

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY

OHL finals: The Plymouth Whalers face off against the Ottawa 67s in Game Two of the league championship series at 3 p.m. at Compuware Arena. Call (734) 453-8400 or visit the team's Web site at: plymouthwhalers.com for ticket information.

WEDNESDAY

Medicine man: Dr. Andrew M. Bazakis will speak on "Medicine Throughout the Ages: From Hippocrates to Human Cloning" in a lecture hosted by the Canton Historical Society. The free program is set for 7 p.m. at the Canton Historical Museum, 1022 S. Canton Center.

FRIDAY

Bureau closed: The Canton Police Department Records Bureau will be closed for the day for remodeling. The department reopens 8:30 a.m. Monday, May 14.

SATURDAY

On the air: The annual WSDP Radio Auction runs 9 a.m.-10 p.m. on 88.1FM. Listen in to bid on items donated by area businesses. Proceeds benefit the student radio program for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. Bid line phone is 416-2730.

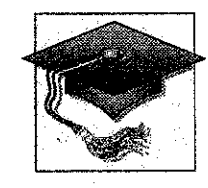
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Teachers reach tentative deal



Plymouth-Canton teachers will meet with union leaders Monday to go over details in a proposed contract. They will vote on the one-year deal, which has been recommended for passage by union leaders, May 14-15.

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The Plymouth-Canton Education Association leadership will meet with its membership Monday afternoon to recommend passage of a tentative con-

tract agreement with the school district.

After six hours of bargaining Thursday night, PCEA President Chuck Portelli said negotiators were able to make enough changes in the previously rejected contract to once again call it a

tentative agreement.

"We did some tweaking with it, but it's not dramatically different than the contract that was rejected," said Portelli.

Teachers turned down the contract April 11, after two days of voting, mainly because they didn't like the proposed salary schedule. That agreement called for teachers at the very top of the pay scale, along with first-year teachers, to receive a 3 percent wage hike. Teachers in between, who are in

their second through 10th years, would have received a 1.75 percent wage increase. It takes 11 years, plus a master's degree, for a Plymouth-Canton teacher to get to the top of the wage scale.

"The new tentative agreement, which the PCEA bargaining team is recommending, calls for the same wage increase across-the-board," said Portelli, who declined to announce the

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Township buys new fire rigs

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When your firetrucks are approaching beater status, it's time to go shopping.

Canton officials have done just that and local drivers will eventually be pulling over for two, brand-new vehicles.

One of the new American La France Pumpers will replace one of the fire department's oldest trucks - a 1988 truck that will be moved to reserve service instead of daily use.

"It's not junk by any means," said Canton Fire Chief Michael Rorabacher of the older truck. "But we've got to

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District campaign seeks tots

VAN BUREN SCHOOLS

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Youngsters and their parents will head to school for the first time next week as Van Buren Public Schools will host their annual Kindergarten Open House and Registration.

Parents can register their children for kindergarten Monday-Thursday.

Despite early registration, the district faces uncertainty in the fall regarding the number of kindergartners in Van Buren schools, said Personnel Director Louise Williamson.

"It's kind of a moving target," she said. Last year, between September

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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Mexican tribute: Sisters (from left) Mariaelena, 10, Nina, 14, and Lauren Cox, 7, show off their colorful Mexican Ballet dresses recently. The sisters joined their dance class at St. Ann's Church from Detroit for a Cinco de Mayo performance at the White House on Friday

D.C. dancers

3 Canton girls among contingent at White House celebration

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Clad in brilliantly colored Mexican dresses, the Cox family daughters grinned and talked about their weekend trip to Washington, D.C.

Lauren, 7, Maria Elena, 10, and Nina, 14, of Canton were invited, along with 70 other youngsters their dance troupe, Raices Mexicanas, to perform at the White House for its Cinco de Mayo celebration.

On Wednesday, the girls said they were excited, but added they didn't

flip out when they heard only a week ago they would make the trip to dance for the president.

"It hasn't quite sunk in yet," said their mother, Alicia.

The entire Cox family of five, plus Alicia's mother and brother, hit the road Thursday. The girls danced at the White House, then returned late Friday night.

Since receiving word the dancers - all from southeast Michigan and most from Detroit - had been invited to the White House celebration, the troupe has practiced nearly every night to learn new dances and coordinate a new program.

Alicia Cox explained the invitation was the product of a promise George W. Bush made to the youngsters when he was campaigning last year.

She said Bush arrived at an event and due to a tight schedule, had to interrupt the young dancers' performance to make his speech before dashing off to his next destination.

