE

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39 yr old, divorced father of two,
5'9", 165 lbs, financially secure,
healthy, hard working, non traditional thinker, son of quiet and shy,
enjoys the outdoors, gardening,
and children. Locking for a worman
with similar qualities, BOX 33414

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31 yr old, divorced white male;
511 brown hair, hazel eyes, good looking, good sense of humor.
Enjoys long walks, movies, camping, fishing and quiet evenings at home. Seeking a single of divorced female, 20 to 33, who seeks great sense of humor, with honest, great sense of humor, wi similar interests, for possible rel tionship. BOX 33418



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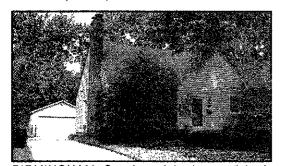
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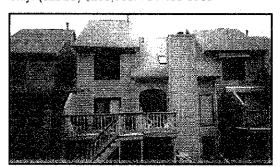
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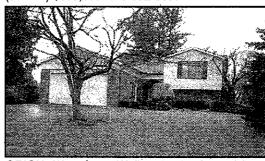


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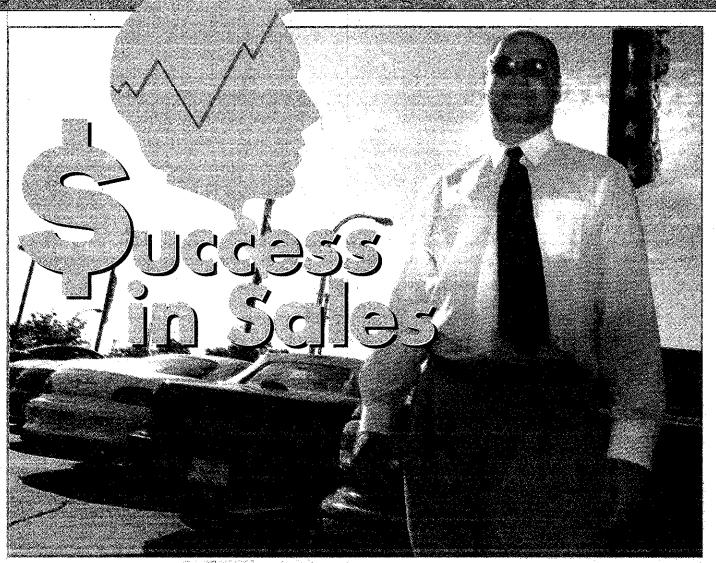
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Top salesman: Kyle Hanchett of Fox Hills Chrysler Jeep in Plymouth says a good salesman listens to his customers and gives them what they want.

## Knowing customers, product can put you ahead

BY PAM FLEMING SPECIAL WRITER

yle Hanchett, a salesman at Fox Hills Chrysler Jeep in Plymouth for 17 years, knows what it takes to be successful in the field. "A good salesman is somebody who listens to the customer and gets them what they want," he said. "If you do that, you'll

have repeat customers for a long time.' Hanchett began his career in retail sales and owned an industrial catering business before switching to auto sales. He's been a top salesman and was a

sales manager for more than a dozen years. He pointed out other characteristics of being a successful salesperson.

"You want someone who has integri-

ty, who's honest-someone who's in it for the long haul." He also believes it helps if you have

some basic math skills. "It's good if you have some knowledge of numbers. This helps in showing the customer the product according to their budget."

Hanchett thinks retail sales is a good place to start if a person is considering a sales career. "You'll know right away if you enjoy working with the public,"

he noted. "Remember that everyone's different – you have to recognize and respect that. Everybody's got a reason for what they like.'

Not only listening to the customer but also having empathy with them helps, he said. Finally, he added that you have to not mind and be able to work long hours, as this is pretty much a given in all sales. He works 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. three days a week and from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. two days a week. So, if you're looking for an 8 to 5 job, sales

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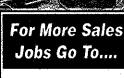
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might not be the career for you. Charles Harvey, a salesman at Art Van in Livonia for seven years, is one of the furniture maker's top salespeople. "You have to be customer-oriented, a 'people person,' courteous and honest," Harvey said. "And, you have to be available if they have a problem

after they buy the product," he noted. "You have to be knowledgeable about the product, and you have to care. Anybody can show up in a suit and go to work," he said.

