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## Group pushing for arts position

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It's the same old song and dance. Members of the arts community want the Plymouth-Canton Schools to spend money on an arts coordinator for the district. The answer, once again, appears to be there's no money to hire a person to coordinate elementary, middle school and high school arts programs.

**'Just seeing the performing arts isn't enough. Kids should experience doing it themselves.'**

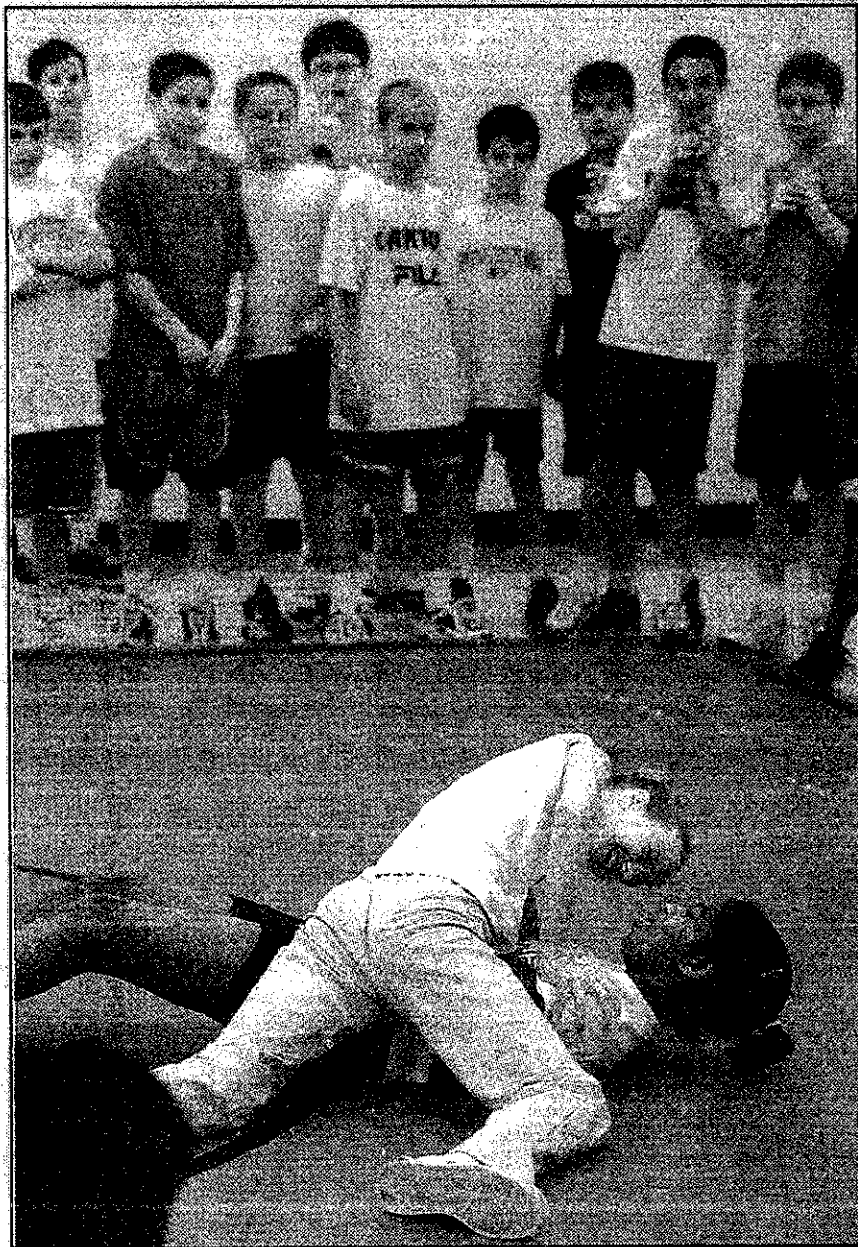
—Jennifer Tobin, PCAC

board members Tuesday. "Just seeing the performing arts isn't enough. Kids should experience doing it themselves." The PCAC is hoping the district will fund the arts coordinator, present a vision plan for the next five years and look for more funding for teachers and supplies.

Members of the arts community feel they're being shortchanged by the school district because there's no one

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## Going to the mat at Discovery



**Gym class: Alex Rabe, 12, pins Casaundra Ray, 11, during wrestling match in their sixth grade gymnastics class March 6. The boys in the class got a kick out of watching the girls compete and gathered at the far end of the mat to cheer them on. For a story and more photos in the Observer's year-long series on Canton's first middle school, please turn to Page B8 in today's paper.**

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## Canton leads county growth

**■ U.S. Census figures show Canton added more than 22,000 residents in the 1990s, the largest increase for any Wayne County community.**

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Canton Township is Wayne County's fastest growing community, according to U. S. Census figures released Wednesday.

The township's 2000 head count of 76,366 was up by one-third over 1990. Its growth contrasts with many older communities and the county as a whole, which lost about 2 percent of its population during the 1990s.

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Canton Supervisor Tom Yack had estimated the township population would be closer to 80,000.

"I really thought it would be around 78,000," he said. "But around here there's no way to ever know exactly where you stand. We have an influx every day."

The township's 1990 population was 57,040.

Just as few people are surprised by Canton's growth figures, it's no shock

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## Long-awaited plans nearly set in concrete

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The Lotz Road paving project has been a long time in the making, and is finally about to get underway.

"As with any road project, this is certainly complex," Municipal Services Director Aaron Machnik told the Canton Township Board of Trustees last week. "When we ask for a completion date, we have to ask for the year first."

## LOTZ ROAD PAVING

The board approved a resolution to enter an agreement with Wayne County Department of Public Services to complete a reconstruction and paving of 1.7 miles on Lotz Road.

Lotz will be paved from Van Born Road to Michigan Avenue, and the project will include a multi-lane curbed asphalt pavement with enclosed storm

sewer drainage.

Township Supervisor Tom Yack said project engineers are currently examining the costs. Once the cost estimate is more exact, Lotz Road residents will be informed, and the township will hold a public meeting before passing a resolution to begin the project.

"A resolution would lock everybody

in," Yack said. "Right now, they're not." During the last year and a half, the project has run into snags since the Lotz Road residents first asked the township to execute the paving.

Machnik said drainage and cost issues have arisen, and the project was held up because it had to be engineered around a 100-year-old railroad.

The project was initiated by property owners requesting paving and drainage

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## District to discontinue driver training classes

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Beginning this summer, Van Buren Public Schools students who want to climb behind the wheel will have to dig a little deeper into their wallets.

The Van Buren school board Monday followed a recommendation from district administrators and voted to eliminate the driver education program based at Belleville High School. Trustees voted 5-0 with Karl Gorham and Martha Toth absent.

"It's no surprise that with rising gas costs, lease fees and repair bills, the cost of this program has continued to escalate," said Raymond Gross, district director of instruction.

Enrollment has also dropped in the program, said Nina Atkins, Belleville High School assistant vice principal. For sessions last summer and fall, enrollment was between 190 and 215 students, she said.

"We see fewer and fewer kids coming through the school program," Atkins said. "The private agencies offer greater flexibility and more segments."

State law requires three segments of instruction before students can receive a full, unrestricted license at age 17. The high school was offering the first two segments.

The district's share of program costs climbed by 36 percent for the current school year, to \$30,093. Total cost for

## Trustee in running

Ralph Nodwell will seek a second term on the Van Buren Public Schools board. Nodwell announced his re-election bid at the start of Monday's school board meeting. There is one seat available in the June 11 election. As of last week, no other candidates have filed petitions.

"We've had many challenges the last four years and it has been with much pride that I have served on the board," Nodwell said. "I look forward to the next four positive years in our education system."

Nodwell was appointed to fill a vacancy in 1996 and won election to the seven-member board in 1997. He is serving as board secretary this year.

The filing deadline for candidates is 4 p.m. Monday, April 9.

Nominating petitions are available to any resident in the district who is registered to vote. Petitions must have a minimum of 20 valid signatures from registered voters in the Van Buren district.

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the program went from \$55,854 in 1999 to \$80,715 in 2000.

Student tuition (about \$135) and state grant money make up the bal-

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## The hills are alive...



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**Spring show: The VonTrapp family performs at the Caberet during a rehearsal for the Park Players production of "The Sound of Music." Joe Drake as Kurt, from left, Jerry Reid as Freidrich, Megan Carroll as Louisa, Ryan Jackson as Captain Georg von Trapp, Laura Williams as Liesel, Meg Brown as Maria, Kelly Filios as Gretl, Nicole Mellian as Brigitta, and Valerie Akers as Marta. The Plymouth-Canton high school drama group will stage its spring production Thursday-Sunday at the Gloria Logan Auditorium. Tickets at \$8 for adults and \$6 for students and seniors are available 2:30-5:30 p.m. Weekdays or at the door before shows.**



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that the township's ethnic make-up has also changed.

While racial statistics comparison is at best inexact due to changes in the census questionnaires, the rough comparisons that can be made point to an increasingly diverse community in Canton.

Kim Hunter, U. S. Census Bureau media specialist, cautioned against comparing 1990 figures with last year's statistics.

"It would be very difficult if not impossible to compare the two," he said, because the 2000 census marked the first year residents were allowed to identify themselves with two racial indicators.

Those identifying themselves as Asian and Pacific Islander — grouped together in the last census — now make up nearly 9 percent of Canton's residents. That figure is second in the county to Hamtramck's 10 percent Asian population.

"That makes sense," Yack said. "There was a lot of growth in that time frame, and most of the new housing is attractive to

professionals."

Yack said foreign-born engineering and technical professionals have changed the ethnic makeup of nearby industry, so Canton's population would naturally become more diverse.

The African American population in Canton also doubled over the last decade, growing from 1,167 in 1990 to 3,466 last year.

Residents of Hispanic and Latino origin also doubled in number over the last 10 years, growing from 792 to 1,788, or 2.3 percent of Canton's population.

"I think it's great that such a variety of people are attracted to Canton," Yack said.

One Canton demographic that's dwindled is the percentage of children.

While the number of people under 18 years old has actually risen — there were 19,440 people under age 19 in 1990 and there were 22,170 under 18 in 2000 — the percentage decreased from 34 to 29 percent.

Yack explains the stagnant number of youngsters is closely

**■ 'But around here there's no way to ever know exactly where you stand. We have an influx every day.'**

—Tom Yack,  
township supervisor

## Lotz Road from page A1

improvements. A simple majority vote of Lotz Road residents approved a special assessment to pay for the improvements.

Yack said after property owners petitioned the township to execute the project, Canton hired an engineer. Then the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and Wayne County Public Works became involved.

"At that point, the cost really went through the roof," Yack said.

Engineers were able to work with Wayne County, reduce one lane on the road, and reduce costs.

Most costly was a long list of improvements from MDOT, which wants to use the railroad

**■ Most costly was a long list of improvements from MDOT, which wants to use the railroad track for super-fast bullet trains, said Yack.**

track for super-fast bullet trains, said Yack. So far, the township has not heard response from MDOT regarding the preliminary engineering plans.

Right now, the costs are estimated at \$3.1 million, with the property owners paying approximately \$2.635 million. Wayne County will foot the engineering and quality control testing portion of the project, to the tune of \$465,000.

Yack stressed the importance

## U.S. CENSUS 2000



Totals for Observer  
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Community	1980	1990	2000	% change over last 10 yrs.
Canton	48,616	57,040	76,366	33.9
Farmington	11,022	10,132	10,423	2.9
Farmington Hills	58,056	74,652	82,111	10.0
Garden City	35,640	31,846	30,047	-5.6
Livonia	104,814	100,850	100,545	-0.3
Plymouth	9,986	9,560	9,022	-5.6
Plymouth Twp.	23,028	23,648	27,798	17.5
Redford	58,441	54,387	51,622	-5.1
Westland	84,603	84,724	86,602	2.2

related to housing prices. He said that homes in Canton cost more than in many older communities, so Canton doesn't attract very young families."

He added the township attracts families with older children or no children, who move to Canton from communities with less expensive real estate.

Canton's population increase will mean more state shared revenues for the township. The tax dollars and other monies collected by the state, then redistributed to municipalities, is based on population and a community's economic status (wealthier communities receive a lesser share).

"Canton is 50 percent larger than Redford Township, but we receive a few hundred thousand

dollars less in revenue shares than they do," Yack said.

"We will definitely see an increase, but it may not be as much as you'd think," he said, explaining that typically newer communities receive fewer state dollars.

Yack said he expects the next 10 years will show a marked slowing in Canton's growth as the township approaches its projected capacity and neighboring communities such as Van Buren and Huron townships begin to grow. Yack said for the next few years, he still expects the township will grow at the rate of 1,500 people a year.

"They're really just starting their growth spurt now," Yack said.

of bringing the costs down because there are only eight or nine homes on that stretch of road.

Yack stated Waste Management, the owner of the landfill that abuts the road, has expressed willingness to get involved, as has a developer interested in building an industrial building near Michigan Avenue.

He added the new Holiday Inn Express will also likely be

involved. "This would be an advantageous time to complete this project," because of the level of participation from commercial landowners Yack explained.

Township Engineer Tom Casari said his plan is to have the township's engineering portion complete and ready for bids by June.

"MDOT could be a real stopping block," he added. "But we're going to have our end done by June."

The project could begin as early as this summer, Casari said.

"We're closer to the end of this project than we are to the beginning," Yack said.

## Driver's ed from page A1

ance. Gross said much of the difference in expenses last year came from leases, gasoline (which rose to more than \$2 per gallon) and vehicle repairs.

"Because we lease the vehicles, the dealerships require us to repair every ding and dent. It's nickel-and-diming us to death," he said.

The manager of an area private driving school said he understood Van Buren's predicament.

"I taught driver's ed in the public schools (in California) for 35 years, and we used to be able to lease the cars for \$1 a year," said Gehard Koehn, manager of ABC Driving School.

Koehn, whose school operates in western Wayne and Oakland counties, said he hasn't seen a big increase in enrollment in recent years as school districts drop programs. But changes in state law making requirements tougher has created a larger market for private instruction,

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—Gehard Koehn,  
ABC Driving School

he said. "I don't think the private schools are seeing much of an impact yet," Koehn said. "The majority of school districts in this area still offer instruction."

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# Booher was arts backer in Berkley school district

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While the Plymouth-Canton arts community is once again pressuring the school district to hire an arts program coordinator, school officials say it's a matter of dollars and cents.

Superintendent Kathleen Booher said, "I would love for this district to have an arts coordinator. Our challenge is the funding level of the district."

Booher was hired from the

Berkley school district, where the board of education won a state award for its support of the arts. Booher said she'd like to see Plymouth-Canton become well known for its arts programs and does envision having someone in place to help coordinate the arts.

"When we could actually do something specific, I can't say," said Booher. "We are incorporating that into some of the thinking we're presenting to the board at budget."

"It's not a full-time position," she said. "I couldn't raise anyone's hopes that we can have a full-time arts coordinator next year, but we're not disregarding their interest. We're trying to address this in some fashion ... if not for this year, after that."

Booher would not elaborate on what may be suggested to the board of education, but did say it would be discussed during upcoming budget sessions.

## Arts coordinator from page A1

coordinating activities with the PCAC, Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, as well as school activities such as band, orchestra and the high school radio station. Tobin points to the new Plymouth High School currently under construction.

"Let's build a new school, but there's no room for the arts there. But, I'm sure there will be enough space for athletics," she said. "Most likely we'll need another athletic director or two for that facility. The arts deserve better ... our kids deserve better ... please don't deny them."

Betty Jo Welsh, a district resident and a Livonia art teacher, said a coordinated arts program "will make students stronger, wiser and help with their problem-solving abilities."

"We have a very strong drama program, and the visual arts is strong. If we can put together a fine arts coordinator, all those programs will be enhanced," said Welsh.

The subject isn't new, and in the past it's come down to money. This year is no exception.

### Tough decision

"I would love for this district to have an arts coordinator, but our challenge is the funding level of the district," said Superintendent Kathleen Booher. "These decisions require some kind of balancing or reorganizing."

Booher is quick to point out only one person coordinates both math and science, while another is charged with coordinating language arts and social studies.

"We're minimally staffed, so when we could actually do something specific I can't say," she said.

Tobin said if the school district would come up with \$100,000, the PCAC, through its grant writing ability, could help the district receive 10 times that amount in funding for the arts.

"This year I sat in Lansing and listened to a review of our (PCAC's) grant proposal and the first question they asked is 'How can you come before us and ask this state to fund the arts for your district when your school district can't find a way to value the arts?'" said Stella Green, the PCAC's grant writer. "The district needs to find a way to make the arts an integral part of our lives."

### Participation cited

Verna Anible, the executive director of educational services, said the district does participate in the arts by sending students to see the Lincoln exhibit at the Plymouth Historical Museum, coordinating programs with members of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, and developing the renovation of the Al Dubois Little Theater at Canton High School, among other activities. However, members of the arts community say if organizations like the museum, symphony and Educational Excellence Foundation didn't reach out to the schools, there wouldn't be any programs.

"We don't have anyone to champion us and help us," said Linda Calzone, a band instructor at Central Middle School.

"We're struggling to do what we can for our kids. We need some help at an administrative level."

The arts community has some support on the board of education.

"We have a curriculum coordinator in other areas, and I see the arts as a vital part of our curriculum," said trustee Judy Mardigian. "Brain-based research indicates art education skills directly relate to other curriculum areas. You always have the pressure of finding the money, but if it's a priority ..."

"The position itself needs to be looked into seriously," added board member Steve Guile. "However, it can't be an arts coordinator alone. Maybe it should include being a grant person to help expand those programs using other funds. There are a lot of grants out there, and it needs some attention to go after those."

Despite the support, both trustees admit the request comes too late for the upcoming school year as the board begins deciphering the 2001-02 budget next Saturday. Both say it could be up for discussion at next year's budget sessions.

### Self-expression

Some arts backers are hoping it doesn't come too late and at a high price.

"If we are truly serious about listening to our kids and avoiding the tragedies of other communities, let's give them the acceptable means of expressing themselves," said Green. "Let's help them vent their energies and emotions through the arts."

## Making math fun at Bentley



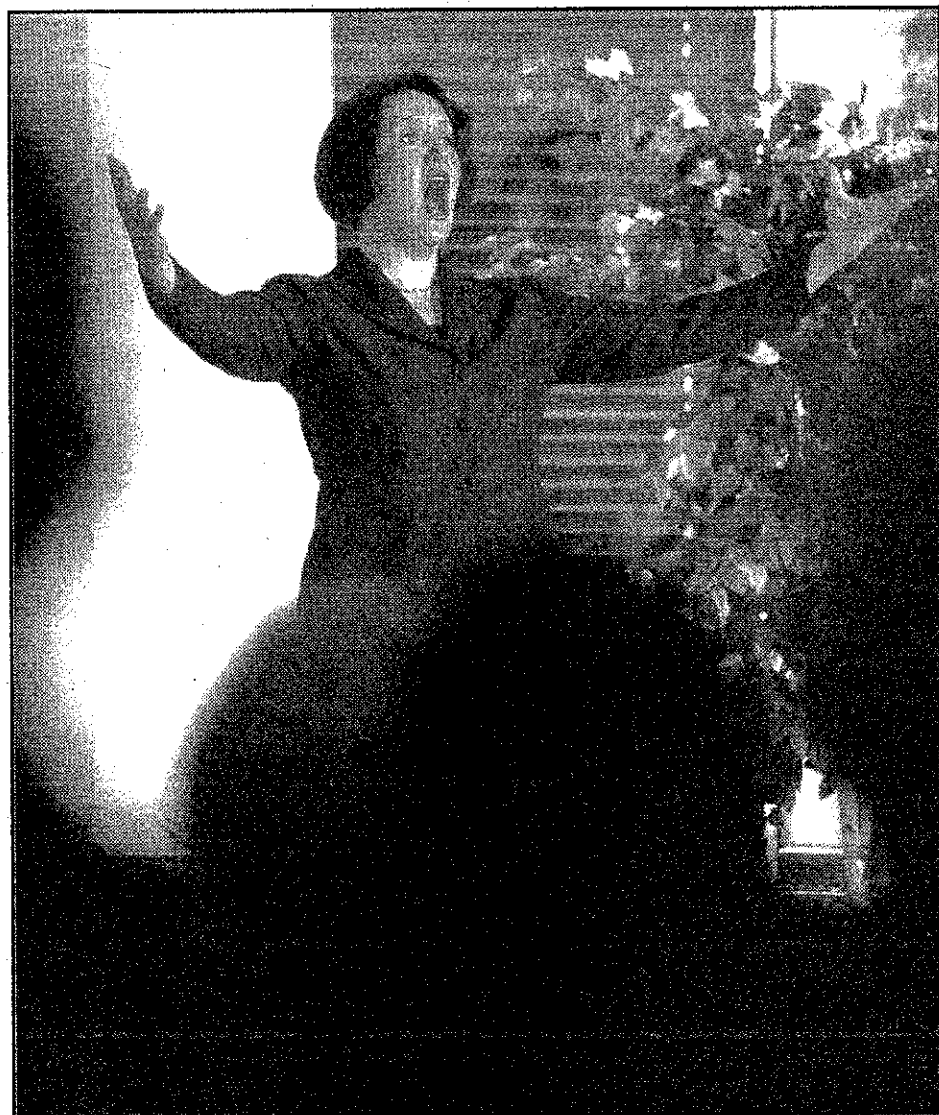
**Carnival time:** Bentley Elementary teachers Rick Barbour and Nancy Weycker, dressed as clowns, give student Eric Schendel a math problem to solve during the school's recent math carnival. Students were rewarded with treats and prizes for solving the problems. In the photo at right, Principal Jerry Meier hands out some prizes.



## Carol Marshall has Canton covered

### Verdi comes to town

**Sing, sing, sing:** Dorothy Duensing, of the Verdi Opera Theater of Michigan, performs at the Summit last Sunday as part of the Canton Project Arts series.



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## Area students cited by magazine

The MacGuffin, the literary magazine of Schoolcraft College, announced six student winners in this year's College Creative Writing Competition.

First place in the poetry section went to Katherine Kauffman of Northville for "The Pitcher"; second place to Mary Badalamenti of South Lyon for "A Sewing Lament"; and third place to Deborah Clawson of Plymouth for "The

Band."

In the fiction category, the first-place winner is Jenny Glancy of Northville for "Marla Goes Mental," and second-place honors go to Karen Sutherland of Farmington for "Choices."

The creative non-fiction winner is Pat Quaranto of Canton for "Memories of Dad."

All works will be published in the fall 2001 issue of The MacGuffin. Other prizes include

two tickets to dinner theater performances for the first-place finisher in poetry and the winners in fiction and creative non-fiction, \$25 gift certificates to the College bookstore for the second-place poet and lunch for two at the American Harvest for the third-place poet. All winners receive one-year subscriptions to The MacGuffin.

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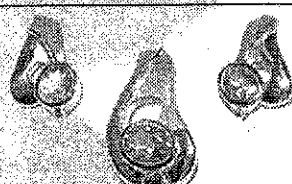


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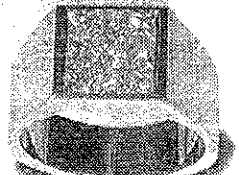
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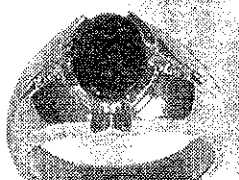
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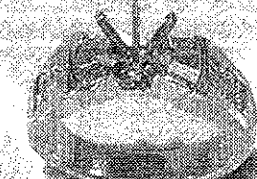
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Mrs. Sebeck was born Oct. 22, 1917 in Arcadia, Pa., and died March 26 in Livonia. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Peter and sister, Emily.

Survivors include son Lawrence (Veronica) Sebeck; grandchildren, David (Denise) and Jeffery (Shari); great-grandmother of Sara and Shane; sister of David, Albert, Betty, Genevieve, Bernice and Robert. Arrangements made by Neely-Turowski Funeral Home.

### DANIEL K. WEST

Services for Daniel K. West, 56, of Canton, were held March 26 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Thomas M. Daubenspeck officiating.

Mr. West was born June 17, 1944 in Detroit and died March 20 in Ann Arbor. He was a life-long resident of the Canton community. He had a business degree from Eastern Michigan University and was part owner and sales manager of West Brothers Marblelife in Canton. He had previously worked at Anchor Coupling and Unistrut. Mr. West enjoyed debate and was an avid reader and writer.

Survivors include his brothers, Terry W. (Judy) West of Farmington Hills, Phillip S. (Norma) West of Canton, Russell A. West of Canton and Michael S. (Sherry) West of Canton; sisters, Nancy L. (Andrew) Smith of Plymouth, Karen A. Jones of Gaithersburg, Md., and Kathleen D. West of Belleville; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association Midwest Affiliate, Dept. 77-3968, Chicago, IL 60676-3968.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

**SHARON ELIZABETH HOLROYDE**  
Services for Sharon Elizabeth Holroyde, 46, of Canton, were

held March 29 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Eric Moore officiating. Burial will be at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

Mrs. Holroyde was born Jan. 20, 1955 in Detroit and died March 25 in Canton. She was born and raised in Detroit. Her family later moved to Livonia, where she graduated from Stevenson High School. She received a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University in 1977. She and her husband, Michael, were married in 1981. They have lived in Canton for 20 years. She has worked as Administrative Assistant to the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce for 20 years. She also was a member of the Mettetal Airport Advisory Board.

Survivors include her husband, Michael O. Holroyde of Canton; father and mother, John L. and Margaret B. Seifferlein of Dearborn; sister, Janet Seifferlein of Grand Blanc; parents-in-law, John (Doris) Holroyde of Bowling Green, Ohio; and brothers-in-law, Jack (Cathy) Holroyde of Huron, Ohio and Chris Holroyde of Bowling Green, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to Karmanos Cancer Institute, 3807 Monroe St., Dearborn, MI 48124.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

### CINDY J. BITLERIS

Services for Cindy J. Bitleris, 42, of Canton, were held March 29 at St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church with the Rev. C. Richard Kelly officiating.

Mrs. Bitleris was born March 20, 1959 in Detroit and died March 26 in Canton. She was a cafeteria aid for Plymouth Canton High School.

Survivors include her husband, Don J. Bitleris; son, Philip Bitleris; daughter, Heather Bitleris; mother and father, Al & Nancy Lewis; brother, Russell

Lewis; and sister, Laurena Saxton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

### ALFONSO BOMMARITO

Services for Alfonso Bommarito, 77, of Farmington Hills, were held March 30 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington with the Rev. Scott Thibodeau officiating. Burial was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

Mr. Bommarito was born Dec. 25, 1923 in Italy and died March 26 in Farmington Hills. He worked in production for 29 years at the Livonia Transmission Plant for Ford Motor Co. until his retirement. He was a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church and the Italian American Club of Livonia.

Mr. Bommarito was preceded in death by his son, Louis Bommarito.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Lucia Bommarito; sons, Frank Bommarito of Canton, and Alfonso (Lynda) Bommarito of Redford; daughters, Elizabeth (Vittorio) Giuliano of Sterling Hts., Frances (LeRoy) Baca of Farmington, Maryann (Antonio) Rea of Detroit, Lucy (Robert) Silverman of Berkeley, Roseann (Stefan) Fiebig of Farmington Hills, Marie Bommarito of Portage and Trina (Roberto) Bruni of Farmington Hills; sister, Marianna Anselmo in Italy; and 19 grandchildren.

Arrangements made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home.

### EVERETT R. KOERS

Services for Everett R. Koers, 86, of Plymouth were held at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Canton with the Rev. Jerry A. Yarnell officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery.

Mr. Koers was born Sept. 22, 1914 in Detroit and died March 27. He worked in sales of construction equipment until his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Koers; son, Robert (Sande) Koers; son, Jack (Elizabeth) Koers; daughter, Kathleen (Patrick) Zelek; stepsons, Ron Sturdy and Don Sturdy; stepdaughters, Kim Sturdy and Denise Sturdy; two sisters; brother; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Arrangements made by L.J.

Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

### VIRGINIA J. BOHLEN

Services for Virginia J. Bohlen, 84, of Westland, were held at St. Theodore Church.

Mrs. Bohlen was born June 18, 1916 in Detroit and died March 26 in Garden City. She worked as a purchaser for a fabric store.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dennis.

Survivors include daughter, Judith (Paul) Kline; daughter, Susan (Gary) Zabkiewicz; brothers, Gorger and Harry Dahl; and six grandchildren.

Arrangements made by the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

### JACK WALLACE PAUL

Services for Jack Wallace Paul, 76, of Plymouth, were held March 30 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. Paul was born March 7, 1925 in Punxsutawney, Pa., and died March 27 in Livonia. He worked as a fireman for the Detroit Fire Department being promoted to sergeant in 1970, promoted to Lieutenant in 1973 and from there he retired in 1974 after 28 years of service. He served most of the time with the 10th Battalion. He came to the Plymouth community five years ago from Charlevoix. He lived in Charlevoix for 25 years and before that, he lived in Detroit. He was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton and also the Retired Firefighters Association. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II in the South Pacific on the Coast Guard Ship, Papaw. He loved antique collecting, photography and traveling.

Survivors include sons, Thomas J. Paul of Redford, John M. Paul of Plymouth, James A. (Becky) Paul of Wayland, and Patrick B. (Kim) Paul of West Bloomfield; daughters, Karen M. Paul of Westland, Maureen T. (Richard) Sloan of Dexter, Kathleen M. (Robert) Paulk of Novi, and Jacqueline A. (John Sobczak) Paul of Bloomfield Twp.; 22 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren.

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# New state database spurs school districts' objections

BY MIKE MALOTT  
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Gov. John Engler created an office in state government last year to build a computer database to track the attainment of every student in Michigan. The idea is for the Center for Education Performance and Information to be able to determine what instructional programs really work.

Educators generally think it will be a useful tool.

But the program, known as the Single Record Student Database, is beginning to draw complaints from school districts over the way it is being implemented.

CEPI Director Madhu Anderson was invited to address the House Education Committee Thursday to explain how the system is expected to work, what it will likely accomplish and address the concerns raised by school districts.

The database will be able to track how educational programs affect performance on a student-by-student basis, she said. Today, that's impossible. The most specific information available is on a district or school basis.

"We need to have this if we really want accountability in education," Anderson said. And Engler, when he announced his plans for the program more than a year ago, said it could all be done from information school districts were already gathering on their students.

## Design flaws

Mason Public Schools Director of Technology and Information Systems Jerome Brzezinski, on the other hand, told representatives the program has "design flaws that will plague the system." For one, he said, the state has changed the format of the information five times in the past 15 months. And since each student's record includes 120 pieces of information, entering the information and updating it takes a lot of work.

The Mason schools put more than 1,000 staff hours into the project, which cost \$15,000 to \$20,000, he said.

Just days before districts were expected to meet a March 21 deadline for submission of test files, 67 percent of the information fields had to be changed again, said Robert Fein, assistant superintendent from Holland Public Schools.

Fein argued that the cost involved in entering the information constituted an "unfunded mandate," which is prohibited by the state constitution.

Both Brzezinski and Fein asked lawmakers to delay the operational day of the system, currently scheduled for this fall. They said it would be difficult for district employees and their information processing people to have their systems in place by then.

## Affecting state aid

One of the main concerns is that once the system goes online, the state will gather its student counts through the database, and that will affect school aid.

Anderson said she would have

to look into the complaints about changes in the format. "I suspect," she said, "it's happening because of changes in data definitions," that is, how the information that the state wants in each field is being described to the school districts.

She said she was confident the database project is constitutional. All the information required for the database, she contended, is needed by the school district anyway. She admitted some districts may be gathering it different ways, such as recording age instead of date of birth.

She also acknowledged there is a wide range of record keeping

among the state's districts. Some already have more sophisticated systems. Others don't even keep paper records on their students, Anderson said.

In any case, delaying the operational date of the program is not the solution, Anderson said.

"I'll keep that in the back of my mind as we go along," she said, "but sometimes you just have to go forward with an imperfect system so that you can see where the problems are."

## No legislative OK

Fein questioned whether CEPI can require districts to submit the information. The office, as

well as the Single Record Student Database, was instituted without legislative action. Engler initiated them in an executive order issued last year. Anderson, formerly of the state Treasury Department, was appointed to the directorship in January.

Anderson explained that the CEPI office has three functions, to create the database, to set up an evaluation of school districts through a program already in place with Standard & Poors, and to gather all information reporting in the state that pertains to education into a single office.

Rep. Joanne Voorhees, R-Grandville, asked why Engler created an independent state agency to do those jobs when much of the information was already being compiled by the Department of Education and that department had been working on just such a database since 1996.

"This is a wonderful opportunity to take politics away from the gathering of the types of information we need," Anderson said.

"Well I'll have to disagree with you on that," Voorhees responded.

The database will allow for quick research of education pro-

grams, Anderson said. Because the system will contain information on each of Michigan's 1.6 million students, security in the computer system is a high priority, Anderson said. Security will have to be tight enough to assure that individual records are not somehow released in violation of federal education privacy laws.

"Aggregate" information from the system will be available to the general public, she promised.

Information on charter schools will be included, although she said that "not all comparisons are the same" for public school academics.

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Harris is an assistant professor in the Department of Speech Communication at the University of Georgia. She teaches undergraduate courses in interracial, intercultural and interpersonal communications and graduate courses in interracial communication, mentoring and social support and qualitative methods. She also conducts research on various interracial, intercultural and race relations' issues.

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# Tracking system provokes reaction

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Michigan residents don't like the idea that government might track their movements by satellite, even if it is just for the purpose of figuring out how many miles they've driven in order to assess a road tax.

That objection led state Sen. Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, to introduce legislation banning the idea. Senate Bill 337 would make a policy statement that Michigan government should not assess road taxes based on miles driven or use global positioning satellites to do it, according to Dunaskiss' aide Joelle Demand.

But if the state stops its participation in a national study which has been under way for the past two years, according to

Department of Transportation spokesman Ari Adler, Michigan "will have provided \$20,000 for other states to solve their problem."

The legislation is unnecessary, he argues, because any attempt to use a GPS system to track cars or to institute an odometer tax would need legislative approval before it could be put in place anyway. And Demand doesn't argue that point.

The problem MDOT faces, Adler explained, is that now roads in Michigan are primarily paid for through a gasoline tax. The 19-cent per gallon levy raises about \$943 million of the state's total \$1.5 billion annual road budget.

But as cars have become more fuel efficient, they've been able to pile up more miles on Michigan roads while revenues have

not kept pace.

Alternative fuels make the problem more difficult, Adler explained. Cars burning natural gas or just electricity are expected to hit the market in a few more years, so the MDOT is looking for ways assess the cost to drivers.

Adler noted that the legislature has asked the MDOT, precisely because of the possible switch to alternative fuels, to look for other ways to fund road construction and maintenance. And participation in the \$367,000 study of creating a GPS tracking system, being conducted by the universities of Minnesota and Iowa, is just one the various approaches under consideration.

According to Adler, the department believes the tax should be set up like a user fee, so that

those who drive the most pay the largest share to support the roads.

But residents are quite upset about the idea of a tracking system, Demand said, and concern about the proposal has come to Dunaskiss' office from across the country. She argues that whatever alternative to gas taxes might be found, it should be a levy on the fuel source at the time of sale.

"We don't think initiating an odometer tax is the way to go," said Dunaskiss. "Michigan residents are taxed 19 cents on the gallon as it is. We ought to look for ways to get more mileage on the dollars the state is already collecting. ... An odometer tax may be an option for other states, but I don't want it in Michigan."

# Seminar covers tax law for nonprofits

A seminar for nonprofit organizations is being hosted by Leave A Legacy - Southeast Michigan.

The seminar, to be held 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. April 6 at Henry Ford Community College, will provide a legislative overview of proposed estate tax law changes and potential effect these changes may have on nonprofit fund development programs. The seminar will also include workshops with time allotted for one-on-one discussions with panel members.

Participants will attend workshops on "Tools of the Trade," a discussion of planned giving

tools such as wills, life insurance, bank trusts, IRAs, etc. Also included in the workshop is advice on how to set up a panel of outside experts such as attorneys, CPAs, financial planners and other estate planning professionals to advise your organization and potential donors.

Other workshops topics include "Packaging and pricing your needs for donors: Targeted PR and marketing to attract planned gifts" - how to communicate a nonprofit organization's needs to donors and make information more accessible to donors. A third workshop will feature a

panel of Leave a Legacy participants discussing case histories of how nonprofit organizations have used public relations, research, advertising and public education programs to conduct their own planned giving campaigns.

Workshop presenters include Kay Felt, partner at Dykema Gossett, John Landis, trust officer at The Bank of Bloomfield Hills, Maxine Niemeyer, chartered financial consultant and president of Business and Estate Financial Coordinators, Inc., Stephen Falk, president of the Planned Giving Roundtable and director of planned giving for

Henry Ford Health Systems, David Leave A Legacy conference.

The cost of the seminar is \$25 and pre-registration is requested. Interested nonprofit organizations can register by calling (888) 826-7900. Registration is limited to the first 200 individuals.

The Leave A Legacy Campaign is sponsored by the Planned Giving Roundtable of Southeast Michigan, in cooperation with the Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan. Several hundred non-profit groups from the seven-county area around Detroit are participating.

# Schoolcraft program to offer IT training

With the economy entering a slow down, and corporate layoff announcements occurring daily, it might be time to think about a career change and learning new skills. Beginning in April, Schoolcraft College will offer two programs leading to certification in the growing field of information technology.

"Anyone who passes these certifications virtually has a job waiting for them," said Sherry Zylka, assistant dean of Continuing Education Services. Experts estimate the current need for IT professionals at 800,000 nationwide and believe it will grow to approximately 3 million by the year 2003.

Schoolcraft, in partnership with I/Tech Services, Inc., a Microsoft certified technical education center in Frederick, Md., will offer the Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer certification program in Windows 2000 and the A+ Certified Computer Technician program.

The A+ program, beginning April 2, May 3 and July 9, will provide entry-level students with the skills they need to become professionally certified computer technicians. Classes will be limited to 8 persons and will feature hands-on lab exercises and real-world training

simulations.

Students will learn to assess, trouble shoot, upgrade and maintain IT equipment.

The MCSE program, beginning April 3, 7, 21 and 28, is designed for persons with at least one year of professional experience in implementing and administering a network operating system. Certification enables an individual to analyze the business requirements for system architecture, design solutions, deploy, install and configure architecture components and troubleshoot system problems in the Windows 2000 operating system. Classes are limited to 16 people.

Students will learn in a newly refurbished computer lab, and Schoolcraft offers classes both during the day and evening so accommodate a variety of schedules. Seniors receive a tuition discount, and student loans are available.

For more information or to register for one of these programs, call toll free 1-866-248-6265 or the Schoolcraft Continuing Education Services office at 734-462-4448. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275.



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# Census numbers are good news for state and suburbs

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The release of population count numbers by the U.S. Census Bureau this week contained good news for the state and suburbs.

Growth figures for population increases were "just about at ideal numbers," Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus told delegates of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments Thursday afternoon. The 6.9 percent increase in overall population — 9,938,444 residents in 2000 compared to 9,295,297 in 1990 — is the most rapid growth in the state since the 1970s. Yet, he said, it's a reasonable, "sustainable" rate of growth rate that won't strain services.

SEMCOG Executive Director Paul Tait agreed, assessing the growth as positive without being overwhelming.

The census counts also showed a shift in population, continuing the trend of residents moving from city to suburb. Oakland County's population rose from 1,083,592 in 1990 to 1,194,156 last year, up 10 percent. Livingston County gained 35.7 percent, up to 156,951 in 2000 from 115,645 in 1990.

Wayne's numbers dropped 2.4 percent, from 2,111,687 in 1990 to 2,061,162 last year, mainly due to a loss of population in Detroit. That drop may have set off a shouting match between state Sen. Burt Leland, D-Detroit, and Greg Bowens, spokesman for Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer, on live radio Wednesday afternoon, but Posthumus said he thought the numbers were positive for Detroit anyway. They showed the "smallest decline in Detroit since its peak in the 1950s," he said.

## Drawing boundaries

The figures were also good news for politicians in Lansing, because the release of the data allows lawmakers to begin the process of redrawing district boundaries for the state House, state Senate and Congress.

In fact, what was turned out by the Census Bureau Wednesday was just the information necessary to begin the process of reapportionment — population by tract, including tallies for counties and municipalities, racial makeup of those communities, and percentage of population over 18. Further information gathered by the census count

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Gov. John Engler  
on Census figures

last year regarding demographics will be released by the bureau over the next year and a half.

Rep. Andrew Richner, R-Grosse Pointe Park, serving as chair of the House redistricting subcommittee, said the process of reapportionment will begin with staff analyzing the data and beginning to put some boundary lines on paper. But he said he was unsure how soon plans will be considered by his panel.

Sen. Bill Schuette, R-Midland, is further along in the process. Aide Phil Ginotti said Schuette's Reapportionment Committee will hold five or six public hearings across the state over the course of the spring and summer, with a goal of reporting a plan to the full Senate for consideration by Labor Day.

Which chamber will first generate each of the three plans — House, Senate and Congress — will be decided shortly in a meeting between Senate Majority Leaders Dan DeGrow, R-Port Huron, and House Speaker Rick Johnson, R-LeRoy, Ginotti said.

## The real story

The "real story" behind reapportionment this year is the technology now available to do the job, he said. Advances in computers and software will radically change the process and allow hundreds, instead of dozens, of reapportionment plans to be drawn.

"In 1970, you rented out a high school gymnasium somewhere and laid it out on the floor, walking around adding it up with a handheld calculator," Ginotti said. By 1990, early versions of redistricting software were ready, but processing took a great deal of time. A single shift in boundary lines might have required four or five hours of processing time on the computer.

"Only about three people in town had the technology to do it and you just did the best you could with it. When you ran out of time, you tossed it into the

hopper," Ginotti said.

"Today, you and I could crack open a beer, sit in my basement and crank out 10 plans in an evening," he said.

Still, Ginotti said he expects there will be "less political mischief" in the drawing of district boundaries than in previous years, because the state has already adopted standards for the drafting of districts. Those standards require that boundaries follow municipal lines as closely as possible, that representation of minority populations is maintained, and that "communities of interest" kept together. The standard were drawn from court decisions on apportionment plans over the past several decades.

## Reaction

State district standards allow for a deviation in population of 5 percent, but federal standards require that each congressional district include a population of 662,563 residents.

The release of census figures drew a good deal of reaction across the state.

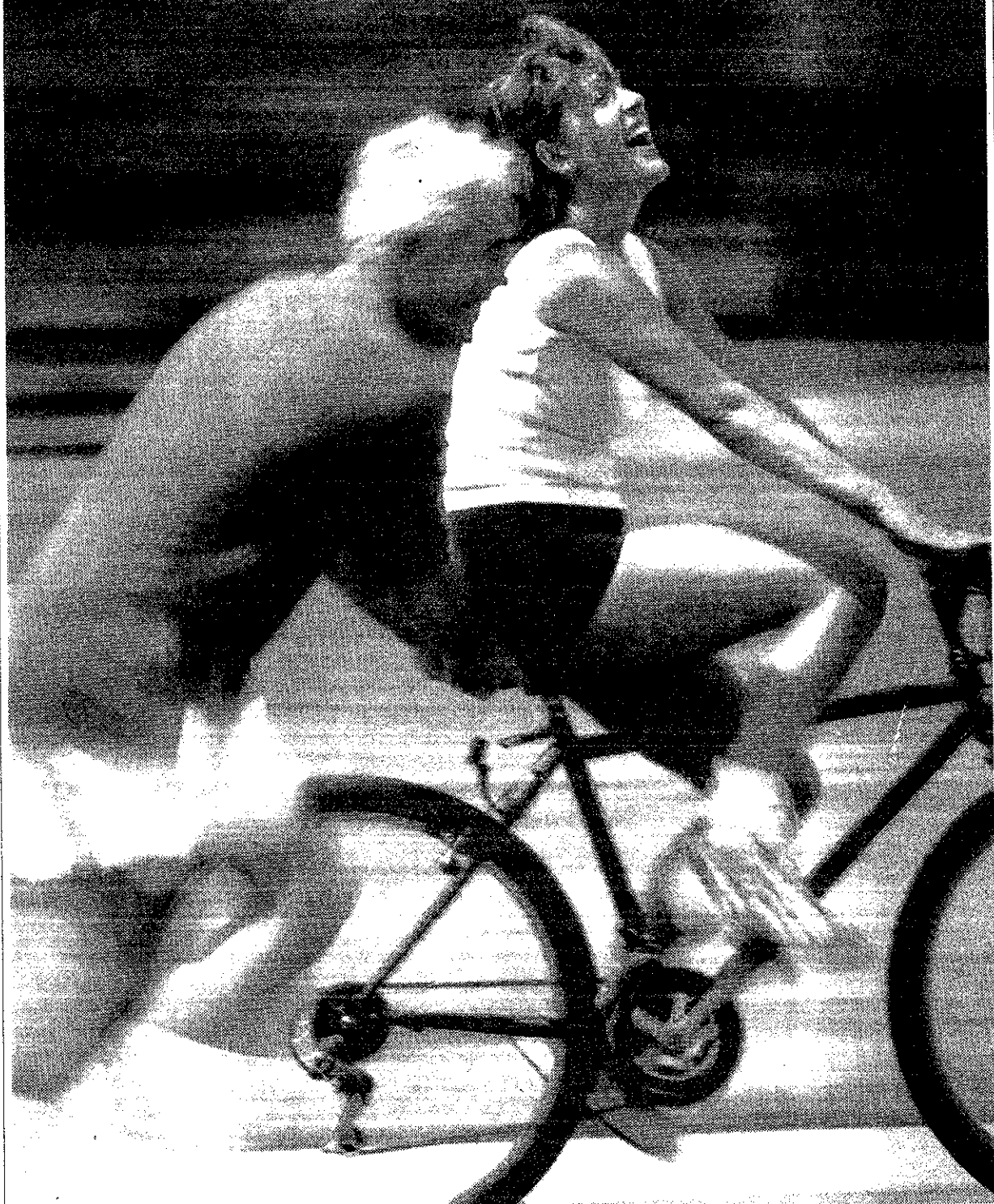
Gov. John Engler heralded the growth in overall population, but noted it is slower than in many other states. Many of those states have seen a great deal of growth from international immigration. The Midwest has seen less of that trend.

"The rate of population loss has dramatically declined in metropolitan areas," he also noted, "and other areas have grown significantly, reflecting our commitment to making Michigan family and business friendly."

Local lawmakers were also happy with the numbers.

Sen. Thad McCotter, R-Livonia, said, "Both Northville and Plymouth townships have increased in population, while other areas, such as Redford Township, have decreased. The single largest change in my district came from Northville Township with a 21.5 percent increase in the past 10 years."

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# New water rules may be needed to stop lake diversion

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"Our Great Lakes water is not for sale," Gov. John Engler proclaimed earlier this year, vowing to fight any proposal to divert water to other states.

That position, as popular with Lansing lawmakers as it is with Michigan residents, earned him a raucous standing ovation at the time.

What they likely do not realize is that in order to protect the Great Lakes from being tapped by the arid states of the West and Southwest, Michigan residents themselves may have to submit to new water use regulations.

Tracy Mehan, director of the Office of the Great Lakes, said he believes the current law, which simply bans diversions of water out of state, would be very susceptible to a legal challenge. If another state sued in an attempt to run a pipe to the Great Lakes, Michigan would likely lose, he said, because of recent trade agreements, NAFTA and GATT, as well as interstate commerce protections in the U.S. Constitution.

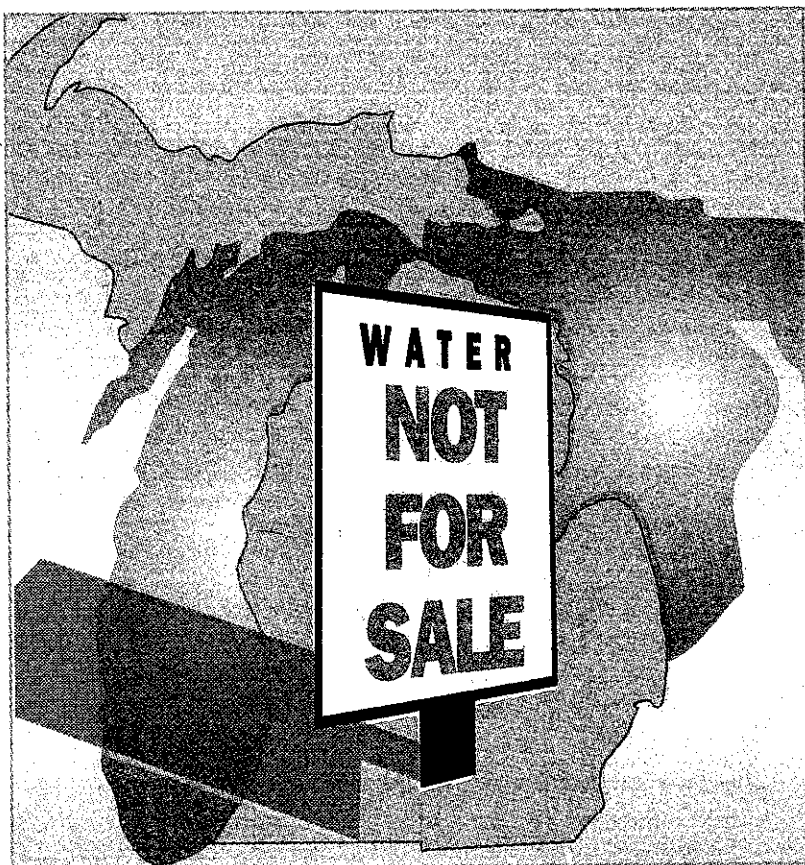
The only way to make Great Lakes law defensible in court, Mehan contended, may be to apply the same standards and regulations to Michigan residents who draw water from the lakes that are put on out-of-state "diverters."

Such regulations might eventually apply anywhere in the Great Lakes basin, including in municipalities far from the shoreline that propose new community wells that would tap into underground aquifers fed by the Great Lakes, according to Jim Bredin, of the Office of the Great Lakes.

Individual homeowners' wells would not likely be regulated, but large community wells could be. The standard as proposed would apply to new users who make "net withdrawals" or diversions of 1 million gallons per day or more from the basin, whether it be through wells or pipelines directly to the lakes.

## Net withdrawal

The term "net withdrawal" is a key aspect of the regulation. Most residential users end up returning 90 percent of the



water use back to the Great Lakes basin in one way or another. That means a community could pump up to 10 million gallons per day before it would face regulation, according to Dennis Schornack, spokesman for the governor's office. And that would be enough water, he said, to support a community of 10,000 people.

As proposed, current users and diverters would be "grandfathered" in. But the regulations would apply to any new users or diverters. For instance, Mehan said, it would likely apply to any future expansion of the Detroit water system, which currently pumps 1,500 million gallons per day from Lake Huron to 122 communities in southeast Michigan.

"Let's make this clear," Sen. Ken Sikkema, R-Grandville, said in a recent hearing before his Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee. "This is not just about prohibiting water diversion. It is about new regulations of in-state use of water. And we are doing this based on a legal analysis of (existing) laws that have never been tested ... Why not test those laws before subjecting in-state

users to new regulations?"

"As an attorney, I've made a living out of identifying problems before they happen," Mehan said. "... The best time to fix the roof is while the sun is shining. You can wait until the first pipeline to Texas is proposed, and you might lose. In my opinion, you will lose."

## Losing power

Federal laws also apply to the lakes. Bredin pointed out that Great Lakes states overall have been steadily losing representation in Congress in recent decades while those in the West and Southwest have picked up additional seats. Bredin suggested that Michigan should try to settle the issue of water diversion before the state loses another seat in Congress in 2002.

Diversion or use of water could harm the ecology of the Great Lakes, according to Tim Eder of the National Wildlife Federation's Great Lakes office in Ann Arbor.

Scientists project that water levels in the lakes will drop in the future due to global climate change, perhaps by as much as three feet over the next three decades, Eder said. That decline

is in addition to regular fluctuations of lake levels, which can vary by as much as six feet.

At present, more water is being diverted into the lakes than is being taken out. There are already four diversions out of the basin.

But Eder said the increase in world population is expected, by 2025, to increase the demand for fresh water by "56 percent over what is currently available."

## Water imports

European counties are already using tankers to ship drinking water to Mideast nations. Southwestern states have gone to court to win water exports from British Columbia.

In 1998, proposals were made to ship Lake Superior water to Southeast Asia by tanker.

Three legal documents currently regulate use of Great Lakes water. The Great Lakes Charter is a pact, struck in 1985, between the governors of the eight Great Lakes states and the premiers of Ontario and Quebec agreeing to notify and consult each other before proceeding with "any new or increased diversion or consumptive use

over 5 million gallons per day." The 1986 federal Water Resources Act prohibited diversions or exports of Great Lakes water unless all eight governors agreed, in effect giving each "defacto veto power," according to Mehan.

Michigan law currently bans all diversions out of the state, but says nothing about use of water by residents.

"That blanket prohibition would not survive a challenge under GATT," Eder contended. "We cannot discriminate between in-basin users and proposals to take water out of the region. The current ban almost certainly would be found unconstitutional."

Governors have come up with an amendment to the Great Lakes Charter, known as Annex 2001, which they believe would be more defensible in court. It would require anyone who proposes net withdrawals or diversions of Great Lakes basin water over 1 million gallons per day to apply for permission.

Whether a million gallons a day should be the threshold is

the main point of debate over Annex 2001. The National Wildlife Federation, the Michigan United Conservation Clubs and the Michigan Environmental Council all propose that the threshold be set lower still.

To win a permit, a user or diverter would have to meet several requirements — to implement a water conservation plan, to show that the use or diversion would produce no significant adverse impact on the lakes, and to provide a plan that would "result in an overall improvement to the waters and resources of the Great Lakes."

To put Annex 2001 into effect, it would have to be approved by state legislatures in the region as well as Congress. That is expected to take two to three years, Mehan said. So state lawmakers are considering adopting interim rules until the accord can be finalized.

Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, has introduced legislation, Senate Bill 40, which would implement the rules of Annex 2001. Co-sponsors include Sens. Dianne Byrum, D-Onondaga, and Bill Bullard, R-Highland.



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## Old-timers succeed

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The Ludwig & Karas team recently combined these qualities and won the Class B Open Division in the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Adult Basketball League. Ludwig & Karas, a team with an average age of 42, posted a 9-1 regular-season record to tie for first and then swept the two-game playoffs to capture the championship.