Cox said Bush apologized to the dancers' instructor, who accepted the apology on the condition the troupe would have the opportunity to finish the dance at the White

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Marking May Day at P-CEP

Season's greetings: Plymouth Salem High School senior Megan Carroll, 17, wraps a ribbon around a May Pole Friday in front of the school. About 100 students from the Humanities program joined Carroll for jousting, dancing, a feast of homemade treats and other contests.



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Cornerstone Church is building on faith

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The Rev. Ricky Roop's cherubic face turned toward the sun, and he squinted toward the site where the new Cornerstone Baptist Church will soon be built.

His pressed trousers and white shirt contrasting with the hard-hats and T-shirts surrounding him, Roop said the road to church has been a long and bumpy one.

When the Roop moved from South Carolina to Canton in December 1999, he was greeted by inhospitable weather and a struggling, 14-member congregation. Folks told him he was crazy.

"When you set out in the ministry to follow the Lord, you go where He leads you," he said in his soft, southern accent.

Roop said he's been led in the right direction.

The Cornerstone Baptist congregation, 80-people strong, has now outgrown its meeting place, the historic Cherry Hill School.

Roop cautiously boasted the site has held as many as 170 church-goers even though the building's capacity is only 60.

"It's been a building process," Roop said. "Not just with the building but with people."

The congregation has grown by some 400 percent, thanks to its original 14 members, whom Roop asked to head out into their communities, pick up the phones and begin inviting their friends and neighbors to church.

And it's church, with a big C. Roop said it's not the kinder, gentler, come-as-you-are church. It's the church your grandparents joined because their parents were members.

"We have found there are still some people out there that believe in an old-fashioned, fundamentalist, independent, Bible-believing Baptist church," he said. "That's what we pride ourselves on."


Roop, who was raised and taught in the buckle of the Bible belt has held

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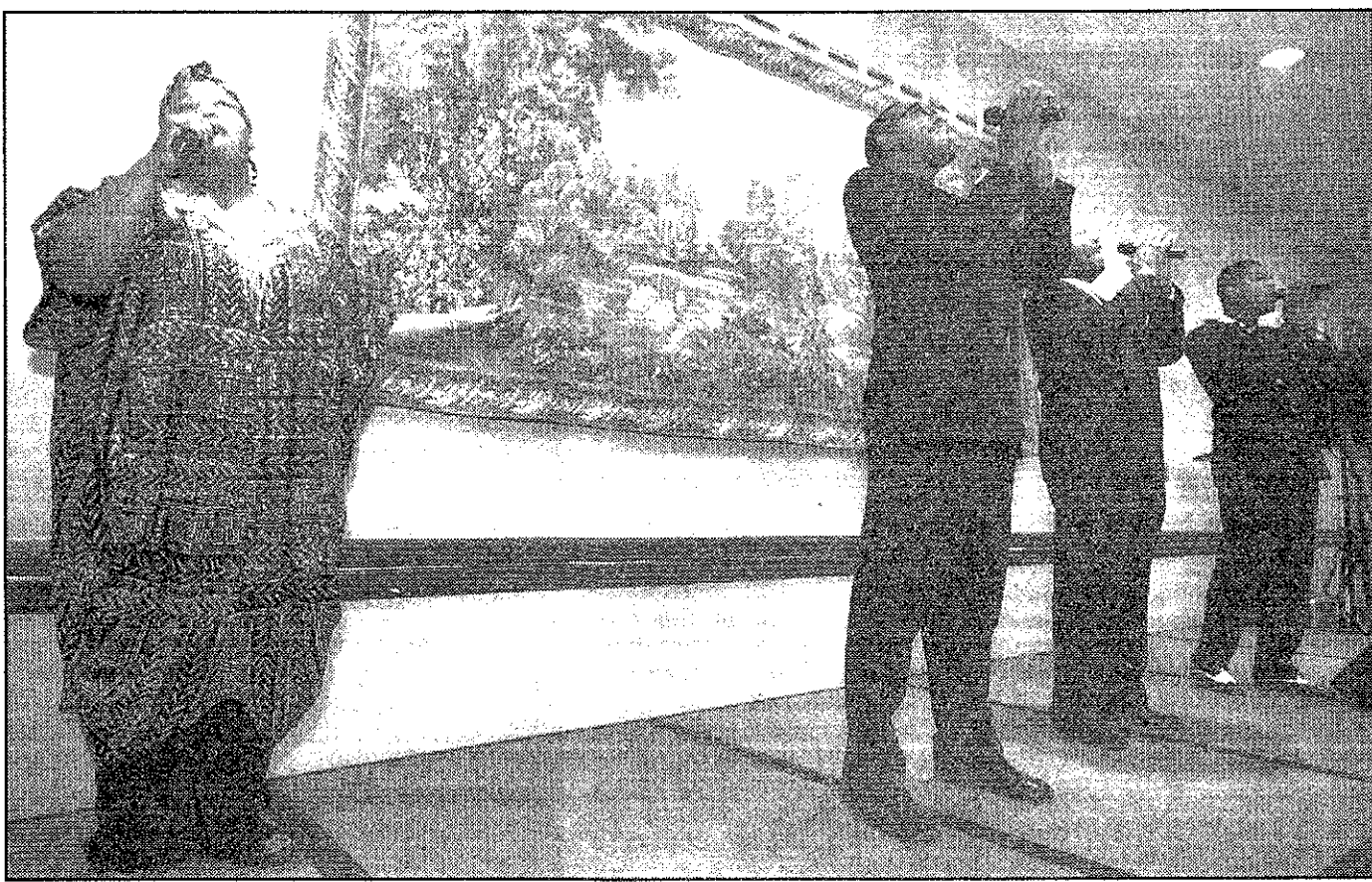
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The Resurrection perform at the breakfast. From left, Dawn Roberson of Ypsilanti, Mark Walker of Detroit, Robert Ellis of Ypsilanti and Leon Jones of Detroit.