Harvey's a go-getter, working two full-time jobs. Days he's on the sales floor at Art Van. Midnights he works at a local steel mill. "I like to have nice things," he explains.

In sales, he's learned that, "If you can develop a rapport with someone, you can help them with future purchases. You have to be a good listener, so that you can show them what they're looking for."

In dealing with customers, he believes that, "Being a consumer yourself, you should remember to treat people like you want to be treated. And, don't prejudge people. You never know about someone just by their looks," Harvey emphasized. "First impressions can be deceiving."

Laura Bodziak, a loan originator in the mortgage division at Conseco Finance in Livonia, says that to make the grade in sales, "It takes persistence, stickto-itiveness and the ability to deal with rejection." As the adage goes, the real selling doesn't start until the customer says, "No."

Bodziak said she decided on a career in sales because, "I enjoy challenges and working with people." Although she sells home equity loans in her current job, she had a proven track record in retail sales for several years.

"Sales requires hard work, dedication and acquiring a good rapport with the customer. You also need a very positive attitude," she added.

"Once you establish what the customer's needs are, then you can fit them with the right product," Bodziak said. Russ Ratlisf, assistant manager, Home Depot in

Canton, has conducted hundreds of interview for prospective salespeople. The six assistant managers in the store manage about 300 salespeople or about 50 sales workers each.

Ratlisf thinks when it comes to being a winner in sale, "It's actually the personality of the person. Knowledge can be taught, but you can't teach someone how to be good with people. That's what you look for," he said.

Ratlisf added that with the high volume of customers that Home Depot, he needs salespeople who can hussle. "When you have about 6,000 customers a

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In identifying excellent salespeople for her clients, she believes, "You have to have focus and a goal to be successful in what you're trying to achieve." Attar noted that rather than peruse the ranks of the unemployed, she is contacting people who are already successful in their chosen field.

"I use a direct approach," she added, "And, you have to have a good presentation."

Finally, when attempting to find the right person for a sales job, "I look for stability-the length of time that they've spent in their various jobs. If they've stayed in jobs for a while, this shows commitment," she said.

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of funds, it's a red flag. Mistake number two: You didn't get the promised increase in writing.