In the semifinals against Sesi Lincoln Mercury, Plymouth-Canton director of athletics Brian Wolcott (Salem '76) poured in 19 points to carry Ludwig & Karas to a 71-50 victory. Karl Wukie (Canton '91) added 18 points.

In the title game against Local 182, Canton HS football coach Tim Baechler drilled a three-pointer with 14 left to lift Ludwig & Karas to a 69-68 triumph. Milan football coach Steve Robb (Salem '73) led the winners with 15 points; Ray Mandle (Canton '75) scored 14 and Baechler finished with 13.

The Ludwig & Karas team advanced to the state's Over-40 Tournament in Midland, but were eliminated in the first round by a team from Detroit, 64-62. Wolcott scored 21 points to lead Ludwig & Karas; Mandle contributed 15.

Other team members include Steve Karas, Salem athletic director Tom Willette (Salem '75), Dan Moore (Salem '75) and Chris DeBear (Salem '77).

If the ending of the season was a disappointment, at least the team members can appreciate that their No. 1 goal was realized: Everyone survived.

## Ambassadors 2nd seed

The North American Hockey League playoffs will get underway Friday, and the Compuware Ambassadors have earned the home-ice advantage for the best-of-three-games first round by finishing second in the East Division.

The Ambassadors will host either the Capital Centre Pride or the Cleveland Barons at Compuware Arena. Games will be at 6:35 p.m. Friday, 3:05 p.m. Saturday and (if necessary) 3:05 p.m. Sunday.

The No. 1 seed in the East, and overall, are the Soo Kewadin Casino Indians. Depending upon the final standings, they will host either the Pride or the Barons.

The Texas Tornado are the No. 1 seed in the West Division. They'll host the Springfield Jr. Blues, while defending the NAHL champ Danville Wings host the Chicago Freeze.

Last Tuesday, the Ambassadors visited the U.S. Nationals and came away with a 5-4 victory. Jason Paige led Compuware with two goals and an assist, while Ryan Lessneau contributed a goal and two assists. Andrew Bozoian got the game-winning goal in the third period; Christopher Sad also scored.

Jeff Lantz was in goal, stopping 21 of 25 shots for the Ambassadors, who improved to 31-21-3 with the victory. The U.S. Nationals dipped to 17-34-3.

## Football meeting

An organizational and informational meeting for boys who will be in grades 3-8 and their parents and are interested in participating in the Our Lady of Good Counsel football program is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Good Counsel gym, located at 1062 Church in Plymouth.

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## Softball tournament

The USSSA Bud Light First Pitch Qualifier, a Class C-D-E adult men's softball tournament, is scheduled for next weekend (April 7-8) at the Canton Softball Center, located at 46555 W. Michigan.

Entry fee is \$195 per team (deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday). This is a double-elimination regional qualifier with a three-game guarantee. Awards include a berth in the USSSA Regional and trophies to the top three teams in each division, plus jackets, shirts and hats.

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## Whalers sweep past Sarnia

Gotta remember, these are kids here. None of 'em are over 21. And no matter how dedicated they are to their sport, few (if any) wouldn't relish the idea of a spring vacation.

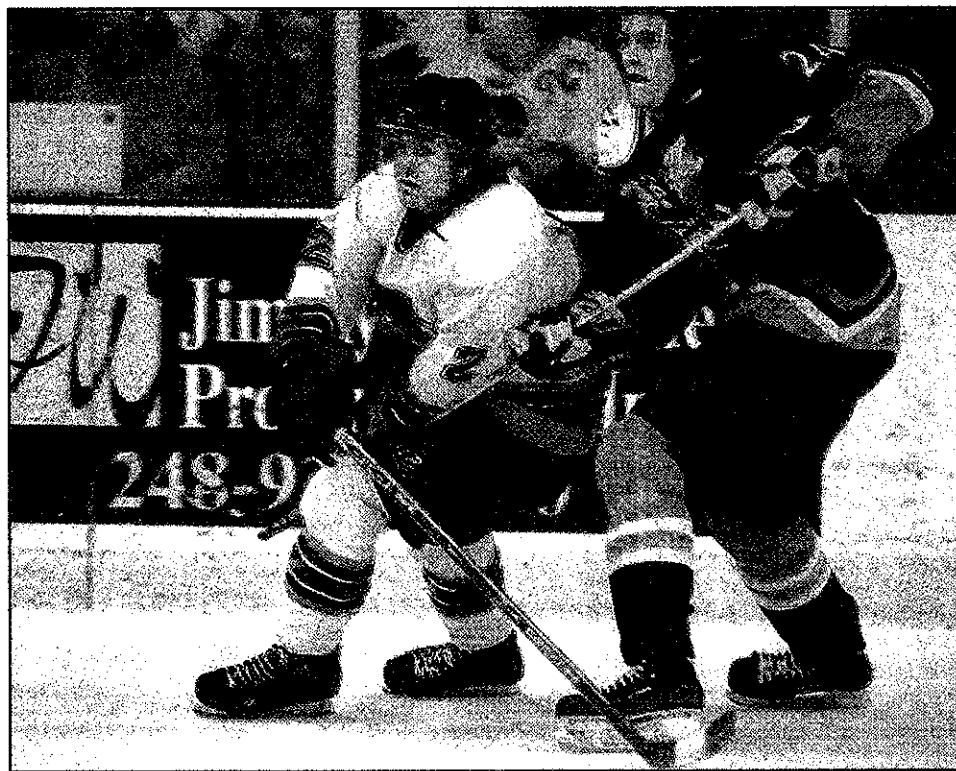
So who could possibly be surprised that the Plymouth Whalers wanted to dispose of the Sarnia Sting, their first-round opponent in the Ontario Hockey League playoffs, in the quickest fashion possible?

Which is exactly what they did. On Friday in Sarnia, the Whalers scored twice in the second period before it was half over. After that the defense — which has carried Plymouth most of this season — took over, limiting the Sting to one goal on 21 shots.

The final: Whalers 2, Sarnia 1. Plymouth sweeps the best-of-seven series in four games. Who and when the Whalers play next is to be determined; if the Windsor Spitfires beat Owen Sound (the Spitfires led the series 2-1 through Thursday), they'll be Plymouth's next opponent.

In none of the games against Sarnia did the Whalers ever trail, although on three occasions they did allow the seventh-seeded Sting to tie the game.

"We looked at our regular-season



Better position: The Whalers' Cole Jarrett (left) outmaneuvers Sarnia's Tyler Coleman in a battle for the puck.

## Rockers' playoff hopes fade with loss

Slipping away.

Perhaps what happened to the Detroit Rockers Thursday at Wichita could serve as a summary for their entire season.

They fell behind early, trailing 11-4 at the half and 13-7 going into the fourth quarter. A valiant comeback effort in that final period resulted in the Rockers trimming the deficit to a single point with 3:17 still left to play.

But they couldn't quite manage it, the Wings holding on for a 13-12 victory.

The loss meant the Rockers, now 13-25, are tied with Kansas City for the final playoff berth in the NSPL's National Conference. They played at Kansas City Saturday.

To assure themselves of a playoff spot, the Rockers would have to have won at Kansas City Saturday and

## ROCKERS SOCCER

at Milwaukee today.

Against Wichita, the Wings scored the game's first three goals, with Jamie Harding, Braeden Cloutier and Dino Delevski each getting a two-pointer to make it 6-0 early in the second quarter.

Martin Nash broke through for Detroit with 12:54 left in the second, making it 6-2, but the Wings answered with goals by Jason Farrell and Vlatko Andonovski, the latter a three-pointer, to stretch their lead to 11-2 with 6:44 left in the half.

From that point on, the Rockers were in control. A two by Dominic Mobilio in the second quarter and a three by Randy Prescott early in the third narrowed the gap to 11-7. Delevski's second goal pushed Wich-

ta's lead to 13-7.

But shootout goal by Mobilio, followed by two pointers from Dru Callahan and Paul Dailly, in the fourth quarter brought the Rockers to within a single point with 3:17 left. But they couldn't get the equalizer.

Mobilio and Prescott each finished with four points for Detroit; Callahan had three and Nash and Dailly netted two. Delevski's two goals and four points paced the Wings.

Paul Shepherd and Alan Placek divided time in goal for the Rockers, Shepherd starting and surrendering 11 points in the first half while making five saves. Placek played the second half and gave up one goal, making three saves.

Jim Larkin had 18 saves in goal for the Wings, who improved to 17-21.

## BOYS TRACK PREVIEWS

## The right stuff

## Chiefs have ingredients for a title

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## CANTON TRACK

Last season was kind of a coming-out year for Plymouth Canton's boys track team, which had experienced its share of ups and downs since winning its last Western Lakes Activities Association championship in 1993.

Going into the 2000 campaign, the Chiefs had lots of promise, plenty of potential. But they were, for the most part, young — which cast a shadow of uncertainty upon them.

By season's end, that shadow had been eliminated. Canton won the WLAA's Western Division title, placed third at the WLAA Championships and took second at its Class A state regional.

While some notable athletes have graduated from that team,

such as sprinters K.J. Singh, Jamie Bonner and Nate Howe, thrower Asa Hensley and 400-meter man Jack Tucci, there's a whole lot coming back.

And that means this year there won't be any talk of promise and potential and possibilities. Canton has the stuff to challenge for the WLAA title.

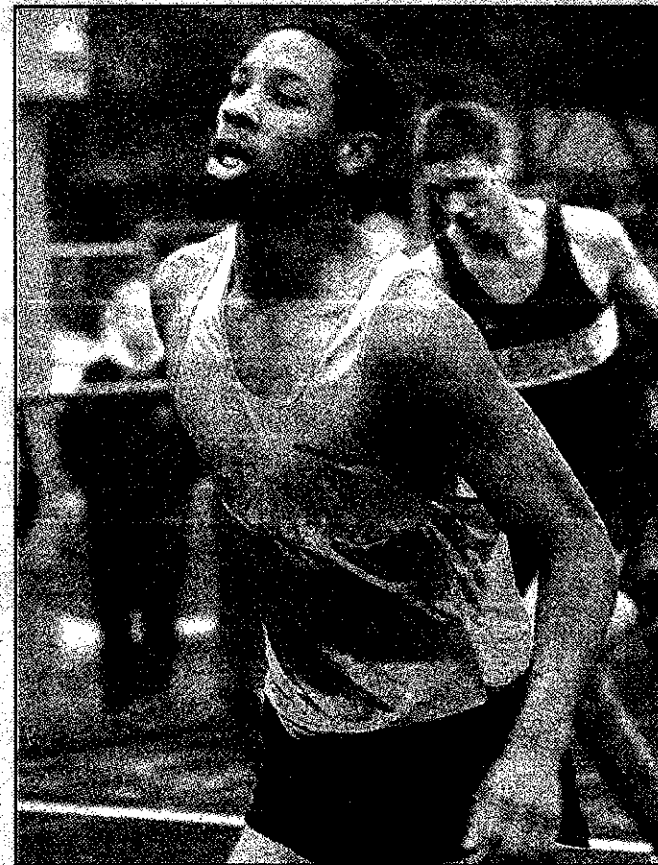
"This is going to be one of our best teams," predicted Canton coach Bob Richardson. "Probably our field events and our sprint crew are our strongest areas. Our distance crew has improved more than anything else."

"We're pretty well-balanced now. We have people with experience in every event."

One look at the Chiefs' captains is enough to realize where their strengths are. Seniors Jerry Gaines and Jordan Chapman both reached the state meet, Gaines in the 400 and Chapman in the high jump and long jump. The team's third co-captain, Marty Kane, showed a great deal of potential in the 800 as a freshman, but injuries over the past two seasons — he's undergone surgery twice on his rib cage — have impeded his progress.

Chapman, who also competes in the pole vault and hurdles, and Gaines, who runs anything from 200-800 meters and long jumps, too, have the talent to be league champs in multiple events. Indeed, Chapman was last year, capturing both the

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Top gun: Canton's Jerry Gaines is one of the league's best from 200 to 800 meters.

## Rocks have to re-stock to challenge

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## SALEM TRACK

There's not much to be immediately optimistic about in regards to Plymouth Salem's boys track team.

The Rocks have lost a lot from last year's team, a team that was good but hardly great. The notable losses from that squad, which placed fifth in the Western Lakes Activities Association, are Gabe Coble, who won the 800-meters and was third in the long jump; Pat Johnson, who was in the long jump and sprints; and Ryan Silva, a hurdler, long jumper and high jumper.

"You've got to take your lumps now and then," said Salem coach Geoff Baker, now entering his 10th season. "You can't be on the top every year."

Still, being near the top is almost a Salem tradition. In Baker's first year as coach, the team struggled to its worst league finish (ninth) in his tenure. Since then, the Rocks have always been in the top half of the WLAA, winning the title in 1998.

"I've never been a goal-oriented person (in that respect)," Baker said when asked if a top-six finish would be good for this season's team. "We've always been shooting for the top."



League's best: Salem's Mark Snyder was the WLAA's shot put champ.

"But I guess this year the upper half would be acceptable."

There are two words that best describe the Salem team this year: young and inexperienced.

"The nucleus of our team is freshmen and sophomores," Baker said. "The future looks bright. We're a year, maybe two years from getting back to the form we expect to be at."

"But this is going to be a long year for us."

Not all is bleak for Salem. The key returnees are seniors Donnie Warner, who finished sixth in the 1,600 at last year's WLAA's; Mark Snyder, first in the shot put and third in the discus at last year's league finals; and Rob Showalter, a hurdler and do-everything type runner.

Among the others returning are pole vaulters Dan Dwenger and Gavin Gismondi, both juniors.

The rest, for the most part, are unproven. "We've got a ton of potential," said Baker. "But we're real young."

Among those Baker is hoping will contribute are thrower Mike Galbraith, a transfer from Westland John Glenn; Bob Miller, a junior who will run the hurdles; T.J. Winowiecki and Jeremy Boothroyd.

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# A dream team

## Observerland's cage stars shine bright

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Lutheran High Westland had a breakthrough boys basketball season in 2000-01.

The man who helped pull the strings, fifth-year coach Dan Ramthun, deserves a lot of credit.

The Warriors, who had posted records of 11-10, 8-13, 14-8 and 11-9 under Ramthun, leaped to a 19-2 record this year, best in school history. Lutheran Westland also captured its first-ever Metro Conference championship with an 11-0 mark.

For his efforts, Ramthun was named Observerland Coach of the Year.

"We had good chemistry, a nice balance and blend of guys who worked well together," Ramthun said. "From Day One I knew we had something special. We had good leaders in Brent Habitz, a junior captain, and Luke Kasten."

"It was a special group, a good year and it was fun to coach these guys."

Ramthun, 39, coached at Detroit Lutheran Westland from 1990-94. He is a graduate of Lapeer West High School and was a four-year starter, 1,000-point-plus scorer and Concordia College's all-time leader in assists. He later earned a Masters from Eastern Michigan University and was an assistant principal at Lutheran Westland

before becoming principal this year at Lutheran South, a new school in the Monroe area.

With the long commute each day, Ramthun is unsure if he'll return next year to coach the Warriors.

"Right now that's up in the air," Ramthun said. "I certainly didn't mind doing it this year."

As for the All-Observer squad, two familiar names lead the first team — Justin Ockerman of Garden City and Matt Mikel of Farmington.

Introducing the All-Area boys basketball team as selected by the Observer sports staff:

### FIRST TEAM

**Justin Ockerman, Sr., Garden City:** All season long, Garden City coach Greg Williamson would tell people the Cougars were more than just Ockerman.

Maybe, but the all-Mega Blue selection was one pretty big indispensable part. The 6-10 senior averaged 15 points per game, 10 rebounds per contest and five blocks. He literally carried the team on his back at times, including the Mega Blue-Gold championship game, a district win against Belleville and helped the Cougars each the regionals for the first time since 1985.

"He can run the floor and he has great hands," said Williamson. "His inside game allowed us to do things on the perimeter. It's the best year he's ever had. He came on during the tourney and really played well. I hope he gets the chance to play college basketball, if he decides to go that route (instead of baseball)."

**Ryan Celeskey, Sr., Catholic Central:** Celeskey was the top scorer on one of the area's top teams, as the 6-0 guard averaged 22.5 points per game, hit 61 of 124 3-pointers on the season, averaged 2.4 assists per game and shot 81 percent from the line.

### ALL-AREA BASKETBALL

#### FIRST TEAM

Justin Ockerman, senior, Garden City  
Ryan Celeskey, senior, Catholic Central  
Bry Johnson, senior, Wayne Memorial  
Matt Mikel, senior, Farmington  
Joe Ruggiero, senior, Livonia Franklin

#### SECOND TEAM

Nate Meckes, senior, Lutheran Westland  
Nick Tochman, senior, Plymouth Salem  
Dan Boulter, junior, Redford St. Agatha  
Colin Sizemore, senior, Garden City  
Mark Willoughby, senior, Catholic Central

#### THIRD TEAM

Jerry Gaines, senior, Plymouth Canton  
David Hoskins, sophomore, Ply. Salem  
George Toles, senior, Bishop Borgess  
Anthony Coratti, senior, Catholic Central  
Earl Brinston, senior, Wayne Memorial

#### FOURTH TEAM

Paul Anleithner, senior, Plymouth Agape  
Will Pendergrass, senior, Livonia Churchill  
Mike Leach, junior, North Farmington  
Curtis Tillman, senior, Farmington  
Josh Meckes, sophomore, Lutheran Westland

#### COACH OF THE YEAR

Dan Ramthun, Lutheran High Westland

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Stevenson: Landon Ivezaj, Matt Barrick  
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John Glenn: Brent Bogle, Michael Goretz  
Wayne: Shannon Jeffries, Matt Patterson  
Thurston: Joe Wilson, Matt Nowak, Andy Boyen, Redford Union: Dan Brandt, Randall Taylor, Redford CC: Tom Jakacki, Ryan Clark, Borgess: Isaac Knight, Jose Kincannon, Barden Bynum, St. Agatha: Chris Mayers, Mike Law, Kenny Smith, Garden City: Brandon Audette, Rick Warnock, Farmington: Jeremy Mazes, Mike Giffie, Brad Bareille, Harrison: Dave Condoni, Terri Mayberry, LeDarius Brown, N. Farmington: Blair Weiss, Marcus McComb, Jason Naal, Mike Patterson, Canton: Oliver Wolcott, Andrew Holmes, Salem: Jeff Hean, Plymouth: Christian James Baustlaugh, Clay Welton, Agape: Christian: Rob Hought, Josh Anthony

Celeskey, an all-Catholic selection, also proved during the year that he was more than just a long-range scorer.

"He stopped being a bomber and really improved his all-around game," said CC coach Rick Coratti. "He added to his game over the summer. He'd take the ball to the basket or pull up and shoot the mid-range jumper. The improvement he made really showed."

**Gary Johnson, Sr., Wayne:** The 6-1 senior point-guard was a two-year starter for the Zebras.

He averaged 17.5 points per game (404 total points in 23 games) and was the team's assist leader averaging six per game as Wayne finished 12-11 and reached the district finals.

The All-Mega Conference Red Division pick had a career-high 39 points against Plymouth Canton.

"Gary had a great senior year," Wayne first-year coach Wayne Woodard said. "He really brought into the system. What people don't realize is that he's a very good defensive player. He gets his hands on a lot of balls. He covered a lot of the good kids and did a great job, more than held his own."

"I couldn't ask for anything more. He's a great leader and I'll miss him next year."

Junior colleges such as Schoolcraft, Glen Oaks and Kirtland are after Johnson's services.

**Joe Ruggiero, Sr., Liv. Franklin:** The 6-2 senior guard averaged 18.5 points per game and 7.1 rebounds per game.

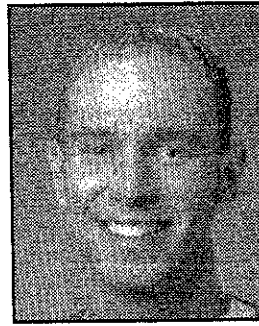
The All-Western Lakes choice scored in double figures in 20 of 21 games. The lone game he didn't reach double figures he nearly had a triple-double.

Ruggiero shot 45 percent from the field, but was even more adept inside the arc where he used the glass while shooting 53 percent.

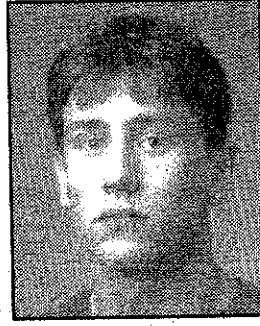
"Joe had a tremendous season," Franklin first-year coach John Santi said. "There's not many who have come through Franklin with his kind of versatility. Most people we played focused their defense on him, but he still got off good shots and took good shots. He



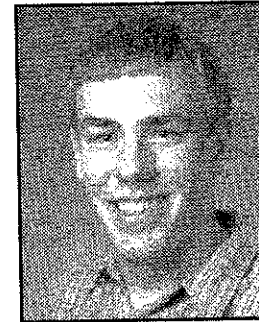
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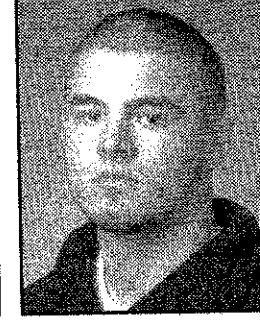
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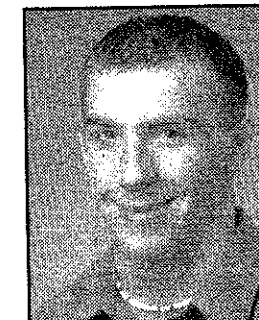
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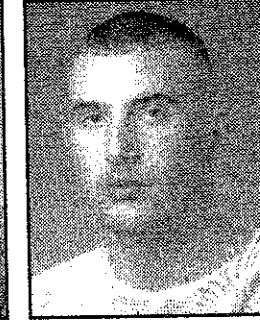
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Dan Boulter  
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was deadly from 12 to 15 feet.

"Joe's a tough competitor and we're certainly going to miss him."

Ruggiero, a first-team All-Observer football pick, will play both baseball and football at Wayne State.

**Matt Mikel, Sr., Farmington:** Mikel was the starting point guard for four years and finished his career as the all-time school leader in assists (237) and was one of the leading scorers with 945 points.

The 5-foot-11 senior also is Farmington's No. 1 in career steals and free-throw percentage. During his career, the Falcons compiled an overall record of 60-24.

Mikel averaged 13.5 points per game this season with a high game of 23, which he achieved three times.

He scored in double figures in 16 of 22 games while leading Farmington to a second-place finish in the WLA regular

season.

Mikel also had 83 rebounds, 87 assists and 41 steals. He shot 36 percent overall, 31 percent from three-point range and 81 percent at the line (91-of-113).

"He has some pretty impressive individual stats," said his coach and father, Denny Mikel, "but the thing I like most about Matt is he's the ultimate team player."

"He didn't play for stats; he always put the team first. Winning was the most important part for Matt."

"He was coachable and he was a good teammate. I'm really proud of his all-around game and his attitude about basketball."

Mikel has either visited or is considering the possibility of playing college ball at either Siena Heights, Madonna,

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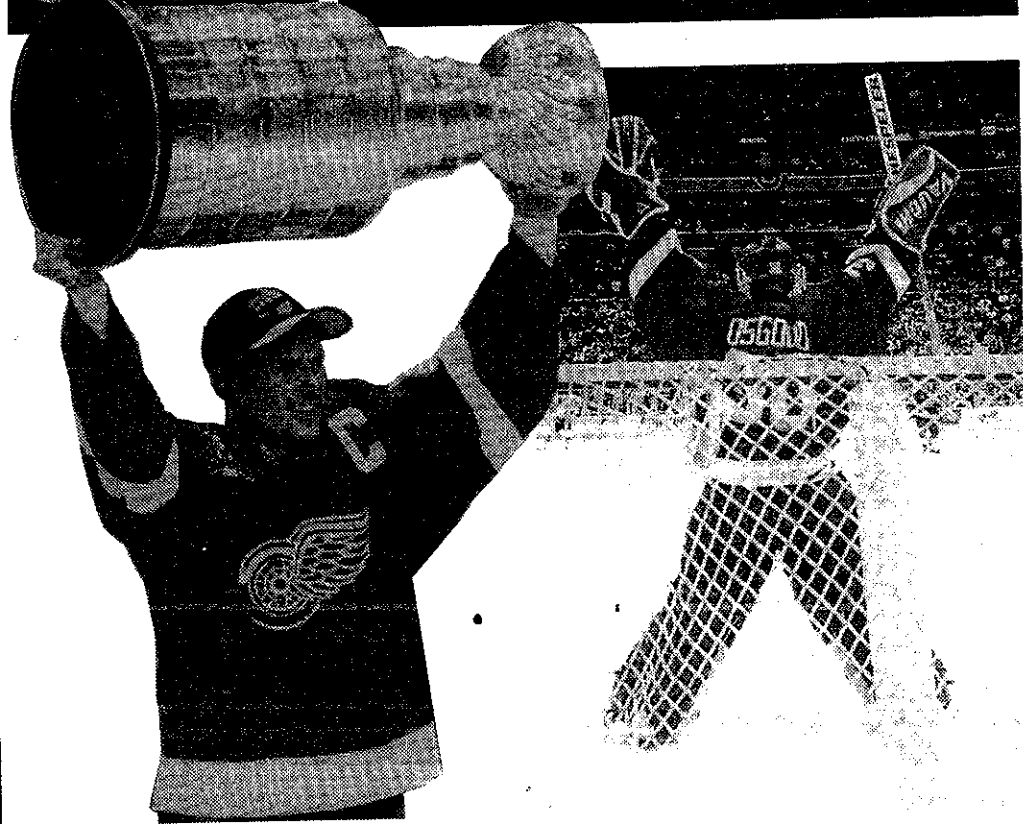


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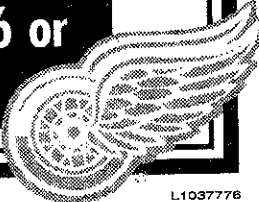
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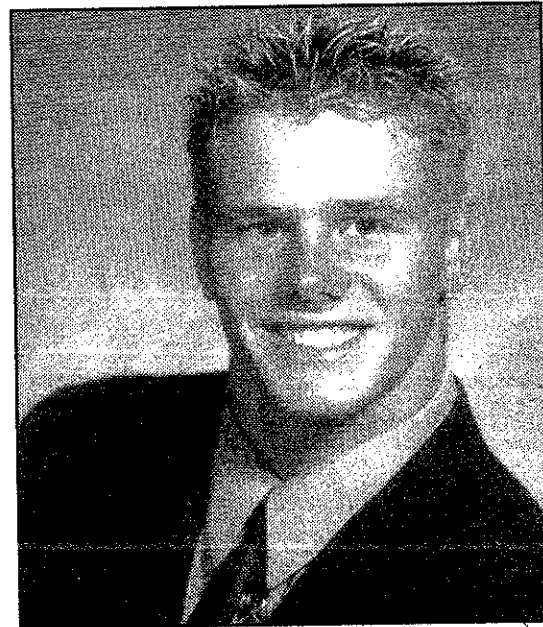
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## Salem track from page B1

with sophomores and both hurdlers; and, in the sprints, juniors Bill Stemmerman and Adam LaPorte.

With Warner back to bolster the distance events, the Rocks should be strong in that area — particularly with the promise the sophomore class has shown.

Justin Hajduk, who qualified for the state cross country finals last fall, is joined by a couple of other classmates in Chris Vraniak and Mike Luick. They, too, ran cross country last fall.

"These are kids who aren't afraid to work," said Baker. "They're hungry and eager, and that will help us in the long run."

A couple of runners who are currently delinquent by injuries will provide a boost when they return. Steve Shull, a sophomore 100-200 runner, is out with what might be hip flexor; Jim Leddy, another sophomore who runs distance, has been struggling with a bad back.

There are a lot of unanswered questions in this lineup, which makes Thursday's season-opening dual — the Bolger-Mangan meet — a bit ominous.

"They want us bad," said Baker, recalling last season's meet in which Canton had it seemingly wrapped up — until the Chiefs' resurgence in the 1,600-meter relay, the final event, was disqualified because Canton

runners were wearing Spandex shorts, which are deemed illegal equipment.

"They had us beat, but they didn't put us away," recalled Baker, his team having won the meet by a single point.

With Canton's well-stocked lineup and Salem's shortcomings, that shouldn't be the case on Thursday. Indeed, Baker tabbed Canton as the team to beat in the WLAA.

"(Walled Lake) Central took a huge hit," he said, referring to the second-place finishers at the league final. "They're going to be hurting. If (Walled Lake) Western can get some of that speed out, they could have a good run. And Northville had a good cross country season; they could be good."

Still, the two teams that figure to be at the top of the league heap are Farmington Harrison, the defending champ, and Canton, which placed third but beat Harrison in their dual meet. "I think Canton has a bit better depth," said Baker.

The rest of the league, according to the Salem coach, "is up in the air" — including the Rocks. At present, Baker's main concern is to build for the future.

"We'll take a step back if we have to, to take two steps forward," he said. "We want to bring the kids along slowly."

Actually, Baker would rather have them come along very fast — particularly on the track.

# Salem stops Huron

## SOCCER

It was just what Plymouth Salem soccer coach Joe Nora thought Thursday's season-opener would be — an eye-opening experience.

"We looked pretty good," Nora said in analyzing his team's performance in the 2-0 victory, played at Concordia College.

"We definitely have a ways to go, but we possessed the ball most of the

game," said Nora. "It was a good test for us. Huron played us tough."

Kellee Mullin scored the Rocks' first goal seven minutes into the match, on a set-up by Rachel Berezak. The half ended at 1-0.

Nikki Anderson got the insurance marker midway through the second half. The assist went to Stephanie Baron.

Jill Dombrowski was in goal for the shutout. She made five saves.

Salem is now idle until Friday, when it plays at Troy. On Saturday, the Rocks host defending state champion Troy Athens at 1 p.m.

# Agape pitcher no-hits foe

## BASEBALL

The first game of Canton Agape Christian's prep baseball season will be a memorable one for Robert Hough.

Hough was about as close to perfection as a ballplayer could get Friday when the Wolverines hosted Detroit Urban Lutheran at Canton's Griffin Park. Hough tossed a five-inning no-hitter and went 3-for-3 at the plate with a home run as Agape blanked

the Vikings 13-0.

The game, stopped after five innings by the 10-run mercy rule, was the opener for both teams.

Hough walked three and struck out 11 in his five innings on the mound. At the plate, he hit a solo homer in

the first inning and added two singles, knocking in three runs and stealing two bases.

David Donaldson added two hits, including a double, with two RBI for Agape.

Floyd Joyner took the loss for Urban Lutheran, working all five innings and giving up eight hits.

The Wolverines play Monday at Westland Huron Valley Lutheran.

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## Canton track from page B1

Concordia, Northwood or Concordia.

### SECOND TEAM

**Nate Meckes, Sr., Lutheran Westland:** The 6-7, 220-pound senior averaged 12 points, eight rebounds and nine blocks per game for the 19-2 Warriors.

Meckes also shot 50 percent from the floor. He is a two-year starter and made All-Metro Conference and honorable mention (Class C) All-State.

"Nate is a good, unselfish player," Lutheran Westland coach Dan Ramthun said. "He was aggressive defensively, a guy who can block shots and a guy who ins the court well. He was also a very good passer."

"Last year to this year Nate really improved his coordination."

Meckes also excels in academics as evidenced by his 3.75 grade-point average.

"He's a good kid, likeable, a coachable kid," Ramthun said.

Track may be Meckes' first love, but schools such as Canisius, Calvin and Henry Ford Community College are interested in him as a basketball player.

**Nick Tochman, Sr., Plymouth Salem:** Tochman's junior season had a great impact on his senior performance, which resulted in his being chosen as Salem's team MVP and selected to the all-WLAA first team.

Thing is, Tochman's junior season was cut short by a torn tendon in his thumb. "He was hungry this year when he came back to play," said his coach, Bob Brodie. "He was the go-to guy for us."

In fact, Tochman was a do-everything for the Rocks. "He's very versatile," said Brodie, noting that the 6-foot-4 senior started the season playing guard, then moved to swing forward and ended up playing in the post. "He did everything for us," Brodie added.

Salem's captain and leader, Tochman averaged 13.7 points (second-best on the team), 7.9 rebounds (first) and 3.0 assists (second).

"He was deadly from 15 feet and in," the Salem coach noted.

**Mark Willoughby, Sr., Catholic Central:** Willoughby, an all-Catholic selection, is one player who truly plays above his height.

Although he's just 6-0 and plays point guard, he led the Shamrocks in rebounding at 6.4 per game and also scored 14.7 points per game and averaged 7.8 assists.

"He was a fierce competitor and a very intense player," said Coratti. "He really played well in the tough games."

He was our leader and a very smart player. What I liked about him was in tough games and tough situations, he came up big."

**Colin Sizemore, Sr., Garden City:** Ockerman might have been the leader in scoring, but Sizemore might have been the Cougars' leader in heart.

"He was a strong leader and really kept himself emotionally in check, and that was an important quality for him," said Williamson. "He was probably our fiercest competitor. He was a good 3-point shooter and was strong to the basket too."

Sizemore, a 6-3 point guard and an all-Mega Blue selection, averaged 13 points per game, with seven rebounds and led the Cougars with five assists per contest.

**Dan Boulter, Jr., St. Agatha:** As in football, Boulter proved to be the Aggies go-to player during the year, as the team won its district before bowing out in the regionals.

Boulter, a 6-3 junior and an all-Catholic selection, averaged 19.1 points per game — going 29-for-71 from 3-point range — 10 rebounds per game, four steals and 3.8 assists.

"He can play on any team in the Observerland area," offered his coach John Fenbert. "He works hard, in whatever sport he's in or whatever he does. I don't see anyone who works harder or is better. He's a good kid and a good athlete."

high jump and pole vault. Gaines was in the top four in the 400 and 800.

Richardson was optimistic about Kane, too. "He's determined this will be his year," he said. "I can't say enough good things about all those kids."

There are other seniors who can also provide leadership. In fact, Richardson counts 25 seniors among the 90 athletes on this year's squad. "That's the biggest (senior class) we've ever had," he noted.

Among those expected to have a heavy impact are distance runners Scott Gillen and Jon Mikosz; Brian Page, a mid-distance runner and vaulter; Mike Parker, a sprinter; Andrew McCully and Will Hundley, both throwers; and Kevin Palmer, a long jumper and vaulter.

Two seniors who are with the team but are unable to compete are Ugo Okwumabua, a superb long jumper who injured

his knee at last season's state regional and has not recovered, and Chris Kalis, a standout hurdler/high jumper who is ineligible.

There are also three new seniors on the team, among them foreign exchange student Elmar Hawerkamp, from Germany. He's currently slated to run sprints.

It's the junior class that supplies Canton with its depth in the mid-distance events. Aaron Schmidt, Ross O'Hara, Brandon McClellan and Tony Mize are all capable in the 800-1,600 range.

Juniors Dane Kobus and Ricky Singh make the Chiefs formidable in the hurdles, and Ken Page, another junior, is solid in the sprints and long jump.

With such an array of experienced athletes returning, finding spots for the sophomores and freshmen won't be easy. A couple will get into the lineup, however:

sophomores Corey Walser and Aaron Lanning, and perhaps freshman Brad Waidmann.

Walser was the team's freshman of the year last season and, with Parker currently nursing an injury, Richardson felt Walser is "probably our No. 1 sprinter right now." Lanning, a distance threat, transferred to Canton last year and could not compete, according to MHSAA rules, but he did train with the team.

Waidmann was the middle school champ in the high jump last year; he could also compete in the long jump and hurdles.

"Things are starting to roll here," said Richardson, who added Homer Elias (shot put, discus) to his coaching staff, which also includes Paul Bedford (distance events) and Matti Kilpelainen (pole vault).

"We'll be strong," Richardson said. "Our

depth will be a plus. (Farmington) Harrison's still going to be very tough. I know they lost some people, but they always have good sprinters. And Walled Lake Central and North Farmington had strong seasons last year."

There are some areas of concern for Canton, which defeated Harrison in their dual meet and at the Observerland Invitational but lost to the Hawks at the WLAA finals.

"We're still trying to make sure with our shot put and discus people," said Richardson. "We've got a lot of young guys out who are trying. It's an area we hope to strengthen."

"We've got some talent, they're just unknown."

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# Crusaders bumped off by league foe Aquinas twice

The Madonna University baseball team just can't buy a break. On Friday, host Aquinas swept the Crusaders in a double-header at Kimble Stadium in Wyoming, 2-1 and 7-5. MU falls to 3-13 overall and 0-4 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference. Aquinas is 15-3

## BASEBALL

and 2-0.

Aquinas pitcher Sean Ford (3-0) outdueled Madonna's Ryan Andrzejewski (Plymouth Salem) in the opener, scattering seven

hits while fanning six and walking none in seven innings.

Andrzejewski (0-1) gave up just six hits and two earned runs in six innings.

Devin Cole (Garden City) and Mario D'Herin (Redford Catholic Central) each had two hits for MU.

Brent Backing had two hits for Aquinas, while Brett Cagney and Chad Hansen each knocked in runs for the Saints.

In the nightcap, Aquinas scored three times in the bottom of the seventh to pull out the win after MU scored four times in the top of the inning to lead 6-4.

MU used four pitchers with reliever Mike Hayes (Redford Union) taking the loss. He is 0-1.

Starter Lance Siegwald gave up two runs in 3 1/3 innings.

Brandon Bailey worked 6 1/3 innings for Aquinas, but reliever Pat O'Dell got the final two outs for the win.

MU had just five hits, but Bryan DeCaire (Livonia Clarenceville) and pinch hitter Gary Linzell each came through with a 2-run doubles in the seventh.

John Perko went 2-for-4 for Aquinas, including a homer, double and three RBI.

# Madonna falls to St. Francis

## SOFTBALL

St. Francis (Ind.) blasted the Madonna University women's softball team in a pair of games Friday, 15-2 and 10-2.

The host Cougars (4-3) collected 13 hits in the opener as four different players had two hits apiece. Amanda Blair had three RBI.

Kristie Given, the MU starter, took the loss. Katie Boals got the win.

Shortstop Kristy McDonald had two of MU's six hits.

In the second game, St. Francis dropped Madonna to 7-13 overall with a 12-hit attack led by shortstop Lindsay Mitchener's 3-for-3 effort to go along with two RBI.

McDonald had a 2-run double for the Crusaders.

Losing pitcher Missy VanDoorn gave up eight earned runs on 12 hits. MU committed four errors.

**Hillsdale 6-5, Madonna 1-3:** MU committed a total of seven errors in two games.

Those seven errors led to three unearned runs in the opening game, a 6-1 loss, and to four more in the nightcap, a 5-3 defeat.

Hillsdale is 10-2-1.

In the first game, the Chargers

scored four times in the third inning and twice more in the fourth to clinch the victory. Hillsdale pitcher Sarah DeAngelo allowed just one run on four hits and a walk in stopping the Crusaders.

VanDoorn started and took the loss for Madonna, giving up four runs (one earned) on two hits and three walks in three innings.

McDonald's single drove in Stacie Wilson with the Crusaders only run. Dana Falvo had two hits for Hillsdale.

In the second game, a three-run fifth inning lifted the Chargers past Madonna. Jenny Tenyer took the pitching defeat for the Crusaders, surrendering five runs (one earned) on seven hits and a walk, striking out six.

Joelle Frantz was the winning pitcher for Hillsdale, giving up three earned runs on five hits, striking out four.

Angela Litwin (Plymouth Canton) and Wilson each had a hit and an RBI for Madonna. Julie Westover's pinch-hit single drove in two runs for the Chargers.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne County Commission will hold a public hearing to consider:

An ordinance to amend sub-section 121-8 of the Wayne County Code to specific certain minimum required features of a computer automated contract management system.

The hearing will be held:

Tuesday, April 3, 2001  
Commission Hearing Room 402, 11:00 a.m.  
Wayne County Building  
600 Randolph, Detroit, Michigan

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

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne County Commission will hold a public hearing to consider:

An ordinance to amend the Wayne County Code to create a comprehensive economic development program for Wayne County within the Department of Jobs and Economic Development; to establish the powers and duties of the department; to establish an economic development fund and plan and the program goals, objectives, eligibility criteria, and procedures therefore; to create a planning commission; to establish extraordinary ethical standards and procedures for persons appointed and employed to administer the comprehensive program; and to provide misdemeanor penalties for a violation of those ethical standards.

The hearing will be held:

Thursday, April 5, 2001  
Commission Chambers Room 400, 10:00 a.m.  
Wayne County Building  
600 Randolph, Detroit, Michigan

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

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## WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne County Commission will hold a public hearing on the certification of revenues and appropriated budgetary expenditure adjustments to the FY 2000-2001 Appropriation Ordinance as follows:

1. Certifying a revenue decreased in the amount of \$480,410 in the Juvenile Justice Abuse/Neglect Fund, a net revenue reduction of \$758,847 in the Circuit Court Fund, and certifying additional revenue of \$594,546 in the Friend of the Court Fund.

all in accordance with budget adjustment No. 01-35-116.

The hearing will be held:

THURSDAY, APRIL 5 2001, 10:00 a.m.  
Wayne County Building  
600 Randolph, Commission Chamber  
Detroit, Michigan

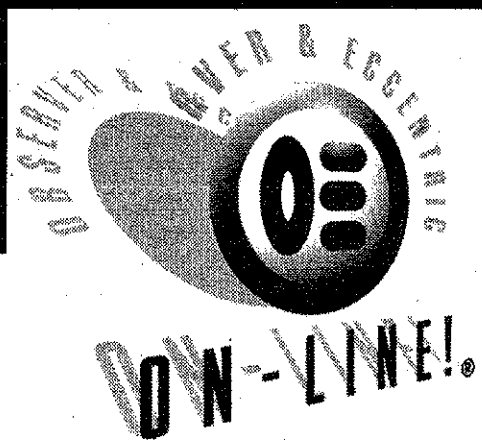
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## PREP BASEBALL

## Monday, April 2

South Lyon at Canton, 3:30 p.m. (DH)  
Canton Agape at Huron Valley Luth., 4 p.m.  
Edsel Ford at Franklin, 4 p.m.  
Redford CC at Utica, 4:15 p.m.  
S'field Christ. at Luth. W'sld, 4:30 p.m.

## Tuesday, April 3

Churchill at Wayne, 4 p.m.  
HVL at St. Alphonsus, 4:30 p.m.

## Wednesday, April 4

Churchill at Dearborn, 4 p.m.  
C'ville at Franklin, 4 p.m.

## Thursday, April 5

W. Bloomfield at Churchill, 4 p.m.  
John Glenn at Garden City, 4 p.m.  
Redford CC at G.P. South, 4 p.m.  
World Outreach at HVL, 4:30 p.m.  
Urban at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.

## Friday, April 6

Franklin at Dearborn, 4 p.m.  
Salem at Grand Blanc Tourn., 10 a.m.

## Saturday, April 7

Huron Tournament, TBA.  
(all double-headers)  
Stevenson at Tay. Kennedy, 11 a.m.  
Brother Rice at Redford CC, 11 a.m.  
Edsel Ford at John Glenn, 11 a.m.  
Crestwood at Churchill, noon.  
Novi at Canton, 2 p.m.

## GIRLS SOFTBALL

## Monday, April 2

Dearborn at Stevenson, 4 p.m.  
Wayne at Churchill, 4 p.m.

## Tuesday, April 3

HVL at St. Alphonsus, 4:30 p.m.  
Luth. Westland at Urban, 4:30 p.m.

## Wednesday, April 4

John Glenn at Belleville, 3:30 p.m.  
Canton at G.P. North, 4 p.m.  
Dearborn at Churchill, 4 p.m.  
Franklin at C'ville, 4 p.m.

## Thursday, April 5

Romulus at Wayne, 4 p.m.  
World Outreach at HVL, 4:30 p.m.

## Friday, April 6

Ladywood at Riv. Richard, 4 p.m.  
Dearborn at Franklin, 4 p.m.

## Saturday, April 7

Huron Tournament, TBA.  
(all double-headers)

Garden City at John Glenn, 11 a.m.

## GIRLS SOCCER

## Monday, April 2

A.A. Huron at John Glenn, 4 p.m.  
Redford Union at Franklin, 7 p.m.

Wayne at Taylor Truman, 7 p.m.

## Tuesday, April 3

Marian at Ladywood, 5:30 p.m.

## Wednesday, April 4

Belleville at John Glenn, 4 p.m.  
Canton at Novi, 6:30 p.m.  
Churchill at Dearborn, 7 p.m.

## Thursday, April 5

Ladywood at Regina, 5:30 p.m.

## Friday, April 6

S'field Christ. at Luth. W'sld, 4:30 p.m.  
Salem at Troy, 7 p.m.

## Saturday, April 7

Bishop Foley at Stevenson, 1 p.m.  
Troy Athens at Salem, 1 p.m.

## BOYS TRACK

## Tuesday, April 3

Stevenson at Redford Union, 3:30 p.m.  
PCA at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.

## Thursday, April 5

Churchill at Farmington, 3:30 p.m.  
Franklin at Stevenson, 3:30 p.m.  
Harrison at John Glenn, 3:30 p.m.

## Friday, April 6

Salem vs. Canton, 4 p.m.  
Luth. W'sld at Crestwood, 4:30 p.m.

## Saturday, April 7

Crestwood Invitational, 10 a.m.  
Canton, Redford CC at A.A. Pioneer, 12:30 p.m.

## GIRLS TRACK

## Tuesday, April 3

John Glenn at N. Farm., 3:30 p.m.

## Wednesday, April 4

Ladywood Invitational, 4 p.m.

## Thursday, April 5

Farmington at Churchill, 3:30 p.m.  
Stevenson at Franklin, 3:30 p.m.

John Glenn at Harrison, 3:30 p.m.  
Wayne at Romulus, 3:30 p.m.

## Friday, April 6

Luth. W'sld at Marian, 4:30 p.m.

## Saturday, April 7

A.A. Pioneer Invitational, 9 a.m.  
Crestwood Invitational, 10 a.m.

## BOYS TENNIS

## Monday, April 2

Redford CC at Divine Child, 4 p.m.  
John Glenn at Belleville, 4 p.m.

## Tuesday, April 3

John Glenn at Garden City, 4 p.m.

## Wednesday, April 4

Canton at Novi, 4 p.m.  
Thurston at Franklin, 4 p.m.

## Thursday, April 5

Salem at Grosse Ile, 4 p.m.  
Cabrini at Redford CC, 4 p.m.

John Glenn at Wayne, 4 p.m.

## Friday, April 6

Romulus at Wayne, 4 p.m.

## GIRLS GOLF

## Monday, April 2

Salem vs. A.A. Huron, 3 p.m.  
Lakeland vs. Franklin  
at Idyl Wyld, 3 p.m.

John Glenn at Edsel Ford, TBA.  
Ladywood vs. O.L. Lakes  
at Silver Lake, 3:30 p.m.

## Tuesday, April 3

Southgate at Wayne, 2:45 p.m.

## Wednesday, April 4

Novi vs. Churchill  
at Whispering Willow, 3 p.m.  
Franklin at Milford, 3 p.m.

## Thursday, April 5

Wayne at Monroe, 2:30 p.m.  
Thurston at John Glenn, 3 p.m.

## Friday, April 6

Ladywood vs. Divine Child  
at St. John's, 3 p.m.

## Saturday, April 7

Grosse Ile Invitational, 10:15 a.m.

## BOYS LACROSSE

## Tuesday, April 3

Redford CC at Brother Rice, 4:30 p.m.

## Thursday, April 5

Redford CC at DeLaSalle, 5 p.m.

## Saturday, April 7

Franklin Regional at CC, 4 p.m.

## MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL

## (all double-headers)

## Sunday, April 1

Madonna at Indiana Tech, 1 p.m.

## Wednesday, April 4

Madonna at Concordia, 2 p.m.

## Saturday, April 7

Tri-State at Madonna, 1 p.m.

## Sunday, April 8

Siena Hts. at Madonna, 1 p.m.

## WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL

## (all double-headers)

## Sunday, April 1

Indiana Tech vs. Madonna  
at Ladywood H.S., 1 p.m.

## Tuesday, April 3

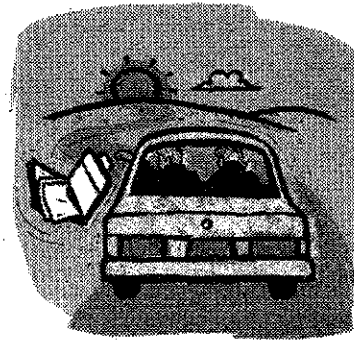
Aquinas vs. Madonna  
at Ladywood H.S., 4 p.m.

## Friday, April 6

Concordia vs. Madonna  
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## Saturday, April 7

Madonna at Aquinas, 4 p.m.



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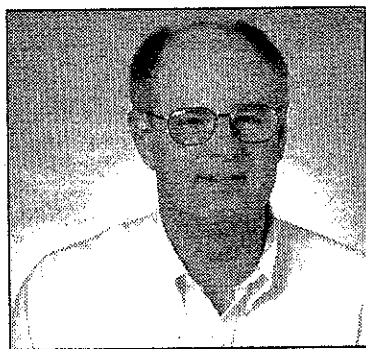
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## NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

## What was hidden, can now be seen

Now that the winter snow has melted away, it's easier to see animal clues that it may have been hiding, like rabbit browse, vole tunnels and natural pruning resulting from animals feeding on plants.

One of the most obvious features that can be seen is rabbit browse.

As my family and I drive along the expressway, it is easy to point out the trees that have been affected.

Staghorn sumac is one species that has been hit hard this past winter. Sumac is a sun-loving shrub recognized in winter by its red berry clusters located at the top of its branches. These are the same shrubs that are the first to turn scarlet red in fall.

Since green grasses are not available in winter, cottontail rabbits eat the bark from the base of young trees and shrubs, as well as branches and twigs when they can be reached.

Just inside the corky protective bark is the nutritious cambium layer of the tree trunk. This is the part of the bark that provides nutrition for animals in winter. Beaver and deer both eat branches and twigs to gain sustenance from the cambium layer.

Some stands of sumac look like they have white socks on their "feet" because the dark bark has been eaten away leaving the light sapwood exposed.

Starting almost two feet above the ground is the top of the rabbit browse. This past winter's deep snow allowed the rabbits to reach higher than they have been able to in the past few winters.

The extended duration of deep snow forced the animals to keep feeding on the available good food until the trees were girdled (the cambium layer has been destroyed all the way around the circumference of a tree).

A girdled tree will die because no food and little water can travel up or down the tree without the cambium layer's conducting tubes.

Trees with a trunk diameter of two to three inches were affected and several in one cluster damaged.

Surviving trees in the cluster will produce seeds to repopulate the immediate area, while suckers sprout from the underground root system to yield new young saplings.

Animals were able to reach higher because of the deep snow, but when the snow melted they continued to eat as they got closer and closer to the ground. Long sections of exposed sapwood create the sock-like appearance from a distance.

Apple trees are also a preferred tree for winter food. Orchard owners know that both mice and rabbits will girdle young seedling if they are not protected. Deep snow allowed rabbits to reach the lower branches and provide some natural pruning.

One apple tree I found has browsed branches six feet off the ground. When I take students past this tree I ask them how such a small animal could feed on branches so high above the ground.

They often suggest that the rabbits were jumping and nibbling, but even a cottontail rabbit could not jump six feet high.

Next students suggest that they climbed on the branches to reach such a height. Rabbits cannot climb.

Students can become very imaginative, and then finally someone remembers that there was deep snow earlier in the year.

And in this particular area, snow was piled high from a cleared parking lot. Walking up the snow pile allowed the rabbits to reach a new source of food.

How often can you spot rabbit browse in your area, or while traveling the expressway?



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Where have all the great women bowlers gone?

The All-Star Bowlerettes, regarded over the years as the finest women's bowling league in the nation only fielded 10 teams in this current season at Cloverlanes in Livonia.

In the history of American 10 pins, 10 female teams have surpassed 3,500 pins for a three-game series. Seven of those record scores were from the All-Star League, including the recent new record of 3,600 by the "All-Star Grille" team last November.

Each year, this league has the highest aggregate average in the nation. Way back in the summer of 1946, Maxine Cruchon, a bowler of some repute, dreamed of forming the best and strongest women's league in the country. She then sold the idea to 12 captains of the area's top teams and persuaded Harold Kahl, bowling editor of The Detroit Times to ask his superiors to sponsor the league.

In its first season the league produced two world records, an 1,141 game and 3,132 series. After years of stability, the league became nomadic to afford its fans the opportunity to witness the outstanding performances of its many talented bowlers. It moved to Eastland Bowl for the 1961-62 season.

The Detroit Times went out of business and Brunswick took over sponsorship of the league and moved to Luxury Lanes before finding a more permanent home in Livonia at Cloverlanes. Bowling fans everywhere can easily relate to such stellar performers as Aleta Sill, Cheryl Daniels, Lisa Bishop and Marianne DiRupo from watching the Ladies Pro Tour on TV or in person.

In the early years, such names as Anita Cantaline, Connie Powers, Louise Stockdale, Agnes Ekstrom, Dorothy

Aldred, Stella Hartrick, Doris Knechtges, Dorothy Jackson, Ozella Houston, Elvira Toepfer, Clara Allen and many others made their mark in the bowling world.

Another generation saw the likes of Cora Fiegig, Carmen Allen, Mary Mohacsi, Gerry Ritter, Kathy Haislip, Penny Behn, DeDe Davidson, Lavolia Brown, Jeanne Gebbia and Bonnie McKay make their mark in the long running history and tradition of the league which is unequalled anywhere. Since 1953, 11 members or former members have been enshrined in the W.I.B.C. Hall of Fame, the true measure of greatness on the lanes.

The Detroit All-Star women have amassed an incredible record in the Women's International Bowling Congress annual tournament, Val Mikiel won the singles crown in 1946. Louise Stockdale paired with her sister, Helen Sneider to win the Doubles title in 1922. Five teams from the Detroit All Star s would follow their lead, Connie Powers and Betty Reus in 1939, Stella Hartrick and Clara Allen in 1942, Doris Knechtges/Jane Grudzien in 1953, Dorothy Jackson and Ozella Houston in 1977 and Gerrie Beattie/Mary Deptula in 1979.

The All-Star bowlers have captured 85 out of a possible 116 titles. Also in 1952 the D.W.B.A. began designating one of its members as "Queen of Bowling." Since its inception the crown has always been won by a member of the Women's All-Star Classic. The Michigan women's Bowling association Hall of Fame has inducted 24 bowlers for superior performance. Of those, 15 have competed in the league. The Greater Detroit Hall of Fame has inducted 44 females, 40 of which were members of the same league.