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Christians must end divisiveness, speaker says at annual breakfast

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On the 50th anniversary of the first national day of prayer, some 300 Canton and Plymouth area residents came together to celebrate their faith at the 11th Annual Community Prayer Breakfast.

"It was on this kind of a Godly heritage that our nation was founded," said the Rev. Eric Moore. "We know we must pray. Our nation and our community depend on it."

The event's featured speaker, Prentice Tipton, said the community depends also on praying *together*.

Tipton, of New Baltimore, serves as President of the Challenge Ministry in the Macomb County/Metro Detroit area.

Challenge Ministry was created to unite men of different Christian communities and all races.

Tipton said Christian churches have

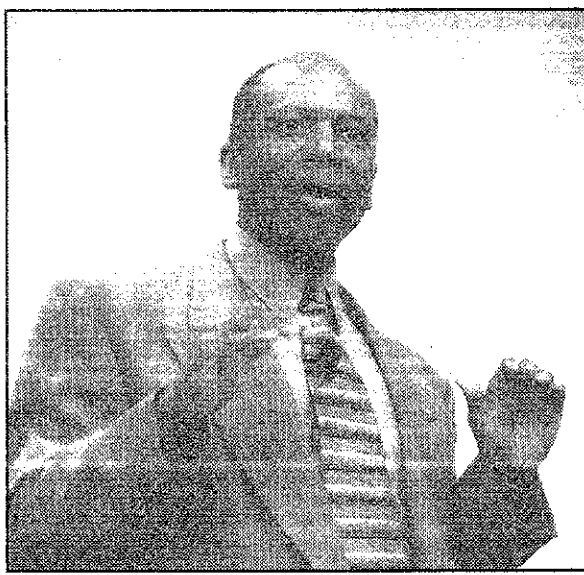
broken into more than 26,000 factions and denominations. He said they claim to have split due to theological disagreement, but have adopted a "smug, proud self-sufficiency" in which they do not need each other.

"The unthinkable has happened. Christ is divided and by whose authority?" Tipton said.

"The body of Christ in Canton, what will it take for a family reunion?" Tipton said. "And I'm not talking about a once a year prayer breakfast. I'm talking about down-home, shoulder rubbing Christian love."

Tipton said events such as the O.J. Simpson verdict and the presidential election fallout last November point to a "deeply divided" country.

Tipton told his audience, "We need the power of unity. The power of unity will speak louder than any other voice."



Message of unity: Guest speaker Prentice Tipton likened the current state of Christianity to a wedding fight.

Kindergarten Open House schedule

Van Buren Public Schools will host a districtwide Kindergarten Open House and Registration this week. Parents and their children are welcome to visit their future school for a tour and to meet kindergarten teachers.

The open house schedule is as follows. Contact your child's school to confirm a morning or afternoon time.

■ Monday, May 7 – Edgemont Elementary School, (734) 697-8002; Tyler Elementary School, (734) 699-5818.

■ Tuesday, May 8 – Elwell Elementary School, (734) 697-8277; Haggerty Elementary School, (734) 697-8483.

■ Wednesday, May 9 – Savage Elementary School, (734) 699-5050.