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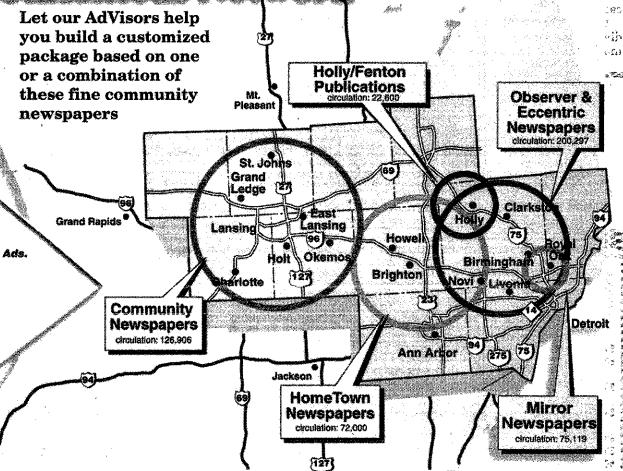
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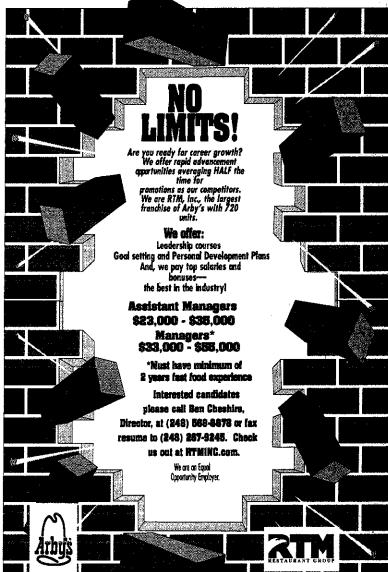
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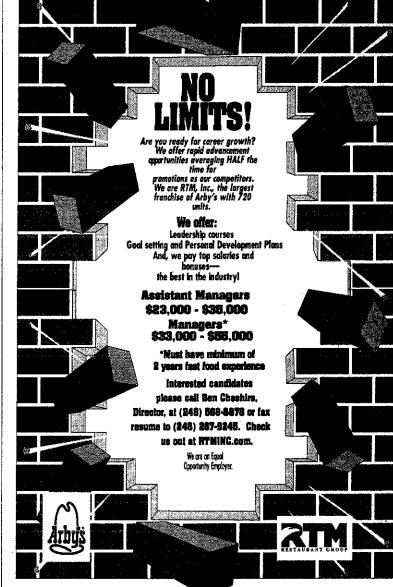
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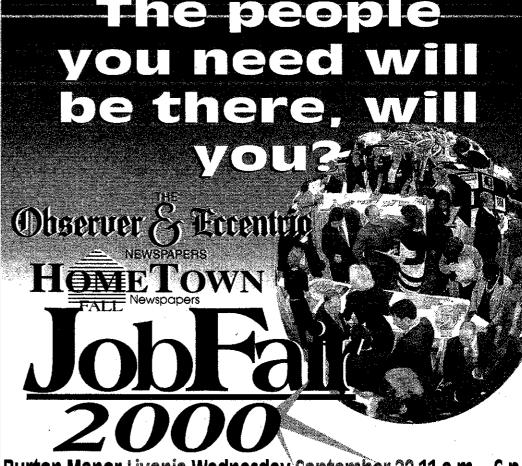
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The City of Southfield and Southfield Public Schools are fecruiting for a Youth Services Goordinator to be responsible for City-wide coordination of Youth-oriented services, programs, and activities. The focus will be on developing positive programming for youth- and programming for youth, and decreasing negative behavior of youth in the schools and the mmunity. Requires Bachelor's Psychology, or related field; Master's degree preferred. Also requires: minimum of three vears related experience in youth-oriented programming; accomplishments in reducing agative youth behavior; supenor interpersonal skills, oral and written communication skills, and organizational skills. Starting salary \$45,000 to \$50,000 depending on qualifica-tions, and comprehensive benefit package. Applications must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 23, 2000 by: Mr. Cecil Rice

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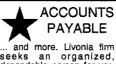
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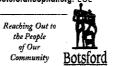
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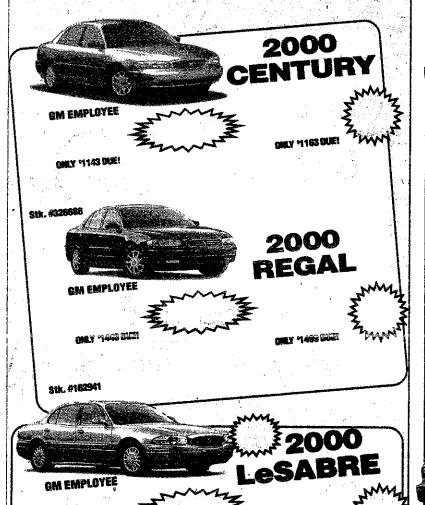
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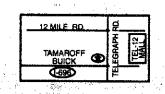


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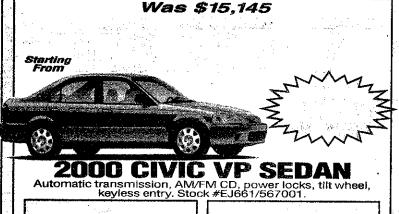