Many of the current crop of athletes have come on the scene with great accolades such as Aleta Sill, Michelle Mullin, Lisa Bishop and Novella White who have competed on the Ladies Pro Tour (PWBA), Hall of Fame members: Sill (National WIBC and Greater Detroit), Jeanne Gebbia (Michigan), Linda

Higenell (Canada), Sandy (Fuerst- Winbigler) Schultz (Michigan and Greater Detroit) and Carmen Allen (Greater Detroit). Other honors to Julie Wright (Michigan Queen of Bowling), Sandy Schultz (Michigan Queen). Novella White (Michigan Queen).

Chosen while youth league members for "Star of Tomorrow": Julie Wright, Cyndi Black, Lisa Bishop and Michelle Ewald. Ewald has been named as National "Star of Tomorrow" also. Higenall, who commutes weekly from Hamilton, Ontario, also bowled for Team Canada for four years. This season, the league bowlers have produced six 300 games so far, the latest just this past Monday by Shelley Zarick, as I was there and watching each strike after she had the first four.

Five members of this league have amassed 54 individual professional titles by competing on the national P.W.B.A. tour, nine of which are majors. Aleta Sill has made the greatest impact on the pro tour, having won 30 titles. She is the only bowler (male or female) to have won the Triple Crown twice. She is the first female bowler to have won more than \$1 million in prize money, a feat which took all of 19 years on tour to accomplish.

Marianne DiRupo won a few PWBA titles while in the league until this season. The league is certainly much more than just a lot of pretty women, they are extremely talented. The 2001-2002 season will see them in a new location, as they are going to be leaving the friendly halls of Cloverlanes in Livonia.

The new home has not yet been finalized at this writing, so I will keep you informed as soon as they are ready to make an announcement. This is a Clarion call to any and all Detroit area bowlers to "Go for it." If you want great competition, ample jackpots and the personal pride of bowling among the "Elite" in the nation, contact Carmen Allen at (313) 865-4177 or Juanita Marzette-Smith at (313) 531-3378.

Early history courtesy of Al Stroud.

## OUTDOORS CALENDAR

### ACTIVITIES

#### 2001 SPRING FISHING CLASSIC

There will be more to see and do than ever at the Bass Pro Shops upcoming 2001 Spring Fishing Classic at Outdoor World (4500 Baldwin Road) in Auburn Hills, April 6-8. This free event will feature huge displays from the country's top manufacturers, live demonstrations and more. Catch a special sneak preview of the Spring Classic on Thursday, April 5 from 5 p.m.-10 p.m. where you can win a variety of new 2001 products and get free line winding by Remington (limit to two reels, maximum 20# test, and no spincast please). Visit [www.basspro.com](http://www.basspro.com) on the Internet for additional information.

#### OAKLAND COUNTY SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION

The Oakland County Sportfishing Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at Santa Hall, 1985 Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor. Call (248) 693-4389 or visit the club's web site at <http://go.to/ocsa> for more information.

#### DOWNRIVER 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 (14100 Pardee Road) in Taylor. For more information, call Ron Fodor at (734) 676-2863 or send an e-mail to [riverrat122@hotmail.com](mailto:riverrat122@hotmail.com).

#### DETROIT AREA STEELHEADERS

Detroit Area Steelheaders, Inc. membership meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month at Knights of Columbus, St. Pius X, 6177 Chicago Road, in Warren. The public is welcome. More information can be obtained by calling Ed Wilczek at (810) 757-7365 or club President Ray Banbury at (810) 598-0310.

#### 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 (248) 478-1494 for more information.

#### FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Civic Park Senior

Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 for information.

#### HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

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

#### SOLAR

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

## METROPARKS

### METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

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.

# Lacrosse catches on with girls

BY DAN O'MEARA  
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With the inaugural season out of the way, coach Mike Mehall hopes for better results for his Farmington Unified girls lacrosse team in its second year of existence.

Farmington, which had a 2-7 record in its first campaign, is still a young team with only two seniors on its roster, but it returns 21 other players with a year of varsity experience.

Eighty girls from three high schools turned out to play lacrosse. Instead of making player cuts, Farmington added a second JV team, and Mehall is currently coaching all three teams.

"This year there's still a lot of growing that has to happen," Mehall said. "We still have a lot to do in reference to putting a team together and having them feel comfortable on the field. But we're farther ahead than we were last year."

"The basic skill level is higher as far as passing and catching and understanding the field. Now it's a necessity of learning the refinements of the game and improving our offensive and defensive skills."

The league in which Farmington competes has added a third division for new

teams and those that have been around less than four years. Division C will include Farmington.

"It's a better competitive situation for us to be in, and we should be one of the premier teams in the new division," Mehall said.

"I think we'll have a fairly strong year. We will be playing five teams from B Division, and that will give us a barometer as to how we're doing with established teams."

One of the graduation losses for Christina Ford, who was Farmington's leading scorer with 18 goals and its MVP for the overall season.

Farmington will look to its captains — senior Chrissy Baker and juniors Stephanie Ford and Stephanie Yacoub — to pick up the scoring slack in addition to others. Ford had six goals last year and Yacoub five.

Sophomore Jenny Adams will start at center; junior Katie Ellis, Yacoub and sophomore Lindsey Hirzel will play forward positions, and the attack wings are Baker and junior Natalie Schauer.

Defensively, Farmington will start Ford and junior Abbey Robinson at wings, sophomore Alyse Grossman at third man, junior Catherine Audette at cover point and junior Rebecca York at

point. Sophomore Wendy Bakken returns to play goalie again.

The girls play 12 players at a time as opposed to 10 for the boys. A maximum of seven players can cross the 30-yard line on an offensive rush; the rest must remain back on defense.

"The girls game is more involved," Mehall said. "Because they don't wear protective gear, the rules are designed to be protective, so injuries don't happen. There's no physical contact."

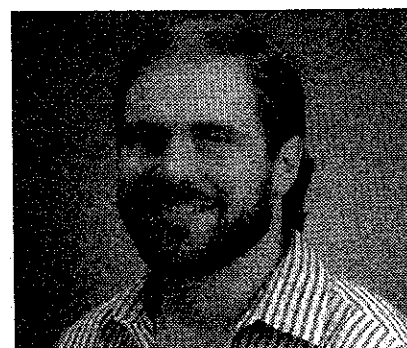
"The game is played very close to the same strategy as basketball. A big learning curve for the girls is understanding the complexity of the rules."

The other returning players are senior defender Jackie Compton, junior attackers Lori Sera, Anna Grinshpun, Christy Hague, Sarah Lash and Stefanie Willemsen, junior defenders Casey Haapaniemi and Laurane Walker and sophomore attackers Rachel Kahan and Ashley Lake.

In addition to Robinson, the other newcomers are junior defender Erin Blacha and sophomore center Kristie Boskey.

Farmington began an expanded, 14-game schedule with its season opener last Wednesday at Rochester.

## OUTDOOR INSIGHTS



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## With spring the fishing warms up

At first glance it appears fishing has been put on hold. Ice is receding on inland lakes, but boat traffic is still a week or two away.

But under closer scrutiny, you'll find that fishing opportunities are actually quite abundant. Want to fish for trout, steelhead, or walleyes? The opportunities await right now, right here in Southeastern Michigan.

At midnight April 1, the waters of the Huron River at the Proud Lake State Recreation Area in Commerce Township will be teeming with anglers as a special catch-and-release, flies-only trout season begins.

The season was initiated in the 1970s by the Livonia-based Michigan Fly Fishing Club in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. At that time, gas prices were soaring and local trout anglers wanted to create a fishery close to home so they wouldn't have to make those 200-mile treks north to the storied trout waters of the northern Lower Peninsula.

The DNR stocks close to 2,000 brown trout in a two-mile stretch of the river below Moss Lake and anglers are allowed to fish with artificial flies only, catch-and-release, until the regular trout season opens on April 28. At that time, regular season regulations kick into effect. When the regular season opens the daily possession limit on that section of the Huron will be three fish at least eight inches in length each.

"We just stocked them and there are some really nice looking fish," said Jim Francis, DNR fisheries biologist at the Livonia district office. "We put in 1,800 browns between 12 and 16 inches long, and about 50 larger fish from our brood stock that we are cycling out of the system. Those fish were in the eight to 10 pound range and a couple of them were pushing 20 pounds."

The Proud Lake Recreation Area has also contributed approximately 2,000 rainbow trout to the pre-season fishery.

Fishing during this special season is limited to a two-mile stretch of the Huron running from the signs below Moss Lake to the signs 100 yards below the Wixom Road Bridge. Crowds will be heavy for the first few days, but they normally thin out a little after that. Some of the best fishing this year may be during the week after Easter, when the fish have settled down and the anglers have dispersed.

A similar program takes place each spring at the Island Lake Recreation Area in Brighton. Francis said the DNR stocked 400, 12- to 16-inch browns and another 50 eight- to 10-pounders from the brood stock in Spring Mill Pond. The same rules apply at Spring Mills Pond as do on the Huron.

If you're looking for a more natural opportunity, head over to the Clinton River and tangle with a spring-run steelhead. Each year the Clinton serves up some pretty good steelhead fishing and the run is already getting started. While there are just enough fish in the river now to keep die-hard anglers interested, fishing will pick up in the coming weeks with a little warm rain and rising temperatures.

Fresh spawn is always a good choice for bait, but anglers also do very well with wigglers, wet flies and spinners.

If walleyes are your favorite target, get down to the Detroit River and have some fun.

Recent reports show anglers taking good numbers of fish with some limits being reported. Fish up to 13 pounds have been caught in the Trenton Channel, with the best fishing so far coming from the area near the Edison Plant.



## SPORTS ROUNDUP

## SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

The USSSA Bud Light First Pitch Qualifier, a Class C-D-E adult men's softball tournament, is scheduled for next weekend (April 7-8) at the Canton Softball Center, located at 46555 W. Michigan.

Entry fee is \$195 per team (deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday). This is a double-elimination regional qualifier with a three-game guarantee. Awards include a berth in the USSSA Regional and trophies to the top three teams in each division, plus jackets, shirts and hats.

For more information, call (734) 483-5600.

## SOFTBALL CENTER STUFF

The Canton Softball Center, located at 46555 W. Michigan in Canton, has several upcoming events of interest. Call (734) 483-5600 for further information.

**•Youth All-Skills Baseball and Softball Clinic:** From noon-5 p.m. May 5, for ages 7-14, five hours of professional instruction from, among others, Plymouth Canton baseball coach Scott Dickey, including take-home drills sheet, contests, sports break, T-shirt, rules review, etc. Cost is \$50 per camper.

**•Softball Umpires Wanted:** The Canton Softball Center will offer a free USSSA Umpires Training Session from 6:30-8 p.m. March 30. New and experienced umpires wanted. Rules review and registration for 2001 offered. Multiple games (at \$18 per) per night, flexible schedule.

## SENIOR SOFTBALL

Applications are now being taken for senior men's softball. Age groups are 55-64, 65-70

and 70-up. The seasons will begin in the spring and cover teams located in Livonia, Canton, Dearborn, Garden City, Taylor and Southgate.

For more information call Gene Fanger at (734) 434-1482 or John Finch (734) 427-7210.

## MICHIGAN OPEN QUALIFYING

Qualifying rounds for the 8th Detroit Newspapers Michigan Open will be Monday-Tuesday, May 21-22, at eight sites throughout the state.

Entry forms are available at the qualifying sites an through the Michigan Section PGA office at (734) 522-2323.

On May 21, qualifying will be at: The Orchards Golf Club in Washington, Forest Akers (West) in East Lansing, Gull Lake Country Club in Richland and Washtenaw Country Club in Ypsilanti.

On May 22, qualifying will be at: Shanty Creek Resort (Shuss Mountain) in Bellaire, Western Golf & Country Club in Redford, The Fortress in Frankenmuth and The Highlands in Grand Rapids.

The fields at all qualifying sites will be limited to 104 competitors. Participants will be served on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The \$200 entry fee and completed application must be received by 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 8 in the Michigan Section PGA office.

The Michigan Open will be Monday through Thursday, June 25-28, at The Bear at Grand Traverse Resort. Contestants will compete for the James D. Standish, Jr. Trophy and \$110,000 purse, including amateur awards.

## SUMMER HOOP TOURNEY

The deadline to enter the Mid America Youth Basketball Summer Kickoff Tournament (June 8-10 in Newton, Kan.) is Friday, May 4.

The tournament has divisions for boys and girls in grades 4-12 with A, B and C brackets are all levels.

All teams guaranteed a minimum of five games. A total of 645 teams from 18 states and Canada participated in 2000.

For more information, call (316) 284-0354 or the website [www.mayb.com](http://www.mayb.com).

## CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Eurostars Competitive All-Star Cheer Team will be held at 12:30 p.m. on May 6, at the Eurostars Gymnastics Academy in Plymouth. Girls who will be in ninth through 12th grades next school year are eligible to tryout.

For information, call Heather Fischer at (734) 231-3109 or e-mail her at [hdfischer@home.com](mailto:hdfischer@home.com).

## HOLOWICKI SUMMER HOOP CAMP

Madonna University will be the site of the annual Bernie Holowicki All Star Basketball Camp in June and July.

The camp, run by MU men's head basketball coach Holowicki will feature contests and prizes, T-Shirts, instruction, drills, speakers, evaluation and more.

The boys camps will be: from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on June 11-15 and

June 18-22 at Madonna (\$140) and June 29-July 3 at Madonna with times on Friday from 4:30-8:30 p.m., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sunday and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday (\$130)

The girls camp will be June 24-28 at Detroit World Christian Academy from noon-4 p.m. on Sunday and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Monday-Thursday.

For information, call Bill Derderian at (313) 937-0966, Holowicki at (734) 261-3346 or the school at (734) 432-5591.

## PRIVATE SOFTBALL LESSONS

University of Michigan All-Big Ten player Tammy Mika, along with collegiate and high school coaches, will instruct individual and give private drills/lessons to athletes 6-18 years at Total Baseball in Wixom.

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The cost is \$35 per half-hour or five private lessons for \$160.

For more information, call (248) 668-0166 or email: [totalballwixom@wixom@aol.com](mailto:totalballwixom@wixom@aol.com).

## MHSFCA GRID BANQUET

The Michigan High School Football Coaches Association's Hall of Fame banquet will be Saturday, April 7, at the indoor track facility on the campus of the University of Michigan. The event begins with a cocktail hour at 5:30 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Lloyd Carr, U-M head football coach. Twenty-four high school football coaches throughout the state will be inducted.

"The event is open to the public. Tickets are \$20 per person and can be ordered by sending a check, payable to "Hall of Fame Banquet," and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Ike Muhlenkamp, 2100 Lakeview, St. Joseph, MI 49085.

## ADULT HOCKEY REGISTRATION

Registration is under way for men's and women's adult spring/summer recreational hockey teams.

The Rockets (over 21), Lady Rockets (over 21), Masters (over 30) and Golden Eagles (over 45) leagues will play out of the Plymouth and Chelsea arenas.

The season will last from April 22 to July 19, and teams will play on various evenings. For more information call John Wilson at (248) 471-0658, email to [john@rspi.net](mailto:john@rspi.net) or visit the Web site at [www.rspi.net](http://www.rspi.net).

## UMPS WANTED

The Canton Umpires Association is looking for people interested in being a baseball umpire with the CCJBBA league.

Weekly hours vary, trainging and major equipment is provided. Applicants must be at least 14-years-old with some knowledge of baseball.

For more information, call

Greg Angel at (734) 981-3007 or Dave Giove at (734) 981-3427, or by email at [wdvgreg4@aol.com](mailto:wdvgreg4@aol.com).

## SUMMER VOLLEYBAL CAMPS

Madonna University will host a series of summer volleyball camps including: 8:30 a.m.-noon (elite) and 1-4:30 p.m. (general players) Thursday through Sunday, July 5-8; 8:30 a.m.-noon (setters) and 1-4 p.m. (youth) Sunday through Thursday, July 9-12; 8:30 a.m.-noon (hitters session I) and 1-4:30 p.m. (defensive specialist), Sunday through Wednesday, July 15-18.

For more information, call Jerry Abraham at (734) 432-5612 or (734) 254-0698 (evenings).

## ADRAY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Henry Ford Community College's 10th annual Mike Adray Memorial Golf Tournament will be Wednesday, May 16 at Mystic Creek Golf Club, located at Camp Dearborn, in Milford.

Proceeds from the tourney will go to support student scholarships. Since its inception, the golf tourney has raised more than \$394,000 for Henry Ford student scholarships.

Individual golfer can participate in a full day of activities for \$195. The dinner and auction package is \$85.

For more information, call the tournament hotline at (313) 845-9880 or visit Henry Ford's web site at [www.hfcc.net](http://www.hfcc.net).

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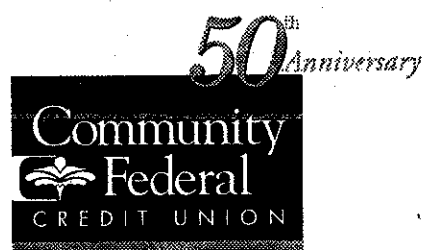
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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for **Four (4) Special Education Buses** for the District. Specifications and bid forms are available at the E.J. McClendon Building, 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48187. For further information, please phone Dan Phillips, Assistant Director of Finance & Purchasing at (734) 416-2746. Sealed bids are due on or before 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 1st, 2001. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

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Plymouth-Canton Community Schools  
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PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY  
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its REGULAR January meeting Tuesday, April 10, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. at 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

The Plymouth District Library will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tape of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon seven (7) days notice to the Plymouth District Library. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Plymouth District Library by writing or calling the following:

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**We've got talent:** Alicia Knight (left), Michaela Gladden and Sierra Mitchell, all 13, watch their friends Jamesicia Taylor and Brittany Lockhart, also both 13, during the talent show auditions March 6.

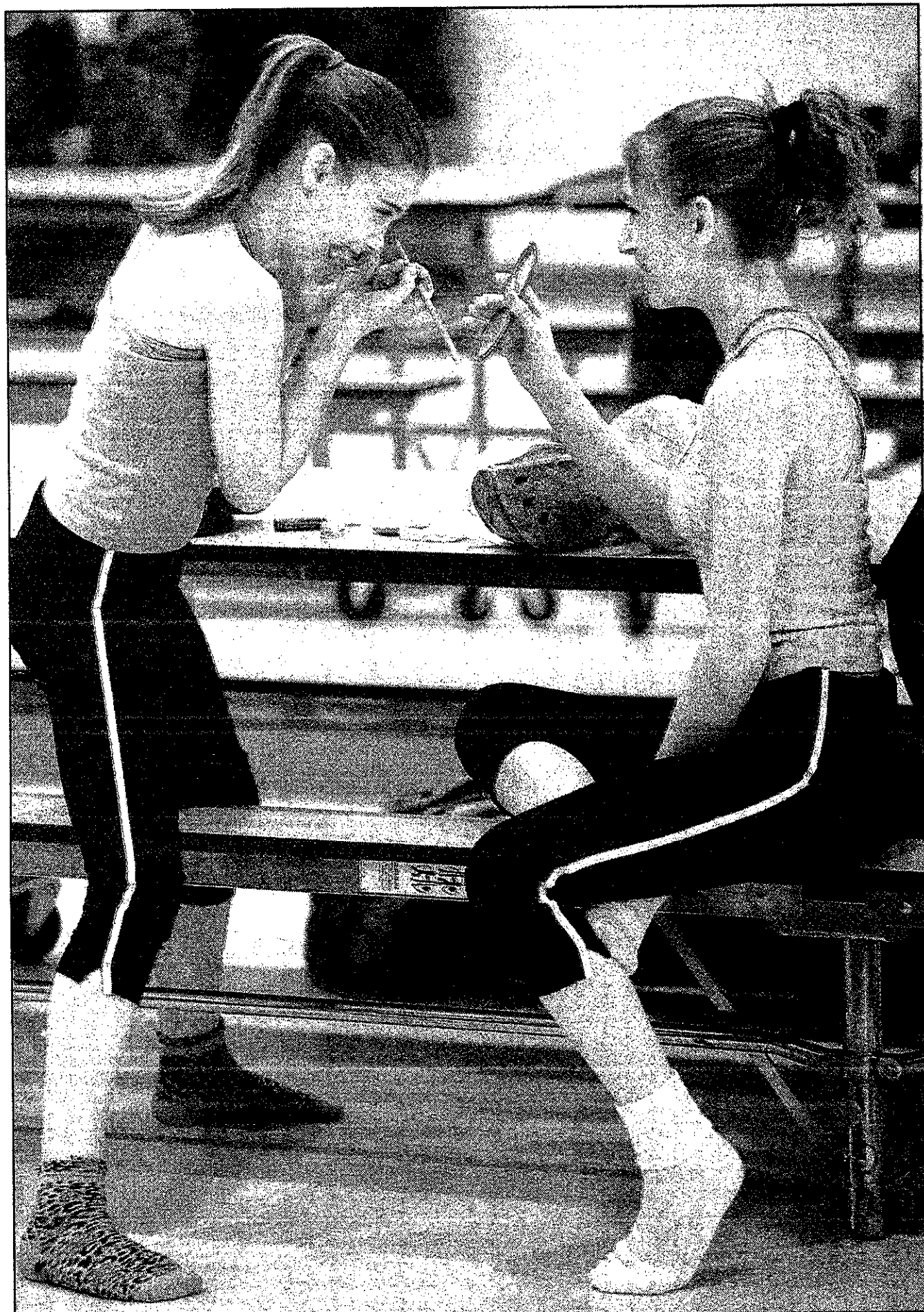


**Young artist:** Scott Stoner, 14, works on a pinch pot during a ceramics class March 15.

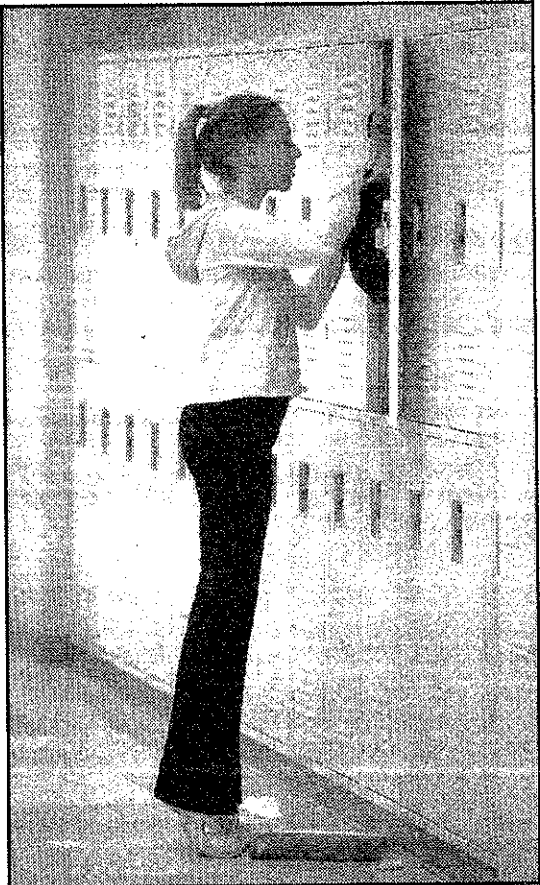
**Dawn of Discovery**



**Springtime brings fun, hope to Discovery**



**Helping hand:** Heather Chateauvert, 12 (right), holds a mirror for dance partner Abby Finkelstein, 11, as she applies makeup before the two auditioned March 6 for the upcoming talent show.



**Daily dilemma:** Jessica Mattson, 14, searches through her book bag in her locker between classes March 6.

Flowers aren't the only things that bloom in spring.

School life – which can seem almost dormant as students and teachers slog through the cold gray days of January and February – gets new meaning in the form of spring concerts, plays and dances.

And, oh yes, the great outdoors.

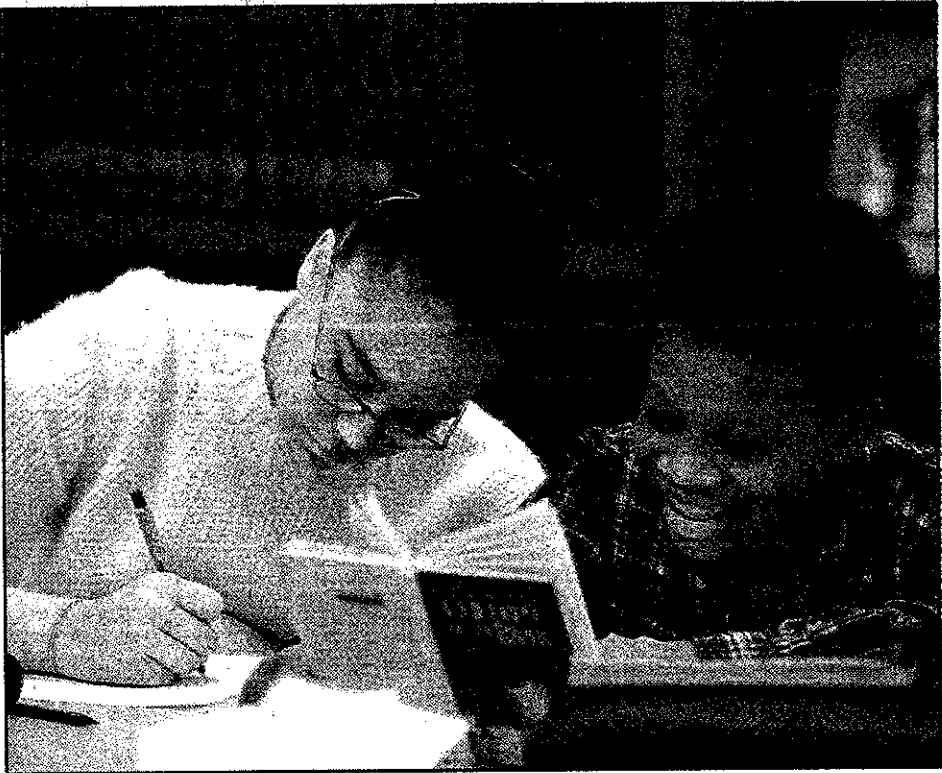
Discovery Middle School in Canton is no exception, said principal Roche LaVictor. Add to the usual spring activities, final touches of construction of Canton's first middle school and you get an idea of LaVictor's heavy schedule.

"Things are about 95 percent finished," he said last week. "We need to address some of the outdoor issues like the softball diamond. It was a little mushy there last fall."

For Discovery's students, activities began picking up this past week as well. Sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade band/chorus concerts were held Monday-Wednesday nights.

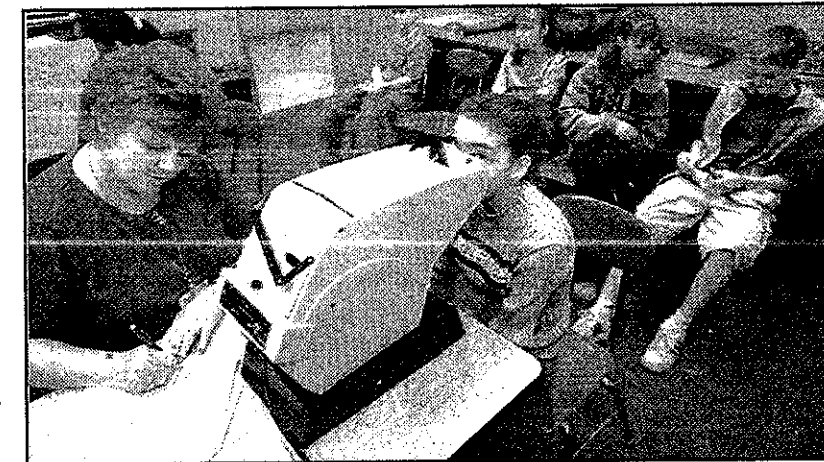
The school talent show is 7 p.m. April 10 in the Auditoria, and a spring dance is just around the corner.

-Tedd Schneider



**Light reading:** Bianca Barnett and Vernon Stewart, both 12, laugh together while reading "Children of the River," in their seventh-grade language arts class with Kendra Whitely March 6.

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**To the victor:** In the top photo, Apram Ghuman (left) watches Dane Musser and Jerry Berg, all 11, thumb wrestle after finishing their lunch March 6. Above, Karen Jacovetti of the Wayne County Public Health Department (left), administers a vision screening test to Amy Ladenberger, 12, on March 15.



**Faces in the crowd:** Eighth-graders Rebecca Castro (left), Lizi West, Trudy Smith, Meghan Hewlett, Divya Asha and Heidi Rautiola watch the other auditions March 6 during a tryout for the upcoming talent show.



## ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

## Conductor calls all to the cabaret

Circle Friday, April 6 on your calendar. It's an evening you won't want to miss, said Nan Washburn. For one night only, the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will turn Laurel Manor into a 1920s Parisian cafe for a benefit pops concert/dinner with silent and live auctions.

European-style cabaret music by Offenbach and Weill will mingle with jazz by Ellington and Porter as well as popular American songs by Gershwin and Sousa — all performed by guest vocalist Deanna Relyea. According to Washburn, Relyea, a mezzo soprano and executive director of the Kerrytown Concert House in Ann Arbor, "has done a lot of cabaret singing and knows this repertoire well."

### Excited about performing

"I'm really excited about her performance," said Washburn now in her second season as conductor of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. Washburn was in Los Angeles to perform with the West Hollywood Orchestra but can't wait to return for the pops concert. She's excited about performing Darius Milhaud's "The Creation of the World."

"Like Gershwin, Cole Porter and other American composers, Milhaud, a French composer, was combining

**What:** Plymouth Symphony Orchestra presents a Cabaret Cafe, a Pops concert with silent and live benefit auctions and dinner  
**When:** 6-10 p.m. Friday, April 6  
**Where:** Laurel Manor, Livonia  
**Tickets:** \$50, \$25 children, call (734) 451-2112

classical orchestral music with jazz during the 1920s. "The Creation," which I believe predates 'Rhapsody in Blue,' is for jazz orchestra with saxophone and trap drums. It also has lots of great solos for our principal players to test out their jazz chops."

In addition to Milhaud's music, Washburn has one hot program planned with Ellington's "It Don't Mean a Thing," Gershwin's "Our Love is Here to Stay" and the theme from "Cabaret."

The orchestra chose this music to appeal to a wider audience. PSO executive director Darlene Dreyer said benefit proceeds help keep the 55-year-old orchestra alive.

"The orchestra has a budget of \$238,000 this year that's going up to \$245,000 next year," said Dreyer. "The rent went up \$400 when we moved our office in September. We wanted to stay uptown and be visible in the community. There's also been a 5 percent increase in printing costs, and next year we'll feature several out of town guest artists on the program Nan has planned."

### New season

And what a line-up the 2001-2002 season features — a Nov. 10 concert devoted to Latin American music, chamber music with Relyea singing intimate songs Jan. 19-20, and Plymouth Oratorio Society, Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, and Eastern Michigan University chorus members joining the orchestra for Beethoven's "Ninth Symphony" on March 16. Also in the works is an Aug. 3 family concert in Kellogg Park.

"We really need community support," said Relyea. "To pay the orchestra is \$10,000 a concert. We hope people step up and support the orchestra, otherwise we won't be able to have a full orchestra."

Jo Swerc is doing everything she can to make sure they do. As president of the Plymouth Symphony League, Swerc has been working hard to solicit donations for the silent and live auctions. She's hoping to top the \$8,500 brought in by items last year. The Plymouth Symphony League, the

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## Creative science

## Professor uses performing arts to teach

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Julie Hilgert giggles when she thinks back to playing a macrophage chasing cellular debris in Vickie Kimler's physiology class at the University of Detroit Mercy.

The re-enactment was one of many Kimler uses to teach freshmen and sophomores in the nursing and sports medicine curriculum about the workings of the human body.

Hilgert, a single mother of two from Birmingham, believes she retains so much of the material because of the way Kimler incorporates dance, creative movement and mime into the lessons. At age 33, Hilgert is one of Kimler's older students. It's only in the last couple of years she had the opportunity to return to school for a nursing degree.

"Dr. Kimler is a very energetic, positive person," said Hilgert who had no previous dance experience prior to taking Kimler's physiology class. "She brings it to life. It's amus-



**Dance props:** Professor Vickie Kimler prepares to pass out cards which represent the cellular phosphates needed to make ATP, the most important energy molecule in cells.

ing at times. She's quite funny. It catches you off guard so you listen more. Keeping it non-scientific makes it fun. She's not one of these people who comes to class monotone. Sometimes you start laughing about the analogy she makes."

An assistant professor of physiology/pathophysiology in the basic clinical science department, Kimler came up with the idea to tell the story of mitosis (cell division) through dance back in 1995 while teaching at Mercyhurst College in Erie, Penn. Three years later, she introduced the unusual method of depicting human physiology to students in classes at University of Detroit Mercy.

"I wanted to incorporate movement, mime and acting into the hard core lecture because it's hard to see the mechanistics of this happening — how a nerve cell or impulse fires, how antibodies fight disease, how cancer cells double every two hours when normal cells re-heal themselves every 9 to 24

hours," said Kimler, a Farmington Hills resident. "It's hard to imagine when you can't see them, when they're microscopic and sub microscopic in the sense of disease and removal systems."

"The dilemma is how to depict it artistically so I have students pretend they're antibodies swimming to catch bacteria and dancers lining up in different phases to show cellular division and how cells procreate."

### Entertaining background

Kimler plays off her dance and music background to create the lessons for her physiology class. She studied ballet as a child then took modern dance during undergraduate studies at Eastern Michigan University and while doing doctoral work in cell biology at Wayne State University. A member of the Detroit Concert Choir and the Finnish American Singers, Hilgert was a guest vocalist with the Farmington Community Band in late March.

"I like interpretive dance, modern dance much better than ballet, and also the idea of getting a little exercise," said Kimler. "The idea is to have a good time and demonstrate things vividly. I can use my art, dancing, music and acting experience for biology. It's been fun and beneficial. It brings me closer to my students. We have a lot of interaction."

While Jill Ann Merritt enjoys using her tap and jazz talents in Kimler's pathophysiology class, the Garden City sophomore is there for one purpose — to become a nurse and that's not always easy, especially when it comes to learning about the role the aorta plays in the circulatory system.

"It helps you to understand it better than from the book," said Merritt.

Renee Langer couldn't agree more. She thinks Kimler's enthusiasm goes a long way with helping to understand how muscles contract and relax.

"Dr. Kimler's excitement when it comes to the workings of the human

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## Local artist's love of cars drives talent

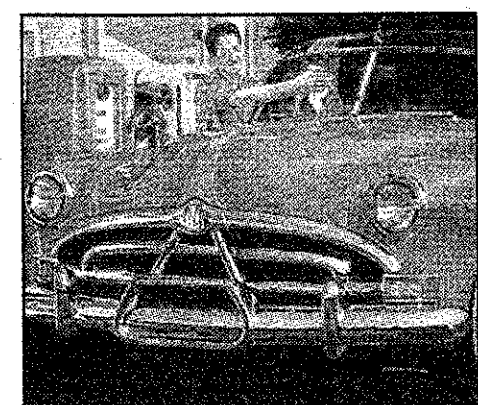
BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
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Ken Bardel's love of cars is no secret. Anyone could tell by looking at the 1966 and 1967 Pontiacs sitting in his Livonia garage, he keeps a special place in his heart for the automobile.

But love is not always one smooth ride. He'll be the first to admit the affair has its ups and downs. Bardel spends a lot of time in junk yards looking for parts to revitalize the vintage LeMans and Catalina, but also researching his paintings.

You could say cars and art are in his blood. Previous to joining the staff of Jervis B. Webb in Farmington as an art director, Bardel worked at the GM Tech Center for many years drawing cars.

But see for yourself. On Saturday-Sunday, April 7-8 he'll be one of 21 artists exhibiting in the Livonia Artists Club's 40th annual Spring Exhibit and Sale in the atrium of the Livonia Civic Center Library. Judge Linda Mendel-



**Classic car:** This is a detail from a gouache painting of a 1951 Hudson Hornet that will be exhibited by artist Ken Bardel at the Livonia Artists Club show.

son, an instructor at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, will award ribbons for the top works.

In addition to automotive art, Bardel will exhibit wildlife paintings. Along with a love of cars, Bardel enjoys the outdoors and camping with his wife and children in the Caseville area where he frequently photographs waterfall for reference.

"I know cars and I know what I should be looking for. With vehicles it's a lot of research, exactly how a car looked at the time," said Bardel, who studied commercial art at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit. "The painting of the 1951 Hudson Hornet I wanted it to be in the time period with the old gas pumps. I love the older cars because of their lines and character. These were works of art. I like to bring them back."

Bardel begins the long trek down the road to resurrecting a classic car by taking photographs then combining the images with other reference. Next, he brings out the brushes and melds the strokes with the flat surfaces air

**What:** Livonia Artists Club 40th annual Spring Exhibit and Sale  
**When:** 1-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, April 7-8  
**Where:** Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. For information, call Yvette Goldberg, (248) 476-2313

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## FINE ARTS SHOW

## Photographer helps others to help themselves

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Patricia Nouhan had one thought in mind when she went looking for artists last year. Quality. She's hoping a variety of highly-crafted art will attract enough visitors to raise more money for the Capuchin Soup Kitchen than she did in August at the first SnapOne Fine Arts Show in Novi.

The arts extravaganza is back bigger and better than ever in a new location—the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. On Saturday-Sunday, April 7-8 more than 50 exhibitors will show pottery, sculpture, painting, photography, jewelry, glass, and metal works which include Larry Bock's flower-shaped water fountains (see

www.fountains.bybock.com). Nouhan, the show's founder, will exhibit wildlife and nature photography.

All of the money from the \$5 admis-

sion will go to help the Capuchin Soup Kitchen feed the hungry in metro Detroit.

"I wanted the quality of art in the

show to be high so I went searching for artists in Ann Arbor, Novi, Royal Oak and Birmingham. But I also wanted to help those less fortunate than I am," said Nouhan who works at the Greenmead Post Office in Livonia. "The admission will go to the Capuchins and they'll be able to do a lot of good work. They're a wonderful organization."

### Sharing with others

The \$900 Nouhan raised at the show last year went to buying food for the soup kitchen. While the Capuchins happily accept donations of food stuffs, money helps them buy in bulk from organizations such as Gleaners Food Bank. It takes approximately \$1.15 to feed one person and the Capuchins serve 2,500 hot meals a day at two locations. The heart-breaking part for Brother Vincent Reyes is one-quarter to one-third of all meals are served to children.

"We're seeing more people coming in, but don't know why," said Brother Reyes, pastoral director of the soup

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**Searching for Spring:** Patricia Nouhan took this photograph of swans at Kensington Metropark in the spring. It is one of the works in the SnapOne Fine Arts Show.



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body is contagious," said Langer in an e-mail. "She is constantly coming up with new analogies and tools that have greatly expanded my understanding of how the human body works. Dance is only one of her hands-on methods of depicting the processes of various organ systems and cellular reaction. The dances stick in my memory and I can replay them and actually visual-

ize the process while I study." **Spicing up science** Kimler's affinity for mixing dance and science education is especially helpful to Kristin Quint when taking tests. The 19-year-old sophomore is no stranger to performing. Quint played flute in the marching band at John Glenn High School in Westland during the fall sea-

son and in spring performed dance routines with the Winter Color Guard indoors. She eventually wants to go into pediatric nursing or oncology. "It's very interesting with movements that help to reiterate and grasp concepts," said Quint of Westland. "Sometimes on tests I thought of the person doing the movement and recalled the material. Dr. Kimler is very interesting. She came up with this to act out how cells divide. I had this in high school but the movement helped me remember how this works in the body." It seems Kimler just can't sit still since she developed this moving method of teaching science. She and a few of her nursing students recently took the production on the road to install a love of science in the younger

generation at Webster School in Detroit. Now Kimler is inspiring others at the university to incorporate music and dance into their activities. Quint is one of the students at the MacAuley School of Nursing helping to plan a creative celebration of Easter which combines text, movement and music. "Finding the Empty Tomb" will be presented 8 p.m. Monday, April 16, at the Our Lady of Mercy Chapel in the Administration Building on campus. Kimler is coaching the music and dance portions of the program. "It sounded exciting to create something because I've done similar re-enactments of the Stations of the Cross at my church, St. Simon Jude Catholic Church in Westland," said Quint.

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brushing creates. The technique won him second place in the Air-brush Action magazine competition for his painting of a Chrysler Town & Country, and second place in the Michigan Waterfowl Stamp Competition in 1996 and 1997. "I grew up loving art," said the 40-year-old Bardel. "My dad was good at art. He was a policeman who drew pictures on the side. I've painted all my life and I love it." And for the first time he's sharing his love with the public by exhibiting in the Livonia Artists Club Show. Bardel joined the club four months ago after seeing one of the members' exhibits. Yvette Goldberg couldn't be happier that he did. She especially likes Bardel's classic

**'I grew up loving art. My dad was good at art. He was a policeman who drew pictures on the side. I've painted all my life and I love it.'**

Ken Bardel  
Artist

car paintings and is happy to have him in the show she's chairing. Goldberg, a Livonia artist, will display new works in experimental watercolor. "His paintings have that crispness to it," said Goldberg. "I like the way he paints in the reflections on the cars."

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kitchen and one of the photographers in the show. "We're just grateful that people want to help."

Helping others is what Brother Reyes does best, that and taking photographs like those in his "Faces of Nicaragua" series. For nearly 40 years, he's captured the heart of a multitude of people ranging from a child in a Honduras church to Mother Theresa.

"They're pictures of the life I see around me, lots of pictures of people," said Brother Reyes who worked as a chaplain in the trauma room of a Chicago hospital for several years. "There's also some photos of churches and Civil War sites. There's something very sacred about a place where people have been killed fighting for what they believe in."

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side of the desk after being a retreat director for 12 years," said Brother Reyes. "It was an incredible experience. When you're on the high plains at 8-9,000 feet and the air is crystal and pure. You look out and see the Andes mountains. The indigenous people felt God lived in the mountains. The people are very poor but very kind and generous with what they have. They're also very friendly."

Sounds like they're sharing attitude is a lot like that of Patricia Nouhan.

Around the world

Brother Reyes' photographs tell the story of people in Honduras, Guatemala, and Bolivia where Reyes spent a year studying theology and sociology, and working. As pastoral director of the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, he spends most of his day helping people struggling to survive.

"I wanted to be on the other

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fund-raising arm of the orchestra, is committed to helping the orchestra with events like the pops concert and a June 3 home tour. April 6 auction items include a Lane Cedar Chest, autographed Lions football, a bouquet a month for a year from Heidi's Flowers, restaurant gift certificates, and a drum decorated with a hand-painted fox from Native West. "It's our big fundraiser," said

Swer. "We've committed to give the orchestra \$25,000 a year. Considering we're down to 38 members it's amazing we can do this every year but it's important for arts in the community."

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### ART FAIRS & SHOWS

#### SNAPONE FINE ART FESTIVAL

The exhibit of fine arts is 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Saturday, April 7 and 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday, April 8 at the Costick Activity Center, 28600 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. (734) 623-7040.

### BENEFITS

#### AFFIRMATIONS

The Gay and Lesbian Community Center's Big Bash fund-raising event is at the Detroit Historical Museum on April 7. The event includes a silent auction. For information call (248) 398-7105.

### CALL FOR ARTISTS & AUDITIONS

#### FARMINGTON FOUNDERS FESTIVAL

Now accepting applications for a juried arts and crafts fair to be held July 19-21. For an application call Deb at (248) 477-5837.

#### JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

The JCC and the Michigan/Israel Connection seeks art vendors for the annual festival on May 20. All types of media are accepted. Interested vendors should call the JCC at (248) 661-7649.

#### LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Accepting entries for *Printmaking 2001* through April 28. Cost \$20 for three entries. Drop off times noon-6 p.m. April 25-28. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 360-2381.

#### LIBERTY FEST 2001

Canton Township's 10th annual fine art and fine craft show is seeking artists for the event on June 23-24. Deadline for submission is April 16. For more information, call Sharon Dillenbeck of D&M studio at (734) 453-3710.

#### MACOMB BALLET COMPANY

Auditions for male and female ballet dancers is 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 6 at Ann Parsley School of Dance, 40730 Garfield, Clinton Twp. To schedule an audition call (810) 286-8300.

#### TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS

Auditions for actors, singers and dancers, ages 8-12 for the June 9-17 production of *Oliver*. Auditions begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 7 in the Cathedral Theatre in Masonic Temple, Detroit. To schedule an audition, call (313) 535-8962.

#### VOCAL ARTS ENSEMBLE

Auditions for the a cappella vocal group that performs at Renaissance feasts, concerts, weddings, workshops and fundraisers are now taking place. For details, contact Cindy Keleman, business manager, at (313) 299-0451 or (734) 941-5955.

### CLASSES

#### ART GALLERY STUDIO

Art classes are at 29948 Ford in Garden City in the Sheridan Square Shopping Center. (734) 261-0379.

#### ART OF LIVING STUDIO

Offers classes in drawing, scarf-dyeing and awakening your artistic vision. Book conversation and poetry nights are also offered. 11 S. Broadway, Lake Orion. (248) 693-3632.

#### JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

Offering classes for preschool and children, including Creative Dance with Harriet Berg, Girls Empowered, beginning preschool girls tap, Moving with Maureen and Coco and Little Jumpers. Classes at the Oak Park campus, 15110 W. Ten Mile, Oak Park. (248) 967-4030.

#### KAMMUELLER DANCE CLASSES

Adult daytime summer ballet classes Sundays through Fridays, ages 16-60 years. Call Chris at (248) 932-8699 or Mo at (248) 960-0778, Keego Harbor area.

#### PAINT CREEK CENTER

FOR THE ARTS  
New semester of classes begins Monday, April 23. Registration is open to the public Monday, March 26. Rochester. (248) 651-4110.

#### PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY

ARTS COUNCIL  
Mandala class with Cathy Dyer is 7:15-8:45 p.m. April 3. Winter classes and workshops for all ages are available at the Joanne Winkelman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth. For a brochure and list of events call (734) 416-4ART.

### CONCERTS

#### ALL THAT JAZZ

The Seaholm Band Boosters present a jazz band dinner dance at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, April 1 at the

Best Western Sterling Inn, 34911 Van Dyke, Sterling Heights. For information call (248) 645-9705.

#### CENTURY CLUB

Features live music, dancing and a late-night menu on Friday and Saturday evenings. A rotating roster of musicians, including vocalists Misty Love, Jennifer George-Consiglio and Johnnie Bassett. 333 Madison, Detroit. (313) 963-9800.

#### DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Three piano legends will be performing at Orchestra Hall at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 5. The concert features Marian McPartland, Dick Hyman and Ruth Laredo. The DSO highlights Nordic contributions to music with works by Sibelius and Leif Segerstam April 6-8. Orchestra Hall, Detroit. (313) 576-5111.

#### EMERSON CHURCH

Folk concert featuring Jan Krist and Will Danforth is at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 7. 4230 Livernois, Troy. (248) 524-9339.

#### GYPSY MUSICIANS

Hungarian gypsy musicians from Transylvania perform at 7 p.m. Friday, April 6 at the Henry Ford Centennial Library, Dearborn. (248) 352-0927.

#### MACOMB CENTER FOR

##### THE PERFORMING ARTS

*Zoot Suit Strut* is at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 5. 44575 Garfield, Clinton Twp. (810) 286-2141.

#### MARINERS CHURCH

Kevin Bylsma performs music by Bach, Hindemuth and Vienne at 12:10 p.m. Thursday, April 5 at the church at 170 E. Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 259-2206.

#### MUSIC AT ALL SAINTS

The University of Michigan Concert Choir performs at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 1. The church is at the corner of Williams and Pike in Pontiac. (248) 334-4571.

#### MUSIC AT MEMORIAL

Handel's Messiah will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 1 at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. (313) 882-5330.

#### ORCHARD LAKE

##### COMMUNITY CHURCH

The musical drama *The Choice* is at 7 p.m. April 7 and 8 at the church, 5171 Commerce. (248) 682-0730.

#### PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY

*A Cabaret Cafe* is 6-10 p.m. Friday, April 6 at the Laurel Manor in Livonia. (734) 451-2112.

#### UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY

Orion String Quartet is at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 1 at Rackham Auditorium, 915 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. The Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra Amsterdam performs at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 4 at Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University. The Emerson String Quartet performs at 8 p.m. Friday, April 6 at Rackham Auditorium, Ann Arbor. (800) 221-1229.

#### WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

*Funeral for Ol' Man Winter* is noon, April 6 featuring a Dixieland band made up of Jazz Studies students. The event takes place on the Wayne State campus. For information call (313) 577-1783.

### DANCE

#### MICHIGAN CLASSIC BALLET

Presents *Seasons of Spring* at 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 7 at the Mercy High School Auditorium, 29300 West Eleven Mile, Farmington Hills. (248) 334-6964.

#### MORE DANCES

The contemporary dance company performs at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 1 at the Dance Gallery Studios, 111 Third, Ann Arbor. (248) 828-4080.

### FOR KIDS

#### BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY HOUSE

Rita Kirsch's *The Duck and Bunny Show* is 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, April 3 for ages 2-7 with a parent. There are also music classes for parents and children ages 2 months to 4 years. To register call (248) 644-5832.

#### BUNNY HOP 'N FUN

The Southfield Parks & Recreation Department hosts this event from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 7. A bunny breakfast is 9:30-10:30 a.m. Register at the Parks and Recreation office, 26000 Evergreen. One person must live in Southfield or attend a Southfield school. (248) 354-9603.

#### DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE

Now accepting registration for the 23rd Summer Camp of the Arts at the Huntington Woods Recreation Center. Classes are

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#### KINDERMUSIK

Village Music offers classes in Kindermusik (newborn to 8), group piano lesson (5 to adult), private voice, piano and hammer dulcimer. Summer classes start in June. All classes taught at Village Music, 130 E. Liberty, Plymouth. (734) 354-9825.

#### TINY TOT SERIES

The Detroit Symphony orchestra brings *Amazing Musical Tales* at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 7 at Seligman Center in Beverly Hills. An encore performance of *Fun Dances from Faraway Lands* will be performed at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 19 at Parcels Middle School in Grosse Pointe Woods, 20600 Mack. For tickets call (313) 576-5111.

### GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

#### A.C.T GALLERY

Opens Monday, April 6 - *Terra: A Language of Landscape* through April 27. Opening reception is 6-8 p.m. Friday, April 6. 35 East

of fabrics by Joanna Tlok through April 30. Opening reception is 2-4 p.m. Sunday, April 1. 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake. (248) 683-1750.

#### SCARAB CLUB

Opens Thursday, April 5 - *Sampler: A CCS Alumni Exhibition* through April 27. Reception is 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 5. Other events include Woodward lecture series at the DAlat 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 5 with New York artist Leonardo Brw. First Friday reception is 6-10 p.m. April 6 featuring Paul Beatty and Khari Kimani Turner and the Black Bottom Collective sponsored by the Writer's Voice. 217 Farnsworth, Detroit. (313) 831-1250.

#### SOUTHFIELD CENTER

##### FOR THE ARTS

Opens Monday, April 2 - *Janice Murphy: Acrylic paintings on cloth* through April 27. Exhibit reception is 4 p.m. Sunday, April 22. 24350 Southfield, Southfield. (248) 424-9022.

#### STARKWEATHER GALLERY

Opens Wednesday, April 4 - Student Art Exhibit through April

226 Walnut, Rochester. (248) 651-3656.

#### CASA DE UNIDAD

Through May 18 - *Around You: Printmaking and Photography* by Dulce Ma. Tiznado. 1920 Scotten, Detroit.

#### CASS CAFE

Through April 28 - *An exhibition of linocuts and woodcuts* by Carlos Cortez. 4620 Cass, Detroit. (313) 831-1400.

#### CENTER GALLERIES

Through April 28 - *Artists on Language*. 301 Frederick Douglass, Detroit (313) 664-7800.

#### CITY GALLERY

Through April 3 - *Smiles and smiles to go: a solo exhibit* by Tyree Guyton. 660 Woodward in the First National Building, Detroit. (313) 595-6840.

#### DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

Through May 11 - *Body as Metaphor*. Featured artist of the month is JaAnn Aquinto through April 30. 4719 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 832-8540.

#### EXHIBIT A GALLERY

Through April 30 - *Reality Check: A group exhibit*. 288 Maple, Birmingham. (248) 258-9282.

#### GALLERY 212

Through April 15 - *Evolution Part II*. 207 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-8224.

#### ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Through April 30 - New paintings by Joel Sheesley and recent drawings by Rick Vian. 107 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-3909.

#### DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

Through April 21 - *Modernism in America: Paintings and Works on Paper from 1914 to 1950*. 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 433-3700.

#### LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Through April 30 - Works by Richard Skelton, Kris Azelis Lamb and Ruth Coulson. Opening reception is April 6. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-6716.

#### LEMBERG GALLERY

Through April 21 - *Jane Dickson's Road Trip*. 23241 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 591-6623.

#### LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION

Through April 4 - mixed media works from Clarenceville High School students. Through April 26 - Student art from the Livonia Public Schools. Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. (734) 466-2490. Through April 26 - The Palette Guild Art Club in the Livonia City Hall Lobby, 33000 Civic Center Drive. (734) 466-2540.

#### MANISCALCO GALLERY

Through April 27 - *Herstory, in conjunction with girlee detroit*. 17329 Mack, Detroit. (313) 886-2993.

#### MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY

Through April 8 - *The Art of the Cathartic Circle*. 208 Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. (248) 370-3005.

#### OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA

Through April 20 - Oakland University's student art show. 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac. (248) 858-0415.

#### OUTSIDE THE LINES

Through April 30 - *Joyce Gottlieb: Fugitive forms in glass*. 8410 Macomb, Grosse Ile. (734) 692-0523.

#### PAINT CREEK CENTER

##### FOR THE ARTS

Through April 7 - *Arta Fundi* by artist Jim Pallas and an exhibit of glass works by students and faculty of the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit. 407 Pine, Rochester. (248) 651-4110.

#### PARK WEST GALLERY

Through April 19 - Artwork of Wendy Schaefer Miles and Kevin Miles. 29469 Northwestern, Southfield. (800) 521-9654.

#### PEWABIC POTTERY

Through April 14 - *Ewers: a group exhibition of ceramic artists*. 10125 East Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 822-0954.

#### REVOLUTION

Through April 21 - Self portraits by John Coplans and Phoenix by Jim Melchert. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 541-3444.

#### RIVER GALLERY

Through April 8 - *Otherworldly Gardens*. 121 S. Main, Chelsea. (734) 433-0826.

#### ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY

Through April 14 - *The Paintings of Chuck Gillies*. 536 North Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-7040.

#### SYBARIS GALLERY

Through April 7 - Works by Stuart Mortimer, Bradley Miller and Diane Falkenhagen. 202 East Third, Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388.

#### WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Through April 6 - *MFA Thesis II*.

Community Arts Gallery, 150 Community Arts Gallery, Detroit. (313) 577-2423.

#### WAYNE STREET

Through April 15 - *Tracks*, recent paintings by Michael Todoroff and Calvin Kemppainen. 3025 S. Wayne, Wayne. (734) 729-9662.

#### ZEITGEIST GALLERY

Through April 22 - *David's Redhaired Death* by Sherry Kramer. 2661 Michigan Ave., Detroit. (313) 965-9192.

### LECTURES

#### CENTER FOR NEW THINKING

Graham Beale, director of the Detroit Institute of Arts, will discuss *The World of Art and Museums* from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Pike Street, 18 Pike Street, Pontiac. Reservations (248) 338-0105.

#### MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE

*The Original Story of Verdi's La Traviata* is at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 7 at the Detroit Opera House, Detroit. (313) 237-3270.

#### WOODWARD LECTURE SERIES

Sculptor Leonardo Drew is the guest speaker at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 5 at the Detroit Institute of Arts Lecture Hall, 5200 Woodward. (313) 664-7800.

### MUSEUMS

#### CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM

Through April 8 - *Network Gallery: Gathering Time*. Through April 8 - *Forgers of Metal: George Booth & His Patronage of Metalcraft* at Cranbrook. 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBrook.

#### CRANBROOK INSTITUTE

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Through April 29 - *Electric Space: Bolts, Jolts and Volts from the Sun*. Through May 20 - Lasera presents *Laser Festival* with music of the Beatles, B-52s and Jackson 5. *The Young Stargazer's Journey* is through Sept. 3. Through Dec - An exhibit of Great Lakes fur trade with 18th and 19th century artifacts. 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBrook.

#### DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Opens Sunday, April 8 - Detroit Public Schools Exhibition through May 20. Through May 6 - *Treasures from the Royal Tombs of Ur*. Through April 30 - *A Cultural Heritage: Selected Works of African American Art From the DIA's Collection*. Through May 27 - *A Century of Collecting Drawings: 1900-2000*. UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART  
Opens April 5 - *African Art of Dual Worlds*. Through May 13 - Scenarios: Recent Work by Lorna Simpson. Through May 27 - *Paradise Now: Picturing the Genetic Revolution*. 525 S. State Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-0395.

#### CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF

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Through April 15 - *Hair in African Art and Culture*. 315 E. Warren, Detroit. (313) 494-5800.

### THEATER

#### ACT/FEST 2001

A festival of American Community Theatre is April 6-7 at Baldwin Theatre in Royal Oak. The public is invited to attend the competition. For times and more information, check out www.stagecrafters.org or call (810) 779-8974.

#### DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE

*T for 2* is through May 20. 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit.

#### GEM THEATRE

*The Tropical Pickle* is at the Gem through May. 333 Madison, Detroit. (313) 963-9800.

#### HEARTLANDE THEATRE COMPANY

Features *Play by Play*, a marathon of short plays from noon-midnight Saturday, April 7. Varner Hall, Oakland University. (248) 988-1094, ext. 1.

#### MARQUIS THEATRE

Presents *The Wizard of Oz* through April 20. 135 E. Main, Northville. (248) 349-8110.

#### MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

Presents *The Ride Down Mt. Morgan* by Arthur Miller through April 15 at Meadow Brook Theatre, Oakland University. (248) 377-3300.

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SUN. 12:40, 2:45, 4:50, 7:10, 9:25  
MON-THURS 4:50, 7:10, 9:25  
**NP TOMCATS (R)**  
SUN. 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:30  
MON-THURS 5:20, 7:30, 9:30  
**NP THE BROTHERS (R)**  
SUN. 1:25, 3:00, 5:10, 7:40, 10:00  
MON-THURS 5:10, 7:40, 10:00  
**ENEMY AT THE GATES (R)**  
SUN. 1:20, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45  
MON-THURS 4:00, 7:00, 9:45  
**15 MINUTES (R)**  
SUN. 12:50, 2:50, 5:00  
MON-THURS 5:00  
**SEE SPOT RUN (PG)**  
SUN. 12:50, 2:50, 5:00  
MON-THURS 5:00  
**CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON (PG13)**  
SUN. 1:30, 4:10, 6:40, 9:20  
MON-THURS 4:10, 6:40, 9:20  
**TRAFFIC (R)**  
SUN. 12:55, 4:00, 6:30, 9:40  
MON-THURS 4:00, 6:30, 9:40

## Quo Vadis

Warren & Wayne Rds  
313-425-7700  
Bargain Matinees Daily  
All Shows until 6 pm  
Continuous Shows Daily  
Late Shows Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat.  
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**NP TOMCATS (R)**  
SUN. 1:00, 3:10, 5:15, 7:25, 9:35  
MON-THURS 5:15, 7:25, 9:35  
**GLADIATOR (R)**  
SUN. 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00  
MON-THURS 4:00, 7:00, 10:00  
**NP THE BROTHERS (R)**  
SUN. 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:00  
MON-THURS 4:00, 6:45, 9:00  
**EXIT WOUNDS (R)**  
SUN. 1:15, 3:25, 5:35, 7:45, 9:55  
MON-THURS 5:35, 7:45, 9:55  
**GET OVER IT (PG13)**  
9:45  
**DOWN TO EARTH (PG13)**  
SUN. 1:05, 3:05, 5:15, 7:35, 9:40  
MON-THURS 5:20, 7:35, 9:40  
**RECESS: SCHOOL'S OUT (G)**  
SUN. 1:40  
MON-THURS 4:30  
**CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON (PG13)**  
SUN. 4:30, 7:15  
MON-THURS 7:15

**Showcase Westland 1-8**  
6800 Wayne Rd.  
One blk. S. of Warren Rd.  
313-725-1060  
Bargain Matinees Daily  
All Shows until 6 pm  
Continuous Shows Daily  
Late Shows Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat.  
NP DENOTES NO PASS

**NP SPY KIDS (PG)**  
SUN. 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7:15, 9:10  
MON-THURS 4:50, 7:15, 9:10  
**NP HEARTBREAKERS (PG13)**  
SUN. 1:00, 4:15, 6:30  
MON-THURS 4:15, 6:35, 9:30  
**NP THE MEXICAN (R)**  
SUN. 1:25, 4:30, 7:10, 9:45  
MON-THURS 4:30, 7:10, 9:45  
**ENEMY AT THE GATE (R)**  
SUN. 1:00, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40  
MON-THURS 4:20, 7:00, 9:40  
**15 MINUTES (R)**  
SUN. 1:15, 4:15, 6:50, 9:15  
MON-THURS 4:15, 6:50, 9:15  
**SEE SPOT RUN (PG)**  
SUN. 12:45, 2:45, 4:45  
MON-THURS 4:45  
**HANNIBAL (R)**  
6:45, 9:25  
**CHOCOLAT (PG13)**  
SUN. 1:30, 4:05, 6:30, 9:05  
MON-THURS 4:05, 6:30, 9:05  
**TRAFFIC (R)**  
SUN. 2:00, 5:00, 8:00  
MON-THURS 5:00, 8:00

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**NP THE GLADIATOR (R)**  
12:00, 3:10, 6:30, 9:50  
NO VIP TICKETS  
**NP SOMEONE LIKE YOU (PG13)**  
12:10, 1:20, 2:20, 3:20, 4:30, 5:35, 6:40, 7:45, 8:55  
NO VIP TICKETS  
**NP SPY KIDS (PG)**  
11:30, 12:40, 1:40, 2:50, 3:50, 5:00, 6:00, 7:10, 8:10, 9:20, 10:15  
NO VIP TICKETS  
**NP THE BROTHERS (R)**  
12:05, 1:35, 2:35, 3:35, 4:45, 6:20, 7:05, 8:40, 9:30  
NO VIP TICKETS  
**NP SAY IT ISN'T SO (R)**  
1:10, 3:55, 5:50, 8:00, 10:15  
NO VIP TICKETS  
**NP HEARTBREAKERS (PG13)**  
11:35, 12:30, 2:10, 3:20, 4:30, 6:15, 7:30, 9:00, 10:10  
NO VIP TICKETS  
**ENEMY AT THE GATES (R)**  
12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 4:35, 6:05, 7:25, 8:40, 10:10  
NO VIP TICKETS  
**EXIT WOUNDS (R)**  
11:55, 3:05, 5:25, 6:35, 7:55, 8:55, 15 MINUTES (R)  
11:40, 2:35, 5:20, 7:50, 10:30  
**GET OVER IT (PG13)**  
12:45, 2:40, 10:30  
**THE MEXICAN (R)**  
1:30, 4:10, 6:50, 9:35  
**SEE SPOT RUN (PG)**  
11:50, 2:05, 4:20  
**DOWN TO EARTH (PG13)**  
12:20, 2:15, 4:25, 6:25, 8:25, 10:25  
**RECESS (G)**  
**HANNIBAL (R)**  
2:45, 7:40  
**O BROTHER, WHERE ART THOU? (PG13)**  
5:15, 7:35, 9:55  
**CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON (PG13)**  
11:30, 2:00, 4:40, 7:15, 9:45  
**TRAFFIC (R)**  
12:35, 3:45, 7:00, 10:00  
**CASTAWAY (PG13)**  
12:25, 3:40, 6:55, 10:05  
**CHOCOLAT (PG13)**  
1:15, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15

**NP SORRY, NO PASSES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS FEATURE. NO CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 6 WILL BE ALLOWED IN RATED R FILMS AFTER 6 PM. YOU MUST BE AT LEAST 17 YEARS OF AGE WITH PROPER IDENTIFICATION TO PURCHASE A TICKET FOR A RATED R FILM. ONLY ONE TICKET PER ID WILL BE GIVEN.**

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**NP SOMEONE LIKE YOU (PG13)**  
12:15, 2:40, 5:15, 7:30, 9:50  
**NP TOMCATS (R)**  
1:00, 2:10, 3:15, 4:20, 5:30, 7:00, 8:10, 9:15, 10:00  
**NP SPY KIDS (PG)**  
11:50, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00  
**NP THE BROTHERS (R)**  
12:30, 1:40, 2:50, 4:30, 5:30, 6:40, 7:50, 9:10, 10:20

## NP HEARTBREAKERS (PG13)

12:40, 3:30, 6:30, 9:40  
**NP SAY IT ISN'T SO (R)**  
12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:10, 9:20  
**ENEMY AT THE GATES (R)**  
12:20, 3:00, 6:10, 9:00  
**EXIT WOUNDS (R)**  
1:30, 3:40, 6:15, 8:40  
**15 MINUTES (R)**  
7:40, 10:10  
**THE MEXICAN (R)**  
1:10, 4:10, 7:20, 10:00  
**SEE SPOT RUN (PG)**  
12:50, 3:20, 5:40  
**CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON (PG13)**  
1:50, 5:00, 8:20  
**TRAFFIC (R)**  
12:10, 3:10, 6:30, 9:30  
**CHOCOLAT (PG13)**  
1:20, 3:50, 6:20, 8:50

**Star Rochester Hills**  
200 Barclay Circle  
248-853-2260  
SUNDAY THRU THURSDAY  
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**NP SPY KIDS (PG)**  
12:40, 2:50, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
NO VIP TICKETS  
**NP SOMEONE LIKE YOU (PG13)**  
12:50, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 10:00  
NO VIP TICKETS  
**NP TOMCATS (R)**  
1:30, 3:40, 6:50, 8:00, 10:20  
NO VIP TICKETS  
**NP HEARTBREAKERS (PG13)**  
1:40, 4:20, 7:30, 10:10  
NO VIP TICKETS  
**ENEMY AT THE GATES (R)**  
1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:50  
**EXIT WOUNDS (R)**  
2:10, 4:50, 7:45, 10:05  
**MEXICAN (R)**  
1:50, 4:40, 7:40, 10:15  
NO 7:40 TUES 4:3  
**SEE SPOT RUN (PG)**  
12:45, 3:00, 5:10  
**CHOCOLAT (PG13)**  
1:10, 3:50, 6:40, 9:10  
**CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON (PG13)**  
1:20, 4:30, 7:20, 9:55

**SHOOTING GALLERY FILM FESTIVAL**  
**NP TOO MUCH SLEEP (NR)**  
7:15, 9:30  
NO VIP TICKETS

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**NP SPY KIDS (PG)**  
11:30, 12:30, 2:00, 3:20, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 9:30  
NO VIP TICKETS  
**NP SOMEONE LIKE YOU (PG13)**  
11:30, 2:15, 1:45, 3:00, 4:10, 5:40, 6:45, 8:10, 9:20, 10:30  
NO VIP TICKETS  
**NP TOMCATS (R)**  
12:00, 1:40, 2:45, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:30, 8:45, 9:45, NO VIP TICKETS  
**NP BROTHERS (R)**  
11:45, 12:50, 2:20, 3:40, 5:15, 6:20, 7:20, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00  
**NP HEARTBREAKER (PG13)**  
2:00, 4:45, 7:40, 10:30  
NO VIP TICKETS  
**NP SAY IT ISN'T SO (R)**  
2:20, 7:45  
NO VIP TICKETS  
**EXIT WOUNDS (R)**  
11:45, 2:15, 3:00, 5:20, 7:45, 8:50, 10:15  
**ENEMY AT THE GATES (R)**  
12:15, 3:15, 6:20, 9:15  
**15 MINUTES (R)**  
4:30, 10:20  
**CAVEMAN'S VALENTINE (R)**  
1:30, 7:30  
**GET OVER IT (PG13)**  
12:30, 6:00  
**THE MEXICAN (R)**  
12:00, 3:00, 6:00, 9:00  
**SEE SPOT RUN (PG)**  
1:30, 4:00  
**DOWN TO EARTH (PG13)**  
1:00, 3:30, 5:45, 8:15, 10:30  
**RECESS (G)**  
11:30  
**HANNIBAL (R)**  
11:30, 4:45, 10:20  
**TRAFFIC (R)**  
12:10, 3:30, 6:45, 10:15  
**CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON (PG13)**  
1:10, 4:00, 6:40, 9:30  
**CHOCOLAT (PG13)**  
12:30, 2:45, 5:40, 8:40

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ALL TIMES SUN-THURS

**SOMEONE LIKE YOU (PG13)**  
1:10, 4:05, 7:05, 9:40  
**TOMCATS (R)**  
1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:45, 10:05  
**SPY KIDS (PG)**  
12:45, 3:00, 5:20, 7:30, 9:50  
**THE BROTHERS (R)**  
12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:20, 9:45  
**HEARTBREAKERS (PG13)**  
1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00  
**EXIT WOUNDS (R)**  
12:40, 2:55, 5:10, 7:30, 9:55  
**ENEMY AT THE GATES (R)**  
12:55, 3:45, 6:45, 9:35  
**DOWN TO EARTH (PG13)**  
12:30, 3:05, 5:15, 7:25, 9:30  
**SEE SPOT RUN (PG)**  
12:35, 2:50, 5:05, 7:15  
**TRAFFIC (R)**  
9:25

**NP SPY KIDS (PG)**  
11:50, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00  
**NP THE BROTHERS (R)**  
12:30, 1:40, 2:50, 4:30, 5:30, 6:40, 7:50, 9:10, 10:20

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**HEARTBREAKERS (PG13)**  
11:20, 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:15  
**SAY IT ISN'T SO (R)**  
12:30, 2:50, 5:15, 7:35, 9:50  
**THE BROTHERS (R)**  
12:50, 3:10, 5:30, 7:50, 10:05  
**ENEMY AT THE GATES (R)**  
11:50, 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:30, 7:20, 9:30, 10:20  
**EXIT WOUNDS (R)**  
11:00, 12:20, 1:20, 2:45, 3:50, 5:10, 6:50, 7:40, 9:20, 10:10  
**15 MINUTES (R)**  
11:10, 1:50, 4:40, 7:25, 10:00  
**GET OVER IT (PG13)**  
12:10, 2:30, 4:45, 7:05, 9:15  
**THE MEXICAN (R)**  
11:30, 2:20, 5:00, 7:45, 10:30  
**SEE SPOT RUN (PG)**  
11:40, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00  
**DOWN TO EARTH (PG13)**  
12:00, 2:15, 4:35, 6:55, 9:05  
**CHOCOLAT (PG13)**  
11:15, 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:25  
**TRAFFIC (R)**  
12:40, 3:40, 6:40, 9:40  
**CROUCHING TIGER (PG13)**  
9:10

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**NP SOMEONE LIKE YOU (PG13)**  
12:10, 2:15, 4:25, 7:00, 9:20  
**NP SPY KIDS (PG)**  
12:00, 2:10, 4:20, 6:35, 8:55  
**NP TOMCATS (R)**  
12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:30, 9:45  
**ENEMY AT THE GATES (R)**  
12:45, 4:00, 7:05, 9:50  
**THE MEXICAN (R)**  
12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:20, 9:55  
**CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON (PG13)**  
1:00, 3:55, 6:25, 8:50  
**SEE SPOT RUN (PG)**  
12:35, 2:35, 5:00  
**NP SAY IT ISN'T SO (R)**  
7:15, 9:35

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**NP SPY KIDS (PG)**  
12:40, 2:50, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20, 9:30  
**NP SOMEONE LIKE YOU (PG13)**  
1:30, 4:30, 7:45, 10:50, 9:15  
**NP HEARTBREAKERS (PG13)**  
1:15, 4:10, 7:45, 10:50, 9:55  
**ENEMY AT THE GATES (R)**  
1:00, 4:00, 7:45, 10:50, 9:50  
**EXIT WOUNDS (R)**  
1:40, 4:40, 7:45, 10:50, 9:40  
**CHOCOLAT (PG13)**  
1:20, 4:10, 7:45, 10:50, 9:20  
**THE MEXICAN (R)**  
1:20, 4:15, 7:45, 10:50, 9:55  
**SEE SPOT RUN (PG)**  
12:45, 3:00, 5:10, 7:45, 10:30, 9:30  
**TRAFFIC (R)**  
SUN. 7:00, 10:00  
MON-THURS 1:00, 4:00, 7:25, 10:00, 10:00

**SUNDAY 4/1 FREE KIDS SHOWS**

**SUNDAY**  
**LITTLE VAMPIRE (PG)**  
12:00, 2:00, 4:15  
**SAT & SUN. APR. 7 & 8**  
**DIGIMON THE MOVIE (PG)**

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**NP TOMCATS (R)**  
1:30, 4:50, 7:45, 10:15, 9:30  
**NP SOMEONE LIKE YOU (PG13)**  
1:40, 4:30, 7:40, 10:20, 9:30  
**NP SPY KIDS (PG)**  
12:15, 1:30, 2:30, 4:00, 5:30, 6:45, 7:30, 9:00, 9:40  
**GLADIATOR (R)**  
4:30, 7:45, 10:00  
**SAY IT ISN'T SO (R)**  
12:20, 2:40, 5:00, 7:45, 10:30, 9:40  
**NP HEARTBREAKERS (PG13)**  
1:00, 4:10, 7:45, 10:10, 10:00  
**NP THE BROTHERS (R)**  
1:15, 4:15, 7:45, 10:15, 9:10  
**ENEMY AT THE GATES (R)**  
1:20, 4:10, 7:45, 10:15, 9:40  
**EXIT WOUNDS (R)**  
12:30, 2:50, 5:20, 7:45, 10:30, 9:55  
**GET OVER IT (PG13)**  
9:00  
**SEE SPOT RUN (PG)**  
12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:45, 10:30  
**THE MEXICAN (R)**  
12:40, 4:00, 7:45, 10:20, 9:20  
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**CHOCOLAT (PG13)**  
12:45, 4:10, 7:45, 10:20, 9:45, 9:20  
**DOWN TO EARTH (PG13)**  
12:30, 2:45, 5:10, 7:45, 10:20, 9:45  
**CROUCHING TIGER (PG13)**  
SUN. 7:10, 9:45  
MON-THURS 1:15, 4:20, 7:45, 10:20, 9:45  
**TRAFFIC (R)**  
7:00, 10:00  
**THE EMPEROR'S NEW GROOVE (G)**  
12:15, 2:30

**NP TOMCATS (R)**  
1:30, 4:50, 7:45, 10:15, 9:30  
**NP SOMEONE LIKE YOU (PG13)**  
1:40, 4:30, 7:40, 10:20, 9:30  
**NP SPY KIDS (PG)**  
12:15, 1:30, 2:30, 4:00, 5:30, 6:45, 7:30, 9:00, 9:40  
**GLADIATOR (R)**  
4:30, 7:45, 10:00  
**SAY IT ISN'T SO (R)**  
12:20, 2:40, 5:00, 7:45, 10:30, 9:40  
**NP HEARTBREAKERS (PG13)**  
1:00, 4:10, 7:45, 10:10, 10:00  
**NP THE BROTHERS (R)**  
1:15, 4:15, 7:4



## ART BEAT

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

## BENEFIT CONCERT TODAY

Classical Bells will present a benefit concert 6:45 p.m. Sunday, April 1 at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 West Six Mile, east of Merriman, Livonia.

A free will offering will be taken for Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County.

For more information, call (248) 643-0868.

## PAINTING EXHIBIT OPENS TODAY

Westland artist Joanna Tlok captures the beauty of everyday objects in an exhibit at the Orchard Lake Schools Galeria, Orchard Lake and Commerce roads.

Meet the artist at a reception 2-4 p.m. Sunday, April 1. For information, call (248) 683-0345. Viewing hours are noon to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday and during the week by appointment through April.

The exhibit features 15 oil canvases expressing Tlok's vision of the way light acts on the ordinary things in our lives like silks and glass. Born in Poland, where she received a degree from the National Academy of Fine Arts, Tlok and her husband Marek and two daughters immigrated to the U.S. in 1991. In addition to exhibits in Poland, Tlok had a one woman show last year at Gallery Birmingham where her work has been on display since 1999.

## ARTS MEETING

Three Cities Art Club meets 7 p.m. Monday, April 2 in the Plymouth Township Clerk's Office, Ann Arbor Road and Lilley.

The program features Farmington artist Marjorie Chellstorp who will be giving a watercolor demonstration. Non-members welcome. Call Annalee Davis at (734) 427-6524 for information.

## CULTURAL DIVERSITY SERIES OPENS

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is presenting "An Armenian Anniversary: Celebrating 1700 years of Arts, Culture and Religion" beginning April 2 at the Joanne Winkelman Hulse Center for the Arts, 774 North Sheldon.

An opening reception, complete with Armenian food, will take place 2-5 p.m. Saturday, April 7. For information, call (734) 416-4278.

The series, originally developed for Plymouth Canton Community Schools to provide cultural enrichment, has now grown to attract people from all over metro Detroit. Open to the public through Friday, April 13,

the exhibit features contemporary work along with historical art seen in Armenian costumes, textile works, writing, music, dance, and religion.

## SEXUAL VIOLENCE EXHIBIT OPENS

The Southeast Michigan Anti-Rape Network, a regional coalition addressing sexual violence, will open their annual "Creative Expressions Exhibit" with a reception 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, April 4 at the Detroit Public Library Main Branch, 5301 Woodward across from the Detroit Institute of Arts.

The reception will include a spoken word performance along with the unveiling of artwork and writings by sexual assault survivors and their significant others. The exhibit is an educational experience for the viewer, offering a glimpse into the devastating impact of sexual assault and an empowering expression for survivors and their family and friends who courageously offer their work for display.

The exhibit continues to May 2. For information, call Alicia Rinaldi at (734) 998-9368.

## EASTER ENTERTAINMENT

Enjoy dyeing eggs, making crafts, and face painting by students from Mercy High School 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 7 in the cafeteria at Meijers, Eight Mile and Haggerty, Northville.

Two live shows by Anne Shaheen and the Kids Take Note Band are set for 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. For information, call (248) 449-5709.

## THE TROPICAL PICKLE

Canton Project Arts is offering their popular "Canton Goes Out for the Arts" bus trip to see Jeff Daniels' comedy "The Tropical Pickle" Sunday, April 29 at the Gem Theatre in Detroit. The bus leaves the Canton Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, at 12:45 p.m. and returns around 5 p.m.

The cost is \$40. For tickets, call Debby Bradley at (734) 394-5193. Space is limited.

## STUDENT ART SHOW

Schoolcraft College art students are displaying their work through April 19 in Bradner Library on campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia. The works will then travel to the Radcliff Center in Garden City for display at the Annual Collage Concert 8 p.m. Saturday, April 21.

The show, which was juried down to 45 pieces from 200, includes ceramics, sculpture, painting, pencil and charcoal drawing, design, photography, computer graphics, digital imaging and interactive pieces displayed on a screen. The remaining works are on display in the hallways of the Forum and Applied Sciences building through April 19.

## FREE CONCERT

Schoolcraft College's free noon recital series concludes Wednesday, April 4 with saxophonist Donald Sinta and pianist Kathryn Goodson in the Forum Recital Hall on campus. For information, call (734) 462-4403.

A music professor at the University of Michigan School of Music, Sinta has premiered more than 50 works for saxophone. He has recorded with Speculum Musicae and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Goodson teaches at the University of Michigan, Musikakademie of Basel, Musikhochschule in Karlsruhe, and the University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh.

## LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

Livonia Public Schools will present two concerts in conjunction with the student art exhibit continuing to April 26 at the Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road.

The shows, featuring performances of vocal and instrumental music by elementary students, take place 12:15 p.m. Thursday, April 5 and 19 in the library's atrium.

## ART LECTURE

The Northville Arts Commission presents Michael Farrell for two lectures - 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 5 (on Raphael) and May 24 (Bruegel) at Hillside Middle School, formerly Northville High School.

The cost is \$10. Call (248) 449-9945, ext. 9950.

## EASTER PLAY

Northville Christian Family Theatre will present "The Price of Love," 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 6-7, and 4 p.m. Sunday, April 8 at the church, 41355 Six Mile Road, about one mile west of I-275, in Northville.

Written by Bruce Walters with production notes by Deborah Craig-Claar, "The Price of Love" is a musical told from the perspective of John the Apostle as he writes his Gospel.

Joining John as storyteller is Claudia, Pontius Pilate's wife. Although they both speak to the audience in the present tense from a perspective of many years after Jesus' ascension, they also rejoin scenes being played out from Jesus' life as active participants.

Brady Walker of Livonia is producing the musical directed by Rick Baloga and Gary Manns also of Livonia.

The cast includes the apostle John, played by Walker, Peter, portrayed by Steve Casey of Redford; and Randy Jost of Plymouth as Pontius Pilate.

Cookie, coffee and punch reception follows the performance. There is no charge. For more information, call (248) 348-9030.



Opening today: Westland painter Joanna Tlok captures the beauty of fabric at an exhibit in the Orchard Lake Schools Galeria.

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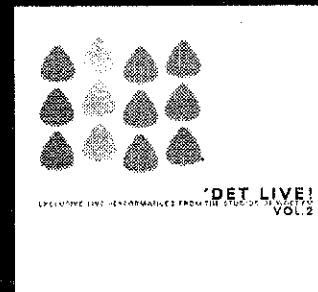
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Most of us know by now that shopping on-line can save time.

But for many savvy shoppers, the question still remains: where should one start clicking when visiting the ever changing world wide web to find fashion and style?

Well, my solution and site pick of the month is style365.com. For me, it's a daily destination. In my opinion, it's also one of the best web sites for fashion, interior design, leisure and other aspects of lifestyle.

For you, it can be used as immediate access into what's hip at the moment.

It's easy to read, updated daily and quick to load.

The web site also has an unconditional guarantee return policy, so you'll always shop with peace mind. If you're not completely satisfied with your purchase, return it in its original packaging within 60 days for a refund. For your convenience, all orders include a return address sticker.

Shipping prices are fair, as well. Standard rates are \$6.90, with overnight rates running around \$21.90. Not bad, if you have to have it — and quick!

The web site's selection of brand name items, in such categories as textiles, art, gardening, food and drink, beauty, table ware, home fixtures and appliances, is impressive.

As far as the Internet goes, it's the essence of one-stop shopping.

Upon entering style365.com, I recommend clicking on Featured Shops, which is a link to other "happening" web sites. Two of my favorites from those currently featured are Monsac and Charles David. A trip to Armani Exchange is worth it, too.

After you've finished drooling over the products there, drag your mouse to the daily Featured Products link. There is where you'll find the ultra-cool stuff from some hip on-line shops. Come on, what more could you ask for!

Besides being a feast for the eyes, style365.com is an excellent resource for style, shopping, design and living trends. I suggest rounding out your visit with a click on their Magazine, which contains a mix of on-the-scene reports and trend articles.

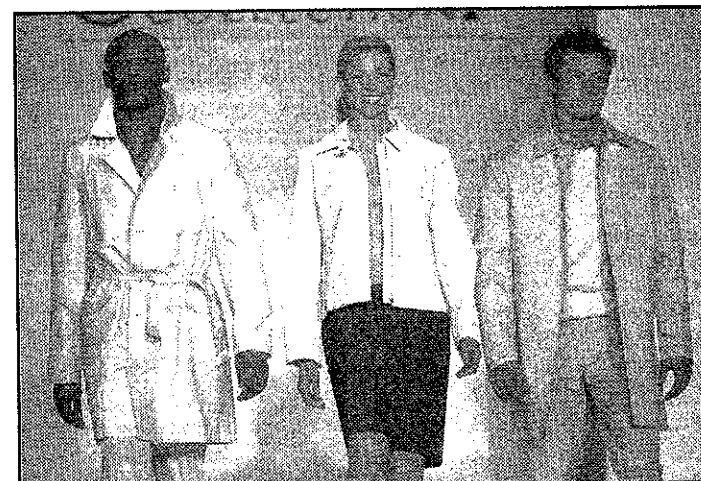
Within the What Women Want feature, for example, there's good news for women who worship the great outdoors; two impressive new sport clothing catalogs, Patagonia and Athleta, can be requested.

Also worth browsing from the Magazine page is the Who Surfs Where link, which contains style makers' reviews of their favorite web sites.

So, if you haven't put down this paper and logged on yet, you may want to get surfing for style. But don't say I didn't warn you.

Cari Waldman of West Bloomfield is a stylist and free-lance writer. Please send Internet shopping questions and information about favorite e-commerce sites to Cari at OECYBERSHOP@AOL.COM.

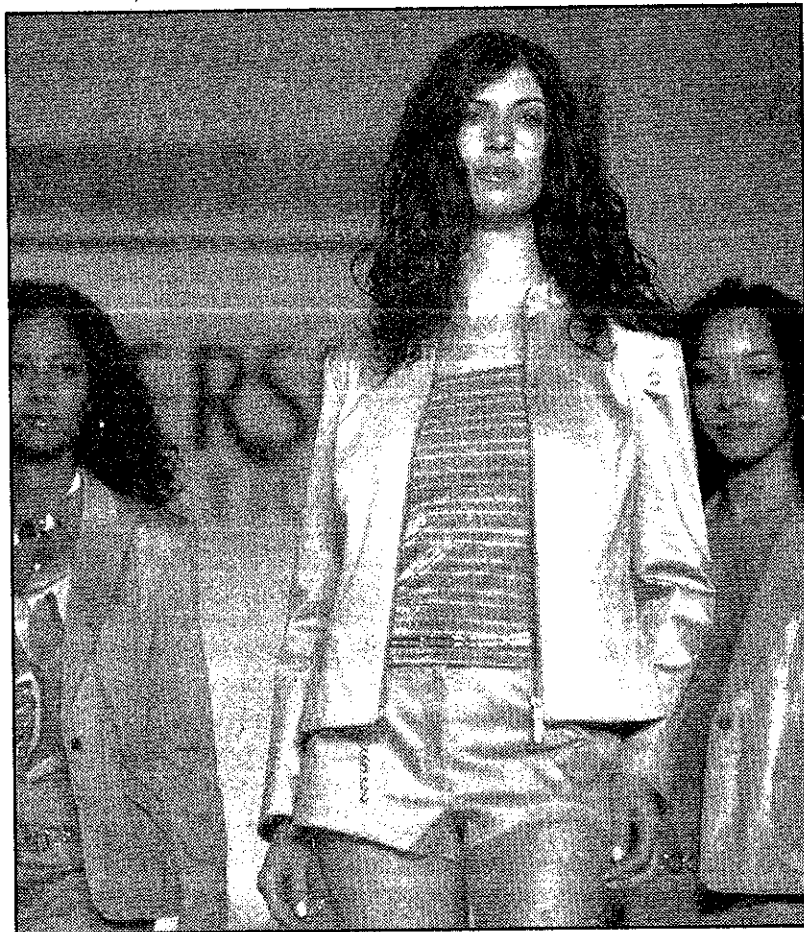
## Spring's umbrella Somerset Collection's annual fashion event showcases options for all



**Spring blooms:** Despite the cold weather last Sunday, fashion followers and charity patrons (left) turned out for the Somerset Collection's annual Spring Fashion Gala inside the Troy mall. The classic trench coat and other tailored jacket styles (above) had a strong presence at the show.



### Photos by Jerry Zolynsky



**T**ropical floral prints. The contrast of black and white. Feminine ruffles. Preppy stripes.

The list of elements on the runway at the Somerset Collection's Spring Fashion Gala were countless — a sign of the times in a season when choices, not trends, are in charge.

Other options sure to be popular included leather for both women and men, khaki separates, pearls for lady-like dressing, belts, chains and wraps for the waist, T-strap sandals and classic trench coats.

More than 20 different Somerset retailers participated, including Neiman Marcus, Ann Taylor, Jaeger, MaxMara, Hugo Boss, Kenneth Cole, Club Monaco and The Limited.

Held last Sunday, the event raised \$30,000 for the Iris Alliance, a newly formed organization that helps developmentally disabled youth and young adults.

— Staff Writer Nicole Stafford



**Different takes:** There was something for everybody at Somerset's spring fashion show. Hot pants with a chain belt (left) and lady-like dresses for both women and girls (right) were among the choices.

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

### SUNDAY, APRIL 1

#### AMAZON ADVENTURE

Oakland Mall in Troy hosts Amazon Adventure, an interactive, technology-based exhibit that allows visitors to become explorers in a rainforest and includes live animal programs through April 14. For complete schedule and other information, call (248) 597-2200.

#### GLASS EXHIBIT

Native West, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth, hosts Etchings in Glass, a glass exhibit to mark Michigan Glass Month, through April 30. Opening reception is noon-4 p.m. April 1. For exhibit hours and other information, call (734) 455-8838.

#### MEN'S ARMANI TO MEASURE

Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, presents Armani Collezioni Made-To-Measure Spring/Summer 2001 for men, Men's Shop, first floor. To schedule a personal appointment, call (248) 614-3371.

#### SPORTS COLLECTIBLE SHOW

Livonia Mall at Middlebelt and 7 Mile Road presents a Sports Cards and Collectibles Show. For details, call (248) 476-1160.

## ADDED ATTRACTIONS

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

#### JEWELRY TRUNK SHOW

View Stephen Dweck's latest collection in a trunk show at Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy through April 5, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Designer Jewelry, first floor. For more details, call (248) 643-3300.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 5

#### JAY STRONGWATER VISITS

Designer Jay Strongwater joins Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, for high tea and a presentation of his Flora and Fauna collection through April 6, 4:30 p.m. on Thursday and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Friday, Gift Galleries, third floor. For additional information, call (248) 643-3300.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 7

#### ANNUAL DERBY RACE

Local Boy Scouts groups race handmade wood block cars in an annual derby at Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Center Court. Free and open to the public. For details, call (248) 353-4111.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 8

#### COLLECTIBLES SHOW

The Livonia Holiday Inn at I-275 and 6 Mile Road hosts a collectibles show, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Admission is \$3 for adults and free for children. For more information, call (734) 464-8493.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 10

#### HEALTH SCREENINGS

Botsford Hospital offers dozens of free and low-cost health screenings for the entire family at Livonia Mall, 29514 7 Mile, through April 12. For details, call (248) 476-1160.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 19

#### INSTYLE MAGAZINE VISITS

Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts a "Getting Gorgeous" event with a guest appearance by Hal Rubenstein, InStyle magazine features editor, 6:30-8:30 p.m., third floor. For information, call (248) 643-3300.



# WHERE CAN I FIND?

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

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

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

## WHAT WE FOUND:

The following businesses re-stuff down comforters and pillows: Traurig in West Bloomfield, (248) 668-0662; Douglas Cleaners in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills; and 7 & Grand Cleaners on 7 Mile and Grand Rivers roads.

Men's garters for stockings may be purchased through the Vermont Country Store catalog for \$14.95, call (802) 362-8440.

Metal ice cube trays can be purchased through the Vermont Country Store Catalog, call (802) 362-8440.

An old-fashioned pencil sharpener is sold by the Vermont Country Store Catalog, call (802) 362-8440.

Candy and cookie tins may be purchased at the Bulk Food Store on Warren and Wayne roads in Westland (near the Toys R Us).

Hair on Wheels travels to

private homes, hospitals and nursing homes to provide hair styling services, call (734) 722-1777.

Sugar-free Tang is no longer sold in the area. To order for direct shipping, call (800) 431-1002.

To order Breck shampoo for direct shipping, call (800) 258-3425.

## WHERE CAN I FIND?:

A jeweler in the Plymouth area where watch repair services are available for Virginia.

A store that sells PDQ chocolate milk mix for Pat, who resides in Redford.

A store where a Tournament Hockey Game by Park-Sun (on legs, 40-by-30 size) can be purchased for Ray, who lives in Clarkston.

A store that sells Steele jeans in junior sizes for Anna.

A dry cleaner's or business that dyes dresses for Marilyn of Redford.

A store that sells Faberge Rise Super Foam shaving cream with menthol (#7073003512) for Jerry.

A store where stretch pants from the 1960s for adults and children can be purchased for Sandy.

A store that sells Faberge organic shampoo for Beverly, a resident of West Bloomfield.

A business that re-covers lamp shades with fabric for Georgia, who lives in Northville.

A store where paint-by-number sets on wood can be bought for G. of Southfield.

A store where a blow-up vinyl birthday cake with candles can be purchased.

A store where women's briefs with panty girdle and garters can be bought for Mrs. B.

A business that will do repairs on a Hermes typewriter for Bonnie, a resident of West Bloomfield.

A store where a sweater clip can be bought for Dot.

A store that sells Gebhart chili powder for Lila, who lives in Canton.

A store where an electric "addressograph" and printing machine can be purchased for Susan.

A store that sells women's jeans by Edwin for Sally of Northville.

A store that sells used shuffleboard pucks for Carol, a resident of Livonia.

A store where a videocassette of the 1940s movie *I Remember Mama* with Irene Dunne can be bought for Mrs. B., who lives in Livonia.

A business that will repair an animated doll with sound (sold at Hudson's stores at Easter time) for Ed.

A store where a children's old-fashioned, English style hat in gray with a peak (as seen in the movie *Scrooge*) can be purchased for Claire.

A store in the Pontiac area that sells women's Tanya slacks for Margaret, who lives in Oxford Township.

Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

## Laurel Park Place helps the environment

Laurel Park Place in Livonia takes up environmental causes in April.

The mall launches "cel-EARTH-brate" an education and shopping program aimed at protecting and replenishing the environment.

To educate the community about the importance of protecting the environment, the mall has planned the following free, education events:

Bird feeder making for kids, noon, Saturday, April 7, Center Court

Photographic and landscape exhibit by Monte Nagler, April 9-23, by Parisian

Seedling planting for kids, noon, Saturday, April 14, by Parisian

Earth Day grocery bag decorating with the Detroit Science Center, noon-4 p.m. Saturday,

April 21, Center Court

The program also enables shoppers to replenish the environment through their mall purchases. For each \$100 worth of shopping receipts brought to the mall's Information Cart, now through April 30, one tree will be planted by American Forests. Laurel Park Place's goal is \$500,000 or 5,000 trees.

In addition to the satisfaction of knowing they're helping the environment, shoppers can win prizes during the program. Prizes include a Laurel Park Place shopping spree and passes to Metro Parks and the new Detroit Science Center.

Laurel Park Place is located on 6 Mile Road, east of I-275, in Livonia. For more information about "cel-EARTH-brate," call (734) 462-1100.

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# Mountain retreat offers respite from daily grind

BY KEELY WYGONIK  
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**N**ina Howard's mountain retreat is "two miles as the crow flies from the Great Smoky Mountains National Park."

"It's just a place to go to get away from worldly concerns to relax the body and renew the spirit," said Howard, who owns Bellanina Day Spa & Gift Boutique in Ann Arbor and the mountain retreat, a refurbished farmhouse.

"I've owned the property since 1988, and began renting it out last summer. It's exquisite, on the side of a mountain."

People visit Howard's day spa because they have limited time. Her mountain retreat offers guests an opportunity to get away, commune with nature, be with their thoughts, cook, and relax.

"It's the answer to I wish I had a place to go to get away from the rat race," said Howard.

The three bedroom, two bath house has all the amenities of a comfortable home including a large kitchen and dining room. There are mountain views from every window, and from two decks. Of course there are rocking chairs on the porch, and a swing, too.

Howard, an interior designer, filled her retreat with things she loves — Mexican tile, hardwood floors, wicker furniture and her original modern artwork.

In the bathrooms guests will find spa robes, hair dryers and Bellanina's bath and body products. Schedule a massage during your stay for ultimate relaxation.

Guests have to bring groceries, and prepare meals, but the kitchen is completely outfitted with all the necessities you'll need including a blender, espresso/cappuccino maker, and Weber barbecue grill.

"We've just started to book for the season," said Howard. "We're 25 percent booked already. Somebody rented it out for a wedding in June, and a group of women rented it for a girlfriends' weekend."

There's a lot of stuff to do in the area. Jog around the one mile trail on the property, or relax by two meditation ponds with benches. Visit the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, or spend the day exploring Vanderbilt's estate.

## National Park

The Great Smoky Mountains are a range of the Appalachian Mountains and create a border between Tennessee and North Carolina. The mountains are almost entirely within the 800 square mile Great Smoky Mountains National Park created in 1934.

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## Getaway to Grand Rapids

Organizers of "Foremost's Butterflies Are Blooming," which runs through Monday, April 30 at Frederik Meijer Gardens in Grand Rapids, have made sure this year's exhibit is the perfect overnighter for visitors too far away to make the trip comfortably in a day. Special packages are available from area hotels for one of West Michigan's premier attractions.

The Gardens is teaming up with eight area hotels to offer special package rates and discounts on admission to the Gardens and butterfly exhibit. Hotel packages start at \$62 and many include complimentary extras such as a breakfast buffet or in-room movies.

Discounted admission tickets to "Foremost's Butterflies Are Blooming" are \$5 for adults and seniors 65 and older, \$4 for students with student ID and \$2 for children age 5-13.

During "Foremost's Butterflies Are Blooming," 5,000 butterflies will range free in the Lena Meijer Conservatory. Visitors can enjoy more than 25 species native to North, South and Central America.

While in Grand Rapids, visitors will find plenty of things to do and see.

For more information about hotel packages, visit [www.meijergardens.org](http://www.meijergardens.org) or at [visitgrandrapids.org](http://visitgrandrapids.org). You may also call toll-free at (877) 847-4847

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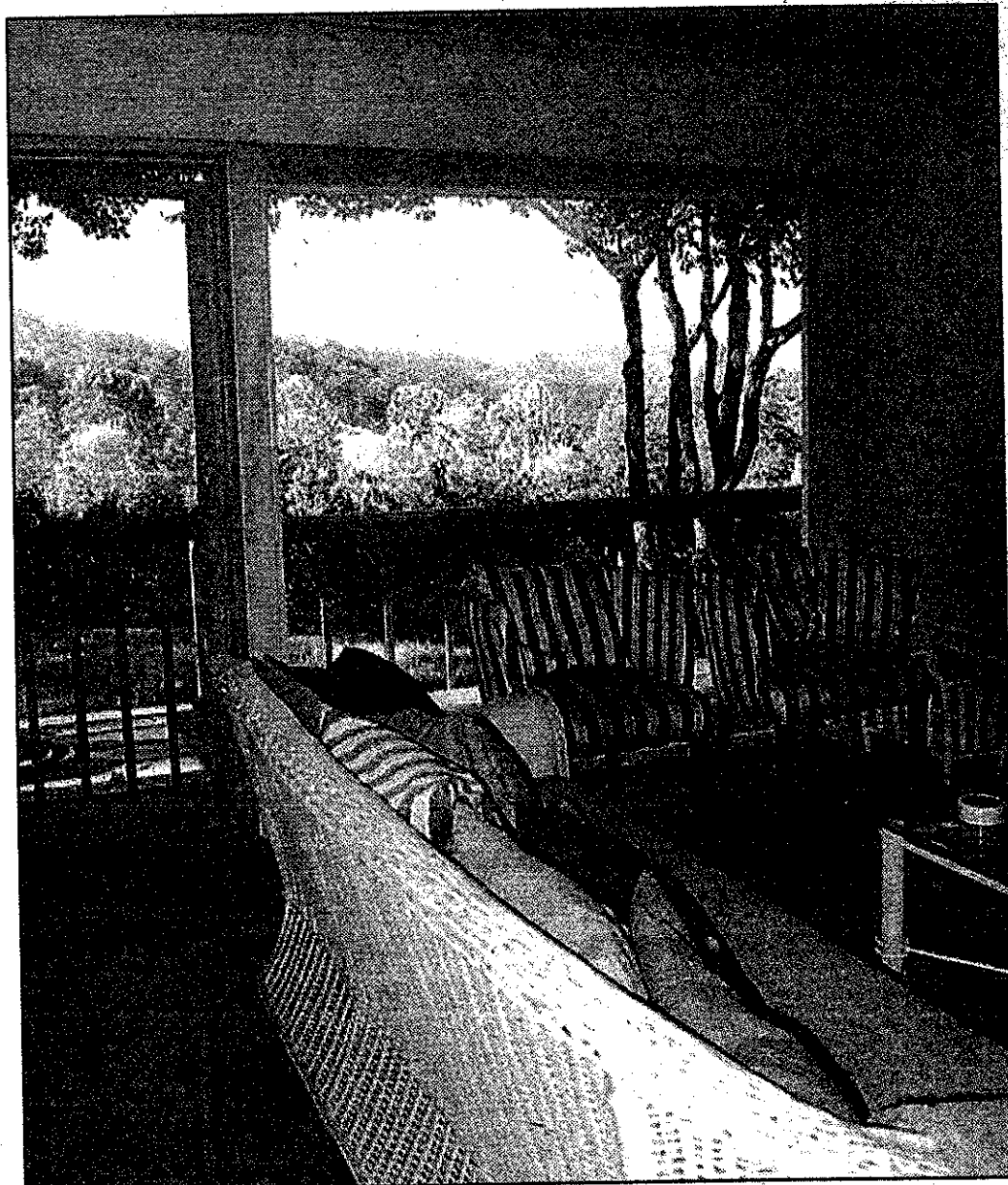
The formal and informal gardens were designed by Frederick Law Olmsted, the father of landscape architecture in America.

In the spring, a four-acre

English Walled Garden is filled with 50,000 Dutch tulips and iris, an all American Rose Garden; it's annuals in the summer, and chrysanthemums in the fall.

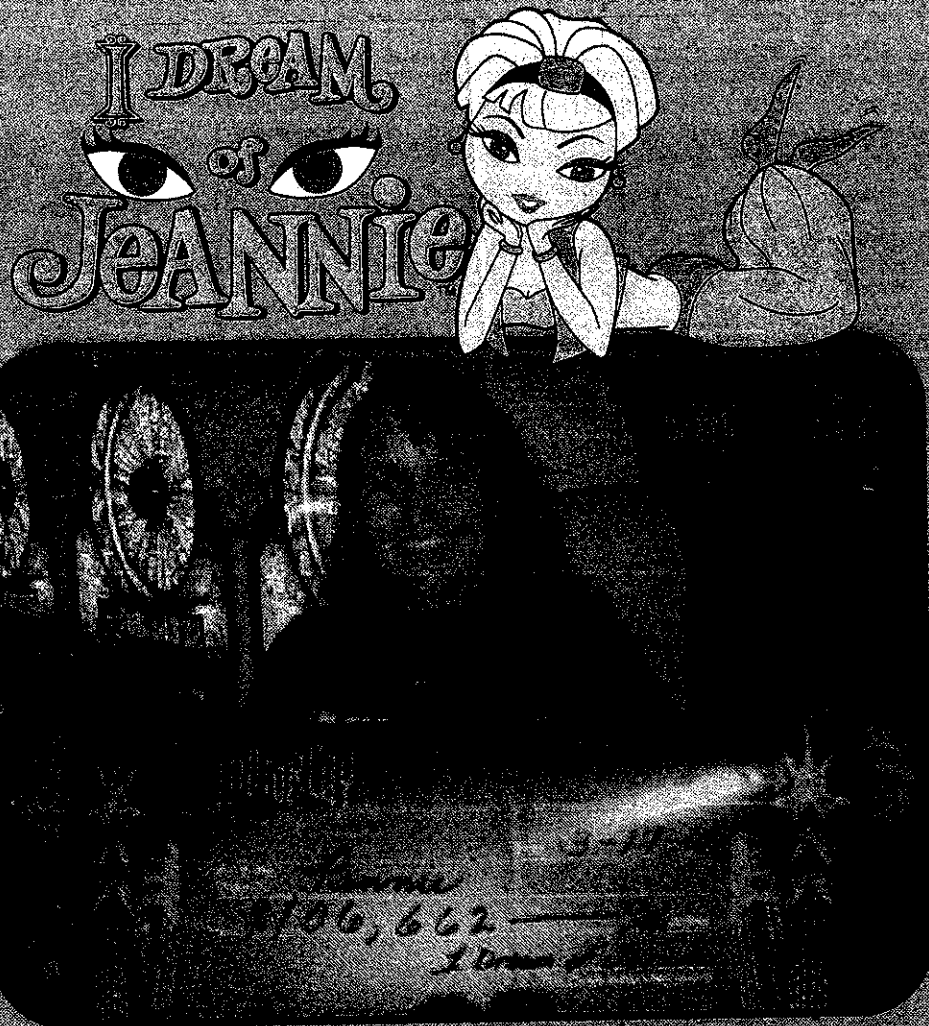
Guests can also visit the Biltmore Estate Winery inside a former dairy barn and sample Biltmore's award-winning wines. The estate produces 100,000 cases of wine annually.

You're sure to work up an appetite touring the estate. Dining choices include the Deerpark Restaurant where guests can sample estate wines that complement a variety of seasonal entrees, or the Bistro, which offers wood-fired pizzas, freshly made pastas, and entrees prepared with estate-grown vegetables.



**What a sight:** Beauty surrounds guests at the Bellanina Mountain Retreat in the heart of the Smoky Mountains.

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Let's take a look at some seasonal fruits and vegetables:

**Kiwi:** Adopted by New Zealand from China before World War II, the kiwi was named for the bird that is the emblem of New Zealand. When ripe, the kiwi's flesh is green, while its flavor is sweet and slightly tart. The kiwi's cultivation has expanded to regions with mild climates.

**Kiwis** are extremely power packed with vitamin C and should be eaten uncooked and well chilled.

**Cucumber:** Cultivated for over 3,000 years in what is now northern India, the cucumber has its place in the Bible. Hebrews craved the cucumbers' refreshing properties during their trek across the desert. Cucumbers are quite high in fiber and may be eaten raw and very cold, with a dip or made into cucumber soup, which is a British delicacy.

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**Leek:** Since the year 640, the leek has been the national emblem of Wales. That symbol evolved from the battles between the Welsh and Saxons. Soldiers on both sides wore red, so to end the confusion, a Welsh general ordered his troops to garnish their hats

with a leek picked from a nearby field.

Leeks are very efficient at absorbing vitamins and minerals from the soil. To preserve nutrients, steam them or serve them cold as an appetizer with a light dressing.

**Artichokes:** The artichoke is formed by young flower heads. At the stem's end is a fleshy receptacle to which leaves are attached. The receptacle at the center is made up of thousands of flower heads. The largest artichokes weigh between nine and 11 pounds.

Artichokes are generally eaten cooked by boiling them in water for 30 minutes with their tips facing upwards. Artichokes are known to help with blood sugar control in diabetics, particularly the Jerusalem artichoke.

**Ceriman:** A decorative, edible plant, this fruit bearer is a native to tropical regions of Mexico. Along the stem, a flower appears with a white envelope that surrounds a cluster of small flowers. These flowers turn into small, edible fruits called cerimans, which are juicy, sweet and fragrant.

They are eaten either raw or cooked when ripe.

Enjoy the coming of spring, the holidays and the delicacies!

*Beverly Price is a registered dietitian and exercise physiologist. She operates Living Better Sensibly, a private nutrition practice in Farmington Hills that offers programs for individuals and corporations. Visit her Web site at [www.nutritionsecrets.com](http://www.nutritionsecrets.com).*

*Look for her column on the first Sunday of each month in Taste. See recipes inside Taste.*

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### LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Easter eggs
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# EASTER FARE



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**Egg-celent ideas:** With that Easter ham, you might try a few deviled eggs for an appetizer or try the recipe below for pink pickled eggs. For that leftover ham, try poached eggs and ham in potato nests.

## Baskets, eggs symbolize Christ's life, resurrection

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Suzan Marzec of Livonia enjoys attending Mass at St. Michael's Church, especially during the holidays.

Many Easter traditions remind her of the meaning and significance of the Easter season, and her Polish upbringing, now passed on through generations.

"A lot of churches in the area have the blessing of the baskets," Marzec said. "You see this happening at many of the churches, and it's so wonderful."

"Today, it is the fifth and sixth generations (of immigrants) who are participating in this. It's a good way to get people involved in so many traditions."

Marzec should know about tradition. She has a degree in Polish folk dancing and customs from Lublin, Poland. She is a choreographer for Radomianie, a performing Polish folk dance group to promote and preserve Polish folk culture.

### End of abstinence

As Christians celebrate Easter, and the resurrection of Jesus Christ on April 15, they also look forward to indulging in sweets and other foods they abstained from during Lent. Preparation for Easter begins on Holy Saturday, and it's tempting to break that abstinence that day with kielbasa, hard-boiled eggs, ham and other holiday foods that fill the basket.

But waiting is part of the joy of Easter.

"They often used the kielbasa and ham to replenish the body (after Lent), because the pigs were plentiful," Marzec said. "They give up meat for Lent."