■ Thursday, May 10 – Rawsonville Elementary School, (734) 482-9845.

Districtwide late registration is set for 7-8:30 p.m. May 15 at Edgemont Elementary School for parents unable to attend Open House.

If you are uncertain which school your child will be attending, please contact the Van Buren Public Schools Communications Department, (734) 697-9123 ext. 224.

Van Buren from page A1

and February, the district lost 107 students. Eighteen of those were kindergartners.

Further, Williamson said the figures from the kindergarten roundup registration aren't particularly accurate, so the district will remain uncertain about its staffing and space requirements in September.

Williamson said a number of factors contribute to the kindergarten conundrum. First, she said all districts have had to adjust to a lower birth rate and fewer young students.

Further, some of the unpredictability comes from first-time students' parents.

"Kindergarten parents aren't in the loop yet," she said. "So they're not really thinking in terms of getting their kids registered this early. Then in the fall, the school buses go rolling by, and they realize they have to register, even though they've been talking with their children for weeks or even months about how great school is going to be."

Also in the mix are the needs of working parents. She said many are opting to send their children to all-day private day-care or to public schools with enrichment programs.

"That issue is being discussed with all school districts over the next couple of weeks, particularly in Van Buren," she said.

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—Louise Williamson,
District personnel director

Williamson said the district is currently examining the feasibility of offering such programs at Van Buren schools as soon as next fall.

So far, only Rawsonville Elementary has offered all-day kindergarten and Savage Elementary will launch its first all-day program in the fall.

"We're trying to evaluate what we have room for," said Director of Instruction Ray Gross. "Expense is another factor."

Gross said while the benefits of all-day programs are evident, the board of education has to weigh need, cost and space issues to determine feasibility.

"Part of the deal with things that are good for kids is you still need to figure out how to pay for them," Gross said.

Parents need to bring three proofs of residency, the child's immunization records and birth certificate.

District drug-free grant proposals due June 1

Applicants have until Friday, June 1, to submit proposals for funding under the Drug-Free grant awarded to Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

A state grant for \$72,840 has been awarded to the district from the Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program for the 2001-2002 school year. The local grant is coordinated through a sub-committee of the Plymouth-Canton Community Council for Substance Abuse Prevention.

Proposals should address drug prevention, drug intervention, violence prevention, student safety, parent training or community programs. All proposals submitted for consideration must include the following information:

- A history of the project documenting an effective impact on the population served;
- Strategies and activities used as part of the project;
- Data that shows how this

was determined and by what process the information was gathered;

■ A clear presentation that describes the design of the project, its intended outcomes and measurable criteria to determine its effectiveness.

Applications for proposals are available through the Board of Education office, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday.

They must be completed and returned to the Education Services Department, no later than Monday, June 1.

Interviews are scheduled Monday, June 11, only. Interview times will be determined after the receipt of the application.

All activities provided through the Drug-Free grant will need prior approval of the CPAs Committee.

For more information, call Linda Kelly at (734) 416-3154.

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amount of wage hike until his membership meets Monday. "We also settled some other issues, like the late start at the elementary schools."

Portelli said teachers were not prepared to make changes that would have staff development at the beginning of the day, with classes starting at 11 a.m., instead of the traditional four half-days for staff development in which students attend class for a half-day followed by teacher in-service time.

Superintendent Kathleen Booher said she's not surprised the agreement came quickly after rejection of the original contract.

"What I see is a continuing desire to dialogue between the union leadership and the school

district," said Booher. "I've had thorough discussion with the school board, and I'm very pleased to see the potential for a settlement."

Portelli indicated more than 400 teachers voted against the first tentative agreement, the most ever to vote against a contract during his tenure of negotiations. The pact was ultimately rejected by 55 votes.

The PCEA membership will gather Monday at Salem High School for a 4:15 p.m. meeting to hear details of the latest tentative agreement. Voting is slated to take place on May 14-15. If it's accepted by the 1,000-member union, the Plymouth-Canton school board is expected to ratify the contract at its May 15 meeting.

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House. Last week, Bush made good on his word and sought out the instructor, inviting her to bring the dancers to Washington. "That really impressed me," said the girls' father, Mike Cox. "That he made that kind of effort to make good on his word."

Family tradition

The girls have been dancing since they were barely old enough to hoist the dresses over their heads on their own.

Nina has been performing with the troupe for eight years, Maria Elena for four and Lauren for three.

"I like it because it teaches me my culture and background," said Nina, who was the first in the family to join Raices Mexicanas at the urging of her grandmother. Her little sisters explain they like to dance for reasons ranging from the fun dance steps to the high-heeled shoes.