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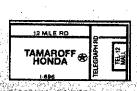
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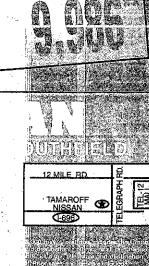
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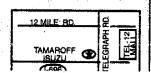
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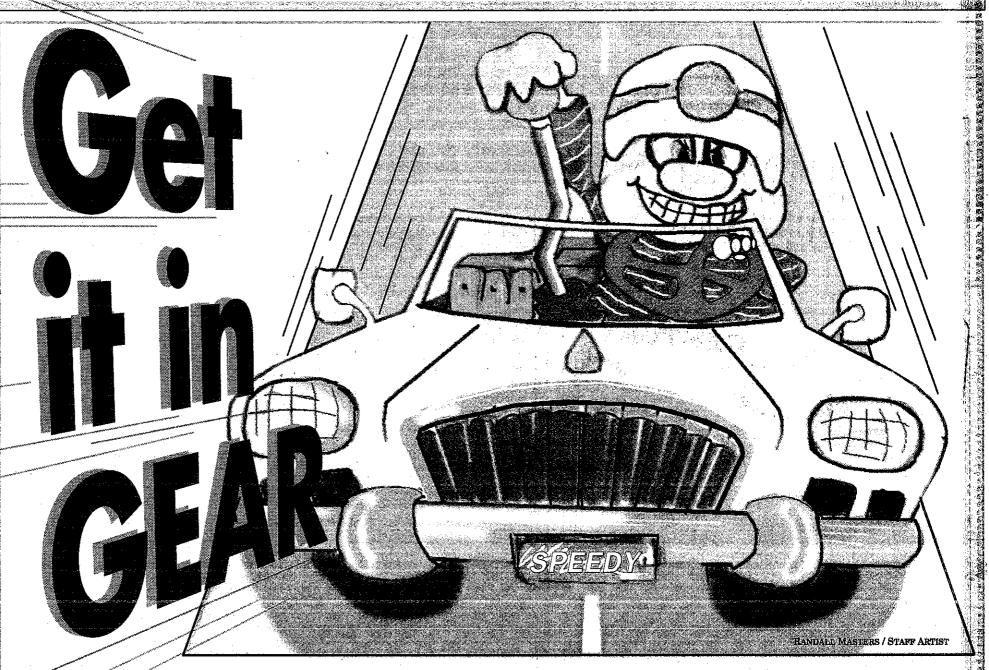
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Then it comes to sheer, power, some customers still prefer that old "four-on-the-

Because, despite the ease and sensibility of automatics, the stick-shift, clutch system continues to be somewhat popular at local dealerships.

Ryan Moore, a sales person at Dean Sellers Ford Birmingham, located in Troy, reports "2- to 3-percent" of his clients buy a vehicle with a clutch. And, "one-third" of those are women.

Mostly the vehicles are high-performance, sporty cars like Mustangs, but standard trucks like Rangers also get the nod.

If you're doing a lot of hauling or construction work, a truck with a stick shift makes more sense because you can control the level of power, Moore said. "It depends on what you're hauling, but it gives you a little more play."

Automatic transmission puts "your foot" in control of the power, but a stick enables the driver to control the entire vehicle, working with "the engine and the transmission," he said.

Another good reason to buy a car with a manual transmission is, it does represent a sort of savings at the gas station — albeit a small one.

"You get a little better gas mileage out of stick shifts, but not enough to be a decision-maker," Moore said. If you "flood" the engine, however, that defeats the whole purpose, he added.

Ray Campise, sales manager for Gage Oldsmobile-Aurora in Ferndale, agrees. "That person who can't drive a stick properly, they're going to

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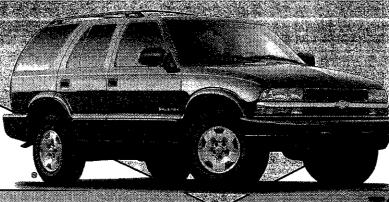
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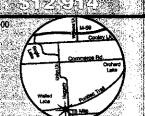


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Campise said most of his customers drive out of the dealership in a car equipped with an automatic transmission. It's easier, more comfortable and a sign of the times.

Plus, "the resale value is higher," he said. The "standard shift" is harder to sell, although it might be more affordable for the college bound teenager or first-time buyer. Most customers today are looking for convenience, he said. "Most

people want power windows, power doors, CD players . . . If you see people lined up at the bank, they're looking to push that button so that window will go down (at the ATM)."

It's the same mind-set with an "automatic" transmission, meaning it's much easier to "hit that button" on the power window than crank

He figures most people who prefer clutches do so because "they've had them before. That's all they've ever had. Or, it might be because they are easier to maneuver if you get stuck."

Although, in his opinion, "you get just as much as much power

with an automatic."

He agrees with Moore that clutches are pretty much mandatory when it comes to sporty coupes like Corvettes. "That's a different thing. That buyer is looking for a 6-speed vehicle, and so am I."