Easter foods are symbolic, and so are some of the ingredients used to prepare them.

**What:** Święconka (Easter Lunch) and performance by the Radomianie Polish Folk Dance Ensemble. Radomianie is a performing Polish folk dance group formed in 1989 to promote and preserve Polish folk culture. Money will be used to send group to Rzeszow, Poland, to perform at a festival.

**When:** Doors open 12:30 p.m., Sunday, April 8

**Where:** Stitt Post No. 232, 23850 Military Road, Dearborn Heights, (off Warren Road between Ann Arbor Trail and Telegraph)

**Tickets:** \$19 per person; children 12 and under \$13. Includes lunch and performance. No tickets are available at the door.

For information on tickets, call (734) 427-8640 before Wednesday, April 4.

Vinegar represents the sour wine given to Christ. Wine represents the blood of Christ. The Psalms extol the proper use of wine which gladdens the heart.

"The horseradish and pepper reminds us of the bitter herbs of Passover," said Marzec. "Salt, which is most fundamental, has to do with hospitality." Matthew 5:13 states: "You are the salt of the earth." The faith, hope and love of Jesus' followers gives zest and meaning to daily life, preserving all that is good, according to Święconka (Polish Easter Lunch) guidelines distributed by the Rev. Czeslaw Krysa, dean of formation at SS.

Cyril and Methodius Seminary in Orchard Lake.

A cross is cut and baked into the top of the babka (bread), to remind everyone of the crucifixion.

"The kielbasa ring and the eggs placed in the middle symbolizes unity in the family," Marzec said. "The Pascal Lamb of butter is placed in the center of the table and symbolizes the Christian faith."

Many Poles make a soup out of the kielbasa broth. They may add bread or spices, depending on what region of Poland from which their ancestors originate. "Polish people don't waste anything," Marzec said. "They might put horseradish in it or they might put cream or create a sweet and sour taste."

### Eggs cross ethnic groups

For various nations and their peoples, eggs have signified continuing life since pre-Christian times. Given as gifts by the Greeks, Persians and Chinese at spring festivals, eggs were later colored in the Middle Ages and given as Easter offerings.

Ukrainians developed a wax-resistant process called pysanky, which imparts symbolic designs and colors to eggs. First Lady Dolley Madison is traditionally credited with the first Easter egg roll at the Capitol in Washington, D.C., now held at the White House. Today, hollow Easter eggs are hung from trees or decorated with scenes inside.

### 'Joyful signs'

Plants play a role as well, and the holiday isn't limited to Easter lilies, either.

"Pussy willows are also displayed as one of the joyful signs of spring," Marzec said. A Polish Easter hymn states that at his Resurrection, Christ "blossomed forth as a flower."

Spring greens and sprigs of parsley, boxwood, myrtle, periwinkle and even store-bought grass symbolize the new life of eternal spring won through Christ's Resurrection.

### Easter Encores

- For a great appetizer, make deviled eggs. Peel and split eggs and mash the yolks with mayonnaise, Dijon mustard, salt and pepper to taste. Spoon into the egg white halves.
- Cut-up fresh extra sweet pineapple chunks make a great breakfast smoothie. Place in a blender with some yogurt or frozen yogurt and puree until smooth.
- White and wild rice pilaf makes a delicious cold salad. Stir in some oil and lemon juice, sprinkle with some chopped parsley or green onions and serve on lettuce leaves.
- Any leftover cooked asparagus can be used to fill an omelet or frittata. Top with shredded cheese and you have a great brunch. Chopped ham can also be added.
- For an elegant breakfast, use some of the leftover Easter ham for eggs Benedict. Top a toasted English muffin with the ham, a poached egg and a lemony hollandaise sauce.
- Ham salad is an easy way to finish up the holiday ham. Finely chop and mix with mayonnaise and pickle relish. Served on a crusty roll, this zesty mixture makes a great sandwich.

For more recipes and information, visit [www.realemon.com](http://www.realemon.com), [www.freshdelmonte.com](http://www.freshdelmonte.com) and [www.greypoupon.com](http://www.greypoupon.com)

Easter marks a time of good food and celebration.

Enjoy a baked ham with a maple-crumb topping. If you're adventurous, you can also try the pink pickled eggs. The beet juice gives these eggs a lovely pink hue and the spices and vinegar add lots of kick. With the ham leftovers, you can team them with poached eggs in potato nests.

### TRADITIONAL BAKED HAM

- 1 7-pound ready-to-eat Virginia ham, bone-in (shank half)
- Maple-crumb topping:**
- 4 slices white bread
- 1/3 cup chopped parsley
- 2 tablespoons, butter or margarine, melted
- 1/4 cup Dijon mustard
- 2 tablespoons maple syrup
- 1 tablespoon grated lemon peel
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper

Preheat oven to 350°F. Using a trimmer (utility knife), carefully cut the thick rind and any excess fat off the top of the ham. Do not cut through all the way to the meat. Use a paring knife to score a diamond-shaped pattern on top of the ham. Place the ham in a roasting pan, cut-side down.

Prepare the maple-crumb topping as follows:

Cut bread into 1/4-inch pieces. Combine bread with parsley and butter. In medium-sized bowl, combine mustard, maple syrup, lemon peel and pepper. Brush mustard mixture over ham. Pat crumb mixture over ham to cover. Bake ham as directed. If crumbs become too brown, cover with aluminum foil.

### PINK PICKLED EGGS

- 12 eggs
- 2 cups beet juice
- 2 cups water
- 2 cups cider vinegar
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 cinnamon stick
- 5 cloves
- 8 whole black peppercorns
- 1 teaspoon allspice

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## Matzah symbol of simplicity, virtue during Passover

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Second-graders at Hillel Day School in Farmington Hills know firsthand how simple it is to make matzah.

Within an hour of their field trip to the Jewish Community Center's Barbara & Douglas Bloom Matzah Factory in West Bloomfield, the students have rolled and tasted their own matzah.

That's because matzah is a simple food, a humble mixture of water and wheat flour, that's prepared austere and quickly.

"This is the seed," says Yitzchak Weber, one of several guides on hand at the community center to teach visiting school children about the process of making matzah and the food's cultural and religious significance. He holds a clear bag of wheat grains in one hand. With the other hand, he cranks a mill. "This is the flour," he says. "Very nice. Very nice," he adds, as if to reinforce the beauty of all things simple.

Indeed, all of this simplicity endures

by design, says Weber. "Matzah means simple, good, modest," he says. "It tells us to go beyond our limitations, which is to try to control oneself."

### Commemorating liberation

Matzah, an unleavened bread, is eaten during the eight days of Passover when the consumption of fermented yeast is forbidden. The holiday commemorates the liberation of the Jewish people from slavery in Egypt and their flight back to Israel many centuries ago.

In their haste to leave Egypt, the Jewish people did not have time to allow their bread-baking dough to rise, so they ate unleavened bread. Today's Passover matzah tradition pays gratitude that historical event, which is commonly referred to as the Exodus.

To insure matzah does not rise, the process of making it, from mixing to baking, must be completed within 18 minutes. Otherwise, the dough will rise, says Weber, adding, "fast, fast,

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**Hands-on:** Zachary Dardarmon (left to right), Alex Bruni and Jacob Singer-Miller from the second-grade class at Hillel Day School in Farmington Hills make their own matzah at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield.



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fast, we cannot wait."

At the Jewish Community Center factory, which includes a station for mixing dough, several long tables where visiting students can roll their own matzah dough and an outdoor oven for baking, a detailed explanation of the process is posted on a wall.

### Surprising information

Some of the information is surprising. The brick ovens used for baking matzah, for instance, heat up to 2,500° F. Consequently, the baking time is quite brief, between 30 seconds and a minute. Each piece of matzah dough must be rolled to a thickness of an eighth of an inch or less, which most likely helps speed the baking process.

Not surprisingly, the most Kosher type of matzah is the most unassuming and rustic. (Note: Kosher, in this case, actually refers to how special the matzah is in terms of celebrating the holiday.)

Referred to as "kept" matzah, it's handmade in Israel and, more often than not, only available by ordering from out-of-state. Round, rather than square, and less uniform in color and shape, "kept" matzah "is not pretty," says Weber. It's also not as tasty as factory-made matzah, which is square, more visually appealing and commonly available in stores where Kosher foods are carried.

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*Yitzchak Weber*  
—guide

Factory-made matzah typically is Kosher, but again, it's not as special as the handmade version, which most Jewish families have on hand as a symbol, rather than for consumption, during Passover.

Indeed, the labyrinth of particulars surrounding matzah is interesting in and of itself, and calls to mind other aspects of the Passover celebration. The highest level of Kosher matzah, for example, is the very first batch out of an oven that has been newly cleaned for Passover cooking. For those not familiar with the holiday, Passover requires a special cleaning of the household and use of separate dishes, utensils and glassware.

Abiding the tradition, which requires a tremendous amount of preparation, not to mention, foregoing the consumption of leavened bread, is, however, a labor of love, says Weber. "It's a pleasure to do it. It's a celebration."

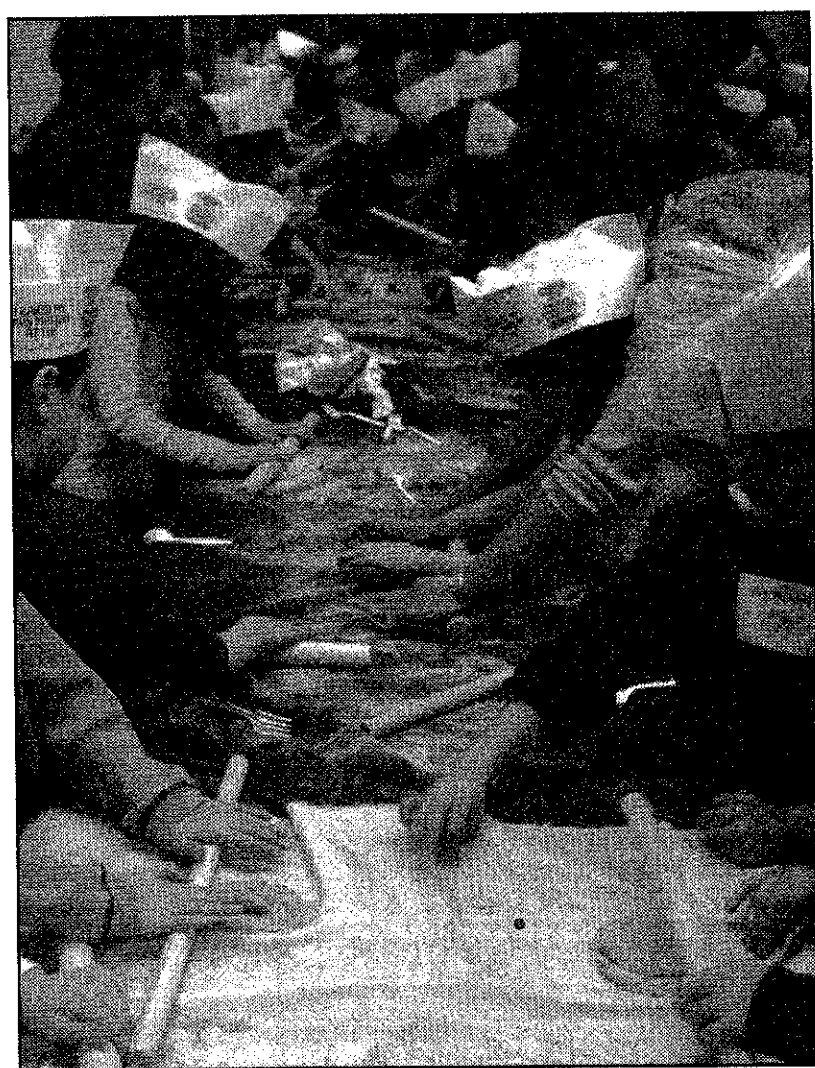


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**Make the matzah:** Second-graders from Hillel Day School in Farmington Hills roll matzah dough at the Jewish Community Center's matzah factory in West Bloomfield.

## Chocolate favorite adapted to fit Passover traditions

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The celebration of Passover is filled with special songs, meals and customs — and the challenge to prepare great-tasting foods without leavening.

One way of meeting this challenge is with this Fudge Nut Passover Brownie recipe, which uses cake meal in place of flour to produce a moist fudge cake with crunchy texture from toasted almonds. Another advantage: The recipe requires only three simple steps. If you wish, add fresh strawberries, sliced or whole, to your dessert platter. For variety, make a batch of brownies with chopped walnuts instead of almonds.

### FUDGE NUT PASSOVER BROWNIE

1/2 cup (1 stick) butter  
2 eggs  
1 cup sugar  
1/4 cup cocoa  
1/2 cup matzo cake meal  
1/2 cup slivered almonds,

toasted and chopped

Fresh strawberries (optional)

Heat oven to 325 F. Line 8-inch square baking pan with foil; lightly butter foil.

Melt 1/2 cup butter; set aside to cool slightly. Using spoon, beat eggs slightly in medium bowl. Add sugar, beat well. Stir in cocoa and melted butter until well blended. Stir in matzo cake meal, then chopped nuts. Pour into prepared pan.

Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until brownie is set and surface is shiny. Cool completely in pan on wire rack. Remove from pan; remove and discard foil. Cut in squares. Place on serving plate with strawberries, if desired. Makes 16 brownies.

Note: To toast almonds, heat oven to 350 F. Spread almonds in thin layer in shallow baking pan. Bake 8 to 10 minutes, stirring occasionally, until light golden brown; cool before chopping. Recipe courtesy of Hershey's.

## CALENDAR

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Dinners are scheduled as follows: Poland, April 5, regional American, April 19, and French, April 26. Call (734) 462-4488 for information or reservations. Seating is limited. Credit cards accepted.

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ServSafe Sanitation classes also are offered to prepare students for the final examinations administered by the Educational Foundation of the National Restaurant Association.

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# Try a few cucumbers in soup or fruit salad

Recipes courtesy of Beverly Price. See related column on Taste front.

## CHILLED CUCUMBER SOUP

1 cup chopped onion  
2 leeks, washed and chopped (white and light green parts only; about 2/3 cup)  
2 cucumbers or 1 English cucumber, peeled, seeded, and chopped (about 2 1/4 cups)  
1/4 cup butter  
2 cups chicken broth  
2 tablespoons dry white wine or dry vermouth  
1/8 teaspoon fresh ground white pepper  
1/2 cup whipping cream  
2 teaspoons snipped fresh dill or 1/2 teaspoon dried dillweed  
1 teaspoon lemon juice  
Dash ground red pepper  
1 cup finely chopped, peeled, seeded cucumber  
Cucumber strips (for garnish)  
Thin lemon slices  
Fresh chives (optional)

Cook onion, leek, and 2 1/4 cups chopped cucumber butter in a large saucepan over low heat about 10 minutes. Add chicken broth, white wine or vermouth, and white pepper. Bring to boiling. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, for 1 hour. Cool slightly.

Place half of the soup mixture in a blender container or food processor. Blend till smooth. Press soup mixture through a fine-mesh sieve using a rubber spoon.

Add whipping cream; 2 teaspoons fresh dill or dried dillweed, lemon juice, red pepper, and the 1 cup finely-chopped cucumber. Cover and chill for 2-24 hours. Garnish each serving with cucumber strips, lemon slices, and chives.

## FRUIT SALAD PLATTER WITH STRAWBERRY VINAIGRETTE

Kale or lettuce leaves  
2 cups sliced strawberries and/or whole raspberries  
2 kiwi fruit, peeled and thinly sliced  
1 orange, peeled and sectioned  
2 bananas, sliced  
1 medium peach, plum, or nectarine, sliced  
1 small apple or pear, cored and sliced  
2 tablespoons raspberry or red wine vinegar  
2 tablespoons water  
2 teaspoons sugar

Line a serving plate with kale or lettuce leaves. Arrange half of the strawberries and/or raspberries, the kiwi, orange sections, bananas, peach, plum, or nectarine slices, and apple or pear slices decoratively over kale or lettuce.

For dressing, in a blender place remaining strawberries and/or raspberries, vinegar, water, and sugar.

Cover and blend or process till smooth. Drizzle a little of the dressing over salad. Serve with remaining dressing. Yields 6 servings.

**Nutritional information per serving:** Calories, 120; fat, 1g; sodium, 3mg; carb., 28g; fiber, 4g; and protein, 2g.

## Read At Home on Thursday

# Sample chili at cookoff this Saturday

The Sixth Annual Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff is scheduled for 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at the Kennedy Recreation Center, 3101 West Road, in Trenton during Walleye Week.

Competition includes red chili, green chili verde and salsa. Since this event is an International Chili Society sanctioned cookoff, the winner in each category will advance to the 2001 world competition Sept. 30 in Reno, Nev.

Admission to the cookoff is free, samples are available after 2 p.m. for 50 cents. Proceeds will help the Penrickton Center and Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Walleye Week also features the 2001 Professional Walleye Trail Pro-Am Tournament on April 4-6 at Elizabeth Park. Anglers will fish from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., while area restaurants and businesses will run walleye specials.

The chili cookoff is not the

only event scheduled on Saturday, April 7. Family Day also features children's crafts, demonstrations, educational programs with the Michigan State University extension program and "Coastie," the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary educational safety boat, to name a few.

For information on Walleye Week festivities, call Trenton Parks and Recreation at (734) 675-7300.

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In a large pot, cover the eggs with cold water and bring to a slow boil. Reduce heat and cook for 8-10 minutes. Remove, discard water, and cool.

When cool enough to handle, peel the eggs and return to the pot. Add the water, beet juice, vinegar, sugar, and spices. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer, covered, for 1 hour.

Transfer the eggs and liquid to an airtight container and refrigerate for at least 24 hours. Eggs will keep for 2 weeks. Serve sliced as a garnish for your Easter HoneyBaked Ham®. Serves 6.

2 cups ham, chopped  
2 tablespoons chives, chopped

Preheat oven to 375° F. Grease a 12-cup muffin tin with butter and set aside.

In a large bowl, toss the potatoes with the butter and season with salt and pepper. Place about 1/4 cup of potatoes in each muffin cup and press into and up the sides. Bake for 25-30 minutes until golden brown and crisp. Remove, cool for 3 minutes and gently loosen with a sharp knife.

Meanwhile, bring water and vinegar to a boil in a large skillet and reduce heat to a simmer. Carefully break half the eggs into the water and poach, covered, for 3 or 4 minutes. Using a slotted spoon, remove each egg and drain briefly, then transfer each to a potato nest. Repeat with remaining eggs.

Sprinkle the ham and chives over the top and return to the oven for 7-9 minutes to heat through. Serve hot.

Recipes courtesy of Honey Baked Ham.



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## MEDICAL BRIEFS

### Alcoholism and drugs

The negative effects of drug dependency affect generation after generation in families nationwide. To help families struggling with addictive patterns of behavior, St. Mary Mercy Hospital is offering a class, "Drug & Alcohol Addiction Within the Family," 6-7:30 p.m. Monday, April 16, in West Addition B.

According to the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, more than 43 percent of adults in America — upwards of 76 million people — grew up with an alcoholic parent or sibling, married an alcoholic or problem drinker, or had a blood relative who was an alcoholic or problem drinker. Teens who begin alcohol use before age 15 are four times more likely to develop alcoholism than those who begin to drink at age 21.

There is no registration fee. Pre-register by calling (734) 655-2944 or 1-800-494-0277 for out-of-area callers. St. Mary Mercy is located at 34675 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Please use Levan Road Entrance.

### Mobility study

Are you aged 45 to 65 and use a cane, walker, brace, wheelchair or scooter due to some difficulty walking? If so, you are among the 49 million Americans who have trouble doing a basic activity of daily life.

Wayne State University and The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development is sponsoring a "Mobility Study" at Wayne State University. Researchers want to learn how adults cope with problems getting around and what it means in their daily lives.

Participants receive \$35 for completing interviews. No invasive tests will be performed. For more information, call (313) 993-7320.

### Blood pressure checks

Healthwise, it's smart to monitor blood pressure regularly, maintain proper weight, remain physically active, avoid smoking and eat foods low in cholesterol and saturated fats.

As a part of its commitment to serve the community, St. Mary Mercy Hospital offers free blood pressure measurements monthly at the following sites:

■ April 2, May 7, June 4 - St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Main Lobby, 34675 Five Mile Road, Livonia. 1 to 3 p.m.

■ April 9, May 14, June 11 - Wonder-land Mall, 29859 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 to 10 a.m.

■ April 23, June 25 - Northville Senior Center, 215 W. Cady, near Sheldon Road/Main Street, Northville. Noon to 2 p.m.

For more information, please call Community Outreach at (734) 655-8940; 1 (800) 494-1650 (out-of-town callers only); or visit the St. Mary Mercy Hospital Web site [www.stmarymercy.org](http://www.stmarymercy.org).

### Grief recovery

Hospice of Washtenaw will present a five-week Grief Recovery Series beginning Thursday, April 19. Each weekly session will be held 7-8:30 p.m. at the Senior Health Building on the campus of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5361 McAuley Drive, Ann Arbor.

The series will help people who have lost loved ones adapt to the loss and develop new skills in coping. Participants will also learn healthy ways to move through the grief process.

The series is open to the public and there is no charge. It is recommended that participants attend all five sessions. Registration is required. Please call Hospice of Washtenaw at (734) 327-3409.

### We want your health news

There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Databook (upcoming calendar events), Medical Newsmakers (appointments/new hires in the medical field), and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies). We also welcome newsworthy ideas for health and fitness related stories. To submit an item to our newspaper you can call, write, fax or e-mail us.

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# Laser drilling heals hearts

## Oakwood cardiovascular surgeons create new circulation channels

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Using a carbon dioxide laser to make multiple channels in the heart for blood to flow through, cardiovascular surgeons at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn are helping patients with coronary artery disease for whom conventional therapies no longer work.

The procedure — known as transmyocardial revascularization, or TMR — is especially effective for patients with diffuse hardening of the arteries.

"They don't have suitable target vessels. As a result, these are the people who also experience angina. They've had maximum therapy and are still having breakthrough angina," said Dr. Reza Dabir, head of cardiovascular surgery at Oakwood.

One of the largest studies to date showed that TMR can reduce or alleviate angina (chest pain) in a majority of individuals for at least five years, according to research presented last November at the American Heart Association's Scientific Sessions 2000.

"Whatever symptom relief these patients had at one year seems to holding true out to five years," said Dr. Keith Horvath, lead researcher of the TMR study and assistant professor of cardiovascular surgery, Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago.

"We have a significant number of patients who have experienced pain relief for as long as eight to nine years after their TMR surgery."

When asked about TMR's disadvantages, Dabir said, "These are patients who are complicated cases, and the risks involved are inherent to the fact that they have to have another surgery."



Dr. Reza Dabir

### Surgery

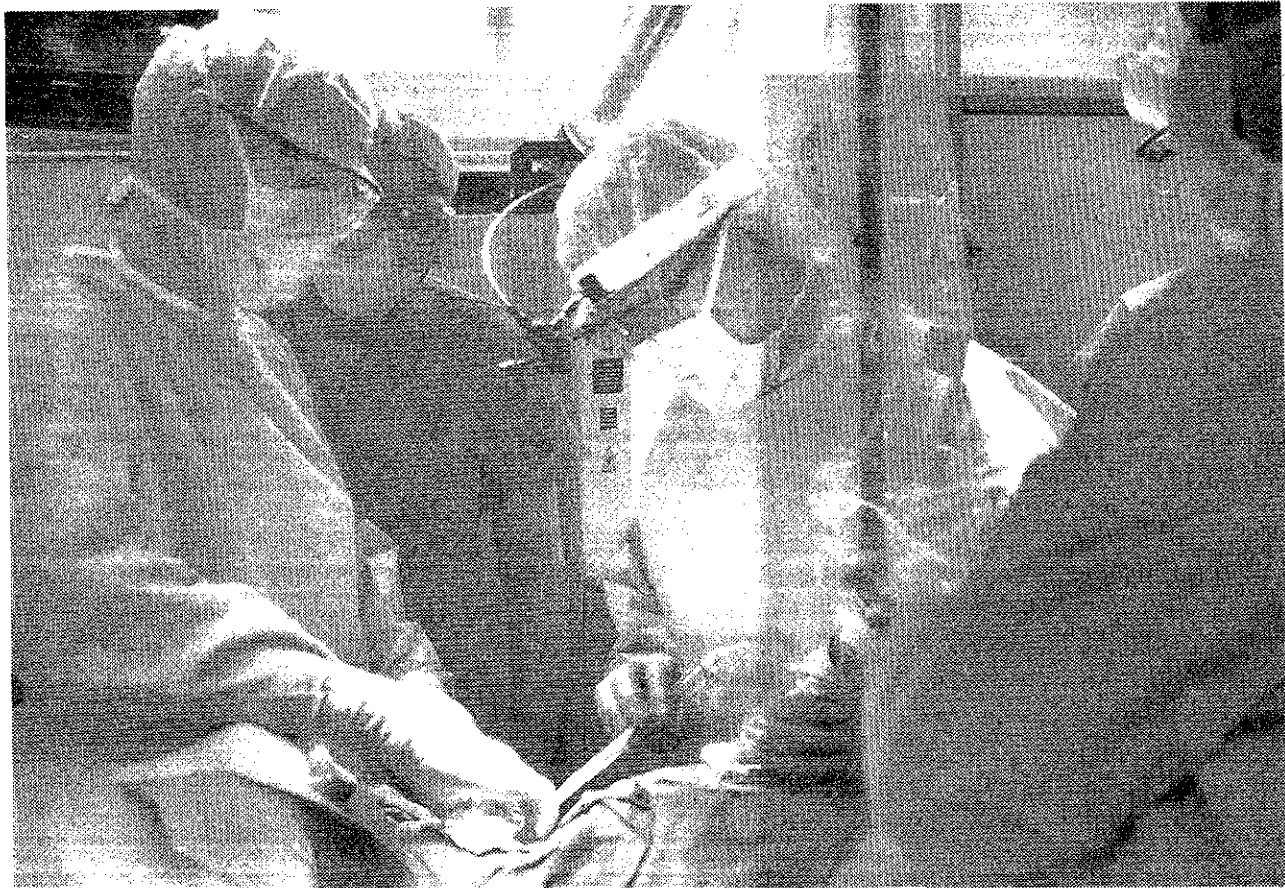
To be a successful candidate for TMR, patients must have left ventricular contractual function above 25 percent, said Dabir.

At Oakwood Hospital, there are two approaches to TMR surgery: It may be done along with a regular bypass (some patients are only partially vascularized after bypass surgery alone) or through a large incision on the left side of the chest to expose the heart.

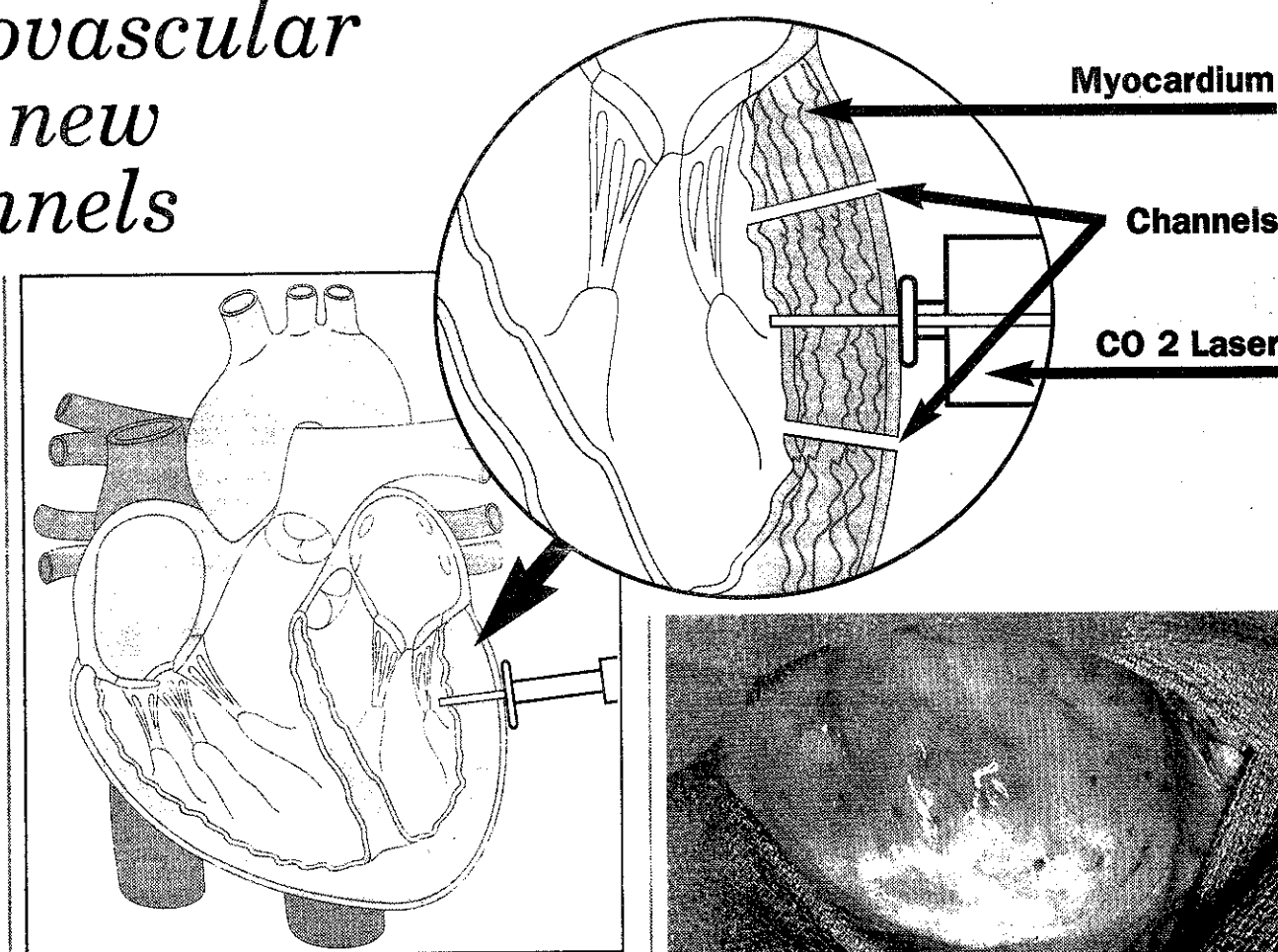
The surgeon then drills a series 20- to 40-mm laser channels through the heart's outer wall into the left ventricle using a laser triggered by the patient's EKG. The laser fires its pulse of energy into the heart muscle when the heart is relaxing before its next contraction. The heart is full of blood at that time, preventing the laser from traveling all the way through.

"As soon as the laser hits the cavity of blood, it dissipates," said Dabir.

Where the holes are placed is determined by



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where the surgeon wants to revascularize the heart. The newly created channels quickly seal on the outside without cauterization.

There are several theories as to why TMR is effective in curbing chest pain, according to the American Heart Association. It may be that the laser channels provide a new source of blood to the heart. Another theory is that TMR stimulates blood vessel growth. Yet another theory is that nerves in the affected area of the heart are destroyed, numbing the heart and thus relieving pain.

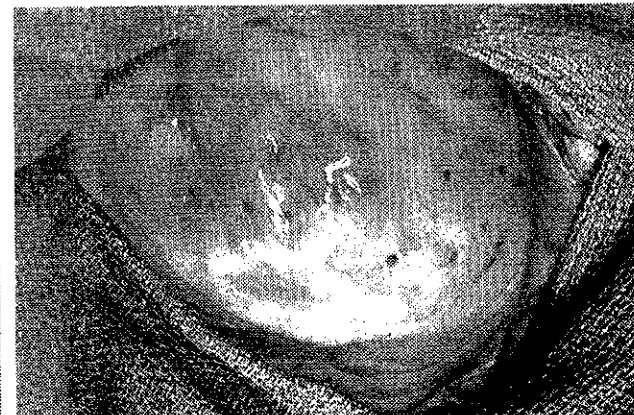
Recovery from TMR can be painful. However, the discomfort should subside within two to three months.

### Study

Horvath and his colleagues studied 65 patients whose average age was 63. All of them had severe chest pain not alleviated through other methods. Sixty-three percent had unstable angina, 75 percent had suffered at least one heart attack, 93 percent had undergone one bypass surgery, 36 percent had undergone at least one angioplasty, 67 percent had angina class IV, and 33 percent had class III. (The higher the angina class, the more severe the chest pain). The laser was used to create an average of 25 tiny holes in various locations of the heart muscle.

Postoperatively, 66 percent of the patients had dropped to a class I or II angina pain level, and an additional 12 percent had no chest pain five years after TMR. A decrease of at least two angina classes was considered significant, and by this criterion, 60 percent of the patients had successful long-term angina relief, said Horvath.

"These patients were seriously ill," he said. "They were having chest pain with only minor exertion several times a day and were taking 10 to 20 nitroglycerin tablets per week."



More blood: Laser-made holes (shown in actual heart) allow for revascularization.

### Less invasive

According to another study presented at the AHA's Scientific Sessions 2000, a non-surgical TMR — which uses a different type of laser than surgical TMR — may soon be available to patients. With percutaneous TMR (PTMR) a catheter is placed under the skin and threaded up the aorta (the heart's main blood vessel) to the inner lining of the heart wall. A holmium YAG laser is placed on the tip of the catheter. Cardiologists use an imaging technique called fluoroscopy to get a detailed view of the heart and to help guide the laser during the procedure. "PTMR is much simpler and less invasive than surgery," said Dr. Gregg Stone, director of cardiovascular research and education, Cardiovascular Research Foundation, Lenox Hill Hospital, N.Y. "It's an outpatient procedure that doesn't involve the use of general anesthesia or open heart surgery. This is a significant advance."

A major advantage of surgical TMR compared to PTMR is that the heart is exposed, allowing the laser to create channels through the full thickness of the heart rather than just the inner surface of the heart muscle, Horvath said.

With any new surgical procedure of the heart, there are skeptics, said Dabir. "There is that body of surgeons and cardiologists that is skeptical, but as increasing numbers of TMRs are being done nationally and internationally, skepticism is subsiding."

As for the future, Dabir said, "I see more patients receiving TMR and research showing more ways of revascularization of the heart."

## TMR patients on the road to recovery, new life

Lamar Thomas of Westland, 55, had his first heart attack at age 35. Six years ago he underwent a quadruple bypass at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. On Feb. 7 he was back in surgery for a transmyocardial revascularization.

"I was getting a burning sensation in my chest. I figured something had clogged back up," said Thomas. He also was experiencing pressure in his chest.

Dr. Riza Dabir, head of cardiovascular surgery at Oakwood Hospital, the same surgeon who did Thomas' bypass, performed the TMR. When he was done, Thomas had 42 holes in his heart, 36 staples in his chest and faced a long recuperation. Thomas is now impatient with his recovery.

"It's slow but coming," he said during an interview last month. "I figured this would be a little rougher because it's on my left side. I'm left-handed."

Thomas would like to jog again, as he did within weeks after his bypass, but he's settled for walking, maybe a half dozen blocks at a time. He is making progress. He no longer feels the burning in his chest.

### New life

Jacqueline Balish, 52, of Commerce Township had TMR surgery in November 1999. Prior to that, she had quintuple bypass surgery in 1990 following a heart attack and angioplasty with a stent inserted in 1995. She suffered her second heart attack in 1996.

Before her TMR surgery, Balish was offered little hope of improving her health.

"I constantly had jaw pain and chest pain. I went to one cardiologist who said I had to live with it. I wasn't too happy."

Balish's sister, Pam Lacy, wouldn't accept such a diagnosis. She persuaded Balish to see another cardiologist, who promptly referred her to Dabir. After examining her, Dabir told her the likelihood of a successful TMR was high.

"He said it can't hurt, just improve my condition," said Balish.

Balish quickly agreed to have the surgery. In her words, she was up against a wall. "My only other option was a heart transplant."

Dabir made 28 laser holes in Balish's heart. The pain from her incision, which ran from the middle of her chest to the middle of her back, took three months to subside. However, the results were worth it.

"If I had known how painful it was going to be, I don't know if I would have gone through with it. It was rough, but I think it has helped. I no longer have the jaw and chest pain I used to have. And my circulation is much better. My legs don't swell."

Today, Balish, who lives with her sister, can do light vacuuming and go for short walks. Most important, she now has enough energy to watch her 2-year-old grandson. "He's into everything so I'm always running after him."

She is grateful for Dabir's expertise and her sister's caring persistence.

"If it hadn't been for her, I wouldn't have gone to another cardiologist. I think I would have just let myself go. She's my Rock of Gibraltar. How do you repay somebody for saving your life?"



## MEDICAL DATEBOOK

**Items for Medical Datebook** are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, e-mail [rskoglund@oe.homecomm.net](mailto:rskoglund@oe.homecomm.net) or faxed to (734) 591-7279.

## ONGOING

## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous meets 8:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday and Sunday, Garden City Hospital (north entrance), 5254 Inkster Road. Alanon meeting Sunday only. Call (248) 541-6565 or (734) 776-3415. Noon Tuesday and Thursday, Providence Medical Office Center, 39500 W. 10 Mile (at Haggerty), Novi. Call (248) 348-9362. Noon Wednesday, Livonia Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Call (734) 953-1188.

## IMPOTENCE

The Impotent Anonymous Support Group meets 8 p.m. the last Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Marian Professional Building, 14555 Levan, Livonia (Pavilion Conference Room A). For information, call (734) 462-5858.

## 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. Call (734) 655-8940.

## FREE PROSTATE SCREENINGS

Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital will offer free prostate screenings on the fourth Thursday of each month in the radiology oncology department at the McAuley Cancer Care Center in Ypsilanti. Call the Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine at (800) 231-2211.

## ANXIETY DISORDER

Ward Presbyterian Church, corner of Six Mile Road and Haggerty, Northville, sponsors a Panic Attack & Anxiety Disorder Support Group meeting 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month. Call (734) 420-8175.

## RECOVERY, INC.

Learn how Recovery, Inc. has been helping thousands discover and maintain good mental health for over 65 years. A support group meets at 7:30 p.m. every Monday at St. Matthews

Methodist Church, Room 105, 30900 Six Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, contact Nancy at (734) 462-1067.

## LYME DISEASE

The Lyme Disease and Chronic Illness Support Group, Western Wayne County meets the third Tuesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church, 3 Towne Square, Wayne. For more information, call (734) 326-3502.

## TOPS

Take off pounds sensibly! TOPS #29 of Michigan meets 6-7 p.m. every Tuesday at Newburg Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail (between Wayne and Newburg), Livonia. Call Marie Bailey at (734) 762-0386.

## MENOPAUSE SUPPORT

The Menopause Support Group meets 7-9 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia in West Addition B. For more information or to register, call the Marian Women's Center, St. Mary Mercy Hospital, (734) 655-1100.

## SUN, APRIL 1

## MESSAGE CONVENTION

The Association of Michigan Myomassologists, Inc. will hold its 2001 Massage Convention/Health Fair 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Livonia Holiday Inn, located on Six Mile Road, east of I-275. Free mini massages and door prizes. Admission: Adults, \$5; children with an adult free. Call (248) 347-8830.

## TUES, APRIL 3

## HEALTH THROUGH NUTRITION

Soy, flax, calcium, fruits, grains, nuts, beans - miracle foods or hype? Join registered dietitian Lee McDonagh and parish health nurses at St. Collette Church, 17602 Newburgh, Livonia (between Six and Seven Mile) 7p.m. in the social area. Learn what foods help prevent heart disease, osteoporosis and cancer. Call (734) 464-4436.

## PANIC ATTACKS

Ward Presbyterian Church of Northville will host a free lecture, "Stop Panic Attacks in Their Tracks," by Dr. Laurel A. Sills, a fully licensed clinical psychologist, 7 p.m. Lecture is sponsored by the Panic Support Group. Call Susan Francheschi

at (734) 420-8100 or Dr. Laurel A. Sills (248) 788-4230.

## PROJECT HEALTHY LIVING

St. Mary Mercy Hospital will host Project Healthy Living from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on April 3-5 at Wonderland Mall, Livonia. Basic site tests include blood pressure, vision, glaucoma, health/weight, counseling and referral and health education. The following tests are offered for a nominal fee: Comprehensive Blood Panel (22 Profile), \$30; PSA (Prostate Cancer), \$25; CA-125 (Ovarian Cancer), \$25; H. Pylori (stomach ailments), \$15; and Colorectal Cancer Kits, \$8. Call (734) 655-8947.

## WED, APRIL 4

## MENOPAUSE SUPPORT

The Menopause Support Group at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will feature guest speaker Cathy Dyer, art facilitator and educator, who will present "An introduction to Art and Healing: Discover How to Create a Mandala to Facilitate Healing." Discover how to use untapped mental power to heal all types of physical and mental maladies through meditation, visualization, and positive thinking, combined with relaxation, physical exercise, and improved nutrition.

## SLEEP APNEA

The American Sleep Apnea Association will host an A.W.A.K.E. Meeting 7-9 p.m. in the Garden City Medical Office Building, Classrooms 3 and 4, 6255 Inkster Road, Garden City. Representatives from Forest Health Medical Centers will discuss bariatric surgical treatment for obesity. The meeting is free and open to the public. Call (734) 458-3330.

## WED, APRIL 4

## FOOT SCREENING

The American Diabetes Association will sponsor a free foot screening 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Garden City Health and Education Center, 6701 Harrison, Garden City. The screening will be provided by doctors of podiatry medicine. Call (734) 458-4330.

## THUR, APRIL 5

## ALCOHOL SCREENING

Wayne State University's Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences will

host a screening day to provide educational materials and an opportunity to talk with a clinician about alcohol use and abuse. The screening will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 5 in WSU's Student Center in Detroit as well as from 2-5 p.m. in University Psychiatric Centers (16836 Newburgh Road, Livonia).

## CAREGIVING 101:

St. Mary Mercy Hospital offers Caregiving 101 to help ease the burdens of caregivers responsible for the care of adults with chronic illness or dementia. April 5 from 7-8:30 p.m. "Community Resources" will be the topic in the West Addition B. \$10 per session. Call 655-8940.

## APRIL 5 &amp; 12

## NEWBORN AND INFANT CARE

St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, will offer a two-part Infant Care Class designed for parents and caregivers of newborns and infants: "Getting to Know Your Newborn, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, April 5, focuses on caring for the 'well' infant; 'Caring for the Sick Infant,' 7-9 p.m. Thursday, April 12, focuses on infant safety, immunizations and signs of illness. Classes presented in West Addition A. The fee is \$18 per class, or \$35 to attend both classes. Pre-registration is required. Please call the Marian Women's Center at (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-1615 (out-of-area callers only).

## FRI, APRIL 6

## GARDEN CITY HOSPITAL

The Garden City Hospital Guild will have its annual card party 7-10 p.m. in the hospital cafeteria. The cost is \$6 per person and includes raffles, door prizes and refreshments. Tickets are available by calling the hospital gift shop at 458-4200 or Helen Mier at (313) 584-9162.

## SAT, APRIL 7

## CANCER SURVIVORS

The Harris/Keher Ladies Auxiliary, 1055 S. Wayne Road, Westland, will hold a Cancer Seminar for cancer survivors 1-3 p.m. Please come and share your story. Punch and dessert will be served.

## EFFORTLESS LIVING

A talk by Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev will be held from 2-4

p.m. at the Sokol Cultural Center (23600 W. Warren Road, Dearborn Heights). He is the founder and teacher of a unique form of yoga. A question and answer session will follow. Free and open to the public. Call 975-8910 or visit [www.ishafoundation.org](http://www.ishafoundation.org)

## CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY

MCS Friends, a support group for those who have been physically harmed or who have lost someone through death due to chemical exposure, will meet 2-5 p.m. at the Carl Sandburg Public Library, 30100 Seven Mile Rd, Livonia, just west of Middlebelt 2-5 p.m. For more information or a newsletter, call 248-349-4972.

## MON, APRIL 9

## CELIAC SPRUE

The Tri-County Celiac Sprue Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. in the Southfield Presbyterian Church, 21575 W. Ten Mile Road, east of Lahser, Southfield. Guest speaker is Betty Hagman, well-known author of four gluten-free cookbooks. For more information, call Claire Cayer at (248) 647-0076.

## APRIL 10-12

## PROJECT HEALTHY LIVING

Project Health Living services will be offered by Botsford General Hospital 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Livonia Mall (29514 Seven Mile, Livonia). Registration begins near Fanny Farmer. Free services include height/weight, vision, hearing, blood pressure, glaucoma, counseling/referral, nutrition counseling, medication counseling, podiatry, lung function testing, health displays and Ask the Doctor. Optional test for a nominal fee include: Comprehensive Blood Panel (22 Profile), \$30; PSA (Prostate Cancer), \$25; CA-125 (Ovarian Cancer), \$25; H. Pylori (stomach ailments), \$15; and Colorectal Cancer Kits, \$8. Healthy Kids & Family Day is April 12. Health screening for school-aged children, prizes, giveaways and raffles. Bonus days are May 9 and 10 at Livonia Mall. Hotline information from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. is (248) 424-8600.

## WED, APRIL 11

## DIABETES MANAGEMENT

The Diabetes Support Group at

St. Mary Mercy Hospital will host a discussion, "Take Charge: Lead the Way to Better Diabetes Control," led by Marti Funnel, MS, RN, CDE, from 7-8:30 p.m. in the hospital's Auditorium. The group regularly meets on the second Wednesday of each month for adults with diabetes and their family members. Free. No pre-registration required. St. Mary Mercy Hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile Road, at Levan Road, in Livonia. Call (734) 655-8940.

## HA, HA, HA

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will present "The Funny Bone is Connected to the ..." 1-3 p.m. in the hospital's Auditorium as part of its Senior Health Connection "Let's Talk" lecture series. Amy Rhode, RNC, will discuss the positive physiological effects of laughter on the immune system. There is a fee for this class. To pre-register, call (734) 655-8940.

## WED, APRIL 11

## CHIROPRACTIC CLASS

Dr. Patrick Jary will offer "Health Through Chiropractic," a free lecture/discussion, 7:30-8:45 p.m. at the Carl Sandburg Library, 30100 W. Seven Mile Road (1/4 mile west of Livonia Mall), Livonia. He will discuss human anatomy and the differences between traditional medicine and chiropractic medicine. Call (734) 522-5501 or (248) 893-4010.

## THUR, APRIL 12

## CAREGIVING 101:

St. Mary Mercy Hospital offers Caregiving 101 to help ease the burdens of caregivers responsible for the care of adults with chronic illness or dementia. April 12 from 7-8:30 p.m. "Special Skills: Caring for the Person with Dementia" will be the topic in the West Addition B. \$10 per session. Call 655-8940.

## FRI, APRIL 13

## BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive 8 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. at St. Thomas a Becket Church, 555 Lilley Road (just south of Cherry Hill), Canton. Call Peggy at (734) 397-8495 or Marion at (734) 981-3433 for an appointment.

## Kids reach out to help elderly with spring cleaning

Greg Adair, owner of Affordable HomeCare in Livonia, knows first-hand the challenges faced by many senior citizens who struggle to maintain their own homes. He also knows these challenges can be met with a little help from the youngest generation.

Through his church, Church of Today West in Novi, Adair has organized a "Clean Up-Fix Up Community Service Project," which takes place Saturday, April 28. Teams of parents and teens will go out into the Novi, Farmington, Farmington Hills

and Walled Lake communities to do odd jobs and chores at the homes of seniors 65 years and older.

A special priority will be given to those who are handicapped or don't have family members to help.

Spring is a great time for clean-up projects, said Adair, because "people are coming out of hibernation and lots of little things need to get done to get a house or yard ready for summer."

Popular requests from past programs include washing win-

dows, cleaning flower beds, changing light bulbs, and minor plumbing and electrical work. "We'll do just about whatever they want done around the house," said Adair's 15-year-old son, Austin.

"At our church we teach how there are practical Christian concepts that still apply in today's society," said minister Barbara Clevenger. "Kids get a great understanding of what loving thy neighbor means. They

get back a lot for their efforts, too. It's a real esteem builder."

Adair believes teens and seniors naturally spark an interest in one another. Teens like asking questions, and seniors enjoy sharing their wisdom.

Those interested in participating in the program should write to Greg Adair at Affordable HomeCare, 20270 Middlebelt Road, Suite 9, Livonia, MI 48152, or call him at (248) 477-4848.

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From left to right: Jodi Lambert, Nurse Practitioner, Mark Lindley, M.D., Amy Rothberg, M.D.

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## BURSITIS

Bursitis is a term often used in talking about arthritis. My experience is that sometimes the diagnosis is misunderstood by the person with the pain in question. This column will try to resolve these problems.

The body protects muscles that may come close to bone by placing a sac, called a bursa, between the bone and the muscle. The biggest bursa is between the deltoid and humerus bone of the shoulder and is called the subdeltoid bursa. Other important bursae are the anserine bursa just below the knee, the prepatellar in front of the knee cap, the infrapatellar bursa that protects the quadriceps tendon of the knee, and the trochanteric bursa that prevents the gluteus maximus muscle from rubbing against the thigh.

Any of these sacs, or bursa, can become inflamed and cause pain at the spot where the muscle or tendon goes over the bursa itself.

However, such bursitis is rare. The more common occurrence is inflammation of the tendon itself. This is particularly true of the shoulder pain which the supraspinatus tendon, not the bursa itself, is the cause of discomfort and limited motion.

The distinction is important. In many cases heat and massage will treat a bursitis. In contrast, a tendonitis usually responds to anti-inflammatory medication or an injection at the point where the tendon is irritated.

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BUSINESS MARKETPLACE

Consolidation

Livonia-based McLaren Performance Technologies announced it has consolidated its Santa Barbara, Calif.-based traction business unit and has transferred its patented Gerodisc traction-control technology, as well as related research and development, to the company's Livonia headquarters. "The relocation of the McLaren traction business unit enhances our effectiveness and efficiency by bringing the enterprise closer to McLaren Performance technologies' Detroit-based OEM customers and will help the company further develop opportunities," said Steven Rossi, president and chief executive officer.

Acquisition

Adam M. Lutz, managing member of the Royalton Investment Group of Farmington Hills, announced the acquisition of the Bradford Plaza Shopping Center located in west Chester, PA. The 124,000-square-foot, grocery-anchored neighborhood shopping center is located in the fastest growing residential area in the metropolitan Philadelphia market.

New bank opening

Plymouth Financial Corporation announced the successful sales of \$8 million in common stock to fund capital expenses related to the opening of New Liberty Bank in Plymouth. Scheduled to open this spring, New Liberty Bank will represent the first independent, community-owned bank in the Plymouth area in nearly 50 years.

CPA license

Mona Rovin of Westland, an accountant at Williams, Herbert & Jocks PC, CPA, in Trenton, has obtained her Certified Public Accountant license from the state of Michigan. She joined the firm two years ago after passing the state accounting exam.



Rovin

A graduate of Walsh College in Troy, Rovin has a bachelor's degree in accounting and is currently pursuing a master's in taxation at Walsh. She is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants. She also has worked as a volunteer with the Accounting Aid Society in Detroit.

New Liberty Bank

Plymouth Financial Corporation announced the addition of Barton Bryant of Plymouth to the board of directors of New Liberty Bank. Founded in 1998, PFC is the bank-holding company for New Liberty Bank of Plymouth.



Bryant

Bryant has an MBA from the University of Michigan and a Master of Library Science from Rutgers University. He is the founder and president of three area information-based consulting services: Advanced Information Consultants, Inc., a new "infotrieve" company; Bryant Information Group, Inc., a research and competitive intelligence firm; and ASK Services, Inc., a public records research and retrieval firm.

Foundation accountant

The Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan has named Diane M. Kresnak of Livonia to its staff as an accountant. She previously was assistant controller for Focus: HOPE and office manager/accountant for Westborn Markets.

The Community Foundation of

Southeastern Michigan, founded in 1984, is a permanent community endowment built by gifts from hundreds of individuals and organizations committed to the future of southeast Michigan.



Kresnak

Visteon Corporation

Livonia-based Visteon Corporation has named Rick C. Meyer the new general manager of Visteon Global Aftermarket Operations. He will be responsible for expanding the organization's aftermarket business in North American and Pacific Rim regions.

Meyer has more than 29 years of automotive sales experience. Prior to joining Visteon, he was president of R.C. Meyer and Associated, an automotive sales consulting firm to Visteon. From 1997 to 1999, he was senior vice president of national account sales for Exide Corporation.

Brose joins firm

Dennis Brose, a standout for the Detroit Rockers of the National Professional Soccer League, has joined S.O.S. Consulting Corporation in Livonia as vice president, Executive Search. He will manage several client relationships and be

directly involved with the executive search process. He also will be involved in the company's Professional Sports Operations Practice, focused on recruiting senior management for professional athletic teams across the country.

Brose is the Rockers' all-time leading scorer, with 600 points in 142 games played. He has played in three NPSL All-Star games.

New partners

Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc. in Livonia announced the addition of three new shareholders: William "Bill" Costick, Mark R. Loch, P.E., and Jeffery R. Staebler.

Costick joined OHM in 1999 as director of community relations and business development. Formerly, he served as city manager of Farmington Hills for 15 years.

Loch joined OHM in 1990 as a project engineer. He currently manages several large-scale municipal, county and Michigan Department of Transportation design projects.

Staebler joined OHM in 1996. He currently is the director of the firm's Information Technology Department. He specializes in network design/maintenance and is a certified Novell engineer.

Top salesman

Kenneth Coker, district

manager of Vector Marketing Corporation's Livonia office, has reached his \$3 million career sales milestone as a manager.

Pennsylvania-based Vector is the exclusive marketer of Cutco cutlery directly to consumers via sales managers, many of them college students. Cutco Cutlery is the largest manufacturer of kitchen cutlery and accessories in the United States.

Leave A Legacy

Maha Freij of Livonia, chief financial officer of ACCESS



Freij

Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services, has been named chair of the Western Wayne County committee for Leave A Legacy-Southeast Michigan, a campaign encouraging planned gifts to local charities and cultural institutions through wills, trusts, insurance policies and other methods.

"I'm delighted to be part of this important effort to educate Wayne County residents about the benefits of leaving planned gifts to charity," said Freij. "Our goals are to impress upon people the importance of having a will - not only to support our families, but to support those charities that enrich our community."

MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

Healthcare executive

Jane G. McCormick, vice president for Ancillary Services at Garden City Hospital, has recertified as a Diplomate of the American College of Healthcare Executives, an international professional society representing nearly 30,000 healthcare executives.

The announcement was made at the College's 67th annual Convocation ceremony, held on Sunday, March 25, at the Chicago Hilton & Towers during the ACHE's 2001 Congress on Healthcare Management.