Once Nina was involved, dancing became contagious at the Cox household and her sisters donned their dance shoes and followed in her footsteps.

The girls each attend one practice a week, but now that Nina dances with the older group, and Maria Elena and Lauren dance with the younger dancers, the

girls and their mother all trek to Sainte Anne Church in Detroit two nights a week to practice.

The dancers perform year-round, with late-April marking the beginning of their busy season. They perform at schools, festivals and churches. They've danced at Hart Plaza and the Detroit Opera Theater. The performances are free to those who invite them, though the group accepts donations to help defray their costs.

The lessons and group membership are also free.

Quality time

Mike Cox said even though his daughters are the performers, the dance group has brought the entire family closer.

He said he thinks the girls spending time with each other and their mother has been a tremendously positive aspect of their family life. Further, he said his daughters have benefited from the physical exercise and cultural lessons that dancing provides.

"It keeps them off the streets, and away from trouble and the wrong crowd and drugs. It also gives them a sense of self-worth and accomplishment," he said, adding that for some of the girls' peers in Detroit the troupe is

even more instrumental in providing a positive creative and social outlet, while keeping them out of harm's way.

He said he hasn't been able to attend rehearsals like he would like to, but intends to start, now that he's working days instead of afternoons.

Cox said not only does he attend every performance, his daughters' grandparents, aunts and uncles, and cousins come as well. The family makes an event out of the performances, and goes out for dinner after.

"That way we see each other more than just on holidays and birthdays," Alicia said. "All we ask for is your commitment and that you provide your own dresses," said Alicia.

It's a lot of work, admits Christina Rocha-Staub of Detroit, whose 9-year-old daughter is a member of Raices Mexicanas.

"We call ourselves the Mexican soccer moms," Rocha-Staub jokes. "This is our answer to soccer, ballet and Girl Scouts."

For more information about Raices Mexicanas membership, performances or to make a donation, call (313) 438-0953, or visit the Web site at www.raicesmex.org.

Church from page A1

tight to tradition and so does his fledgling congregation. The Bible is strictly the King James version. Women are not ordained as ministers. And families show up at church dressed only in their Sunday best.

"Wearing pants will not send a lady to Hell. My mother-in-law is sitting out in front of my house with britches on," Roop said. "But the house of Lord deserves more reverence."

Roop said he's confident the congregation will continue to grow, pointing to the site across Ridge Road where some 1,350 new homes are currently being constructed.

"We know we're not going to get 1,350 families in here," Roop said, acknowledging his church's style of expressing their faith will not appeal to everybody.

But he knows many of his neighbors will seek out the fundamentalist church.

"It's a combination of things," Roop said of his church's growth. "Some people are looking for a church that would take a firm stand on the word of God. I preach the truth and our people want the truth."

Faith building

A series of miracles have led to the church's construction. The little congregation purchased in 1996 the Ridge Road property and parsonage where the church will be built.

Then they paid \$230,000 for the six and a half acres. Late last year, the church had the property appraised and found it's worth \$1.27 million.

"Our little old church of 14 people found themselves with a million-dollar investment," Roop said.

Eager to move forward with the church's construction, but unable to do so until the mortgage was paid in full, the members were able to make the final payment on the loan last



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New home: The Rev. Ricky Roop and wife Lisa stand where the Cornerstone Church will be erected in Canton on Ridge Road north of Cherry Hill Village. Construction is scheduled to get underway Monday, with completion slated for late August or early September.

month. "The banker looked at me and said, 'Where did you get the money?'" Roop said, admitting he had been offended by the question. "I looked at him and said, 'God did it.'" Construction will begin Monday, and Roop said he hopes the church will be completed by fall, weather permitting. "If you ask me how I built up this congregation or how we're fixing to build this church, I can only tell you that I am standing out of God's way and letting Him do it for us," Roop said. "He hasn't failed us yet."

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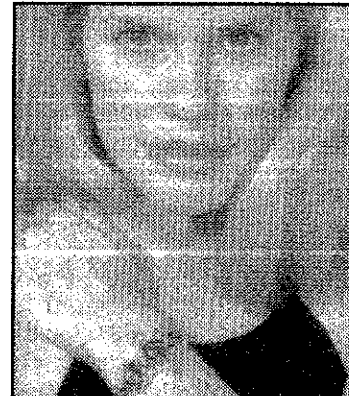
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Building voter confidence is key to good elections

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"Elections are not just about determining who won and who lost," says Craig Donsanto, director of the Elections Crimes Branch of the U.S. Department of Justice. "Another institutional goal of elections is to legitimize a transfer of power and to hold the governors responsible to the governed. People are generally suspicious of the elections process. They have to be able to have confidence in elections. If it breaks down, the process itself begins to break down."