At Crestwood Dodge in Garden City, general sales manager Joe

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Himmelspach says" not many" customers come in looking for manual transmissions. "We don't sell any more than one a month," he said. Normally, that one car "is a Neon."

One reason is because automatics have better resale value. If one out of 100 customers buys a vehicle equipped with a stick shift, that means only one such vehicle is swimming in a sea of automatics in the used car lot.

Furthermore, when it comes to leased vehicles, those with manual

transmissions get more deductions - which cheapens the value of the vehicle in the long run.

Consider a brand-new Neon, leased for \$15,000 with automatic transmission. In three years the residual value would probably be 50. percent, bringing its worth down to \$7,500, Himmelspach said.

On the other hand, the same car with a manual transmission, leased for \$14,200, might have a residual of only 47 percent, decreas ing its value to \$6,674 after three years. The deducted, 3-percent residual is tacked on because "the bank knows fewer people will buy it," Himmelspach said.

"It's not a huge penalty," he added. "But, in many cases, it may (actually) cost more for a manual transmission than an automatic."

An automatic is also "a heck of a lot less work," he added. There are those, however, who appreciate the challenge of driving with a clutch.

Moore noted there's a certain rhythm needed — much like a musician's sense of timing — to use a clutch properly. It's a challenge to learn how to shift right, and let the clutch in slowly and masterfully - without the embarrassment of jerking your car through traffic or stalling at the stop light.

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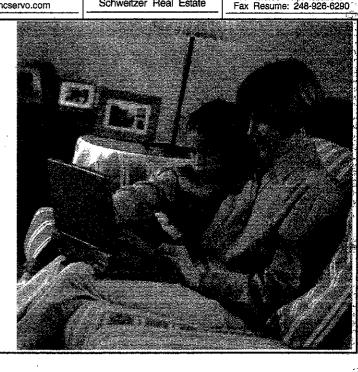
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CHILDCARE in our Birmingham home, Mon-Thurs,, 2pm-9pm; Fri., 9am-6pm, with some flexi-bility. 3 children ages, 3, 6, 9. Must cook & drive. Non-smoker, light housekeeping & be available for occasional vacation sitting. Would prefer someone with teaching background. Please call Addie (days). (248) 433-3100

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574 Business Oppt. (See Class 390) Business Oppt.

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706 Auction Sales

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Friday, August 4, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. at 934 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, VI 48170, a public auction of the ollowing vehicle(s) will

1984 Chevrolet 1G1AP8718EL226914 1988 Volvo YV1GA8749J0038583

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1989 Ford 1FTDF15Y5KLA06222 JCB Flat Bed SLP214TCXE0466242

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708 Rummage Sale/ Flea Markets

COUNTRY FAIR Huge Rummage Sale Games for all ages. Aug. 5th Games for an ages. Adg. St. Sale 9-4pm; Games 10-2pm. Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, 321 S. Ridge Rd., S. of Cherry Hill, Canton.

RUMMAGE SALE for Immanuel Lutheran Church, Aug 3 & 4, Thurs. & Fri., 9-4pm 27035 Ann Arbor Trail, 2 blocks E. of Inkster.

**Estate Sales** 

CANTON - Fri., Aug. 4 & Sat., Aug. 5, 8am-4pm. N. of Cherry Hill, E. of Beck, 47303 Wood-long Dr., Cherry Knoll Sub. Antiques, furniture, black leather couch, paintings, home decor lamps, much more. WESTLAND - Wed. only 9-6pm.

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FARMINGTON HILLS - Camelot Ct. Sub Sale! NW corner 11 Mile & Inkster. Aug. 3-4-5, 9 to 5

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W. BLOOMFIELD - Thurs-Sat 9-4. Furniture, exercise equip-ment, computer desks, toys, household, misc. 4253 Still Meadow N. of Lone Pine, W. of Middlebelt

Garage Sales Wayne

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CANTON - Bargains on streets; Winter/Raintree. N Ford, W. Haggerty. Aug 3, 4, 5 9am-5. Baby/kids items, dehu midifier, mowers, clothes, etc. CANTON - 3 family garage sale Aug. 2-3-4, 9am-5pm. 45050 Forest Trails Dr (Joy/Sheldon)

248-475-4596.