According to ACHE policy, Diplomates are required to recertify their professional competence every six years. At present, only approximately 7,000 healthcare executives in the nation hold the status of Diplomate in ACHE.

To earn this credential, McCormick, who first attained Diplomate status in 1983, had to demonstrate commitment to continuing education, progression in professional experience and participation in voluntary and community affairs. In addition, she had to complete comprehensive oral and written examinations on a variety of healthcare management subjects.

New physician

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia announced that Dr. Nigar Yousuf has joined the medical staff. Yousuf is a board-certified psychiatrist and treats general and adult mental health issues. She completed her medical degree at Dow Medical College in Karachi, Pakistan, and her residency at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

Her office is located at 23306 Orchard Lake Road, Suite A-1, Farmington Hills. Contact her at (248) 888-8582.

Arthur's Place

The 2000 NOVA 7 AWARD for outstanding innovation in the area of exercise programming went to Arthur's Place in Ply-

mouth Township for helping people with arthritis and connective tissue diseases experience the benefits of exercise.

Competitors for the award, administered by Fitness Management magazine, included health/fitness facilities ranging from community centers and health clubs to corporate fitness centers and hospital wellness programs throughout the world.

For information on Arthur's Place award-winning program, call (734) 254-0500.

Eye to eye

Dr. Michael S. Peterson

recently joined the medical staff at Suburban Eye Care in Livonia. Dr. Peterson specializes in low vision optometry, which involves helping individuals who are visually impaired or legally blind. He graduated from New England College of Optometry in 1998 and did his residency training in Connecticut in the specialized field of ocular disease and low vision.

Suburban Eye Care is located at 32415 Five Mile Road, between Merriman and Farmington, Livonia. Dr. Peterson can be reached at (734) 525-8170.



Peterson

Chiropractic society

Joseph Brace, D.C., of Livonia has been elected treasurer of the Michigan Chiropractic Society District 2, which includes Clinton, Eaton, Ingham, Livingston, Calhoun, Jackson, Washtenaw, Branch, Hillsdale and Lenawee counties.

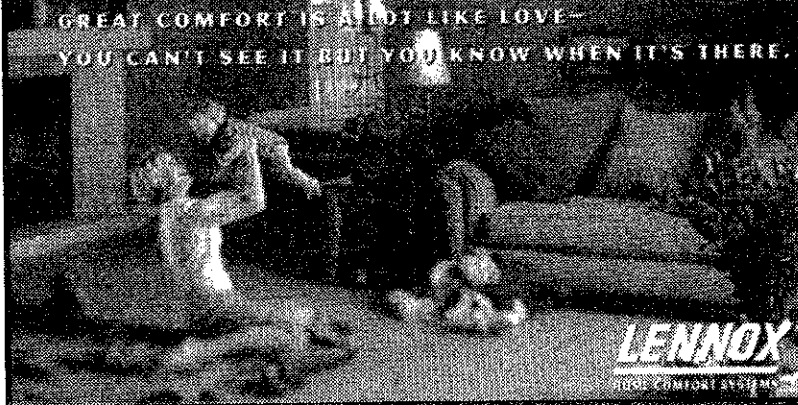
"By taking on this challenging leadership role, Dr. Brace has proven, once again, his continuous support and dedication to the principles of the MCS and the chiropractic profession," said Lewis G. Squires, D.C., MCS president.

Dr. Brace graduated from Palmer College of Chiropractic and practices in Livonia. He has been an active member of the Michigan Chiropractic Society since 1979.



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34 yr old, 5'6", single white female with a medium build. Seeking a tall, white male, 35 to 45, who's handsome and sincere. My interests include gardening, traveling, roller skating, biking, good conversations and more. BOX 11170

THE TIME IS NOW

33 yr old white female, 5'5", brown hair and hazel eyes. Looking for a white male, 32 to 42, for friends. BOX 11186

CIRCLE THIS AD

37 yr old divorced white female, 5'5", long Auburn hair, green eyes, beautiful smile, full figured, 225 lbs, open minded, spontaneous, great sense of humor. Likes movies, dining in/out, concerts. Looking for a single white male, age open. Let's see where it leads. BOX 11230

SHARING IS CARING

Single female, 23, mother of one, 5'4", 150 lbs. Likes roller skating, clubs, walking in the summer. Looking for someone who would like to be friends. BOX 11232

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## LOOKING FOR YOU!

Single white female, 50, 5', dark hair and eyes, non-smoker, casual drinker. Seeking male, 45 to 55, My interests include: casinos, auto racing, walking, funny movies, bowling, bungee, etc. BOX 11272

## NICE ASIAN FEMALE

55, looking for a nice white male, 60 to 75. Enjoys cooking, traveling and much more. Looking for a lifetime relationship. Oakland County. BOX 24997

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Full figured middle aged white mother seeking mature white man, 40-55, for a committed relationship. Kids okay. Wayne county. BOX 33698

## ATTENTION HARLEYS

Divorced white female, 41, no dependents, height weight proportionate, caring, considerate, cute and cuddly, enjoys just about anything with the right person. Seeking warm hearted, romantic, single, smoking, white male who is ready for a relationship. BOX 35480

## HONEST &amp; TRUE

Pettie, 5'11", 110 lb, attractive, white professional divorced mom. Enjoys working out daily, good conversation, music, sports, and is an optimist. Looking for a professional, divorced, white male, 40's, physically fit, active, tall, no beard or mustache, intelligent, good sense of humor, non-smoker. South Oakland County. BOX 36068

## CUTE AND CLASSY

Single black female, mid 50's, enjoys logging, concerts and walks in the park. Seeking a gentleman over 50, with similar interests. Oakland County. BOX 26066

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## LIKE A FLOWER

Divorced Christian female, 55, tall and attractive. Seeking a male with a active life style. Call me for coffee and we can talk from there. BOX 14629

## NEW BEGINNINGS

Divorced white female, 31, 5'5", medium build, brown hair, hazel eyes, happy and outgoing. Enjoys movies, bowling, spending time with my children and much more. Seeking white male, 31 to 39, to share friendship and possibly more. Wayne county, BOX 33672

## IN YOUR DREAMS...

Very attractive, single, African American female, 43, long dark brown hair and beautiful brown eyes. Seeks a professional Christian male, who enjoys life, with a great sense of humor and interested in a one to one relationship. Must love children! BOX 14559

## CLASS ACT

Single black professional female, 53, spiritually, physically and mentally fit. I like movies, long walks and a simple life. Seeks a professional black male, non-smoker, to share off time with. BOX 26863

## PRETTY WOMAN

A widow, 54, looks younger, natural red hair, blue eyes, 5'8" 122" attractive, with nice figure. Loving, loyal and honest, a mans lady. Have numerous interests such as: reading, gardening, movies, etc. Looking for gentle, loving man with some of the same interests. I am a delightful lady to know and be with. Oakland County. BOX 26041

## TALL SOULMATE

Fit, young looking 40, romantic Christian professional lady, tall, very attractive, optimistic, loves laughter, successful. Enjoys the good life, boating, water activities, travel and dining. Seeking the right one, tall, thin, attractive, honest, affectionate, positive attitude, successful with values. Ingham County. BOX 24972

## SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE

Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, 40-ish. Seeks non-smoking, single white male, over 35, for dating and relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

## COULD CONNECT

Attractive single white professional female, brunette, 48, 5'4", 115 lbs, great smile and heart. Enjoys red wings, boating and concerts. Looking for a single male, who's financially and emotionally secure, height, weight proportionate, humorous, honest and open. Wayne county. BOX 24971

## GENUINE GEM!

52 yr old, white female, full figured, non-smoker, giving, loving, and lots of fun, loves life. Looking for a sincere, successful, secure, stable, loving, Caucasian gentleman, non-smoker, 45 to 60, who's positive and loves life as much as I do. Go for the genuine gem, your life will be worth living, answer my ad today. BOX 25326

## LATIN SPICE

Divorced Hispanic female, educated, attractive, 5'11", 115 lbs. Looking for an attractive Hispanic male, 34 to 38, educated, financially secure, non-smoker, who's honest, caring and fun, to share good times with. A Latina awaits your call. Livonia area. Wayne County. BOX 26070

## JULIET SEKS ROMEO

Divorced white female, 47, 110 lbs, liked hair, blue eyes, romantic fun and sincere. Has a wide variety of interests. In search of white male, 6' and under, 40 to 50, who's passionate, sincere, financially secure, for a fun and refreshing relationship to enjoy life with. Oakland county. BOX 26065

## FASHIONABLE

Attractive and healthy single white female, blonde, 5'4", 130 lbs, non-smoker, social drinker. Looking for a romantic, financially secure white male, sense of humor, 50 to 60, attractive, healthy, average build, who likes to travel, dance or just being friends. Oakland County. BOX 26079

## SEEKS PERFECT MATE

Attractive, 50+, widow, fun loving, physically fit. Seeks male desiring travel, working out, bicycling, golf, mountain hiking, skiing, swimming, dancing, dining out, family, cooking, quiet evenings, closeness. Looking for friendship, companionship to much! Tell me, BOX 24980

## QUALITY QUALITY

Seeking a sincere, honest, no games played, non-smoking, social drinking, single white male by a divorced white female, 54, who likes to do almost everything, shaking, dancing, and more. Seeking a single female with a nice personality, and easy to get along. BOX 11120

## ALL THIS AND MORE

27, 5'11" muscular male, 200 lbs, short dark hair, blue eyes, a homeowner, enjoys camping, movies, and great conversations. Interested in meeting tall, 45 to 55, financially, and emotionally stable, true gentleman, with similar interest. Oakland County. BOX 26031

## TIRED OF GAMES

Looking for a single white male, 6', 40 to 50, who enjoys playing, softball, reading, boating, travel, dinners and is romantic, intelligent and athletic. I'm a 42 yr old, 5'7", blonde hair, blue eyed phys ed teacher who enjoys all of the above. Oakland County. BOX 26063

## NICE AND SWEET

Warm and fun loving, 5'11", attractive brunette, professionally employed, Seeking a secure handsome male, 38 to 55, who enjoys life, especially travel for friendship and long term relationship. Oakland County. BOX 24975

## PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR

Giving, loving, compassionate, curvy, lots of fun, great conversationalist, looking for sincere, successful Caucasian gentleman, 45- late 70's, to be my soul mate. Float your boat, make your day, answer my ad today. BOX 25322

## HELLO FRIEND

Attractive, intelligent, slender and tall, lady of 54, is also warm hearted, soft spoken, a smoker. Seeking someone who is 55 to 69, intelligent, tall, an old fashioned gentleman, a smoker. Please call if this describes you. Oakland County. BOX 25395

## DOCTOR WANTED

Pretty blue eyed blonde, youthful looking 50, bright, warm and witty. Troy area, with special interest in psychiatry. Seeking kind caring physician for intense relationship. Oakland County. BOX 26305

## STARTING OVER

5'10", white full figured female, 45, non-smoker, light drinker, no drugs, varied interests that include, bowling, walking and sci fi. Looking for same for monogamous relationship that could lead to marriage. Oakland County. BOX 26011

## FIRST TIME AD.

White widowed, 53 female, 5'2", 150 lbs, blue eyes, light brown hair, looking for a gentleman, 50-70, who likes to go camping, outdoors, dining out, movies, quite times at home, for friendship possible relationship. Wayne county. BOX 26026

## OAKLAND COUNTY MEN

39 year old, Hispanic, 5'4", 132 lbs, attractive, college educated, single parent, very active lady, with many interests. Searching for one gentleman, non-smoker, 35 to 45, who is fit, active, and ready for dating, friendship, and more, take a chance. Oakland county. BOX 26045

## SEEKING COMPANION

Professional single white female, 38, attractive, non-smoker, singer, loves animals, significant weight loss, still losing. Seeking a single white male, for friendship, companionship, and possible mature relationship. BOX 25314

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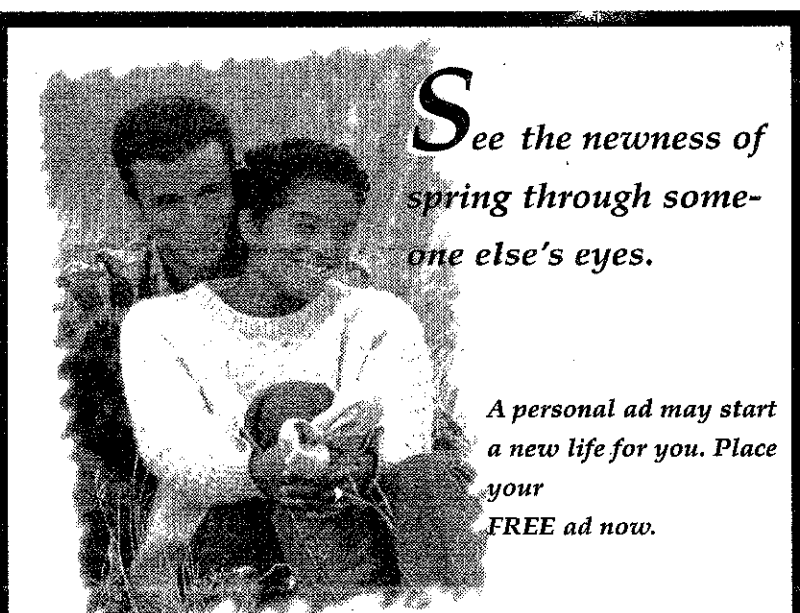
Slender brunette, enjoys dancing, golf, tennis, boating, gardening, most music, theatre, sporting events, and more. Seeking a special romantic gentleman, non-smoker, who is honest, loyal and fun. Let's start out as friends first. Oakland County. BOX 26078

## SUMMER IS COMING

25 yr old, 5'11", 190 lbs, single male who likes working out, playing sports, bowling, playing pool, concerts and more. Seeking a single female who share similar interests. BOX 14466

## MY LASTING LOVE

Good looking male, 30's, looking for a fit, attractive, single, non-smoker female who can value and long lasting relationship. BOX 14502



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## LOVE 2 HEAR FROM U!

39 yr old, 5', 180 lbs, single male, non-smoker, non-drinker. I have a lot of hobbies that include antiquing, going out and more. Seeking a single female with a nice personality, and easy to get along. BOX 11120

## ALL THIS AND MORE

27, 5'11" muscular male, 200 lbs, short dark hair, blue eyes, a homeowner, enjoys camping, movies, and great conversations. Interested in meeting tall, 45 to 55, financially, and emotionally stable, true gentleman, with similar interest. Oakland County. BOX 26031

## TIRED OF GAMES

Looking for a single white male, 6', 40 to 50, who enjoys playing, softball, reading, boating, travel, dinners and is romantic, intelligent and athletic. I'm a 42 yr old, 5'7", blonde hair, blue eyed phys ed teacher who enjoys all of the above. Oakland County. BOX 26063

## NICE AND SWEET

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## JUST A CALL AWAY

5'7", 140 lb single male with brown hair, likes hunting, hockey, movies and dining out. Seeking a female that's trustworthy with same interest. BOX 11268

## LIFE'S BETTER SHARED

50, 5'10", 180 lb, divorced white male, muscular, brown hair, blue eyes, likes flea markets, garage sales, auctions and classic cars. Seeking white female, 35 to 45, slim, petite, non-smoker, social drinker, honest and sincere. BOX 11278

## END MY SEARCH

Single white male, 6'4", 225 lbs, enjoys bowling, movies, outdoors and more. Searching for a single white female, 21 to 30, with height and weight proportionate, honest and affectionate, for good times and possible more. BOX 14381

## PICK UP THE PHONE

35 yr old, smoker, casual drinker, single male who likes outdoors, riding motorcycles, movies and more. BOX 14381

## TRY THIS OUT

Very young looking, 48, 5'7", 170 lbs, African American male with a medium build. Some of my interests are bike riding, cooking, dining out and gardening. Seeking a single or divorced Caucasian female, 35 to 55, with similar interest and a nice personality. BOX 14447

## DISCOVER ME

Nice looking, single white male, 38, non-smoker, non-drinker. Loves animals, and have many interests and hobbies. I'm interested in meeting a single nice looking female for a one on one relationship. A nice personality is a must. BOX 14462

## SUMMER IS COMING

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BUSINESS CALENDAR

MON, APRIL 2

**PROFESSIONAL WOMEN**  
Suburban West Business and Professional Women will host a "New Member Information Reception" 6-9 p.m. at the Livonia Holiday Inn, Six Mile Road and I-275, Livonia. Members and prospective members are invited to an evening that offers an opportunity for networking and professional growth. Hors d'oeuvres and silent auction. For more information, call Eunice Taylor at (734) 454-7257, ext. 257.

TUES, APRIL 10

**QUALITY PLANNING SEMINAR**  
The Angileri Quality Institute presents "Symposium 2001: Project Management as it Relates to Advanced Quality Planning," an all-day seminar beginning 8 a.m. at Madonna University, University Center, Livonia. Murray Sittsamer of The Luminous Group will be the presenter, and John McElroy will be the luncheon speaker. Cost is \$95 for

the entire day, including Continental breakfast and lunch, or \$25 for lunch with John McElroy. Call (734) 432-5354 or fax (248) 432-5364.

**CAREER WOMEN**  
The West Suburban Chapter of the National Association of Career Women will host their monthly luncheon meeting 11:45 a.m. at Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. "Smart Women Finish Rich" is the name of this fun and educational seminar. Cost is \$18 per member and \$22 for non-members. Call Brenda Durling at (734) 462-4670.

WED, APRIL 11

**LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**  
The Michigan Business and Professional Association will host its fifth annual Women's Leadership Conference and Awards Program 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (registration 7:30 a.m.) at the Burton Manor, located on I-96 service drive, west of Inkster Road, in Livonia. Lisa Lindsay Wicker, former casino executive and current president and CEO of Lin-

Wick & Associates, will be the keynote speaker. Prior to lunch, two seminars will be offered: "Power of Money When Women Invest" with panelists Sandra Kirtley Campbell, first vice president, Comerica Bank; Sandra E. Lutkenhoff, financial adviser, Paine Webber; and Gail Perry Mason, vice president, Investments, First of Michigan. "Shared Secrets of Powerful Women" will feature panelists Patricia Allen Cole, president, Cole Financial Services; Marcie Brogan, managing partner, Brogan and Partners; and Christina Lovio-George, president, Lovio-George, Inc. Luncheon and awards ceremony begins at noon. Workshops and awards luncheon, \$50; awards luncheon, \$25. For more information, contact the MBPA at (810) 979-6322

THUR, APRIL 12

**NACW**  
The National Association of Career Women - Metro Detroit Chapter will meet 11:45 a.m. to

1:30 p.m. at the Steak & Ale Restaurant (southeast corner of Twelve Mile and Orchard Lake), Farmington Hills. Guest speaker Barbara Bocci, recently featured in People Magazine, will discuss her perspective on how you can influence others. Cost is \$19 for members and \$10 for nonmembers and guests. For reservations, call Carolyn or Martha at (248) 851-8130.

THUR, APRIL 19

**MANUFACTURING TOUR**  
Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will host a "Twilight Tour" of its Advanced Training Center in Plymouth 4-6 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served. The tours are conducted every third Thursday of the month. For more information, call 1-888-414-6682.

SAT, APRIL 21

**RETIREMENT**  
"Retirement Plan Distributions" is the subject of a seminar given

by financial advisers Kathleen Fitzgerald and Yvonne Carver 10 a.m. at the Livonia/Laurel Park Morgan Stanley Dean Witter office. Admission is free. For reservations, call Kristin McCombs at (734) 779-8001.

APRIL 24 & MAY 1

**CREATIVITY**  
Attention, managers. Does your department or company need a creative boost? Attend "Creativity: The Competitive Advantage," a seminar offered 6-9 p.m. by Davenport University's Corporate Outreach Services. Learn exercises and techniques that will develop your creative talents and help you think "out of the box." Fee: \$79. Davenport University is located at 4801 Oakman Blvd., Dearborn. Call (313) 581-4400, ext. 207.

THUR, APRIL 26

**ISO 9000 REVISIONS WORKSHOP**  
Arch Associates will present a half-day study of the new ISO 9001:2000 quality system

requirements at Laurel Park Holiday Inn at 8:30 a.m. Doors open at 8 a.m. \$220 cost includes copy of the new standard course manual and refreshments. The SE Mich. Quality Study Group will meet afterwards at 1 p.m. to discuss quality system contributions to overall business plans and successes. (Prior attendance of Arch Associates ISO 9000 Workshop is required.) \$120 cost includes reference materials and refreshments. Advance registration required for both the workshop and the study group. Call (248) 449-5433.

FRI, MAY 4

**WEB SITE LAUNCHING**  
Davenport University's Corporate Outreach Services will offer "Launching Your Web Site" 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Learn how to organize, create and maintain Web pages using service providers and an HTML editor. Fee is \$89. Davenport University is located at 4801 Oakman Blvd., Dearborn. Call (313) 581-4400, ext. 207.

Reasons to file your taxes online

NUT) It's been said nothing in life is certain except death and taxes. Neither can be avoided but filing your tax return online can take the sting out of the latter.

Consider the benefits of using the Internet to file your return:

■ Filing online is cheaper than the more traditional methods of tax preparation. For example, some sites can cost you under \$10 to file your taxes.

■ Filing online is more accurate. According to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), the error rate for electronic returns is less than 1 percent, compared to the 20-percent mistake rate for paper tax returns.

■ Avoiding an audit is another good reason to consider filing online. The IRS says taxpayers who file electronically are 40 times less likely to be audited than those who file a paper return.

■ Filing online is faster than traditional methods. The IRS

says that taxpayers who file electronically will get their refunds in about half the time - usually within three to four weeks - it takes to get one from a mailed-in return.

■ Preparing taxes online is easier than doing them by hand. According to the IRS, it takes more than three-and-a-half hours to prepare a simple 1040EZ form using paper-and-pencil methods; by filing online, the same form can be completed in 30 minutes.

■ Online tax preparation is taxpayer-friendly and convenient. You don't have to make an appointment with a tax service; the Internet is always open, with experts ready to assist you.

Convinced that online filing is for you? Then get together all the forms and statements you would need for traditional filings: forms from your employers or bank such as W-2s, 1099s, mortgage statements, medical and charitable contribution

receipts and dividend and interest statements.

When you have your documents ready, you can go directly to TurboTax Online from a link on America Online's (AOL) Personal Finance Channel (AOL Keyword: Taxes). For those who prefer to fill out a paper form, AOL has all the downloadable forms and advice you need. Last year more than 340,000 tax forms were downloaded from AOL's tax planning area.

Additional sites that can offer assistance include the IRS Web site (www.irs.gov), where you can find forms and instructions; Sage Online (www.sageonline.com), which offers free advice from tax professionals; and AOL's Digital City (www.digitalcity.com), which has great localized information on everything from local tax rates to names and phone numbers of local accountants.

Get tax tips over the telephone

PRNewswire/- Millions of taxpayers will tackle their tax returns on their own this year, and cannot afford to get them wrong. But whether they're seasoned tax gurus or frightened first-timers, chances are they will have a few questions. The Internet has given rise to many tax preparation resources, helping people to decipher tough tax codes without resorting to hiring

an outside preparer.

This year, a new resource called Keen is expected to help many people with their tax questions by offering instant advice from tax professionals over the telephone. Procrastinators and non-procrastinators alike can speak with IRS Enrolled Agents, CPAs, and other tax professionals who charge a per-minute fee to give advice about whether it's

better to take standard or itemized deductions, how to maximize business expense deductions, and many little-known tax breaks. The advisors can be accessed through Keen's Web site, <http://www.keen.com>, (or by telephone at 800-ASK-KEEN).

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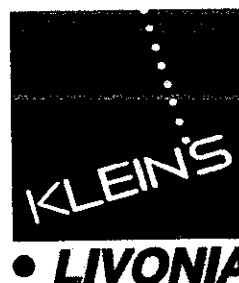
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# NEW HOMES & REAL ESTATE

Sunday, April 1, 2001

## 2 firms building 50 upscale homes

Autumn Glen, nestled among lakes, state recreation areas and parks, also entices buyers with different styles of homes and good access to major road arteries.

Diamond Edge Homes and Gemcraft Homes each have 25 lots in the first phase of the platted single-family community off Williams Lake Road between Cooley Lake and Elizabeth Lake roads in White Lake Township.

"We offer something for everybody from ranch to Cape Cod to colonial," said Mark C. Riegal, sales manager for Diamond Edge.

"We're one of the few communities actually available in the Walled Lake school district with upscale homes," said Arthur G. Rosen, Diamond Edge president.

"You still have a country feeling being out here - full, mature trees, lakes," said Michael Virostick, Gemcraft sales rep.

"Lots are a very nice size here - 100 feet (wide) or better," said Pier Angeli, Gemcraft president.

"The site itself is definitely going to be an attraction with a landscaped boulevard and a waterfall not even a block after you pull in," Riegal said. "There's a walking path through protected woods."

"We're halfway between I-75 and U.S. 23 (15 miles to each) and M-59 is a mile and a half, two miles north," Rosen added.

"We're about 15 minutes from the (M-5) Connector," Riegal said.

"You can get to everything pretty easy from here," Angeli said.

Then, there's the homes, themselves.

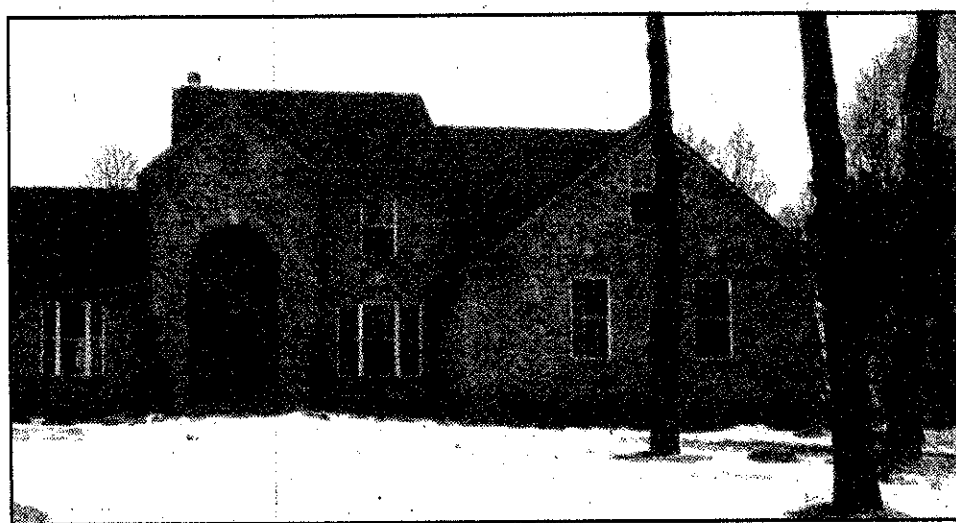
"They are nice floor plans. They flow nice," Angeli said. "There's no wasted space in these houses. I try to use every inch."

"I think the big advantage for us is unique floor plans," Riegal said. "All are copyrighted and all were customized by Art throughout the years. A Cape Cod offers a sitting room off the master, there's a bonus room available on a colonial."

"Square-foot dollar wise, I think is very competitive to what you're getting for Rochester and Troy," Virostick said.

"Features we offer are certainly in line with an upscale theme," Rosen said.

Diamond Edge offers six floor plans. They range in price from \$294,900 for



**Trenton model:** This home of nearly 2,600 square feet with four bedrooms, including first-floor master, and 2-1/2 baths is available from Gemcraft at Autumn Glen.



**Catawba plan:** Diamond Edge offers this story-and-a-half of 2,890 to 3,100 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths at Autumn Glen.

a ranch of 2,050 square feet with three bedrooms and two baths to \$329,900 for a story-and-a-half of 3,000 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

All include at base price three-car garage, basement, first-floor laundry, separate tub and shower in the master, range, microwave and dishwasher in the kitchen, fireplace, wood or ceramic flooring in the foyer and half-bath, carpeting throughout and at least five recessed lights.

Brick and vinyl siding are primary exterior materials.

The St. Lucia, a Cape Cod of 2,850 square feet, is under construction.

It will feature a study, formal dining room, great room with volume ceiling, kitchen/nook with island and master with pan ceiling, two walk-in closets and dual-sink vanity on the main floor.

The half bath is off the garage entrance and laundry.

A loft overlooks the family room upstairs. Three bedrooms and a full bath also are up.

Base price is \$307,900.

Gemcraft offers three plans ranging in price from \$295,900 for a colonial of 3,636 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths to \$306,900 for a colonial of 2,740 square feet with three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

Standard features include three-car garage, first-floor laundry, basement, fireplace, separate tub and shower in the master, dishwasher, wood or ceramic flooring option, carpeting throughout and at least six recessed lights.

Two models are under construction.

The Trenton, a story-and-a-half of 2,582 square feet, will showcase a

den, great room with volume ceiling, dining area and master with cathedral ceiling, walk-in closet and two-sink vanity with makeup area on the first floor.

Three bedrooms and a full bath will be up. A bonus room upstairs (\$13,000 premium) adds about 380 square feet.

Base price, without bonus room, is \$303,900.

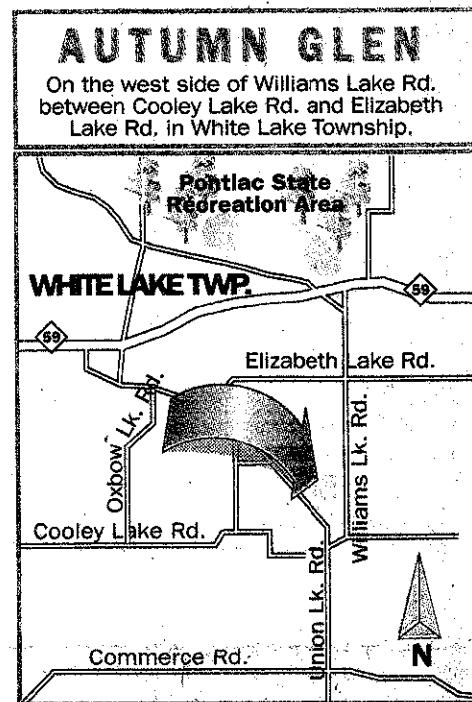
The other model the Granger, a colonial of 2,740 square feet with three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths and a traditional layout, carries a base price \$306,900. An optional back stairway off the family room (about \$6,000) will be included in the model.

Autumn Glen is serviced by a municipal well water system, sewers and sidewalks.

The property tax rate is \$28.73 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$300,000 house there would pay about \$4,300 the first year.

The annual association fee is \$375.

The Gemcraft sales office at Autumn Glen, (248) 866-1241, is open noon to 6 p.m. daily, closed Thursdays. The Diamond Edge office, (248) 366-6536, is open noon to 5:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 12:30-5:30 p.m. weekdays, closed Tuesdays.



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Imagine enjoying a cup of coffee, the rising sun over Union Lake glistens off the early morning dew on the 16th fairway as the deer make their way back to the sanctuary of the state forest adjacent to your home, a relaxing start to the new day.

Lenwal Building Company proudly invites you to discover life at Willow Creek. An intimate community of homes located on the eastern edge of Commerce Township bordering West Bloomfield. Willow Creek is located off Union Lake Road one-half mile north of Commerce Road just minutes away from I-696, I-275, M-5 and the M-59 freeways in the heart of Oakland County's lakes region.

Willow Creek offers 21 gently sloping, .30 acre home sites, some with trees, which allow day-light basements backing to Union Lake Golf Course with no lot premiums. Each site has city sewer and water, cable and underground utilities that don't disrupt the natural country setting.

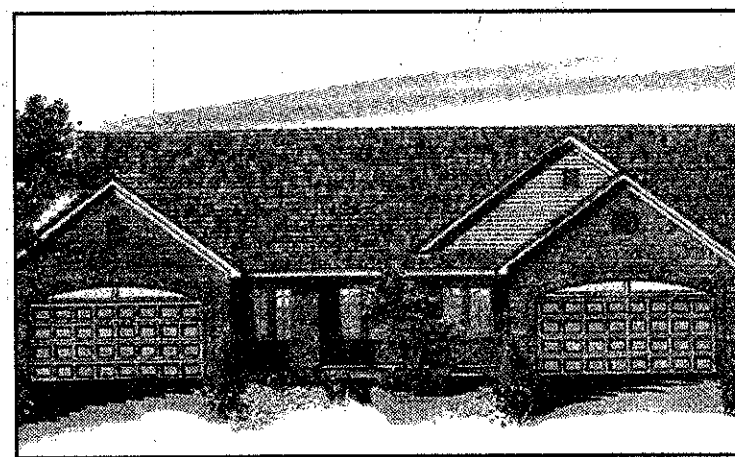
Willow Creek is more than just golf. We offer six custom built open floor plans including ranches, one and one-half story with first floor master bedroom and

two-story homes ranging in size from 2,030 to 2,800 square feet, with prices starting at \$279,900. Building time is about six months but if time is if the essence we have six spec homes currently available.

Willow Creek homes feature distinctive brick elevations, concrete driveways, architectural shingles, gutters, wood windows, full basements, fireplaces, hardwood or ceramic floors in the foyer and powder room, oak island kitchen with breakfast nook, first floor laundry, ceramic tiled floors in all baths, master suite with garden tub, shower and walk-in closets, second story loft option, carpeting, light fixtures, Whirlpool appliances and much, much more!

We invite you to discover Willow Creek, our models are open 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily (Closed on Thursday) or call for further information (248) 366-9533 or (248) 553-2200.

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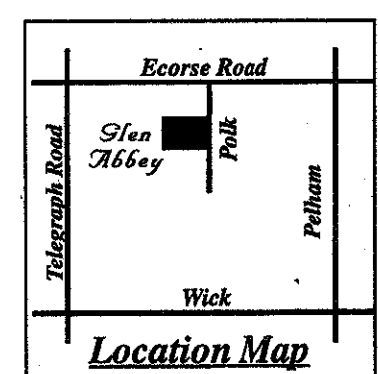
Every unit comes standard with a two car attached Garage, full Basement, Master Suite with walk-in closet and full Bath, Library/Bedroom, main Bathroom, Kitchen and first floor Laundry. These ranch style homes are spacious and open with cathedral ceilings in the Living Room, Dining Room, Master Suite, and Library/Bedroom. The Kitchen comes equipped with corner double bowl sink, disposal, dishwasher and pantry cabinet. You won't lack counter space in this kitchen with the gorgeous Merrillat wood cabinets.

From the time you step onto the oak floors in the Foyer and look across to the optional fireplace, you'll know that every detail has been addressed from the six panel colonist doors and moldings to the standard ceramic floors in the bathrooms.

The exterior is fully bricked on the first floor and includes maintenance free siding, trim, gutters, and windows. The site is fully landscaped with an automatic sprinkler system.

The developer has thought of everything and is offering a wide variety of options to fit each owners expectations, including: finished basement, air conditioning, wood deck or patio and even a second floor with a third Bedroom and third full Bath.

For further information or to secure your reservation, contact one of the friendly staff at Dublin Building Company, 248-644-0900. The model will be open starting April 14th on Saturdays 1-5 p.m., Sundays 1-5 p.m., Thursdays 4-8 p.m. or call for an appointment.





# Utility room size hinges on basement option

Dormers accent this trim, hip-roofed home over the porch and matching facades on the front window and the garage.

The Flintwood (G24-716) is a single story, two-car garage home with classic lines. It has 1,772 square feet with an optional unfinished basement.

Entering this home across the colonial-styled porch brings one into a foyer with the formal dining room on the right and the stairs to basement on the left. Each doorway to the formal dining room is arched and the ceilings are 11 feet high.

A long hallway runs through the

center of this home, joining the bedrooms on each end of the Flintwood.

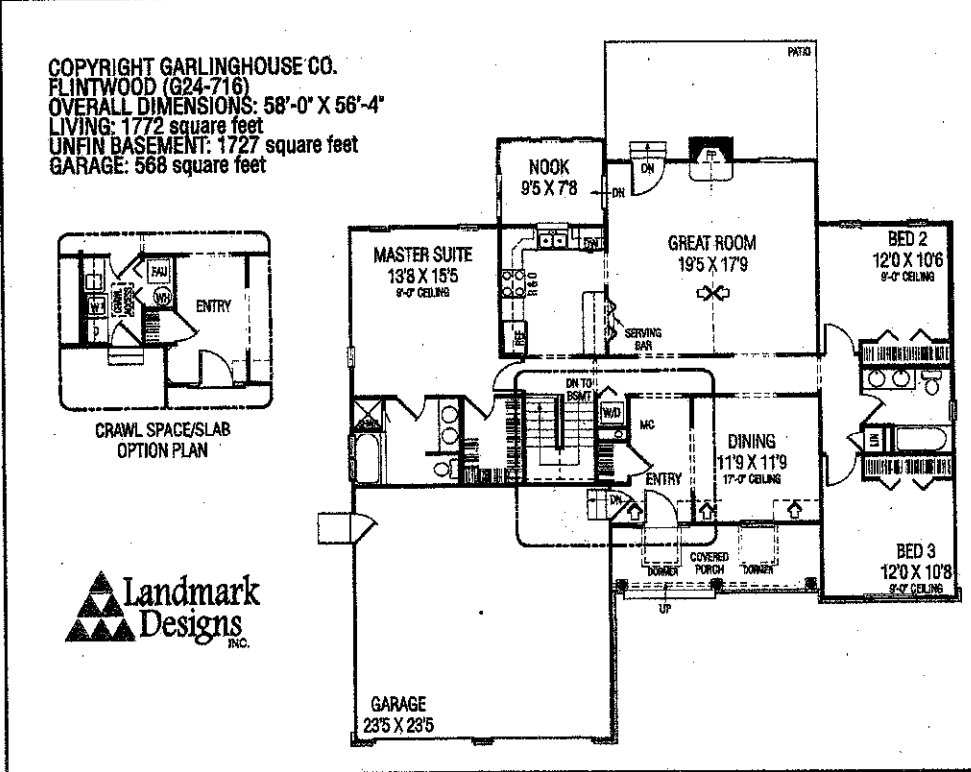
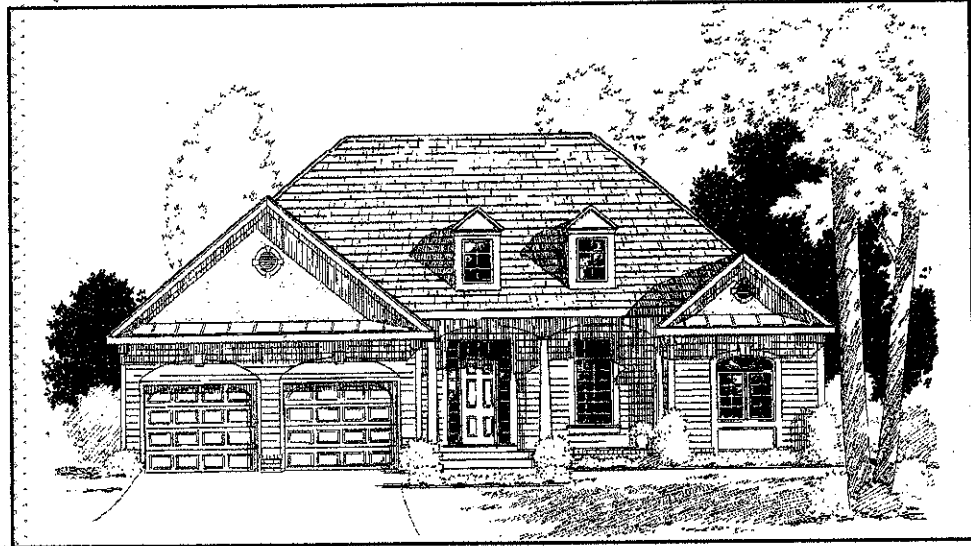
Archways act as doors into the great room from the hall. There is a fireplace on the rear wall with a door leading to the patio in the back yard.

The kitchen is C-shaped with a serving counter against the great room wall. Cabinet doors open on the great room side for serving snacks to the family or passing the food through to the formal dining room.

A morning room for the serving of breakfast or for the reading of the Sunday paper and having coffee is at the rear of the kitchen, accessible through the great room.

The master suite is on the left side of the home while the other two bedrooms are across the home on the right. The large master suite has windows on both sides. The master bath has a shower, tub and dual sinks. A corner walk-in closet gives a large amount of space.

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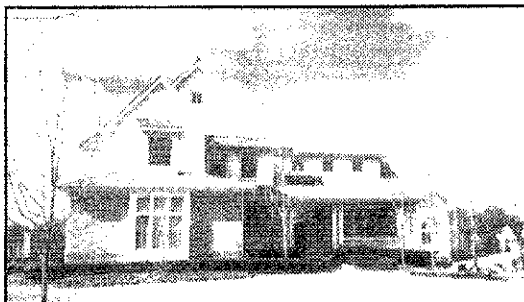
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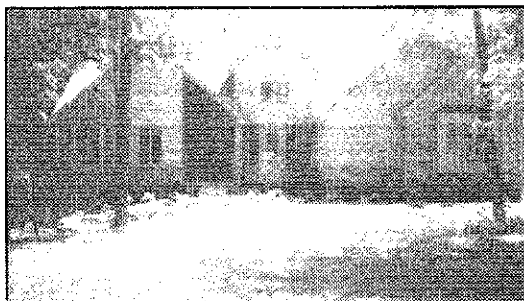
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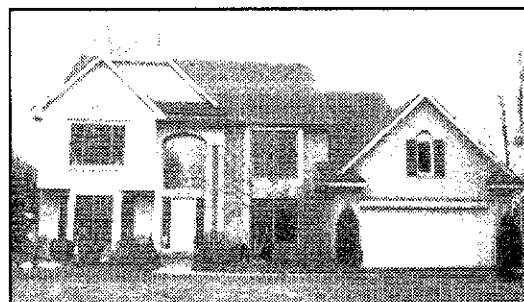
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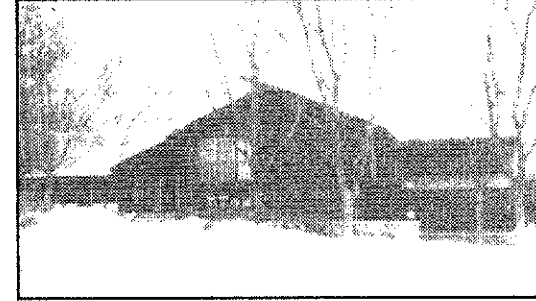
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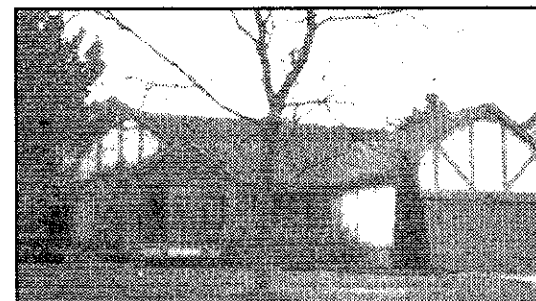
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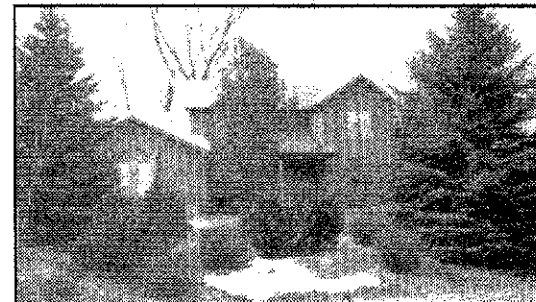
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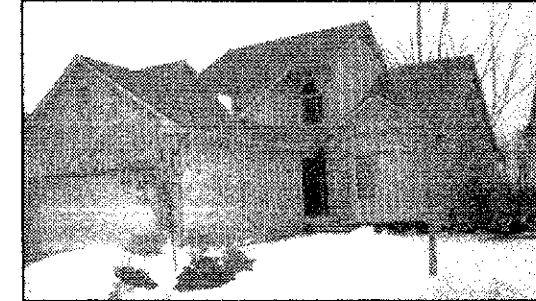
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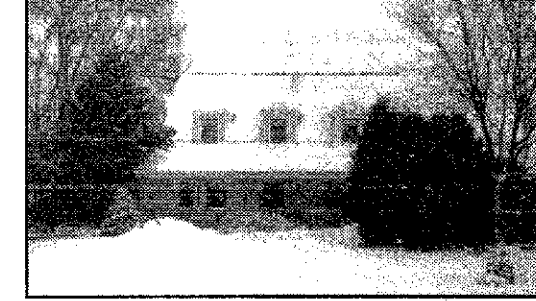
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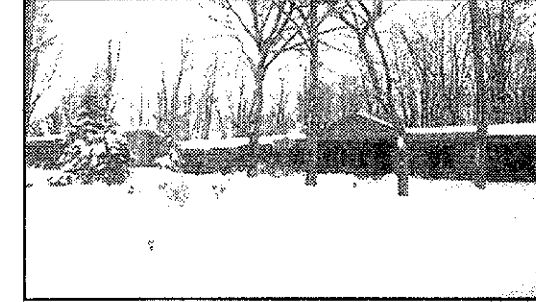
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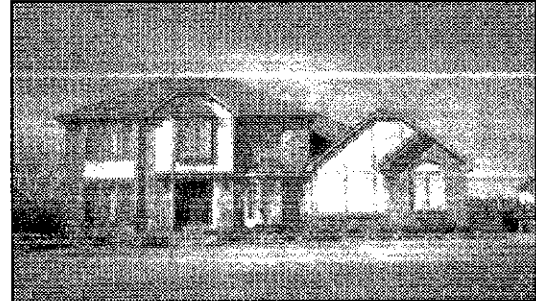
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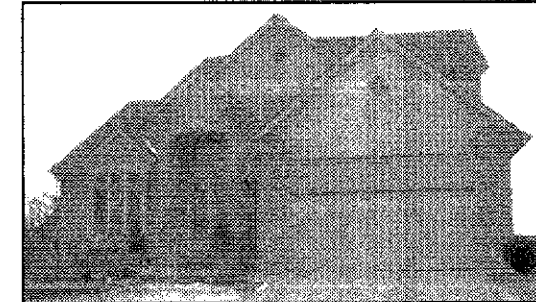
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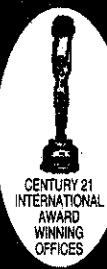


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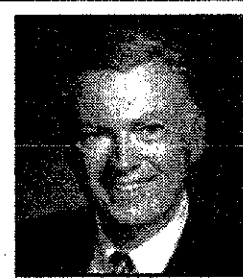


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## Thomas Ervin Let's Talk About Real Estate

### "THE ENEMY IS US!"

Did you know that many people hire a Realtor to sell their house and then do things that prevent the Realtor from getting it sold? Yes, they actually work against the Realtor who is trying to help them. For this reason, I have named this week's article, "The Enemy Is Us!" Let me offer a few examples:

#### THE ASKING PRICE

Even though the Realtor spends considerable time and effort digging up the latest market information about recent sales of similar homes and a competitive evaluation of other homes now for sale, many sellers choose to ignore the facts and price their home higher than the market will allow.

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We all know that first impressions are lasting ones. This is also true when a house goes on the market for the first time. It should be as clean, well decorated and maintained as possible so that the word will get around that this house is very desirable. Yet, some home owners refuse to spend a few dollars to paint and fix up the house prior to putting it up for sale.

#### SHOWINGS

Some sellers actually interfere with the showing by personally escorting the buyers around the house themselves. They often do this because they don't think the Realtor will do a good job in pointing out all the features of the house. Remember, although the seller may know more about his or her house than any Realtor, the Realtor knows how to handle the buyer. Buyers use Realtors so they don't have to deal with the seller directly.

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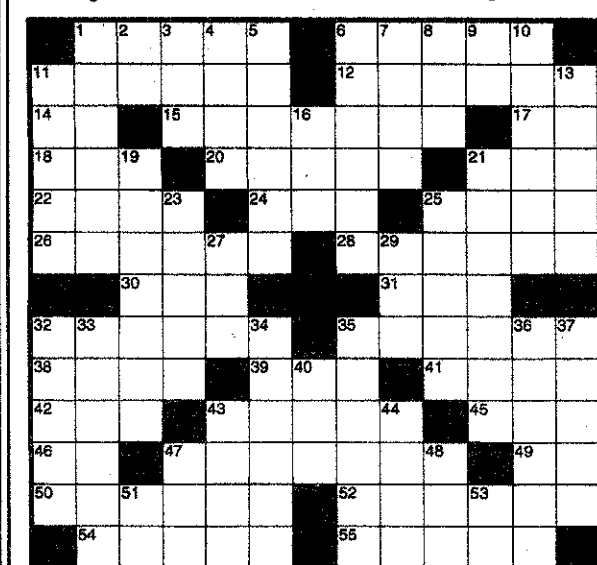
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# Get the wood floor appearance without wood

BY DANNY LIPFORD  
TODAY'S HOMEOWNER MAGAZINE

Few flooring materials are as visually appealing as wood. We install a lot of traditional solid-wood flooring, but many customers are opting for one of the alternatives to solid wood because it usually costs less. The most inexpensive way to get the wood look is with sheet vinyl (about \$2 per square foot

installed). It comes in patterns that mimic a wood-strip or parquet floor. Vinyl is a real bargain, and it can be a good choice in a sun-room or family room. But it is not nearly as durable as other options, and it doesn't quite look like the real thing. I have seen some patterns that make you reach down and tap it to be sure, but for the most part this flooring has a plastic look.

An option is to install an engineered-wood floor (about \$7-\$11 per square foot, unfinished). This flooring comes in strips the same width as traditional wood, but it is about half the thickness. It's laminated wood, like plywood, with a top veneer of whatever wood species you want. We glue the flooring directly to a concrete slab or wood subfloor. Because it is unfinished, we recommend this type of flooring

when the homeowner wants us to match an existing wood floor. For about \$1 more per square foot, you also can buy a prefinished version of this flooring. There are a couple of things to keep in mind if you decide to go with this flooring. For one, the surface veneer is relatively thin, so you have to be careful when sanding. It also can be a challenge to install this flooring because it is thinner than tradi-

tional wood flooring. On some jobs we've had to adjust the floor framing, add another layer of subflooring or even pour a slightly thicker slab so old and new floor levels would meet. You have to plan ahead. We've had very good luck with a third choice: laminate flooring from companies like Formica, Pergo and Wilsonart (\$8-\$15 per square foot). We've installed dozens of these floors, and customers love their durability and the way they look. This flooring, roughly three-eighths of an inch thick, has a very tough top layer that resists wear and is nearly

impervious to stains. It is typically installed over a thin foam pad, which helps to make the finished floor quieter while smoothing out minor. Unlike other types of flooring, this one is not nailed or glued to anything but itself. The tongue-and-groove joints are glued together, and the whole floor floats on top of the foam pad. No, it's not real wood, but it can be installed much more quickly. And best of all, it's trouble-free.

Danny Lipford is the host of "Today's Homeowner With Danny Lipford."

## No paper closing may mean lower fees for consumers



For several years now, we have had the ability to apply for mortgage loans online.

Although some e-lenders have left the business in recent months, it is certain that online lending will continue to grow as consumers become more comfortable with putting their personal financial information out on the Web and lenders become more efficient in doing business online.

Recent changes in federal law and in the laws of a growing majority of states will take online mortgage lending to the next level: the paperless closing. The new federal law, popularly known as the "E-Sign" law, and a uniform law being adopted by the states (including Michigan this past October) called the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act will allow people to sign documents that will only exist on computers.

No stacks of legal documents or pens will be necessary to close a loan. The process might be as simple as sitting at your home or office computer and inputting your own secret code or it might involve using an electronic pen to write a signature on a touch-screen device. Notaries will also electronically notarize your "signature."

Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, the country's two largest owners of residential mortgages, have begun devoting substantial resources to developing systems and procedures to promote lender and consumer use of electronic mortgage documents. This will make lenders more willing to invest time and money in developing the necessary technology.

For lenders, the savings in storage space and other expenses related to handling paper is obvious. For consumers, electronic loan closings may mean lower fees and will certainly remove much of the stress and frustration that is often associated with the process of applying for and closing a mortgage loan.