The integrity of the elections process "suffered a serious attack in the last election," he said, referring of course to the vote count debacle in Florida after the November elections, leaving the country wondering who its next president would be for more than a month.

Donsanto made those comments at a panel discussion at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor Friday, April 20, on the topic of election administration, its current practices and prospects for reform. He was invited by U-M political science professor and researcher Michael Traugott to talk about the issue along with Michigan Director of Elections Chris Thomas, federal Office of Election Administration Director Penelope Bonsall and Multnomah County, Oregon, Elections Director Vicki Ervin.

The forum previews several movements for revision of the elections process in Michigan.

Many ideas

Late last year, Secretary of State Candice Miller, in the wake of the Florida recounts,

called on the state Legislature to adopt a statewide voting system. Currently, everything from paper ballots and punch cards to computer screen voting machines are in use in various Michigan communities. Thomas said Miller will likely unveil her recommendation for a single statewide system in the coming month. Thomas explained Miller's recommendation will probably be for a voting machine type, rather than a brand name, to avoid having a single supplier for the entire state.

Traugott also said he plans to launch a study on how voters use, and how well they use, various voting systems. Current studies rely on after-the-fact analyses of how voters cast ballots on various machines.

In Florida, many voters expressed concerns they may not have voted for the right person using the so-called "butterfly ballot." But in a controlled situation, Traugott will be able to determine if voters cast their ballots the way they intended to.

The panel discussed a variety of voting systems, and not all got a good review.

E-voting problems

"E-voting is the worst idea anyone ever came up with," Donsanto said. Because Internet sites are susceptible to hacking, vote counts might be tampered with. Terrorists could hire "computer whiz-kids" to break into or crash voting Web sites on election days.

"Even if they don't, if an election is close or produces an unexpected result, it could raise the question," Donsanto said. "If someone made the suggestion and people believed it was possible, it might become as bad as the actuality of it."

Ervin would agree. She reviewed Arizona's vote by Internet system and concluded it could be susceptible to "vote buying."

There, elections officials send personal identification numbers by mail to registered voters, which they use to enter the voting Web site.

"What could be more transferable than a PIN number?" she said.

But Ervin is very pleased with her own state's vote-by-mail system. She said it has increased voter participation and eliminates the problem of early forecasts of the outcome of elections because voters don't go to a polling place where they can be questioned in "exit interviews."

Further, Ervin said vote-by-mail ballots in Oregon were spurring kitchen table political discussions among families and friends.

"When they get their ballots in the mail, if they aren't familiar with the issue, they can ask family or friends about it and sit down at the table to talk about it. That never happened before," said.

There had been concern that some voters might be coerced into casting their ballots in a particular way, she said, perhaps would one spouse directed the other to vote for a particular person. And while the state set up a system for reporting coercion, there has never been such an allegation there.

Vote-by-mail

Ervin also argued vote-by-mail systems reduce the chance for "vote buying" because voters are never in a central location where the unscrupulous can attempt to influence their ballots. Others on the panel disagreed, saying vote buyers in some states have been known to follow postal workers around neighborhoods while vote-by-mail ballots are delivered.

Bonsall said more than 50 bills reforming the elections process have been introduced in Congress, but there is no consensus on what direction reform at the national level needs to take. She said that mandating new balloting machines nationwide might cost \$700 million.

Even if Congress was willing

to pay for it, which she said she believed it was not, it would take at least until 2004 to make significant changes.

Thomas said Michigan already has many of the laws in place needed to avoid a Florida-like recount. State law already specifies what types of marks on a ballot can be counted as votes and regulates how recalls are conducted.

He said Michigan's "motor-voter law" coordinating voter registration with resident's driver's license records has eliminated much of the "deadwood" on voter registration files, making further reforms possible. One reform he considers likely is the

elimination of the requirement that a voter has to be leaving town to get an absentee ballot.

"People talk about this last election as meteorologists talk about storms, as a one-in-50-year or one-in-100-year event," Traugott said, "in which we nearly had a breakdown in the election process. So what are the lessons? One is that we got a reminder that we don't actually have national elections. What we really have is many simultaneous local elections held on the same day at the same time but under different rules and with a great variation in the procedures. Another is that the system is under continuous reform."