CANTON - Pre moving yard sale, Aug 3,4,5, 9-4, 8483 Holly Dr., S. of Joy. bet Hix & 275 Rain out date Aug 10,11,12 DEARBORN HEIGHTS - No junk. Boys & girls clothes, dresser, rolltop desk, misc. Thurs.-Sat. 9-4pm. 5897 Rock-land Court, off Midway, N. of Ford Rd., W. of Beech Daly

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LIVONIA Aug. 2-5, 10-8. 29525 W. Chicago (W of Middlebelt) Patio set, freezer, bikes, crafts, puzzles, airplane models, etc. LIVONIA - Garage/Estate Sale. Many assorted household & vintage items, collectibles, books, records, tools. Aug. 2-4, 9-4pm. 15445 Harrison (N of 5 Mile, W

LIVONIA - Garage/Moving Sale! 40 yrs. accumulation. House-hold items & furniture, lawn & garden equip, snowthrower, and & power tools. Antiques & rishing gear. Thur-Sat, 10-5. 17246 Deering.

LIVONIA - Hummels, Bar bies, Beanies, Pokemon Beatles. 34025 6 Mile. 6ARANESALE Service Dr. M-Sat, 10-5. IVONIA - multi family. Thur-Sat

10-4. 35209 Elmira, W/Wayne, 1st St. S/Plymouth. Dishwasher, bikes, kids clothes/toys, furniture, appliances, electronics. LIVONIA - Multi family, Thurs. -Sat., 9-5. 18218 Foch between 6 & 7 Mile, Inkster & Middlebelt.

Antiques, furniture, water bed, household items, baby clothes, toys etc. LIVONIA - Multi family, lots of furniture, better kids clothing, toys, household, Aug. 3,4,5, 9-5. 34637 Pinehurst Ct., W. of

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Stark, N. of Schoolcraft.

Garage Sales Wayne

REDFORD: HUGE SALE. 19994 Lennane, S off 8 Mile, E of Beech. Aug. 3-5, 9-5. 20 yr accumulation. Lots of stuff! **REDFORD-Moving!** Weds only

9-5. 26002 Joy Rd, between ink ster/Beech Daiy. All Must Go! REDFORD - Tues. & Wed., Aug. 1 & 2, 9-5. 3 family. 17411 Delaware, between 6 & 7, Beech & Inkster.

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10-5. 26450 Springfield. Off Orchard Lake/N of 11 Mile. FARMINGTON HILLS - Moving-Retiring to Motor Home! Every-thing Goesi Sat. 29&Sun. 30th, 24772 Verdant, in Muirwood Apts, 248-888-9607.

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Piano, furniture, records, etc..

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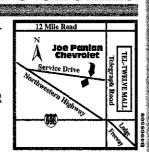


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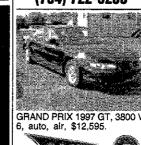
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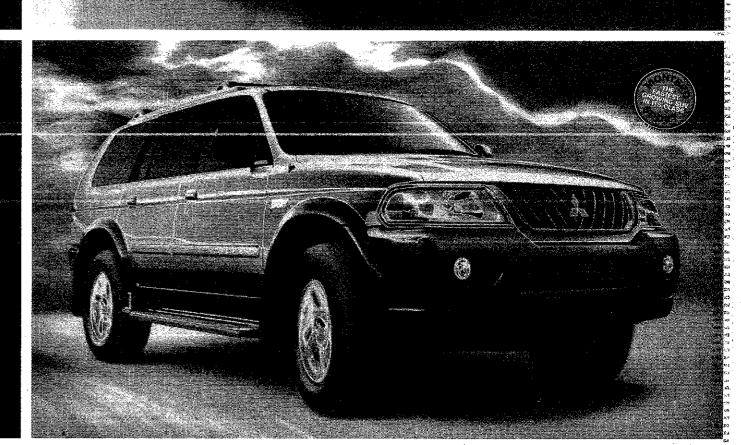


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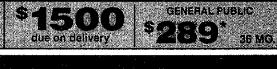
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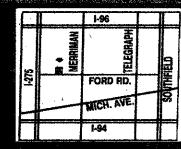
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