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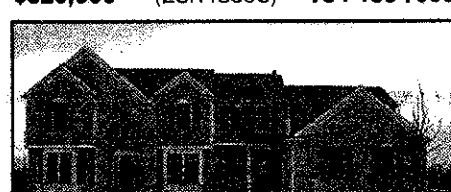
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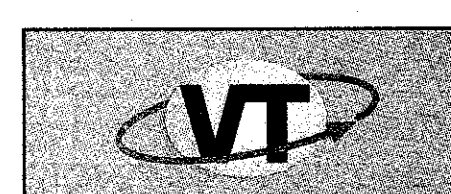
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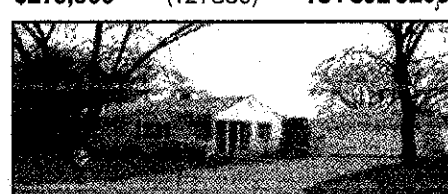
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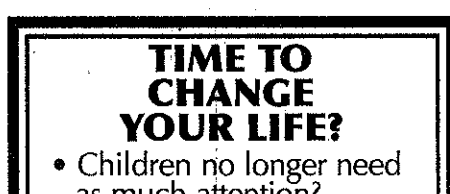
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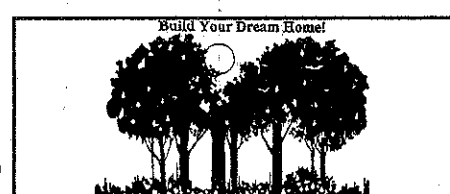
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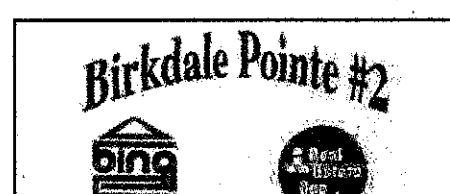
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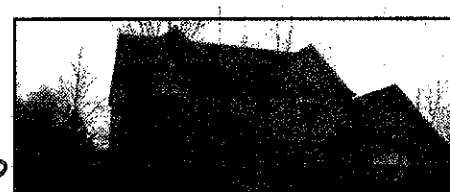
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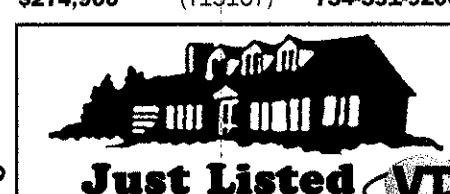
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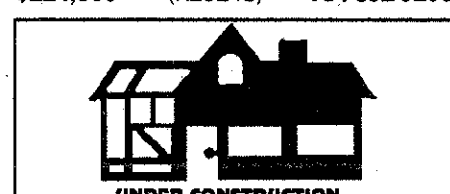
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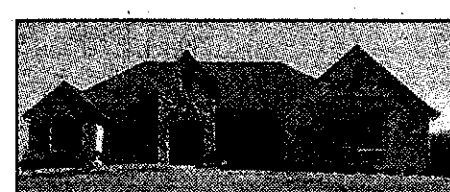
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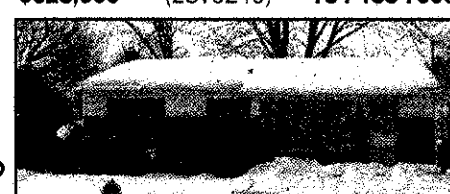
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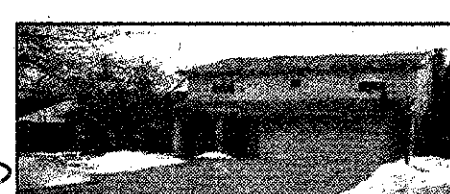
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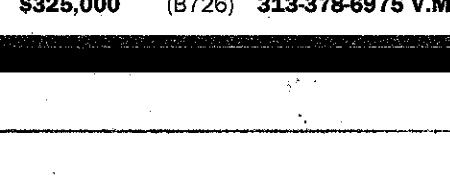
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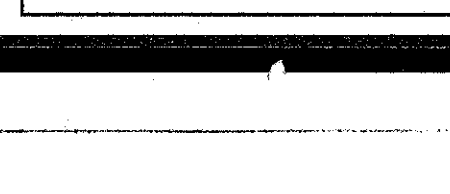
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Single white female, 50, 5', dark hair and eyes, non-smoker, casual drinker. Seeking male, 45 to 55. My interests include: casinos, auto racing, walking, funny movies, bowling, bingo, etc. BOX 11277

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White widow, early 60's, 5'6", reddish hair, cuddly, loving, romantic, seeks humorous, warm, romantic, single white male, 58+, 5'10", who's fun, outgoing, leading to a relationship. BOX 24988

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38 yr old, single female, 5'6", 140 lbs, independent and romantic, interests include, race cars, dancing, movies and the outdoors. Seeking male, 35 to 45, with similar interests. In the down river area. Wayne County. BOX 30692

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Attractive divorced white female, 34, professional, plus size, no dependents, financially independent. Seeks single white divorced male 35-45, emotionally secure, who appreciates the important things in life. Good communication skills. Wayne County. BOX 24987

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45 yr old, divorced white female, is seeking single, divorced or widowed male, 39 to 48, with similar qualities as mine, for fun, dating and possible long term relationship. I am a romantic, non-smoker, social drinker. Looking for someone with 100 miles of Wayne County. BOX 14622

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Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks 40 and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 55 to 63, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

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Divorced white female, 41, no dependents, height weight proportionate, caring, considerate, cute and cuddly, enjoys just about anything with the right person. Seeking warm, hearty, romantic, non-smoking, white male who is ready for a relationship. BOX 35480

**HONEST & TRUE**  
Petite, 51, 110 lb, attractive, white professional divorced female, enjoys working out daily, good conversation, music, sports, and is an optimist. Looking for a professional, divorced, white male, 40's, physically fit, tall, no beard or mustache, intelligent, good sense of humor, non-smoker. South Oakland county area. BOX 36068

**CUTE AND CLASSY**  
Single black female, mid 50's, enjoys jogging, concerts and walks in the park. Seeking a gentleman over 50, with similar interests. Oakland County. BOX 26066

**LET'S HOLD HANDS**  
Attractive well educated Catholic widow, early 60's who enjoys dancing, card playing, traveling, and dining out is seeking a single or widowed Catholic gentleman who is a good conversationalist, honest and outgoing. BOX 12003

**HEART OF GOLD**  
Single white Christian professional female, 45, attractive, with a heart of gold, great cook. Enjoys quiet time, reading, movies, and more. Seeking a single white male, non-smoker, with Christian values. Wayne County. BOX 26052

**LONELY WARM HEARTED**  
White widow, early 60's, 5'6", reddish hair, cuddly, loving, romantic, seeks humorous, warm, romantic, single white male, 58+, 5'10", who's fun, outgoing, leading to a relationship. BOX 24988

**SPOICE OF LIFE**  
38 yr old, single female, 5'6", 140 lbs, independent and romantic, interests include, race cars, dancing, movies and the outdoors. Seeking male, 35 to 45, with similar interests. In the down river area. Wayne County. BOX 30692

**GENTLEMAN ONLY**  
Attractive divorced white female, 34, professional, plus size, no dependents, financially independent. Seeks single white divorced male 35-45, emotionally secure, who appreciates the important things in life. Good communication skills. Wayne County. BOX 24987

## LIKE A FLOWER

Divorced Christian female, 55, tall and attractive. Seeking a male with a active life style. Call me for coffee and we can talk from there. BOX 14625

**NEW BEGINNINGS**  
Divorced white female, 31, 5'5", medium build, brown hair, hazel eyes, happy and outgoing. Enjoys movies, bowling, spending time with my children and much more. Seeking white male, 31 to 39, to start life's friendship and possibly more. Wayne county. BOX 33672

**IN YOUR DREAMS...**  
Very attractive, single African American female, 43, long dark brown hair and beautiful brown eyes. Seeks a professional Christian male, who enjoys life, with a great sense of humor and interested in a one to one relationship. Must love children! BOX 14559

**CLASS ACT**  
Single black professional female, 53, spiritually, physically and mentally fit. I like movies, long walks and a simple life. Seeks a professional black male, non-smoker, to share off time with. BOX 26863

**PRETTY WOMAN**  
A widow, 64, looks younger, natural red hair, blue eyes, 5'8" 127", attractive, with nice figure. Loving, loyal and honest, a mans lady. Have numerous interests such as: reading, gardening, movies, etc. Looking for gentle, loving man with some of the same interests. I am a delightful lady to know and be with. Oakland County. BOX 26041

**TALL SOULMATE**  
Fit, young looking 40, romantic Christian professional lady, tall, very attractive, optimistic, loves laughter, successful. Enjoys the good life, boating, golfing, travel and dining. Seeking the right one, tall, thin, attractive, honest, affectionate, positive attitude, successful with values. Ingham County. BOX 24972

**SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE**  
Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, 40-ish. Seeks non-smoking, single white male, over 35, for dating and relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

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**QUALITY QUALITY**  
Seeking a sincere, honest, no games played, non-smoking, social drinking, single white male by a divorced white female, 54, who likes to do almost everything. Looking for friendship, companionship or something long term. West side. Wayne County. BOX 25333

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Fit, 56", brown eyed, blonde hair, passionate about life, and laughing, enjoy golfing, theater, movies, who likes to do almost everything. Interested in meeting tall, 49 to 58, financially, and emotionally stable, true gentleman, with similar interest. Oakland County. BOX 26031

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57", 140 lb single male with brown hair, likes hunting, hockey, movies and dining out. Seeking a female that's trustworthy with same interest. BOX 11268

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**END MY SEARCH**  
Single white male, 6'4", 225 lbs, enjoys bowling, movies, outdoors and more. Searching for a single white female, 21 to 30, with height and weight proportionate, honest and affectionate, for good times and possible more. BOX 14381

**PICK UP THE PHONE**  
35 yr old, smoker, casual drinker, single male who likes outdoors, riding motorcycles, movies and more. BOX 14386

**TRY THIS OUT**  
Very young looking, 46, 5'7", 170 lbs, African American male with a medium build. Some of my interests are bike riding, cooking, dining out and gardening. Seeking a single or divorced Caucasian female, 35 to 55, with similar interest and a nice personality. BOX 14447

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Nice looking, single white male, 38, non-smoker, non-drinker. Loves animals, and have many interests and hobbies. I'm interested in meeting a single nice looking female for a one on one relationship. A nice personality is a must. BOX 14452

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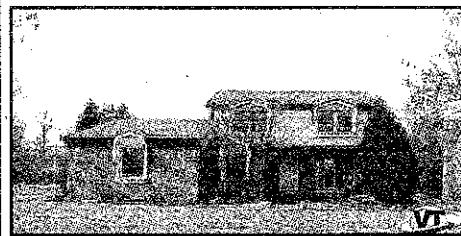
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**SPACIOUS 4 BR COLONIAL** remodeled kitchen, huge family room w/fireplace, master suite w/screened in balcony & double jacuzzi tub. Newer windows, alarm, & warranty.

(P16501) 734-591-9200



**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$299,900  
**THIS DRAMATIC CONTEMPORARY** Offers a huge renovated kitchen, two fireplaces, 2 baths, 3 BR, plus a den and full bsmt. Six entrances await your inspection.

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**CANTON** \$289,900  
**BEAUTIFUL 3 BR CONDO!** Spectacular view of Golf Course/11th hole & pond. 2-way FP & lg deck, cathedral ceilings, c/a, 2.5 bths, 1st fl mstr, 1st fl laun, some hdwd flrs.

(50THI2) 248-348-6430



**OCEOLA** \$234,900  
**SHARP 1998, 3 BR HOME ON CUL-DE-SAC!** Backs to woods across street from Thompson Lake. Neutral decor, finished bsmt, vaulted ceilings. Howell schools! Perfection!

(20LAK2) 510142 248-348-6430



**LIVONIA** \$234,900  
**NOT IN A COOKIE CUTTER SUB!** Deep lot, 10 year old home, circle drive, deck with hot tub.

(W9760) 734-591-9200



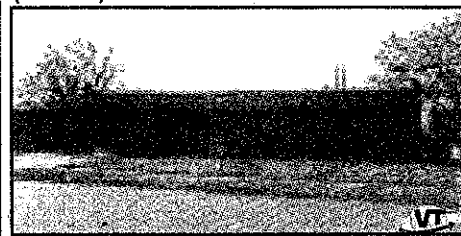
**WOODHAVEN** \$224,900  
**BEAUTIFUL HOME IN GREAT LOCATION!** Soaring ceiling in great room, light oak kitchen cabinets, master bath features whirlpool tub, neutral decor, near shopping, express way.

(W23718) 734-591-9200



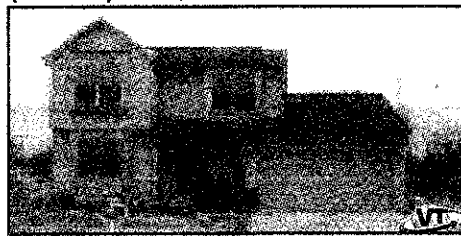
**WAYNE** \$198,000  
**INVESTOR ALERT!** 4 rental units each has 1 bdrm, updated kitchen, baths, windows, A/C. Washer & dryer in basement, on a corner, private parking, in Downtown Wayne.

(S351) 220152 734-326-2000



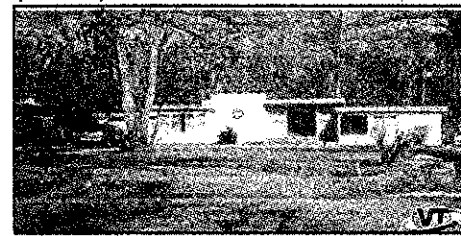
**COMMERCE** \$189,900  
**STUNNING** Desirable Golf Manor, 3 bdrm Ranch remodeled in 2000. Hardwood floors, windows, roof, paint, kitchen. Family Rm w/fireplace.

(P260) 220162 734-326-2000



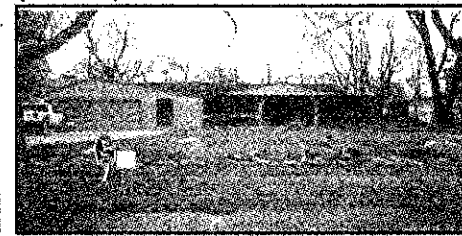
**YPSILANTI** \$184,900  
**YOU GOT THE FAMILY, WE GOT THE HOUSE!** This 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath colonial in Ford Lake Heights is waiting for you! LR/DR combo, FR w/natural flrplc & new carpet. Hrdwd thru-out. All this plus appliances!

(23V7858) 734-455-7000



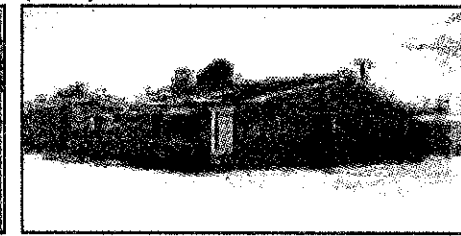
**LIVONIA** \$179,900  
**1600 SQ FT CONTEMPORARY BRICK RANCH** Quality, value, and charm. A park like 1/2 acre setting, new kitchen and 1.5 baths, family rm, living rm w/tp, and att'd garage.

(T27830) 734-591-9200



**LIVONIA** \$169,500  
**SPACIOUS LIVONIA RANCH** Nearly 1600 sq ft - 3 BR, 2 full baths, updated kit w/oak cabinets, newer furn, a/c, roof, and hwh. 1st fl laundry and 2 car att. gar, New vinyl siding!

(B20322) 734-591-9200



**WESTLAND** \$146,000  
**LIVONIA SCHOOLS** Nice 3 bedroom brick Ranch, C/A, newer windows, carpet, doors. 9X15 Florida Room, 2 car garage, fireplace. Good location.

(A276) 220112 734-326-2000



**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$139,900  
**GREAT HOME W/FABULOUS FAMILY ROOM** Home features sliding glass door that walks out to patio. New vinyl siding, lg backyard, Farmington Hills school district.

(T22620) 734-591-9200



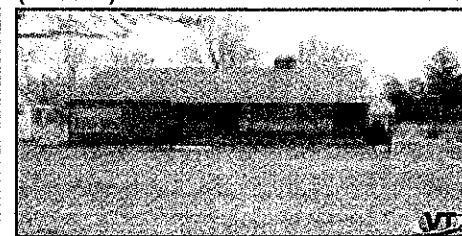
**CANTON** \$129,900  
**SHARP 2 BR RANCH CONDO** Cathedral ceilings and skylights in kitchen and bath, nice finished basement.

(V1891) 734-591-9200



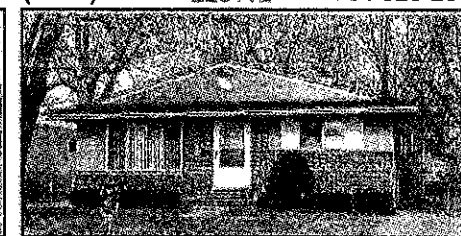
**VAN BUREN TWP** \$124,900  
**CUL-DE-SAC RANCH!** 3 bdrm, 2.5 car gar on corner lot. Updated completely in last 2 years. Privacy fence surrounds this beautiful home. No work needed!!

(23J10905) 734-455-7000



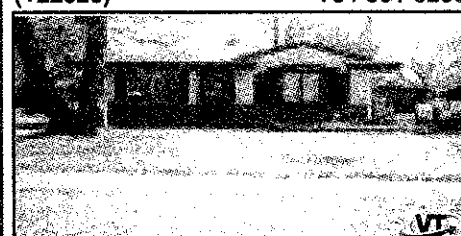
**LIVONIA** \$121,500  
**SUPER CUTE & ROOMY LIVONIA RANCH** On almost 1/2 acre to enjoy. Fireplace for cozy days, 2 large BR, 2.5 car garage, up-ground pool.

(C9124) 734-591-9200



**WESTLAND** \$119,900  
**GREAT DECK** Doorwall from master bedroom to this great deck. 3 bdrm brick Ranch has newer windows, furnace, part finished basement. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher stay.

(O362) 220412 734-326-2000



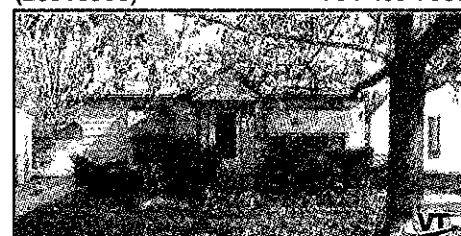
**LIVONIA** \$119,900  
**BEAUTIFUL 3 BR RANCH** Brand new oak kitchen, newer roof, windows, carpet, updated bath, high efficiency furnace, 2.5 car garage. Just move in and enjoy.

(A20030) 734-591-9200



**NOVI** \$117,900  
**CHARMING!** Take a look at this ground level end unit. Volume ceilings. New carpet, A/C, kit floor. Complex has pool, tennis court, clubhouse. Close to downtown Northville.

(23G20804) 734-455-7000



**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$114,900  
**GREAT STARTER HOME!** 2 BR plus nursery! Sewing room, lg mstr BR addition in '89! Updates include: roof, bath, electrical, hwh & copper plumbing. Garage w/workshop.

(00REN2) 510172 248-348-6430



**REDFORD** \$114,900  
**CHARMING BUNGALOW** 3 BR, 1.5 baths, updated bath, oak cabinets in kitchen, new carpet thru-out, freshly painted, partially finished basement, 1 car garage.

(K15879) 734-591-9200



**REDFORD** \$114,900  
**GREAT ALL BRICK RANCH IN REDFORD** Neat and nicely decorated. Updated kitchen, a/c, new roof, new carpet, 2nd bath in basement. It won't last at this great price - hurry!

(K19143) 734-591-9200



**GARDEN CITY** \$106,900  
**GREAT HOME** Large master bedroom, hardwood floors, newer circuit breakers, furnace, kitchen floor, most windows + a bay window. Covered back porch, great lot, garage.

(D284) 230442 734-326-2000



**DETROIT** \$96,900  
**PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP** 3 bedroom Cape Cod in Warrendale. Fresh paint, newer furnace, roof, electrical, storm & steel doors, windows, kitchen floor. Basement waterproofed for life.

(E652) 220402 734-326-2000



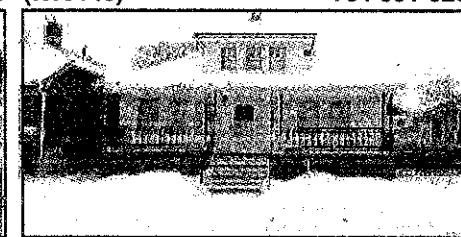
**WESTLAND** \$89,900  
**CUTE, COZY AND WAITING!** You are going to love this end unit, 2 bdrm condo in Westland - from the newer oak kit, newer windows to the gas flrplc in the LR/DR combo.

(23B37535) 734-455-7000



**WESTLAND** \$83,900  
**GREAT UNIT** Clean upper unit w/ht walk-in closet, laundry room, lots of storage, doorwall to deck, nice kitchen cabinets.

(M759) 220462 734-326-2000



**DETROIT** \$59,900  
**CLEAN, CLEAN, CLEAN** Freshly painted hardwood floors, new electrical service, walk-in pantry, new exterior doors, covered front porch, fenced lot. City work complete.

(P613) 220162 734-326-2000

**BUILT IN 1998** Brick paver patio, neutral colors, really better than new because everything is done -carpeting, window treatments, landscaping - move right in. \$360,000 (V20876) 734591-9200

**DON'T MISS THIS ONE!** This sharp 3 BR, 1.5 Bath home features an open flr plan, many updates, and priv. yard w/ deck. Enjoy the common clubhouse or pool. Novi schools. \$204,900 (17PAR2) 510192 248348-6430

**BEAUTIFUL 4 BR HOME** in Livonia! Fenced yard, close to school, many quality updt's incl: hdwd floors, ceramic tile, newer windows, doors, furnace & c/a. Move-in condition. \$184,900 (64BUT2) 248348-6430

**3 BR, 1.5 BATH RANCH** Neutral colors throughout, newer carpet, roof, hwh(1 yr), entry and storm doors. Estate sale, won't last! \$124,900 (L33702) 734591-9200



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RAINBOW PROMOTIONS  
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ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW  
April 7-10am-4pm  
Hartland High School  
M-50 1/2 mile west of US-23  
Admission \$2; under 12 free.  
More info: 517-548-5450

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## 708 Rummage Sale/ Flea Markets

FRANKLIN COMMUNITY  
CHURCH Franklin Rd. between  
13 & 14 Mile, opposite post  
office. Thur., Apr 5, 9am-4pm &  
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GIANT INDOOR FLEA  
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SAT. ONLY, 9-3pm  
The Finnish Center  
35200 W. 8 Mile Road  
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LAHSER HIGH SCHOOL  
Fabulous 24th Annual Rummage  
Sale, Sat., Apr. 7th, 8am to  
1pm, 3456 Lahser Rd. bet.  
Long Lake & Square Lake Rd.,  
Bloomfield Hills.

## 710 Estate Sales

A BIG MOVING SALE  
SOUTHFIELD  
Fri., Apr. 6, 10-5  
Sat., Apr. 7, 10-4  
Oriental style large wood rug,  
antique brass fireplace  
screen & brass rail

R-Way traditional bedroom  
set, complete queen size bed,  
triple dresser, mirror, chest &  
nightstand.  
Antique mahogany chest with  
hutch.

ACCESSORIES INCLUDE:  
Estate jewelry  
Antique figured etched mirror  
Antique hall mirror w/hooks  
Antique doll carriage  
Lamps, pictures & mirrors  
Linens, dishes & crystal  
Portable baby crib  
Ikea child's bed  
Designer wedding gowns  
Women's clothes  
Lots of household misc.

18510 George Washington  
1 block S. of 10 Mile  
1 1/2 blocks W. of Southfield  
SALE BY  
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ANOTHER  
ESTATE SALE  
BY IRIS  
Fri., Sat. April 6 & 7 10-4  
7777 Pebble Lane, Pebble  
Creek Sub., W. Bloomfield  
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Lake & Farmington Rd. (ask  
for Estate Sale at Guard  
House turn right on 1st street)  
"LOVELY SALE FILLED WITH  
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Traditional dining set with  
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& chairs, carved oriental  
chair, several large wood  
corner cabinets, beautiful  
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leather top, Stiffel lamps, lots  
of large oil paintings, dinette  
set, 3 bedroom sets complete,  
tons of books, set of  
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& saucers, designer clothes,  
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248-626-7723  
Appraiser & Liquidator  
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BIKES, kitchen, misc. items, pro  
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**EXCELLENT SALE**  
FRI. & SAT.  
APRIL 6 & 7, 10-4  
4740 DOW RIDGE  
ORCHARD LAKE, MI  
(Off Indian Trail between  
Orchard & Cass Lake)  
Large, beautiful, con-  
temporary lakeside  
home built in 1985 to be  
sold in pieces - pre-  
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household contents  
Large oak entertainment  
center, large screen TV,  
bamboo & rattan furniture,  
hall console, custom king-  
size bed, chaise lounge,  
office chairs, outdoor furniture  
plus household misc &  
bric a brac. Complete black  
glass kitchen Subzero  
refrigerator, Kitchen-Aid &  
Jennair appliances, beige  
mike cabinetry, contem-  
porary lighting fixtures, Frank  
Lloyd Wright inspired  
entrance door & sidelights,  
solid oak doors throughout,  
oak & maple floors & ceilings,  
4 seasons green-  
house, skylights,  
greenhouse windows &  
walls, marble & onyx bath-  
room vanities & fireplace  
surrounds, gas logs, steam-  
room, sauna, whirlpool, 2  
circular stairs, oak library  
shelving, closet systems,  
mirrored walls & doors, 6  
bathrooms full of high  
quality fixtures, custom  
carpet in house of green  
throughout, window treat-  
ments, 4 Whirlpool central  
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Estate Sale. Fri-Sat-Sun., 10-4.  
6049 Amboy, N. of Ford, W. of  
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hings including stove, fridge,  
washer, dryer, some antiques.  
Home may also be for sale.

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Fri & Sat, Apr. 6 & 7, 10-4  
F's Friday at 9:30am  
This home is part of the original  
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loveseats; sectional sofa; bed-  
room furniture; Royal Copen-  
hagen; Goebel; Charles/Diana  
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chairs, end tables, drop leaf  
dining table; 3 looms; weaving  
supplies; misc.; gemstone col-  
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3550 Larkwood Ct., Bloomfield  
Twp. In Stillmeadow Sub. N. off  
Lake W. of Lahser. Follow  
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Sofas, desks, crib, small glass  
top dining table, lamps, framed  
artwork, linens, rugs, glass  
ware, decorative accessories,  
books, golf clubs, tools, ladies  
clothing, lots of  
Miscellaneous.

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## 711 Garage Sales

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with new queen bed, furniture,  
kitchen, yard items, new double  
swing window, 36"x42" mfr.  
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NORTHVILLE - Fri-Sat-Sun.  
Abbey Knoll Sub. 963 Whitgate Dr.  
(off 8 Mile, W. of Tat)  
ROCHESTER HILLS - Sat. 8am-2pm.  
1559 Dolliver, off Tienken.  
Furniture, children's clothes, etc.

TROY - Sat. 9-3. Artist pottery,  
new sample toy, designer  
clothing. 4085 Walnut Hill off  
Watlies betw Adams & Coolidge.

## 712 Garage Sales Wayne

LIVONIA - Garage/moving sale.  
Tools, clothes, household items,  
furniture. 36769 Sherwood (N of  
5 Mile, W of Levan) Thur-Fri-  
Sat., 9-4pm.

LIVONIA - Garage Sale. Thurs-  
Wed, April 5-11, 10-5pm. 11393  
Deering, off Plymouth Rd.,  
between Middlebelt & Inkster.  
Furniture, toys & much more.

LIVONIA - Sat. only, 8-4. 37848  
Margaret, enter onto Blue  
Skies off 7 mile between Hag-  
erty & Newburgh.

LIVONIA - Sat. & Sun., 10-4pm.  
39238 Meeting House Lane.  
6 Mile & Haggerty.

NORTHVILLE - Absolutely huge  
8 Family Sale! Escort station  
wagon, rototiller, Wordprocessor,  
radial saw. Tons of books,  
records, baskets, antiques, crafts,  
tools & massive misc. No early  
sales. Apr. 5 & 7, 8-4. 38659  
W. 8 Mile Rd. 3 1/2 mi. W. of Beck,  
3 1/2 mi. E. of Pontiac Trail.

REDFORD - 18944 Norborne, 6  
& Beech, Sat. & Sun. 8am-4pm.  
Toys, clothes, household items.  
Everything priced right.

WAYNE - Childrens clothes, like  
new baby furniture, etc. 37225  
Thibault, E. of Newburgh, S. of  
Glenwood, April 5-7, 10-5.

WESTLAND - Big sale. Tools,  
etc. Thurs-Sun. 8-3pm. 8659  
Alper between Joy & Ann Arbor  
Trail off Merriman.

WESTLAND - Garage/Pre-  
moving Sale. April 6, 7, 8, 10-5.  
Household items. Much to sell.  
Dishes to furniture. Like new  
condition sofa & fridge must go!  
E. Wayne, N. Cowan. 33961  
Millwood Ct. 734-421-6233.

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corner of Shawnee & Lilac.  
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kitchen, yard items, new double  
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NORTHVILLE - Fri-Sat-Sun.  
Abbey Knoll Sub. 963 Whitgate Dr.  
(off 8 Mile, W. of Tat)  
ROCHESTER HILLS - Sat. 8am-2pm.  
1559 Dolliver, off Tienken.  
Furniture, children's clothes, etc.

TROY - Sat. 9-3. Artist pottery,  
new sample toy, designer  
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Watlies betw Adams & Coolidge.

## 712 Garage Sales Wayne

LIVONIA - Garage/moving sale.  
Tools, clothes, household items,  
furniture. 36769 Sherwood (N of  
5 Mile, W of Levan) Thur-Fri-  
Sat., 9-4pm.

LIVONIA - Garage Sale. Thurs-  
Wed, April 5-11, 10-5pm. 11393  
Deering, off Plymouth Rd.,  
between Middlebelt & Inkster.  
Furniture, toys & much more.

LIVONIA - Sat. only, 8-4. 37848  
Margaret, enter onto Blue  
Skies off 7 mile between Hag-  
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39238 Meeting House Lane.  
6 Mile & Haggerty.

NORTHVILLE - Absolutely huge  
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wagon, rototiller, Wordprocessor,  
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sales. Apr. 5 & 7, 8-4. 38659  
W. 8 Mile Rd. 3 1/2 mi. W. of Beck,  
3 1/2 mi. E. of Pontiac Trail.

REDFORD - 18944 Norborne, 6  
& Beech, Sat. & Sun. 8am-4pm.  
Toys, clothes, household items.  
Everything priced right.

WAYNE - Childrens clothes, like  
new baby furniture, etc. 37225  
Thibault, E. of Newburgh, S. of  
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## 713 Moving Sales

PLYMOUTH 1054 Stark-  
weather Apr. 7-8 & 13-14, 9am-  
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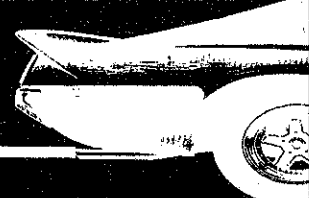
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# ZingTrain

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Zingerman's Experience," "Award-winning Merchandising" and "Managing with Zing," at a cost of \$850 a person. One-day seminars are "Bottom-line Training" and "The Art of Giving Great Service." The cost is \$475 a person. The seminars include Zingerman's breakfast, lunch and a gift bag.

## Bottom line

"Bottom line training focuses on two key elements," Bayless said. "A training compact, the manager's role in training and the trainee's role. The manager agrees to document performance expectations, provide training resources, recognize and reward performance. Trainees agree to take responsibility for the effectiveness of their training."

One of the keys to ZingTrain programs is to give employees a clear understanding of expectations, which are summarized in four training questions: What is expected of the trainee and by when? How will the information be made available? How will we know the expectations are or are not being met? What are the rewards/consequences for meeting/not meeting the expectations?

"One of the biggest roadblocks people run into is the desire for perfection," Bayless said. "We have a tendency to want to do everything and you can't do it all. You can make small changes and target areas."

Bayless said another problem is that expectations don't get properly documented.

She said when she started she found through exit interviews at Zingerman's that many highly motivated new employees were quitting because they thought they had failed, while their managers thought they were doing fine. She found the new workers were judging themselves against longtime employees and were unsure of what the company's expectations were.

## Salesmanship

Zingerman's experience in merchandising its products has also gained the attention of others in the business. The deli's T-shirts are a popular item as well as take-out coffee cups, carry bags and other items. Its unique signage, using a print style developed by a former employee and artist Steve Munro, and sometimes outlandish accompanying illustrations are instantly recognizable as a trademark of the company.

"But as we're teaching merchandising seminars, Ari and I end up with a list of 10 things we should be doing," Bayless said.

Sharing is part of the process. Bayless said one of the advantages of having the seminars at the Zingerman's site, two side-by-side buildings on a

cobblestone street, is that participants can see the store in operation, warts and all.

"They appreciate how open we are," Bayless said.

Christeen Holdwick, system leader for organizational development and customer service at St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor, said they chose the ZingTrain program over a training program offered by Ritz-Carlton.

"They're down-to-earth and practical, which is what we're trying to be," Holdwick said.

ZingTrain has presented several programs for St. Joseph's employees. Holdwick said the programs presented by Weinzwieg and Bayless have been excellent.

"They do their homework and come prepared," she said.

Holdwick said that even though their businesses are not the same, Zingerman's and St. Joseph's share a common interest in providing quality customer service.

ZingTrain will be moving into new areas with the hiring of a new co-managing partner, Stas Kazmierski, who brings experience in handling major change at small and large organizations.

ZingTrain classes run September to June.

For more information, call (734)930-1919, fax (734)930-1942 or e-mail zingtrain@zingermans.com.

# Groove

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and long hours for relatively meager compensation, year after year. Many are bright and terribly underemployed. But they make lifestyle adjustments and successfully manage to pay their bills. They learn to get by without much. They decide to stick things out rather than go through the bother of changing. They get used to it.

We can't all be doctors and hard work is inherently admirable. Why, then, is a long-term diet of peanuts a bad thing? Because stuff happens. The store is closing. The stork is coming. The sun is setting. Even if the job stays the same, personal needs do not. Those who resigned from the fight or failed to invest in themselves will be poorly positioned when an upgrade becomes crucial.

**Passivity and machismo.** There is a time to roll with it and a time to demonstrate how tough you are. But when one of these traits habitually drives a person's behavior, the result is likely to be poor career decision-making.

Mr. Hayes is an outplacement consultant and regular columnist. Contact him through [www.emplexcorp.com](http://www.emplexcorp.com).

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**CORPORATE DRIVERS**  
Luxury transportation service. Up to \$30K+ benefits. Call 24 hrs. Canton. 734-454-7376

500 Help Wanted General

**GROWING DURABLE - Medical equipment company** looking for experienced Driver for medical equipment set-up. Pay based on exp. Call (734) 425-5637.

500 Help Wanted General

**TRUCK DRIVER / LIGHT MAINTENANCE** - Part-time, \$10/hr. Walled Lake area. Email to: [tenowak@msn.com](mailto:tenowak@msn.com)

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**DRIVER**  
Distribution company in Farmington Hills is looking for driver with a CDL-B with airbrakes. Heavy lifting required. \$12/hr. to start. Serious applicants should call Chris at 248-886-1144.

500 Help Wanted General

**EQUIPMENT OPERATORS**  
Growing service business seeks motivated individuals to operate company owned equipment, night shift, including weekends. Full or part-time. Excellent benefits. \$10-\$12/hr. Will train. Clean driving record a must. Previous equipment related experience a plus. A drug free workplace. Call Mon-Fri, 8-5 313-937-7933 Referral.

500 Help Wanted General

**Driver/General Labor**  
Mechanical contractor in Westland is seeking an experienced Driver/General Laborer familiar with S.E. M. Plumbing & heating background preferred. Good driving record, a nat. Qualified candidates only. Salary \$10-\$12/hr. plus benefits. Call (734) 326-5665 or Fax resume (734) 326-1177

500 Help Wanted General

**DRIVER/INSTALLER NEEDED**  
for our hydro-seed/mulch company. Immediate opening. \$14-\$16 per hour plus benefits. Must have Class B CDL. Wixom area. Call 248-486-9714.

500 Help Wanted General

**DRIVER**  
Livonia based air freight co. looking for CDL-B with good driving record. Local work. Benefits. Fax resume to 734-762-5226 or apply at: 12342 Farmington Road.

500 Help Wanted General

**DRIVER - PART-TIME**  
Afternoons. Relaxed or mature. Good pay. Call Tammy (734) 953-1630

500 Help Wanted General

**DRIVER/PART-TIME**  
MID-NIGHT, benefits and vacation. Berkley. (248) 547-8846

500 Help Wanted General

**DRIVER/PART-TIME**  
Major, national casket company has opening for 1 part-time driver/warehouse position at our Plymouth warehouse. Applicant must be dependable, personable, and have a good driving record. For appointment call 1-800-227-1494 Ask for Bob Equal Opportunity Employer.

500 Help Wanted General

**OWNER OPERATORS WANTED** - Straight trucks & tractor trailers for expediting company. (734) 729-0210

500 Help Wanted General

**DRIVERS - CDL**  
for gravel train (or) with heavy equipment or machine hauling experience. 313-592-1155.

500 Help Wanted General

**DRIVERS - EXPERIENCED**  
DRIVERS start at .34/cpm, Top Pay .40/cpm. Regional .36/cpm. Lease Program, New/Used. MS Carriers 1-800-231-5209 EOE.

500 Help Wanted General

**FedEx Ground**  
Plan now to attend one of our Information Meetings:  
Tuesday, April 3rd @ 10:00 am & 7:00 pm  
Thursday, April 5th @ 10:00 am & 7:00 pm

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Become our next Independent Owner Operator. With the potential of making \$62K/yr. gross and to as a pick-up and delivery driver. You must be at least 21, no felony convictions, must be able to operate a 5-speed and obtain a Chauffeurs license. Free driver training class (for qualified candidates only), plus a \$1,000 SIGN-ON BONUS! No appointments needed, applications will be available at the informational meetings. Qualified candidates should apply in person at FedEx Ground facility.

500 Help Wanted General

**LOCATION:**  
38401 Amrhein, Livonia, MI (Located west of Newburgh, between I-96 and Plymouth Rd.)  
1-800-333-1182  
[www.fedex.com](http://www.fedex.com)  
EOE/AA.

500 Help Wanted General

**EDM SET-UP/OPERATOR**  
Minimum 1 yr. Parts manufacturer is looking for skilled machinist for our CNC Dept. A minimum of 5 years experience required. Programming & close tolerance experience a plus. Top wages paid Excellent benefits. Please apply at: Ventura Industries, 46301 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170. 734-459-3900 or fax: 734-459-6147

500 Help Wanted General

**ELECTRICIAN**  
Residential. Experienced or will train. VA approved. 248-391-3007.

500 Help Wanted General

**ELECTRICIANS:**  
Needed ASAP for commercial work. Minimum 2-4 yrs. experience. basic tools & reliable transportation. Competitive pay, benefits + 401K. Call TradeSource today! 734-525-6545.

500 Help Wanted General

**ELECTRICIANS**  
RESIDENTIAL exp. preferred. Competitive wages & benefits. (248) 865-9473

500 Help Wanted General

**ENGRAVER**  
to work with computer & laser engravers. Will train. Engraving experience. 930 Wm Arbor Trail, Plymouth. 734-459-3180

500 Help Wanted General

**ENTRY LEVEL OPPORTUNITY!**  
Merchandisers Wanted  
Pepsi is looking for reliable, energetic Merchandisers to service the following areas:  
WEST BLOOMFIELD  
WHITE LAKE  
ORCHARD LAKE  
This position requires physical labor everyday as you will stock grocery store shelves and build product displays. Qualifications: Must be at least 18 years of age, excellent work attendance record, valid driver's license with a clean driving record, ability to repeatedly lift and move our product and capable of working flexible hours.  
Part-time \$9.50/hr. Full-time \$11/hr.  
Includes benefits, tuition reimbursement, And 401k.  
Please call 1-888-431-5888 to apply over the phone.

500 Help Wanted General

**ENTRY LEVEL**  
47 to 61 people for Plymouth office needed. No experience necessary. Rapid advancement. Car needed. Bonuses, trips & money.

500 Help Wanted General

**\$1600 A Month To Start**  
(734) 737-8904  
Call Mon. & Tues. 9-6 or Wed. 9-3

500 Help Wanted General

**ESTIMATOR**  
Familiar with lumber takeoffs and blueprint reading. Please fax resume to: 248-349-2155.

500 Help Wanted General

**ESTIMATOR NEEDED**  
Contents/structural estimating for insurance repair co. Must be familiar with computerized estimating system. Great pay and benefits. Call (734) 354-5000 or fax resume to (734) 354-5025.

500 Help Wanted General

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
Private non-profit seeks executive director part-time (21 hrs.). Strong communication skills, proficient Micro Soft Windows 98 a must. Knowledge of fund raising 501(c) helpful. The successful candidate will be a take-charge, confident individual who can get things done. Creativity desired. If you are up to the challenge of creating a technology proficient office environment, send resume & salary requirements to: 33228 W. 12 Mile Rd. #208 Farmington Hills, MI 48334

500 Help Wanted General

**FIRE EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN**  
to service portable extinguishers & stationary systems. Need mechanical skills, good driver, self-starter. (248) 477-1540

500 Help Wanted General

**FIREPLACE INSTALLERS**  
needed for rapidly growing company to install prefabricated fireplaces in new construction. HVAC and construction exp. helpful but not necessary. Will train the right candidate. Exc. benefits package after 60 days. 248-669-0660

500 Help Wanted General

**Observer & Eccentric Classifieds Work!**

500 Help Wanted General

**FINANCIAL ANALYST**  
Oakland Community College is currently applications for the position of Financial Analysts in the Financial Services Department at the Bee Administration Center.

500 Help Wanted General

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**  
Bachelor's degree in Accounting. Experience in business office or finance office. Community college experience preferred. CPA preferred. Knowledge of spreadsheet and Microsoft Word software, accounting principles and procedures. Invest college funds according to State regulations and monitors investments to ensure liquidity. Prepares monthly accounting reports including sales tax, campus cashier and treasury reports and completes special projects. Prepares schedules and reports associated with payments and oversight of indebtedness. Assists and reports to the Controller, (more detailed information is available for this position on the OCC web site at [occ.ocmi.us](http://occ.ocmi.us))

500 Help Wanted General

Applicants MUST complete an application form. Requests for applications. Please accept through 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 11, 2001. Contact the OCC Job Hotline at (248) 341-2023 and refer to Position 01MS07-11069.

500 Help Wanted General

**FIREFIGHTER / INSPECTOR**  
Northville Township is accepting applications for the position of full-time firefighter/inspector. Qualified candidates will possess:  
• Must be 18 years of age  
• High School Diploma or equivalent  
• Michigan Certified Firefighter II  
• Current State of Michigan EMT - Basic license  
• Must have Hazmat Operation Certificate  
• Successful completion of Conference of Western Wayne (CWW) written with a minimum score of 80% and physical agility test  
• Possession of current valid driver's license  
• Copies of all certifications must be provided with application

500 Help Wanted General

Applications are available and returned completed with all certificates to: Charter Township of Northville, Human Resource Dept., 11600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167 by 4:00pm Friday, April 20, 2001. Resumes will not be accepted without an application. EOE

500 Help Wanted General

**FLIGHT ATTENDANTS**  
Spirit Airlines, Inc. Interview Sessions "current resume required" April 2nd & April 10th at 7 PM sharp! Best Western Gateway Int'l 9191 Wickham, Romulus Michigan

500 Help Wanted General

We are currently looking for fun, energetic, flexible people to fill the full-time position of Flight Attendant.  
Spirit Airlines' Flight Attendants enjoy excellent benefits & travel opportunities. Candidates must meet all of the following requirements:  
• Minimum age of 21  
• Professional appearance  
• Customer service exp./Business background  
• High School diploma or equivalent  
• Work flexible hours & days  
If unable to attend, please Fax resume with code #592 to 734-942-2312 E-mail at: [spiritairlinesdwt@hotmail.com](mailto:spiritairlinesdwt@hotmail.com)

500 Help Wanted General

**GOOD FOOD CO**  
Natural food supermarket/deli/cafe is currently hiring these positions  
Full/Part-Time  
• BAKERY CLERK  
• DELI COUNTER HELP  
• STOCK PERSONNEL  
Seniors welcome. Great wages, benefits, vacation, holidays. (734) 981-8100.

500 Help Wanted General

**GOT TALENT?**  
Yram Management looking for professional talent: R & B, rap, gospel, jazz, actors, actresses etc. Only serious need apply. Fee required. Ask for Trina, (248) 663-3494.

500 Help Wanted General

**Graphic Manager (Senior) or I.D. Graphic Manager**  
For vehicle equipment & product development firm. Must have 5-8 yrs exp. in all 2-D & 3-D Graphics design. Sales & client contact exp. a plus. Resumes: [hr@pco-box.com](mailto:hr@pco-box.com) or Box 43  
Sterling Hgts. MI 48311

500 Help Wanted General

**GRINDERS**  
Experience surface grinders for flat stock. Competitive wages, insurance and pension. Apply at 13170 Merriman, Livonia

500 Help Wanted General

**GALLERY CONSULTANT**  
needed in art design for retail in fun, stimulating gallery. Benefits Full/part 248-356-5454.

500 Help Wanted General

**GARDENER**  
Plum Hollow Country Club looking for Gardener. Full time position with benefits. Please send resumes to: 21531 Lahser, Southfield, MI 48037. c/o Golf Course Superintendent.

500 Help Wanted General

**GENERAL FACTORY LABOR**  
Full-time positions for heavy industrial work at a custom laboratory counter-top manufacturer. Some heavy lifting may be required. Apply at: 8464 Ronda Dr. Canton, MI

500 Help Wanted General

**GENERAL LABOR**  
Full time to handle light maintenance, apartment prep & grounds for Beverly Hills complex. Benefits. EOE Call 248-646-9880.

500 Help Wanted General

**GENERAL LABOR**  
Plymouth molding company is looking for an organized, reliable individual for job prep and light shop duties. Will train. 30 hrs. wk. Days only. Call for interview: (734) 455-4130.

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**GENERAL LABOR**  
Sign Installation. Good pay & benefits. (248) 344-8840

500 Help Wanted General

**GENERAL LABOR/INVENTORY CLERK**  
★Day & Night Positions★  
State-of-the-art facility is seeking ambitious individuals for entry level positions with great opportunity for advancement.  
Full benefit package, 13 paid holidays.  
Send Resume or Apply at:  
Office Manager  
Moeller Manufacturing Co.  
43938 Plymouth Oaks Bl.  
Plymouth, MI 48170-2584  
Phone: 734-416-0000  
Fax: 734-416-2200  
E.O.E.

500 Help Wanted General

**GENERAL LABOR/ TRUCK DRIVER**  
Manufacturer looking for individuals interested in full-time, long term employment driving trucks and working in a shop when not driving. Up to four raises the first year. Chauffeur's license, good driving record, and drug testing required. Will train right candidate. Call 1-800-886-9050 or apply at 20775 Chesley Drive, Farmington.

500 Help Wanted General

**GENERAL LABOR**  
\$11.25 Mon-Fri.  
Cleaning offices, sorting & delivery of mail, setting up conference rooms, some lifting required.  
ARBOR TEMPS 734-459-1166

500 Help Wanted General

**GENERAL LABOR**  
\$9/hr. Starting pay. 40 hrs. per week. Benefits. Machine Operators in the metal industry. Milford area. (248) 684-0555

500 Help Wanted General

**GENERAL OFFICE CLERICAL**  
\$10 per hour. Fax resume to: (248) 352-7166. Attn: Lynn

500 Help Wanted General

**GLAZIER WANTED**  
Experienced. Full time, benefits. Laird Glass - (248) 442-7584

500 Help Wanted General

**GOLF COURSE CLUB**  
in Bloomfield Hills in search of waitstaff and bus staff. Full and part time available. Hourly wage plus tips. Vacation and benefits available. Flexible schedule. Friendly and beautiful atmosphere. Apply in person 10-5 Wed. - Sat. Wabek Country Club, 4000 Clubgate Dr. (Long Lake & Franklin).

500 Help Wanted General

**GOLF COURSE HELP WANTED.**  
Pro Shop Counter help and Golf Cart Attendants. Flexible hours. free golf. Apply in person at The Links of Novi, 50395 10 Mile Rd.

500 Help Wanted General

**GOLF-COURSE MAINTENANCE**  
Ask for John. 8am-4pm (313) 531-1549

500 Help Wanted General

**GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE**  
Plum Hollow Country Club now accepting applications for Golf Course Maintenance. Full & part-time positions available. Starting \$8/hour. If interested, call: 248-352-2436

500 Help Wanted General

**HEATING & COOLING \$20/hr.**  
Installer wanted for residential & light commercial. Must have at least 5 years experience with tools & valid driver's license. Call (734) 266-6700

500 Help Wanted General

**HELP WANTED:** 22 positions in journalism, advertising, management with Michigan's 300 newspapers. Visit [www.michiganpress.org](http://www.michiganpress.org) or call (517) 372-2424

500 Help Wanted General

**H-I/O DRIVER**  
Distribution/Warehouse Exp Will work outdoors. Wayne area. RSS 734-729-6420.

500 Help Wanted General

**HOME CARE AIDES**  
friendly, dependable people No exp. necessary. Seniors welcome 313 535-5060

500 Help Wanted General

**HOME CAREGIVERS - Full/Part Time.** Seeking caregivers to assist elderly persons in a home setting. Hourly. Fees. (734) 652-4433.

500 Help Wanted General

**HOME & OFFICE CLEANING**  
Days. Must have reliable transportation. \$10-\$15/hr. Call: (734) 455-0209

500 Help Wanted General

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**  
for new 8 room HOTEL opening in Canton May 1st.  
• Assistant General Manager  
• Front Desk Staff/Supervisor  
• Housekeeping/Supervisor  
Please fax resume with references to 734-721-5500 or call Joe at 734-721-5500

500 Help Wanted General

**HOUSEKEEPER**  
Full/Part-time, \$10-\$12/hr. to start. Days and occasional weekend. Must be reliable, take pride in work, and have strong customer service skills. Full benefits. To schedule an interview, Call: (248) 7



**500 Help Wanted General**

**MAINTENANCE**

**JUNIOR TECHNICIAN**  
needed for facility manager. Light porter duties & general maintenance. Customer service exp. a plus. Fax resume to: 248-209-7383 or mail to: L. Cole, 2400 Excelsior Hills Dr. Auburn Hills, MI 48326

**500 Help Wanted General**

**MAINTENANCE**

Maintenance Supervisor and Technician positions have opened up at our upscale apartment community in Northville. We are looking for the right team players. Must have experience, own tools and transportation. Competitive wages and benefits package including health insurance, prescription, dental, vision and 401K.

If you are interested in this position, e-mail your resume with salary requirements to: [HUNTLLC@AOL.COM](mailto:HUNTLLC@AOL.COM) or call 248-348-2820 or fax resume to 248-348-8488.

**500 Help Wanted General**

**MAINTENANCE**

Mature responsible person to perform required repairs at luxury suburban apartment community. Candidates should be experienced in plumbing, heating, electrical and air conditioning. This is not a live-in position. Benefits including 401(k) program, medical, and disability insurance. Call 9am-11am, Mon-Fri (248) 352-3800 x1236.

**500 Help Wanted General**

**MAINTENANCE MECHANIC**  
for 703 unit Townhouse Co-op. Full-time w/benefits. All tools & vehicle provided. Send brief resume or apply in person at: Holiday Park Townhouses, 34850 Fountain Blvd., Westland, MI 48185.

**500 Help Wanted General**

**MAINTENANCE MECHANIC**  
Experienced and Apprentice shooting repair. Excellent benefits. Hrs. are Mon, thru Fri., 8 to 4:30. Pay commensurate with experience. \$14 to \$17.50/Hr. Fax resume to: 313-875-7792 or apply in person at: Metropolitan Baking, 8579 Lumpkin, Hamtramck.

**500 Help Wanted General**

**MAINTENANCE**

NEEDED for Wayneview Apartments. Must have experience in all aspects of maintenance. 401K & paid holidays offered. No faxed resumes please. Apply in person at: 8737 N. Westland, Westland, MI 734-326-8270

**500 Help Wanted General**

**MAINTENANCE PERSON**  
full-time, for Westland apartment community. Minimum 1 year experience. Great opportunity for right person. Please call (248) 682-2950

**500 Help Wanted General**

**MAINTENANCE TECH**  
Apt community in Novi area seeking motivated experienced only. Own tools & transportation. Great benefits & 401K. Salary negotiable. Fax resume: 248-446-3980.

**500 Help Wanted General**

**MAINTENANCE TECH**  
Southfield Property Management company has full-time openings for various locations. Must have 2 years experience in heating, electrical, plumbing, & be A/C certified. Benefits. For central division fax resume to 248-355-9537, and for Farmington Hills location call 248-851-0111. EOE.

**500 Help Wanted General**

**Maintenance Technician**  
Full-time position for Luxury Apartment Community. Must be experienced in plumbing, electric, HVAC, carpentry, appliance and general repairs of all building parts and equipment. Competitive wages and excellent benefits. This is not a live-in position. Please mail or fax resume to: The Townbridge, Attention: Executive Director 24111 Civic Center Drive Southfield, MI 48034 Fax: 248-352-0344 EOE Drug Free Workplace

**500 Help Wanted General**

**MANAGER/MARKETING SPECIALIST**  
Dental specialty office seeks an individual interested in a managerial position involving a wide variety of responsibilities with emphasis on marketing. Full time. Livonia area. 734-261-9443

**500 Help Wanted General**

**MANUFACTURING SUPERVISOR**  
Located in Canton. Evening shift. Knowledge of CNC machining. Some assembly, safety & quality system knowledge required. Supervise 20-25 people. Benefit package to start immediately. Fax resume 734-459-1903

**500 Help Wanted General**

**MARKETING ASSOCIATE**  
Our Marketing Services Division is seeking an enthusiastic team player for our Co-Marketing team. This MA position would support the planning & execution of direct response tactics for all MARS' clients. Provide recommendations, costs & info as requested to all MARS' business units. Meet with direct response vendors & schedule agency presentations when appropriate. This area is a growth opportunity for the right candidate. We are looking for a self-starter who can explore & expand this important area for our agency. Minimum 1-2 yrs. experience in direct mail or related. Submit resume to: MARS Advertising Co., Attn: April McGarry 23999 Northwestern Hwy. Southfield, MI 48075-2528 Fax: 248-799-3958 E-mail: [mcgarrya@marusa.com](mailto:mcgarrya@marusa.com) Website: [www.marusa.com](http://www.marusa.com)

**500 Help Wanted General**

**MASON/BRICK LAYER**  
\$600 - \$1000/week. Experienced only. Truck & ladder required. 734-416-0800

**500 Help Wanted General**

**MASON CONTRACTOR** seeks exp. mason, laborers, apprentices for custom work. Top pay, good benefits. 313-864-0006.

**500 Help Wanted General**

**MCT/WOOD TRUCKING** Offers Tuition Free Training. We also accept experienced drivers, solo, team, graduates. Liberal set-home policy. Excellent pay. Package. Medical/dental/vision. 401K. Late model conventionals. Large Company benefits with small company atmosphere. Call 1-800-621-4878

**500 Help Wanted General**

**TRAILER MECHANIC**  
Competitive wage. 401(K). Medical benefits. Call 8AM-Noon: 734-354-8680

**500 Help Wanted General**

**MECHANIC FOR** ready mix trucks, experienced, full time, days. Full benefits/toy wages. Novi (248)349-0379 ext. 1215

**500 Help Wanted General**

**MECHANIC HELPER**  
For truck and trailer repair. Will need some tools. Excellent starting pay. 401K, dental & medical. Send resume to 41555 Koppmick Rd., Canton, MI 48187.

**500 Help Wanted General**

**MECHANIC**  
Small engine - \$13-\$15/hr. Good wages plus benefits. Call Mark 734-991-0240

**500 Help Wanted General**

**MECHANIC**  
The Links of Novi Golf Course is seeking a full time Mechanic. Competitive wages, medical insurance, paid vacation, golf privileges, uniforms. Contact superintendent at 248-380-6950.

**500 Help Wanted General**

**METER READERS.** Immediate openings, training available, paid holidays & vacations. Health insurance, 401(k) plan. Overtime available. Must have driver's license & reliable transportation. EOE. Call in Howell area: (517) 545-9868

**500 Help Wanted General**

**MIRROR INSTALLERS**  
Experienced & Apprentice. Good Salary. Good Future. (248) 477-3434

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**MORTGAGE BANKING**

**REPUBLIC BANK**

Come work for Republic Bank, listed by Fortune Magazine as one of the country's top 100 BEST PLACES TO WORK! We are offering an employment opportunity for a MORTGAGE LOAN PROCESSOR to join the team. Candidates should have at least 1 year of processing experience. If you are an experienced LOAN OFFICER: We offer fantastic product line, competitive rates and unlimited compensation potential

Challenging and rewarding positions within a growing organization! We offer great compensation packages, a stock purchase plan, matching 401K. Please send your resume to our headquarters:

Republic Bank  
Attn: Human Resources/PR  
31155 Northwestern Hwy.  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
FAX: 248-932-6513  
EOE/AA.