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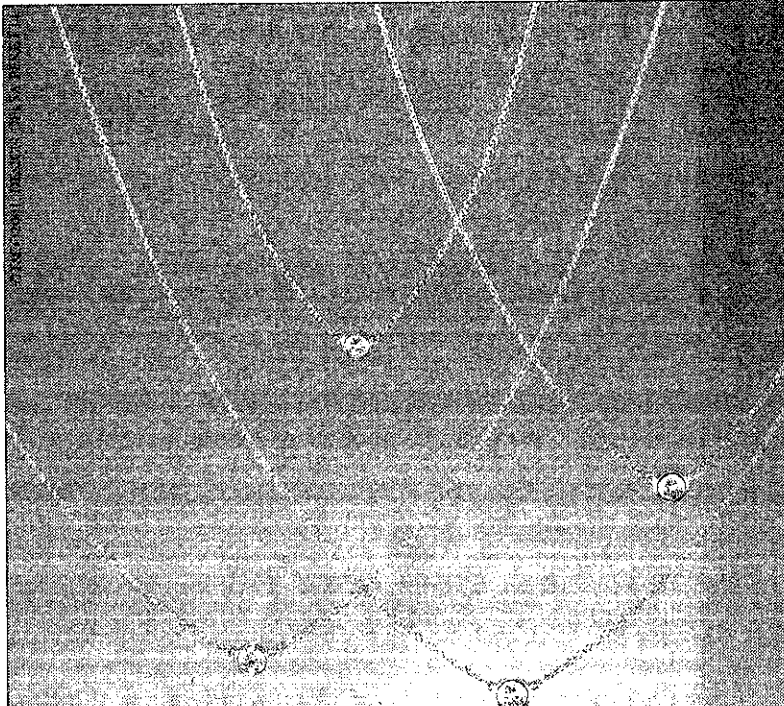
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HELEN POCKLINGTON HOPKINS

A private memorial service was held for Helen Pocklington Hopkins May 3 in Harbor Springs.

Mrs. Hopkins was born Nov. 1, 1927 in Newton, N.J., daughter of Clarence and Lulu Moore and died April 30 at her home in Harbor Springs. She graduated from Plymouth High School and Eastern Michigan University. She lived in Plymouth for 63 years, moving to Harbor Springs in 1997.

She loved children and taught kindergarten for 17 years at Smith School in Plymouth. As a devoted member of the First Church of Christ Scientist, she served in many capacities including second reader, board member, usher, children's room, and on music, flower and lecture committees.

Many remember her as a skilled alterations seamstress. She enjoyed gardening and was an active member of the Plymouth Garden Club. She was also involved with the Plymouth Historical Museum. Always with a smile on her face, she took delight in doing kind and generous things for others.

Above all, times spent with the whole family together was the joy of her life.

Helen was preceded in death by husband, Ralph Pocklington, and husband, Jim Hopkins.

Survivors include children, Dave (Sue) Pocklington of Grand Rapids, Don Pocklington of Petoskey, Nancy (Larry) Gerould of Ludington, and Susan Pocklington of Empire; stepchildren Susan (Dan) Fox of

Fraser and Jack Hopkins of Estes Park, Colo.; brother, Richard Moore of Plymouth; and grandchildren, Joshua and Elizabeth Neds-Fox, Sean, Curtis and Steven Hopkins, Katie, Jeff and Rick Pocklington, Megan, Ben and Bryan Gerould.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Plymouth Historical Museum, The First Church of Christ Scientist-Plymouth or the Plymouth Community Chorus.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

RAYMOND F. HARTLEDGE

Services for Raymond F. Hartledge were held May 3 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Leonard Partensky officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. Hartledge, 77, of Dafer, Mich., was born June 13, 1923 in Detroit and died April 29 in Sault Ste. Marie. He was a truck driver.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Hartledge.

Survivors include his daughter, Pamela Ann (Roger) Skow; daughter, Dale Ann Jozwiak; daughter, Sandra Ann (Earl) Bigley; son, Wayne F. (Gail) Hartledge; sister, Geraldine Izokovic; and 10 grandchildren.

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Shelter took in nearly 7,800 stray cats, dogs and other pets, few of which had any form of identification. Only an estimated 10 percent were reclaimed by their owners.

MHS Westland Shelter hours for Intakes and Reclaiming lost pets are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Sunday. The shelter will not be open for adoptions on Sundays, so please go to the east (left) side of the building to "Intakes" and ring the door bell. To reclaim your lost pet, you will need to bring proof of ownership, proof of rabies vaccination, city license paperwork, and your driver's license or Michigan ID. Please

note that the shelter accepts payment by cash or credit card for any fees due.