**500 Help Wanted General**

**Mortgage Customer Service Representative**

Flagstar Bank, FSB, has a Customer Service Representative position available in our Troy, MI Secondary Marketing Division for a motivated, hardworking individual, requiring excellent telephone communication and customer service skills. Individual should be able to work well under pressure and have basic math skills.

**500 Help Wanted General**

**FULL and PART-TIME POSITIONS AVAILABLE:**  
Full-time positions from 8:30 am-5:30 p.m.  
Part-time shifts from 11 am-3pm and 5pm-9pm

We offer an excellent full-time benefits package including health, dental, life insurance, 401(K), paid holidays and vacations, and educational assistance. To apply for this exciting opportunity, please contact:

[akrempa@flagstar.com](mailto:akrempa@flagstar.com)  
[www.flagstar.com](http://www.flagstar.com)

**500 Help Wanted General**

**5151 Corporate Drive**  
Troy, MI 48098

Fax: 877-Flag-Fax  
Equal Opportunity Employer

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**MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR**

Universal Mortgage Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of a plus State Bank, is searching for experienced loan originators. Use your mortgage experience and leverage, our 34 years of servicing the Detroit area to increase your income. We offer bank leads and full service mortgage programs. You will receive an excellent benefits package, which includes medical, dental, and vision insurance, tuition reimbursement, free life insurance, and 401K with employer match. Offices in Southfield and Warren. Please fax resume and cover letter to (248) 355-1171 or mail to:

Universal Mortgage  
Co., Recruiter  
24901 Northwestern Hwy.  
Suite 214  
Southfield, MI. 48075  
email:  
[hpsbank@bankpeoples.com](mailto:hpsbank@bankpeoples.com)

**500 Help Wanted General**

**MORTGAGE POSITIONS**  
Growing company needs experienced processors and mortgage consultants. Excellent pay with benefits package.

University Mortgage, Inc.  
2900 S. State, Ste. 11  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
Ph: (734)769-0832  
Fax: (734)769-0661

**500 Help Wanted General**

**MORTGAGE PROCESSOR**  
3-5 Years experience in FHA, Conventional & VA. Barclay Mortgage 248-967-1400

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**MORTGAGE PROCESSOR**  
One year experience preferably. Benefits, commissions. Please call 248-229-2588.

**500 Help Wanted General**

**MORTGAGE PROCESSOR**  
Experienced, full-time Mortgage Processor for large, progressive state-wide credit union. Stable environment, competitive salary plus incentives, advancement opportunities and excellent benefits including 401K. EOE

Credit Union ONE/ONE's Mortgage  
Fax: 248-584-5400  
E-mail: [employment@cuone.org](mailto:employment@cuone.org)

**500 Help Wanted General**

**OFFICE HELP NEEDED**  
Must be neat, accurate, have computer skills & enjoy working with people. Full benefits. Apply to: William C. Franks Furniture, 2945 S. Wayne Rd., Wayne (734) 721-1044.

**500 Help Wanted General**

**OIL CHANGE & LIGHT SERVICE TECHS MANAGERS**  
Call 734-453-3900

**500 Help Wanted General**

**ORDER DEPARTMENT**  
Building products manufacturer has order desk/inside sales position open with possibility of world-wide outside sales. Previous experience with construction related products preferred. Starting pay negotiable with full benefit program. Fax resume to: 248-426-1293.

**500 Help Wanted General**

**OWNER OPERATORS**  
Auto Expediting is looking for owner operators with small vans, cube vans, and straight trucks to add to our fleet. If you want to work, and take your job seriously then call for more information. This is an exclusive use lease and pay is based on percentage of revenue of the load. For more information please call 800-888-4294 and ask for the Recruiting Department.

**500 Help Wanted General**

**PACKERS WANTED**  
For local moving company. Will train. Please call Cindy at: (248) 442-9410

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**PAINTERS**  
Non-union painting company looking for professional painters with experience. Reliable transportation a must. Good salary & benefits. Please call (313) 272-7054 and ask for Jennifer.

**500 Help Wanted General**

**PAINTERS & SUPERVISORS**  
NEEDED for residential & commercial work. Call: 248-568-9330.

**500 Help Wanted General**

**PAINTERS WANTED**  
Year-round interior work. Flexible hours. 401K. (248) 723-4706

**500 Help Wanted General**

**PARKS SUPERVISOR**  
Northville Parks & Recreation is accepting applications for a full time Parks Supervisor. Salary: \$25,000-\$30,000, plus benefits. Qualifications: Applicants must be 18 years old, possess a valid MI drivers license and a high school diploma or equivalent. Preference given to enthusiastic, innovative, and creative candidates with strong organizational, leadership, and mechanical skills. Send resume: Northville Parks and Recreation 303 W. Main St. Northville, MI 48187 Phone: 248-349-0203 An Equal Opportunity Employer

**500 Help Wanted General**

**PARTS DRIVER** - Good pay & benefits. Wixom area. Must have excellent driving record. (248) 437-8178

**500 Help Wanted General**

**PARTS WASHER/ MILLER WELDER**  
Heavy lifting at times, after-noon. Canton, 734-414-7000.

**500 Help Wanted General**

**Part-time Office Phone Work**  
Pleasant environment. Flexible morning, afternoon & evening shifts available. Ideal for students & homemakers. \$7.25-\$9.50/hour. Call Sharon, 8pm-1pm: 1-888-494-6302.

**500 Help Wanted General**

**PATIO ROOM INSTALLERS**

Full-time. Top pay, tools provided. Local work. Benefit package including health, dental and 401K. Exp. helpful but not necessary, will train.

Apply in person or call: CHAMPION WINDOWS & PATIO ROOMS 31391 Industrial Rd., Livonia 734-427-6580

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**PHONE WORK**  
Earn an average of \$8-\$12/hr. Full or part-time. (734) 737-8901

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Opportunity in Southfield gallery. Full-time. Benefits. (248) 356-5454

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**PLUMBER** - Minimum 2 yrs experience w/residential service. Burton Plumbing, 34224 Michigan Ave., Wayne. (734) 722-4170.

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**PLUMBERS NEEDED**  
Must have Journeyman license and/or 5 years exp. Top pay & benefits. (248) 669-4000

**500 Help Wanted General**

**POOL ATTENDANT**  
Must be experienced with testing chemicals and vacuuming pool, and cleaning two bathtubs. 7 days/week \$13/hr. Middlebelt & 6 Mile condominium. Call Vicki, 734-459-5440

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**PRECISION SHEET**  
Press Brake & CNC Punch Press Operator. Light gage. Reliance Metal: 734-641-3334

**500 Help Wanted General**

**PRESS/ROLLFORMER OPERATOR**  
Rollforming experience required, set-up experience a plus. Competitive salary/benefits. Forward resume to SBU Manager (S&C) 26051 Michigan Ave., Inkster, MI 48141 or call 313-278-9501

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**PRINTING COMPANY WILLING TO TRAIN FOR BINDERY DEPT.**

We've trained 95% of our people and we can train you for full-time, part-time or on-call for days, nights and weekends. Starting pay is \$8.00 - \$10.00/hr. minimum. If you want to join our team call anytime.

NorthAmerican Reproductions, Inc. 41220 Joy Rd. Plymouth, MI 48170 734-451-8600.

**500 Help Wanted General**

**PRINTING CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
Livonia. Great opportunity in a quality shop. \$8-\$11 per hour. 2 weeks vacation. 7 paid holidays. 3 personal days. Insurance & retirement. Print shop experience preferred. Call (248) 442-4717

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**PROCESS OPERATOR**  
EQ - The Environmental Quality Company is accepting applications for full time Process Operators at our chemical recycling facility located in Romulus, MI. We have positions available for 1st, 2nd and 3rd shifts. We are looking for hard-working, reliable individuals to join our successful operation. Safety is a priority. We offer an excellent hourly rate and benefits package. For consideration, send resume to: Human Resources, 36255 Michigan Avenue, Wayne, MI 48184 or fax resume to: (734) 329-8143 E.O.E.

**500 Help Wanted General**

**PROCESSORS / LOAN OFFICERS**  
Nationally recognized company seeking experienced processors & loan officers. Must know FHA, VA, Conventional, & Sub-prime. Great incentive pay as well as a benefits package. Please fax resume to (248) 395-1820 or call Nova Mortgage (248) 395-5100

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**PROCESS SERVER**  
Experienced process servers needed immediately. (734) 981-4412

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**PRODUCE MANAGER**  
Plymouth Area Supermarket seeks individual with previous experience with construction related products preferred. Starting pay negotiable with full benefit program. Fax resume to: 248-426-1293.

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**PRODUCTION WORKERS** - Needed for moving mail shop. DRIVER - for metro area. Excellent wage & benefits. (734) 266-6800

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**PROJECT ENGINEER**  
Elkin Skanska, a well-known construction company has multiple openings for Project Engineers. No degree is required, but applicants must have minimum 2-yr's. experience. We offer attractive wage with full benefits. Fax resume to: 248-865-5066.

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**RESIDENT MANAGERS**  
Mature couple for resident management position. If small complex, experience preferred, handyman skills a plus. Call SMC (248) 540-6288.

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**PROPERTY MANAGER**  
National Real estate Owner/Manager seeks Property Manager for a high-end 600+ unit apartment community in the Farmington Hills area. Must have at least 5 years apartment management experience and should be an outgoing team member who excels in sales, resident relations, curb appeal, and interacting with maintenance. This is a great opportunity for someone who is ready to take on more responsibility and wants to be a highly regarded individual and team member within a company. If you are looking for a career opportunity rather than a job you owe it to yourself to submit a confidential resume. This position has a competitive compensation package with our vision of an apartment bonus program with great health, dental and 401K plan and more. Send resume to: Bestpak Properties, 31731 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 250W, Farmington Hills, MI 48334 or fax to (248) 855-4700 or e-mail to: [jharoid@aol.com](mailto:jharoid@aol.com)

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**PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER**  
Oakland Community College is currently seeking applications for the position of Public Safety Officer. The position is a full-time, non-union position. The applicant is commissioned as a special Deputy Sheriff and will have jurisdiction only on properties of Oakland Community College.

**500 Help Wanted General**

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**  
Must be certified or certificate thru COLES; a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of Michigan for one year; a high school graduate or equivalent; Associate Degree preferred; and have passed their 18th birthday. Must have weight proportional to height; at least 20/20 vision corrected to 20/20; normal color vision and depth perception in both eyes, and normal hearing in each ear. Have not been convicted of a violation of criminal law driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Two or more reckless driving accompanied by aggravating circumstances. Must successfully complete all part of the qualifying examinations. Possess a valid Michigan operator's license. Knowledge and skills include the ability to work as a team player in a multi-cultural diverse working environment. Experience with multi-cultural students and staff preferred. Detailed information is available for this position on the OCC web site at [occ.cc.mi.us](http://occ.cc.mi.us)

Applicants MUST complete an application form and provide copy of COLES certification. Requests for applications will be accepted through 500 p.m. on Thursday, April 12, 2001. Contact the OCC Job Hotline at (483) 941-2023 and refer to Position 01P501-10407.

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**PRODUCTION COORDINATOR**  
An Aerospace Manufacturing Company has expanded and is in need of an individual with computer literacy, good organizational skills and the ability to work independently. This position requires 50-55 hrs./wk. and the ability to do some thing. Excellent working conditions, compensation & benefits package available for qualified candidates. Please respond to: Moeller Mfg. 30100 Bk. Westom, MI 48393 Attn: J. Lyons Fax: (248) 960-3999

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**RECEPTIONIST / SALES ASSISTANT**  
Film & video company seeks full-time receptionist to answer multi-line telephone system as well as coordinate sales activities. Hours are 10:00 am to 6:30pm. Must be positive, upbeat and very professional. Please send resume and salary history in confidence to: Box #1006 Observers & Electronic Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

**500 Help Wanted General**

**RECEPTIONIST/SALON COORDINATOR**  
Career focused individual needed for very busy Hair Salon in Novi part time. Offering health benefits, 401K, & retirement package. Immediate openings. For interview: (248)347-3740

**500 Help Wanted General**

**RECREATION SPECIALIST**  
Canton Township is accepting applications for Recreation Specialist (After School and Teen program). Bachelors degree in Recreation Administration, Juvenile Justice, Social Work or related field. Must be available to work weekends, holidays and evenings, when necessary. \$34,300-\$40,300/yr. A Canton Township application form must be completed in its entirety and on file with the Canton Township Personnel Division by 4pm, April 27, 2001. Resumes will not be accepted without completed application. Applications can be picked up at the Canton Township Personnel Division, 1150 Canton Center S. Application forms also available on the Canton Township website at [www.canton-mi.org](http://www.canton-mi.org). Job description will be posted at The Township Administration Building. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of service. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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**RECREATION SUPERINTENDENT**  
Canton Township is accepting applications for Recreation Superintendent. Graduation from college or university with specialization in Recreation Administration or related field and a minimum of five year of progressive full-time experience. \$47,600-\$57,300/yr. A Canton Township application form must be completed in its entirety and on file with the Canton Township Personnel Division by 4pm, April 27, 2001. Resumes will not be accepted without completed application. Applications can be picked up at the Canton Township Personnel Division, 1150 Canton Center S. Application form is also available on the Canton Township website at [www.canton-mi.org](http://www.canton-mi.org). Job description will be posted at the Township Administration Building. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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**RECRUITER**  
National healthcare staffing company is seeking aggressive individuals to recruit & schedule professionals. Willing to train. Bloomfield Hills area. Call 1-800-640-2070

**500 Help Wanted General**

**REGIONAL PROPERTY MANAGER (Residential)**  
Excellent opportunity for a person with conventional multi-site property management experience and great people skills. Join a winning team, great benefits with medical and 401K plans. Competitive salary with bonus opportunity. Send resume in confidence with salary requirements to: P.O. Box 685 Southfield, MI 48037-0685 or fax to: (248) 589-0255

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**REGLAZING/PAINTER**  
Fast growing company needs person to resurface tiles, tile, counter tops, etc. Must have a good driving record & be able to do all the work. No experience necessary. Start at \$12/hr. with good raises & bonuses available. Call: 734-464-8699.

**500 Help Wanted General**

**Residential Manager Wanted**  
for 200+ unit housing complex. Must have minimum 3 yrs. on-site management experience. Knowledge of housing cooperatives and ability to manage salary & benefit package. Fax Resume to: (313) 862-4960

**500 Help Wanted General**

**RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE CONSULTANT**  
The Prime Finance Group has space for 3 loan originators. Leads provided. Exp. preferred. Call Mark at 248-350-1144 or mark@prime-loans.com

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## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

### ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Full time A/P position and construction accounting position. Candidate must have strong accounting skills. Timberline knowledge helpful. Position also involves light secretarial responsibilities. Medical/Dental, 401K and paid holidays. Send resume & salary requirements to: T.J.S., 25505 W. 12 Mile Rd., Suite 2600, Southfield, MI 48034.

### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Blue Dot Services, a growing provider of air conditioning, plumbing & electrical services seeks a Senior Accounts Receivable Clerk. The ideal candidate will be proficient in all A/R functions. Strong organizational and communication skills are a must. A minimum of 3 yrs. experience is required. Please fax your resume to Diane S. Fax: 734-427-8162 EEO/AA

### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK

National Environmental Co. is looking for an accounts receivable clerk to assist our accounting dept. Full-time. Excellent pay and benefits. Ideal candidate must have minimum 2 yrs. experience. Please fax resume to Lauren: 313-841-7135 Inland Waters Pollution Control, Inc. E.O.E./Drug-Free Workplace

### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Virginia Tile Co. has a full time A/R position in Farmington Hills. Candidates must have good communication and PC skills, and cash posting or billing experience. Call: HR Manager 248-476-7850 or fax resume 248-476-4532

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

General Contractor/Construction Manager looking for loyal, self-motivated, dedicated, team member. Duties include, but not limited to answering phones, assisting Project Managers & Accounting with subcontracts, cert. of insurance, bid process, waivers and marketing. Word, Excel and typing skills a must. Full-time salary & benefits. Send resume & salary requirements to: Personal & Confidential President C.E. Gleeson Constructors 520 N. Main Street Royal Oak, MI 48067 Fax 248-447-5530 & hard copy

### Administrative Assistant to Executive

WDWB-TV, WB20, Granite Broadcasting Corporation's WB affiliate in Detroit, has an immediate opening for an Administrative Assistant to Executive. The selected candidate will provide a full range of complex and highly skilled secretarial and administrative support to senior management. The ideal candidate must be professional, have strong communication, phone and organizational skills. Proficiency in Microsoft Office is crucial along with the desire to work as a flexible team member. No phone calls please. Send resume to: WBWB-TV 27777 Franklin Rd., #1220 Southfield, MI 48034

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

WDWB, Granite Broadcasting is an Equal Opportunity Employer \$42,000 - Major consulting firm. Advanced MicroSoft Office a must. Lots of variety. Opportunity for advancement. Call Kathy 810-772-6760. Snelling Personnel Services.

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS

8 new West suburban opportunities! MS Office required. \$13+/hr. EXPRESS SERVICES 734-467-5450 Fax 734-467-1638

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

\$35,000 to \$37,000 - Well known property management firm. MicroSoft Word and Excel. Lots of client contact. Southfield area. Call Kathy 810-772-6760. Snelling Personnel Services.

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

\$34,000 - Word, Excel, Access, any database. Well known Bloomfield firm. Opportunity to advance. Great benefits. Call April 810-772-6760. Snelling Personnel Services.

### Administrative Assistant

Large established company seeks energetic individual to assist 2 project groups. 2+ years secretarial experience and working knowledge of MicroSoft Office. Competitive benefits and salary. For an interview, please fax resume to 734-769-0835

## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** Birmingham Invest/Advisory Brokerage Firm seeks motivated self-starter professional with 3+ yrs. experience in industry. License preferred. Strong computer, organizational, verbal, written skills a must. Fax resumes attn: Dave (248) 540-3466 or email david.petoskey@ipl.com

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Financial firm seeks a mature, reliable, and dynamic individual for administrative assistant position. Must have strong computer skills, be motivated, a self starter and possess professional communication skills. Salary and benefit package, commensurate with experience. Send resume to IFG, 21100 Northwestern Hwy. Southfield MI 48075. Or fax to: (248)-569-0340

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Variety position to self-motivated professional person with Word, Excel and PowerPoint skills for international company. Duties include mail and fax distribution, invoicing and shipping & receiving functions. 2+ years experience. \$27,000 and full benefits. Fax resume to: "A.A." (248) 737-5878

### Administrative Assistants

Great new openings for those proficient in MS Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Bloomfield Hills \$30-\$35K. Southfield \$30-\$35K. EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT-Farmington Hills executive seeks polished professional w/out-standing office skills. \$35-40K. Fax resume: 248-932-1214 or call Gloria/Alia 248-932-1176. Harper Associates www.harperjobs.com.

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Opportunity to join Novi company and assist President in conferences. Seeking creative person with computer and general office administration skills. Lots of perks and excellent benefits!

### Diversified Recruiters

(248)344-6700 Fax(248)344-6704 See www.jobsrc.com

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Advertising agency, New positions. Temp to hire. Financial Services - executive support Word Processor full-time afternoon or midnight. Overtime Cal Sharon or Email at bmm@astaff.com

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

For Troy advertising company Must be proficient with Excel and Microsoft word. Candidate must be self-starter and capable of handling multiple tasks. Position offers salary, medical & dental benefits and 401(k).

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Data entry position also available. Hourly wage & flexible schedule, part-time. Those interested in either position please call Lynne at: 248-244-2144 Or fax resume: 248-362-2177

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Commercial construction company is looking for a dependable office player that has the ability to work in a fast paced, multi-tasked environment. Excellent grammar/proofreading skills and proficiency in MS Word and Excel required. Min. 3 yrs. office experience. Send resume to: Clayco Construction Company 19500 Victor Parkway, #375 Livonia, MI 48152 Fax: (734) 462-1266 Email: weberj@clayco.com.

### Administrative Support

Walled Lake Manufacturer's Rep. \$25-30K Strong MS Word and Excel + PowerPoint & Access + Fax Alyssa - (734) 524-0928 e-mail: alfisher@hramich.com

### Administrative Secretary

Major managed behavioral health care organization has an immediate opening for an entry-level administrative secretary who is self-motivated and can work independently. Duties include data entry, typing, maintaining files, answer phone, schedule appointments and special projects as assigned. Proficient in Word and Excel. This full-time position is in our Dearborn office with excellent company-paid benefits. Send resume to: HR-AS Dearborn, PO Box 3520 Southfield, MI 48037 Fax: 248-208-5112

### ARE YOU SERVICE MINDED?

Wixom firm is looking to hire a Service Scheduler. Individual must be customer oriented. Computer knowledge mandatory. Full benefits. Fax: (248)380-6268 Email: anathan@natsco.net

## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

### ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER

Manufacturing company in Wayne needs an assistant bookkeeper. Must be computer literate & have bookkeeping exp. Call for appt -734-326-1601

### AUTO SWITCHBOARD CRESTWOOD DODGE

(734) 421-5700

### BILLING CLERK

National headquarters of multi-plant manufacturer has an entry-level position available for a billing clerk. Candidate should have some knowledge of Microsoft Excel and good proofreading skills. 1-2 years office experience preferred. Responsible for daily invoicing, credits and some order entry. Qualified candidates should forward a resume and earning history to: Mrs. Dee Lifetime Doors, Inc. 30700 Northwestern Hwy. Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2513 or FAX (248) 851-8534.

### BILLING SPECIALIST

United Medical Management Company, Inc. (UniMed) is currently seeking qualified candidates to process third party billing. Position requires a minimum of 2 years experience in physician billing. Proficiency in billing, Professional Fees to Medicare, Blue Shield, Medicaid, etc. Position requires a High School Diploma, knowledge of CPT and ICD-9 coding and a comprehensive understanding of reimbursement policies and procedures. We offer a competitive salary and excellent benefits, including tuition reimbursement, free parking and a retirement 401(k) plan with a 1% corporate contribution. Qualified applicants please submit resume and salary requirements to: Nicole Mascia 3800 Woodward, Suite 600 Detroit, MI 48201 or Fax: 313-745-9124 E.O.E.

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### BOOKKEEPER/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Wixom office seeking Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant with computer exp. in Word and Excel. We offer a competitive salary and a comprehensive benefits package. Send resume w/salary requirements to: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

### BOOKKEEPER

Experienced A/R & A/P bookkeeper organized, detail oriented, management company. Corporate office & on-site positions available. For immediate consideration fax resume: 248-553-9594.

### BOOKKEEPER

Full or Part Time / Flexible Hours. Fast paced. Exposition oriented. Detailed self-starter & team player. Fax resume w/salary requirements to: Show Promotion 43700 Expo Center Dr. Novi, MI 48375

### BOOKKEEPER

Westland area. Full-time with benefits. Experienced in all phases of computerized accounting. Must be organized, detailed, self-starter & team player. Fax resume w/salary requirements to: John at: (734) 595-4348

### BUBBLY RECEPTIONISTS

\$8 to \$10/Hr. Varied Duties ARBOR TEMPS 734-459-1166

### BUSINESS ASSISTANT

Full time - Livonia office. Position involves all aspects of front desk including scheduling, account receivables, insurance processing & much, much more. Salary negotiable, benefit package. (734) 261-7817

### CARPET COMPANY in Novi

seeks full-time OFFICE HELP-Word & Excel knowledge a must. Call Cherokee Carpet 248-735-8405 or fax resume: 248-735-8873

### CASHIER NEEDED

full time, benefits, 401K, Monday - Friday. Apply at John Rogin Buick, 30500 Plymouth Rd., Livonia.

### CHIROPRACTOR OFFICE

Afternoons 28 hrs/wk. Mon-Fri., 2:45pm-7:30pm & Sat. 12:45pm-4:30pm. Clerical skills necessary, willing to train qualified person. 27527 Joy Rd (1/4 blk. W of Inkster Rd). 734-322-5501

### CLERICAL

A well-established construction company is seeking an individual to fill a Receptionist/ Clerical position. Phone and computer experience are required. Candidate must also be able to work in fast-paced environment. Health care, dental, and 401k are provided to employees. Send resume to: Sunset Excavating, Inc., 12770 Fairlane, Livonia, MI 48150 An Equal Opportunity Employer.

## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

### CLERICAL AIDE PART-TIME

The Charter Township of Redford is accepting applications for the part-time position of CLERICAL AIDE. The part-time hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (40 hrs per week when necessary). An employee in this classification provides clerical assistance to the department head and/or other employees in the office where assigned.

Salary: Starting, \$7.78/hr - Maximum, \$8.61/hr. Among the fringe benefits are retirement and paid leave time.

Among the requirements: High School diploma or G.E.D., a valid Michigan driver license with 5 or fewer points, office work and word processing experience preferred.

Only completed applications along with a copy of your high school diploma or G.E.D. will be considered. Resumes will NOT be considered. Apply in person from 9:00AM to 4:00 PM at the

REDFORD TOWNSHIP PERSONNEL OFFICE 15145 BEECH DAILY ROAD REDFORD, MICHIGAN 48239 (313) 387-2750

or send a self-addressed stamped envelope (\$0.57 of postage) to the address above.

CLOSING DATE FOR FILING: FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2001

The Charter Township of Redford is an equal employment opportunity employer.

### CLERICAL

Part-time position for custom home builder in Farmington Hills. Please send resumes to: Box #139 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

### CLERICAL PART TIME

Flexible, dependable, days and evenings for our behavioral health clinics in Livonia and Westland. Send resume to Hegira Programs, Inc. 8623 N. Wayne Rd., Suite 200, Westland, MI 48185

### CLERICAL POSITION

With some transcription for Garden City laboratory. Mid morning to mid afternoon. Monday thru Friday. Fax resume to 734-762-4215.

### CLERICAL - SECRETARY

Full-time position available for individual with general secretarial, good communication and computer skills. Southfield area. Fax resume to: 248-557-4928 or mail resume: P.O. Box 760096, Lathrup Village, MI 48076

### CLERK POSITION

\$10/Hr. days MS Word, Excel, with transportation experience ARBOR TEMPS 734-459-1166

### CLOSER/ESCROW OFFICER

Including manager of 5 person closing operation. Experience required. Must be able to perform all tasks related to closing activity. Pay commensurate with experience. Liberty Title Company, Ann Arbor. Fax resumes to 734-213-2781.

### COORDINATOR ASSISTANT

for fast paced moving co. Aggressive quick learner with communication & computer skills required. Mail to: P.O. Box 87130, Canton, MI 48187-0130. Attn: Human Resource Manager or Fax to 734-207-8212

### CUSTOMER RECEPTION CENTER

Professional console operation & greeting of customers. New hire and benefits administration, light clerical duties. High school diploma, regular attendance, professional communication skills and computer experience essential. Familiar with Microsoft Office, Medical & dental, 401K & disability. Fax resume to: Human Resources 734-454-3821.

### CUSTOMER SERVICE

Major Ann Arbor moving company has immediate full-time opening for an experienced customer service/move coordinator. Applicant must be dependable and possess basic computer knowledge including MicroSoft Word & Excel. Applicant must have excellent organizational skills and enjoy a fast paced environment. We offer excellent benefits including health, dental, vacation & 401K. Pay is commensurate with experience. Please call Patricia @ Corrigan Moving Services for interview at 734-973-4413 or e-mail resume to psegan@corriganmoving.com

### CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES

needed for processing orders. Some computer experience necessary. Will train. Full time. Walled Lake. (248) 669-4300

### Customer Service

Growing library services firm in Canton seeks Customer Service team member. Full-time, afternoon/evening schedule: 12 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday - Friday. Part-time from 4 to 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. possible. Experience a plus. Good phone skills required. Basic keyboarding/computer skills helpful. Benefits/Training included. Fax resume attn: Dana, (734) 416-0489 or e-mail: dgraves@infotrieve.com

### DATA ENTRY & Accounting

Part-time Pay \$10-\$12/hr. Walled Lake area. Email to: lenowak@msn.com

### DATA ENTRY

Flexible hours, minimum 9000 kph. Benefits. Livonia. 734-762-7660

### DATA ENTRY

Full time data entry in Wixom company for system IBM 4800. Strong computer knowledge, fast typing, and EDI word experience preferred. Send resume to attn: DP Dept. Mgr., New Bright, PO Box 1012, Wixom, MI 48393. Fax: 248-960-7810.

### DATA ENTRY

Growing co. in the Farmington area is seeking an aggressively intelligent individual with top data entry skills (55+ wpm). Must be extremely proficient & detail oriented. Other clerical tasks as assigned. Excellent benefits. Salary commensurate. Fax resume to: 248-865-9064.

## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

### DATA ENTRY / KEYPUNCH OPERATOR

Full-time days. Small Livonia office. (248) 426-8355

### DATA ENTRY person needed

for Check Processing Facility. Part time afternoons w/flex hrs for Processing & Balancing Dept. Must have excellent people skills with a positive attitude and be computer literate. 10-Key experience a must. Possible advancement. Fax/mail to: TWS/DE, 29105 Buckingham, Ste. #6, Livonia, MI 48154 734-421-6388.

### DATA ENTRY We Need Claim Processors Now!

No experience needed. Will Train. PC Required. Up to \$5K/mo. BBB 1-800-240-1548 Dept. 800 www.epsmid.net

### EARN \$25,000-\$50,000/YR.

Medical Insurance Billing Assistance Needed immediately! Use your Home Computer, get FREE Internet, FREE LONG DISTANCE. Website: email: 1-800-291-4683 ext. 407

### EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

to \$48,000 - Prominent Bloomfield Hills firm. Strong MicroSoft Office skills needed. 5 yrs exp. working for a high level executive. Call Denise 810-772-6760. Snelling Personnel Services.

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for President of mid-size Farmington Hills law firm and major corporation. Multi-administrative and management tasks, varied responsibilities. Excellent compensation/benefits package. (248) 626-5000

### FULL CHARGE BOOKKEEPER

AP/AR, billing, collections, GL entries & balance, reports, Peachtree, Degree preferred.

### GENERAL CLERICAL

Career minded individuals only. Full time, responsibilities include: data entry for work order invoicing, accounts receivable collections, Salary, benefits including 401K, pension. Fax resume to: 734-697-1995 attention: Admin Center Supervisor

### GENERAL OFFICE

Busy Livonia company needs mature person with clerical skills. Full-time. Call: (734) 261-9033, Mon.-Fri.

### GENERAL OFFICE/ DATA ENTRY

Part-time position, Livonia location. Experience helpful but not necessary. Fax resume to: (248) 476-1090

### GENERAL OFFICE - Entry level

for Farmington Hills office. Full or part time. Call Mr. Baskin at: The Premier Group Call Today, 248-626-8877

### GENERAL OFFICE

Person needed for Livonia office to answer phones, file & assist Office Manager. 9am-3:30pm. Must have good math background. Good pay. 248-478-7286.

### HOSTESS/HOST

Needed for new home builder. Individual must be professional, reliable and have the ability to work 3 days a week, 11:30-6pm in Northville. For more information please call: (734) 254-0781.

### IMPORT CLERK

to \$35,000 Classification experience a plus. Bilingual (Spanish) helpful. Good data entry skills. Southfield area. Denise 810-772-6760. Snelling Personnel Services.

### Legal Assistant

Legal Assistant needed for fast-paced construction and corporate departments of our Southfield firm. Ideal candidate would possess a two year degree along with 2-4 years experience as a Legal Assistant. Must have basic construction litigation and corporate experience, knowledge of PC based case management programs and experience with large volume documents/cases. Excellent writing, organizational and computer skills a must. Forward resume and salary requirements to: Administrator- Legal Assistant Snelling 48037-0222, Southfield, MI 48037-0222. Fax 248-746-2760; E-mail: kelemont@swbta.com

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for Word Processors, Administrative Assistants needed immediately. If interested call Lynn at 313-967-9399 or email resumes to: lynnmccus@yahoo.com

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Legal Personnel 755 W. Big Beaver #209 Troy, MI 48064 Phone: 248-362-4430 Fax: 248-362-4881

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Established, AV rated Southfield law firm seeks highly qualified Legal Secretary for Construction Litigation Department. Must have 5+ years litigation experience, excellent grammar, writing and organization skills. Competitive salaries with law firm. MS Word experience. Forward resume/salary requirements to: Administrator, PO Box 222, Southfield, MI 48037-0222. Fax (248) 746-2760. Or E-mail: kelemont@swbta.com

### LEGAL SECRETARY

For Farmington Hills law firm. Litigation exp. 248-855-2110 Fax: 248-855-0209.

### LEGAL SECRETARY

For busy Southfield law firm. Must have good knowledge of pleadings and Court procedures, strong typing skills, telephone and organizational skills. Work as a team member. Fax Resume (248) 352-8621.

### LEGAL SECRETARY

Full time for Royal Oak criminal attorney. Salary commensurate with experience. Fax resume to: Denise at 248-788-0306

## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

### LEGAL SECRETARY

For large Farmington Hills law firm with many years experience. Excellent benefits. Send resume to: Office Administrator PO Box 3040 Farmington Hills, MI 48333 Or Fax to: (248) 851-2158

### LEGAL SECRETARY

Oakland County law firm seeks Legal Secretary with 2-3 years experience; 75-80wpm. Excellent benefits. Fax resume toll-free to: 877-557-5299

### LEGAL SECRETARY



**502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical****TEMPORARY CLERK**

Canton Township is accepting applications for the position of Temporary Clerk. To work in the Building Services Division, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm. This is a temporary position for up to 6 months. \$8 per hr. Applications must be picked up at the Canton Township, Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd. An Application form is also available on the Canton Township website at [www.canton-mi.org](http://www.canton-mi.org). The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

**503 Engineering**

**ADHESIVE CHEMIST** - I have the perfect position for an Adhesive Chemist with print side & flexographic background and with pressure sensitive exp. This position is for one of my major clients in Troy. If interested please email your resume to [lynnmcus@yahoo.com](mailto:lynnmcus@yahoo.com)

**APPLICATION ENGINEER**

Machine Tool Manufacturer of CNC contouring milling equipment is hiring an Application Engineer. Candidate must have minimum of 5 years experience in CNC milling, general machining, Die/Mold and CAD/CAM. CNC programming with Fidia or Heidenhain a plus.

Submit resume to:  
Attn: Application Engineer  
FPT North America  
7517 Baro Dr.  
Canton, MI 48187  
Fax (734) 459-8982  
email: [tfpta@voyager.net](mailto:tfpta@voyager.net)

**CITY OF LIVONIA**

The City of Livonia is seeking qualified applicants for Part-time and/or Full-time Temporary employment opportunities for Seasonal Laborers/Engineering Division.

**Seasonal Laborer I**  
\$9.00 First Season  
\$9.25 Second Season

**Seasonal Laborer II**  
\$9.25 First Season  
\$9.50 Second Season

Applicants must be U.S. Citizen or resident alien with the right to work in the U.S.; must have a high school diploma or its equivalent; must have completed either (A) at least one (1) year of Civil Engineering or Construction Engineering at an accredited college or university; or (B) at least two (2) semesters (30 credit hours) at an accredited college or university, plus at least one (1) year of full-time paid experience related to the drafting, surveying, inspecting and/or testing of municipal public improvement projects; and have a valid driver's license and an acceptable driving record.

**ORIGINAL HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AND COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS MUST BE SUBMITTED AT TIME OF APPLICATION.**

**APPLY IN PERSON TO:**  
Livonia City Hall  
Civil Service Dept.  
3rd Floor  
33000 Civic Center Dr.  
(5 Mile & Farmington Roads)  
Livonia, MI 48154  
(734) 466-2530  
Office Hours: 8:30am-5:00pm  
NO RESUMES ACCEPTED  
Equal Opportunity Employer  
Male/Female/Handicapped

**CIVIL AUTOCAD OPERATOR**

Ann Arbor civil engineering firm seeking Civil AutoCAD Operator. Knowledge of AutoCAD 14 and AutoCAD 2000 required. Please send resume & salary requirements to: Personnel Office, 1700 Lyons Rd., Dayton, OH 45458 or fax to: 857-291-6549.

**Electrical Engineers**

Controls Engineers familiar with PLC, SLC, Wonderware, HMI packages, instrumentation, industrial networking. Interested candidates should send resume to: HR Dept., Commerce Controls, Inc., 41875 Vincennes Ct., Novi, MI 48065 or Fax: 248-476-6122 or E-mail resume to: [hr@commercecontrols.com](mailto:hr@commercecontrols.com)

**ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN**

Detroit based Civil Engineering firm seeking Engineering Technicians experienced in construction testing of soil, aggregate and paving materials needed for multiple job sites in Detroit and Western Michigan areas. ACI, NICET, MOCT certification and a competitive wage and benefits package. SIGN ON BONUS! Fax resume to the Home Office at 937-291-6549 or mail to: Personnel Office, 1700 Lyons Rd., Dayton, OH 45458.

**MECHANICAL ENGINEER**

Automotive facilities, BSME, 4 years experience, big 3 assignment, long term. Good pay & benefits, contractor direct. Call Bob at 248-589-3300.

**OPERATIONS SPECIALIST**

The Western Township Utility Authority (WTUA) is accepting applications for the position of Operations Specialist. This is a professional position responsible for the ongoing technical operations of the WTUA regional wastewater collection and transportation system. Minimum qualifications include three (3) years of experience in the design, construction, operations and maintenance of wastewater facilities. Experience in flow metering and ESRI Arc View GIS operation is desired. Candidates must possess a Bachelor's degree in civil or environmental engineering. A more detailed job description is available upon request. The salary range is \$52,500 to \$62,500 DOL. Resumes will be accepted until April 30th and should be mailed to the WTUA Director of Operations, 1700 Lyons Rd., Canton, MI 48187 (734) 453-2793. WTUA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age or disability in employment or the provision of services and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**503 Engineering**

**SOFTWARE ENGINEER**  
Established, growing manufacturer of building control systems offers a lead role opportunity in software development. Must have experience designing and programming embedded microprocessor based products using C and Assembly languages. Full benefits, 401K, profit sharing, Wixom area. Email: [rdulton@natsco.net](mailto:rdulton@natsco.net)

**504 Help Wanted-Dental**

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**BRIDGES DENTAL LAB**  
We are looking for a person to do deliveries & assist with model work in Westland C&B Lab. No experience is necessary but helpful, will train. Starting salary \$10/hr w/raise after 90 days. Full medical benefits. 734-722-6153 or after 5 734-427-3779

**CERAMIST**  
Proficient with interior esthetics. Ramsey Cerous w/ing ceramist. Full time, excellent benefits. Ask for Phil Ramsey (248) 442-4848

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Friendly, progressive office currently seeking a Dental Assistant. 734-421-5220

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**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
Our modern fast-paced Southfield dental office is seeking an experienced dental assistant. Experience preferred but willing to train the right person. Mon-Thurs, no weekends. 12 Mile and Northwestern Call (248) 356-8790

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
Great opportunity! Prosthetic Assistant to DDS MDS. \$12-15 an hour (depending upon experience). Implant practice in Birmingham area. Urgent need for a dental assistant. Full time. Full benefits including pension plan. Fax resume to Judy at 248-642-3699 or call 248-642-3800 for full details.

**DENTAL ASSISTANT** - experienced, to join our Royal Oak office. If you are a team player who is looking for job satisfaction Please call 248-544-9000

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
Experienced. Full time. Novi. Please call 248-477-2175 or fax resume: 248-474-5421.

**DENTAL ASSISTANT Part-time.**  
Energetic, self-motivated, caring person needed part-time. NW Livonia. 734-542-9904

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
Full time some exp. preferred. Friendly office staff Livonia area (248) 425-3420

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
Experienced needed for Dearborn practice. Full-time. Call (313) 834-5000

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
Unappreciated? 12 Underpaid? Call us! W. Bloomfield Cosmetic practice needs experienced dental assistant. Benefits. No Saturdays. (248) 851-4066.

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
Part-time (20 hours) Livonia/Northville area. Experience helpful but will train. Phyllis (734) 464-0121

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
Southfield dental office is looking for a Dental Assistant. Experienced preferred but will train if necessary. 248-761-0860.

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
Livonia family practice seeks friendly, chaise assistant, part-time (Mon thru Thur, 8:30am-3:30pm). Experience preferred. 401(K). Please call: (734) 427-2268

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**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
Established Troy dental office seeking mature, caring individual to help us continue to provide optimal dental health to our patients. T. Degenhardt DDS & Team: 248-643-6551

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
Looking for a change? Livonia denture lab has immediate opening for front desk. No evenings or weekends. Paid vacation. Organizational skills a must. Call Lynn: (734) 427-8301

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
Busby dental office is seeking an experienced assistant. Competitive compensation and excellent benefits package, including Blue Cross and Life Advise. Submit resume to: Lisa Albano, Fax: (248) 203-1112 email: [labissini@americandentalgroup.com](mailto:labissini@americandentalgroup.com)

**DENTAL HYGIENIST**  
Our team is searching for the right person to join us. Full-time in Plymouth. If you have excellent clinical and communication skills and are excited about your dental career, Call: 734-455-2890

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Great office and nice staff. Part-time. Experience necessary. Livonia. 734-425-4200

**DENTAL HYGIENIST**  
Part-time Livonia office. Tues., Thurs., 2 half shifts per Mo., Summer 1 half shift. ALSO Office Assistant, part to full time. Low pressure, relaxed atmosphere, not high volume. Call Liz: 248-473-0324

**DENTAL HYGIENIST**  
Our team is seeking a quality Hygienist for our perio-oriented general practice in Garden City. 1-2 days per week. Excellent compensation. Please call Mary at: (734) 425-4400

**DENTAL HYGIENIST**  
Part-time, 1 day per week in Plymouth office. Call: (734) 453-0227.

**DENTAL HYGIENIST**  
Part-time/Full time for Livonia office. Call Cheryl 734-261-9998

**504 Help Wanted-Dental**

**DENTAL HYGIENIST** - Part time position for a friendly Livonia general practice. Call (734) 658-5280.

**DENTAL HYGIENIST**  
Busby office seeks a responsible person and caring individual to complete our team. Call (248) 644-1216 or Fax Resume... (248) 644-1567

**DENTAL HYGIENIST**  
1-3 Days. Benefits, profit sharing. Dearborn Heights area. Call 313-565-0373

**DENTAL HYGIENIST**  
Part time, 2 days/week. Tues. 7:30am-1pm, Thurs. 1pm-7pm. Southfield area. Call Marie: 248-352-7722

**DENTAL HYGIENIST**  
or 2 days a week in a modern Farmington Hills office. (248) 476-4013

**DENTAL HYGIENIST**  
Highly motivated individual needed for busy, state-of-the-art dental facility in Westland. Full or part time available. Please contact Dee: (734) 326-2010.

**DENTAL HYGIENIST**  
Newly remodeled, growing Dearborn practice seeking dedicated Hygienist with a positive attitude. Full or part-time. Those interested call: (313) 834-5000

**DENTAL RECEPTIONIST**  
Reception & computer skills necessary. Full-time. (734) 464-2664

**DENTAL RECEPTIONIST**  
Exp. Full/part-time. Westland/Livonia. Dental exp. a must. DenTech exp. a plus. Kelly: 734-622-9470/fax: 522-6937.

**DENTAL TECHNICIAN**  
C & B Finisher/Waxer for small Farmington Hills Lab. 248-626-8330.

Family Dentist seeking friendly HYGIENIST & DENTAL ASSISTANT. Full/part-time, 2 office locations. 248-524-1910 or 734-544-1070

HYGIENIST - Needed for 1 day per week. Must be friendly, professional & willing to spend time educating patients. Dearborn Hgts. Day of week negotiable. (313) 562-7122

**LAB ASSISTANT**  
Progressive dental practice in West Dearborn searching for full-time Lab Assistant. Call for interview: (313) 563-2610

**ORAL SURGERY ASSISTANT**  
with some experience. Detroit New Center area. 4 day week. Great pay. Ask for Teresa: (313) 872-7185

**ORTHODONTIC ASSISTANT**  
In Dearborn Office. Full/part-time. Experience a plus but will train. Ask for Pam (313) 562-5800

**Orthodontic Assistant**  
Needed full time. Experience necessary. Rochester & Beverly Hills area. Beautiful environment & friendly staff. Excellent pay & benefits. Call Dawn: (248) 652-6212 or fax resume: (248) 652-2577

**ORTHODONTIC ASSISTANT**  
Will train. Must be able to travel between 3 offices and have reliable transportation! (313) 565-0880

**ORTHODONTIC ASSISTANT**  
3-4 days a week. Experience preferred. Canton. (734) 459-1660

**ORTHODONTIC OFFICE**  
In Beverly Hills needs EXPERIENCED front desk help. 4-5 days/week. Please call Grace at 248-258-8283 or fax resume to 248-258-8285

**RECEPTIONIST** - Experienced Dental Receptionist needed on Mon., Wed., & Fri. for a newly expanded general practice. Dental computer knowledge helpful. Call Chris (248) 624-8090.

**506 Help Wanted-Medical****ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE ASSISTANT**

Busby private duty home health care agency needs detail-oriented individual with excellent computer skills for data entry, insurance verifications, medical chart maintenance, scheduling of field staff. Similar experience highly desirable. To apply, fax resume with cover letter to: Visiting Nurse Association Home Support Services. (248) 967-5811.

**A GROWING billing company** seeking experienced Medical Billers.  
• Full-time  
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MA - Full or part-time available. Benefits. Experience helpful. Immediate opening. 248-478-5221.

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**BUSBY MEDICAL CLINIC** with 5 young doctors. Experience necessary. \*MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST \*X-RAY TECH part-time. SIGN-ON BONUS. Some even until 7:30 Fax resume: 248-380-9365 call Susan H: 248-349-0827.

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Seeks experienced Medical Receptionist & Surgical Tech. Full or part time available. Fax resume to 248-593-8003.

**506 Help Wanted-Medical**

**CARE COORDINATOR GREAT BENEFITS!**  
Coordinate care for geriatric patients. Benefits: 16 days off, health insurance, 401K, plus more. Must have knowledge of medical terminology and computer word processing. Fax resume to (248) 557-5580

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RN or LPN to oversee high volume program within a senior citizen high rise. Must have excellent organizational and supervisory skills. Experience in similar work highly desirable. Please fax cover letter and resume to: Visiting Nurse Association Home Support Services. (248) 967-5811.

**CASH PROCESSOR**  
Full time in Southfield area. Analyze and post medical EOBs along with applying contract discounts. Minimum two years experience. Great salary plus benefits including 401K. Fax resume to 248-712-2310. Attn: CPO/E. E.O.E.

**CENA's - Afternoons**  
Part Time Apply in person: Marycrest Manor 15475 Middlebelt Livonia, MI 48154

**CHIROPRACTIC ASSISTANT**  
front desk assistant Experience a plus. Minimum requirements: Windows 98 and Reception. 28 hours a week. Rochester (248) 650-1998

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Needed for home medical co. EMT preferred. Good driving record, good communication skills. Will train. Advanced Medical Solutions, (517) 548-0186

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**EXPERIENCED RN/LPN or Medical Assistant** needed for growing dermatology practice in the Ann Arbor/Plymouth area. Full or part time. Pay commensurate w/experience, excellent benefits. Fax resume to: (734) 996-6767

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General Clerical Westland area family practice, part-time. (734) 729-1150.

**FRONT DESK**  
Part-time 4 days/wk. No Fridays. OB/GYN office in Bloomfield Hills. Please fax resume to: (248) 646-3355

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Certified Nurse Aide to provide health services to adolescent E.I. population. Experience w/meds required. Flex schedule afternoons & weekends a must. Submit resume to: St. Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center, Attn: (HCA) 27400 W. 12 Mile Road Farmington Hills, MI 48334-4200 EOE

**Hospice RN**  
Community Hospice is looking for that special nurse to assess and admit patients in homes and nursing homes. Must be licensed in Michigan. Please call for interview: 734-522-4244

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Medical insurance experience needed. Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm. Fax resume to 734-462-1024

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Full & part time positions. Detroit Biochem Lab. 10 Mile Grand River Area. Farmington Hills. 248-471-4111.

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**LPN OR MEDICAL ASSISTANT** with exp. needed. Full-time for busy Plastic Surgeons Office in Southfield. Attractive employee benefits package. Please fax resume to Barbara Beal, RN, 248-424-5811 or e-mail: [bbeal@providencehospitals.org](mailto:bbeal@providencehospitals.org)

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT**  
Immediate openings for full-time experienced medical assistant. Nice, busy, small office. If interested Please fax resume to 248-661-5374

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Part time, experience preferred. Wixom. Call for interview: (248) 669-1009

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT**  
GI office looking for medical assistant with receptionist background. 10-12 hrs/week. Call (248) 746-0010 x 25, leave message for Ana. Or fax resume to: (248) 746-9588

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Extremely busy medical clinic in Farmington Hills is seeking experienced full & part time MA's. Competitive salary. Call 248-471-2800. Or fax: (248) 471-2889

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Position available in a Livonia Physicians office. Experience necessary. Part-time. Call (734) 464-9200

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For pro-choice physician's office. Call Tony 248-443-0239

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Needed for busy pediatric office in Plymouth. Front desk skills helpful. (734) 459-9260.

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Needed for large medical practice in the Royal Oak/Southfield area. Full time w/benefits. Call Leann: 248-548-9090

**Medical Assistant / RN**  
Full/part-time flexible for busy West Bloomfield allergy office. Some Saturday mornings. Fax resume to Natalie 248-626-2248

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST**  
Part time for growing Bloomfield Hills practice. Excellent pay for organized, efficient, reliable people person. 313-724-2275.

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Full-time, top Dermatology office, in Farmington Hills. Must have 1 yr. medical office experience or training. 248-553-2900

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Part-time/full-time, Dearborn Heights area. Min. 1 year experience. Call 313-730-1591 and fax resume to: 313-730-1634.

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Full time for busy family practice in Livonia. Career oriented, friendly, hard working person to join our staff. Great benefit package. Judy: 734-464-9540

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Apex Behavioral Health P.L.L.C., an established multi-clinic behavioral health practice is seeking a full-time Billing/Insurance Analyst for its Westland office. Must have HCFA 1500 experience. Duties include insurance verification entering charges, billing and follow-up. Send or Fax resumes to: Apex Behavioral Health, P.L.L.C., Attn: P.O. Box 1088 Garden City, MI 48136 Fax: 734-727-1152

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Medical Biller needed for busy group Ophthalmology practice in Livonia. Requires a minimum of 2 years experience in all phases of billing, Medicare and BCBS a must. Requires good organization, follow-up and problem solving skills, pleasant personality. Medical computer system. Send resume with salary requirements to: Billing Manager, 14555 Levan, Ste. 412, Livonia, MI 48154 Or fax to 734-464-5974

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difficult for anyone who is not featured in a Calvin Klein ad. And unless the front bucket seats are being occupied by Lilliputians, rear bench seat legroom is almost nonexistent.

Looking at this vehicle from the outside makes it clear that the Crew Cab was added by slightly lengthening the cabin and shortening the cargo bed. For those of you out there who are big fans of hauling standard sheets of plywood, I'm afraid you'll be disappointed. But for you "Active Lifestylers" out there (whoever you are) the Crew Cab will happily swallow as many Power Bars and spandex shorts that you'd care to cram back there within its standard bedliner's walls.

I suppose it's not fair to fault the Crew Cab for these shortcomings. After all, this truck was not aimed at construction workers or longshoremen. In fact, it is my impression that the rear seat is not meant for people at all, but to offer a warm and dry place for active people to put their active stuff in.

With that in mind, don't let it's small stature fool you, for this truck is packed to the gunnels with standard features and has the goods to pound pavement or travel trails with equal aplomb.

The Crew Cab's sole engine is a Vortec 4300 V-6. Its 190 bhp allows the truck to tow a respectable 5,200 pounds, while returning a class-average 15 mpg city/18 mpg highway. Thanks to the small size of the

S-10 platform, this engine produces some sprightly performance throughout the rev range, never leaving the driver wishing for more oomph.

Helping to put that power to the pavement is a standard 4-speed automatic overdrive transmission coupled to Chevy's shift-on-the-fly Insta-Trac 4x4 system. Seamless in its operation, the system allows you to enter four-wheel-drive without stopping and getting your hands dirty. Also standard on the Crew Cab is the Z85 Increased Capacity Suspension package that, though it does harshen the Crew Cab's ride on pavement, helps the truck to handle corners and cargo with ease.

Chevy has equipped its Crew Cabs with so many standard features, in fact our Space Blue test truck had just about every option Chevy offers, but added only \$682 to the price.

For that money we got a locking digital on the rear axle, fog lamps, a "premium" stereo with/Cassette/CD, digital clock with speed compensated volume, and a leather-wrapped steering wheel. Just about the only option not on this truck is an available Cold Climate Package, but this being California, it's not really necessary.

Standard equipment on the Crew Cab includes fabric upholstery, air conditioning, four-wheel ABS, dual front airbags and two packages that are optional on its other S-10s: The Power Convenience

Group, which includes power door locks, power windows, power remote exterior heated mirrors and remote keyless entry; and the Comfort Convenience Group, which includes Tilt-Wheel steering column and cruise control.

On the outside, the Crew Cab boasts standard chrome-keyed/chrome front and rear bumpers, a body-color grille with chrome center bar, body-side molding and five-spoke cast-aluminum wheels with P235/70R15 tires, all of which add up to a sharp-looking vehicle with just the right combination of off-road toughness and boulevard-cruising slickness.

Overall the Crew Cab is an easy vehicle to live with. Provided you do not need to haul a great number of people or anything larger than a La-Z-Boy, the Chevy can handle any task you can throw at it. Driving the pickup over long distances is no problem as its cabin is well appointed and well laid out. There are several "power points" throughout the interior into which you can plug your electronic equipment, and cubbyholes and cup holders abound.

Chevrolet is calling the S-10 Crew Cab a "limited-availability" vehicle. With an MSRP beginning at \$25,494 and our almost fully loaded test price of \$26,051, that's not surprising. With prices like that, I'm sure sales of this jam-packed little pickup are going to be just as active as the lifestyles of its buyers.

852 Honda

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858 Mazda

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