The shelter's adoption center hours are unchanged: 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday.

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Suburban leaders praise Archer, want a successor who cooperates

BY RICHARD PEARL
SPECIAL WRITER

What qualities will the next mayor of Detroit need?

Considering the many challenges he or she will face, "It might take four or five people rolled up into one," quipped Tom Yack, Canton Township supervisor.

Yack and other municipal leaders in western Wayne County were asked by the Observer to appraise outgoing Mayor Dennis Archer's two terms in office - Archer recently announced he won't seek re-election - and discuss the qualities they feel his successor will need in leading southeast Michigan's hub.

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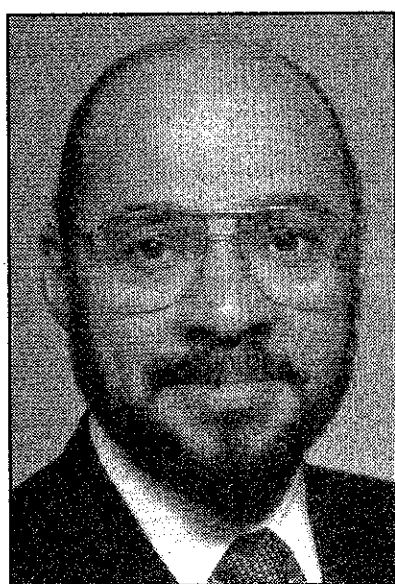
And Detroit is regaining its luster as a cultural and entertainment center.

But, along with accomplishments like the Fox Theatre entertainment district, the casinos and Comerica Park and General Motors' move to downtown, Detroit is beset by a shrinking populace and tax base, an entrenched city bureaucracy, decaying neighborhoods and security concerns.

According to several of his west-county counterparts, what former state Supreme Court Justice Dennis Archer did best since succeeding Coleman Young as mayor in 1993 was improve the Detroit-suburbia relationship.

Besides his intelligence and sincerity and his constant efforts for Detroit, what most of them liked "was that he was an approachable person," said Canton's Yack. "He carried a conciliatory message to whomever he was talking to - and that was a needed change from Coleman Young."

"He established credibility with the suburbs and the region," said Redford Township Supervisor Kevin Kelley. "He established a feeling people could do business in Detroit and support Detroit" in its comeback efforts.



Dennis Archer: Detroit mayor ready to turn over reins of big city after two terms.

Archer also whetted their appetite for someone to continue such cooperation because, as Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey put it, "the problems are regional."

'One metro area'

Added Garden City Mayor Ron Showalter, "We are all part of one metro area and our futures do intertwine."

Westland Mayor Bob Thomas mused that, "Somebody could get in there and turn it all back the other way."

"The next guy has got to jump right on it and take off, heading in the same direction," he said.

"If it (relationship with the suburbs) does take a U-turn, it would not be pretty," said Thomas.

The next Detroit mayor needs to be a stronger administrator, they said.

"The next guy needs to be a little more aggressive," like a Rudy Giuliani in New York or an Ed Rendell in Philadelphia, said Kelley. "He has to be more aggressive in dealing with the bureaucracy of the city, in forcing change" in a government that Kelley said has twice as many departments as the state's, but with a much smaller budget.

The next mayor will have to "really reform the way the city government operates," said Kelley. "And that's not an easy task - 50 years running the same way."

Demand increasing

Kelley said Detroit residents are starting to demand improvements in basic services such as police and fire, street lights and trash collection. The new mayor will have to "do things more efficiently with less dollars per worker, and that's a tough thing to do. But that has to be done."

Livonia's Kirksey sees a need to revitalize Detroit neighborhoods by demolishing derelict buildings and improving security. Westland's Thomas said the city needs to "eventually make people want to move back there and live," thus bolstering the tax base.

Canton's Yack said the next mayor should be a risk-taker who might privatize trash collection and possibly give Belle Isle to the Metroparks to run because the city "is not going to have the money" to restore it.

He or she might want to establish a "residential empowerment zone" with private, gated communities that would forgive residents their taxes "as a way to get people back there (and) spending money," Yack suggested.

Whoever succeeds Archer "has got to be somebody who, in a way, can't disregard the local unions ... but who can also appeal to the general public and what they're looking for," said Yack.

"One of the biggest challenges will be working with the (Detroit) city council," he said. "In many cases, they are part of the problem and not part of the solution."

The next Detroit mayor, said Yack, should put "politics on the back burner" and not worry "about whether he'll be around in four years."

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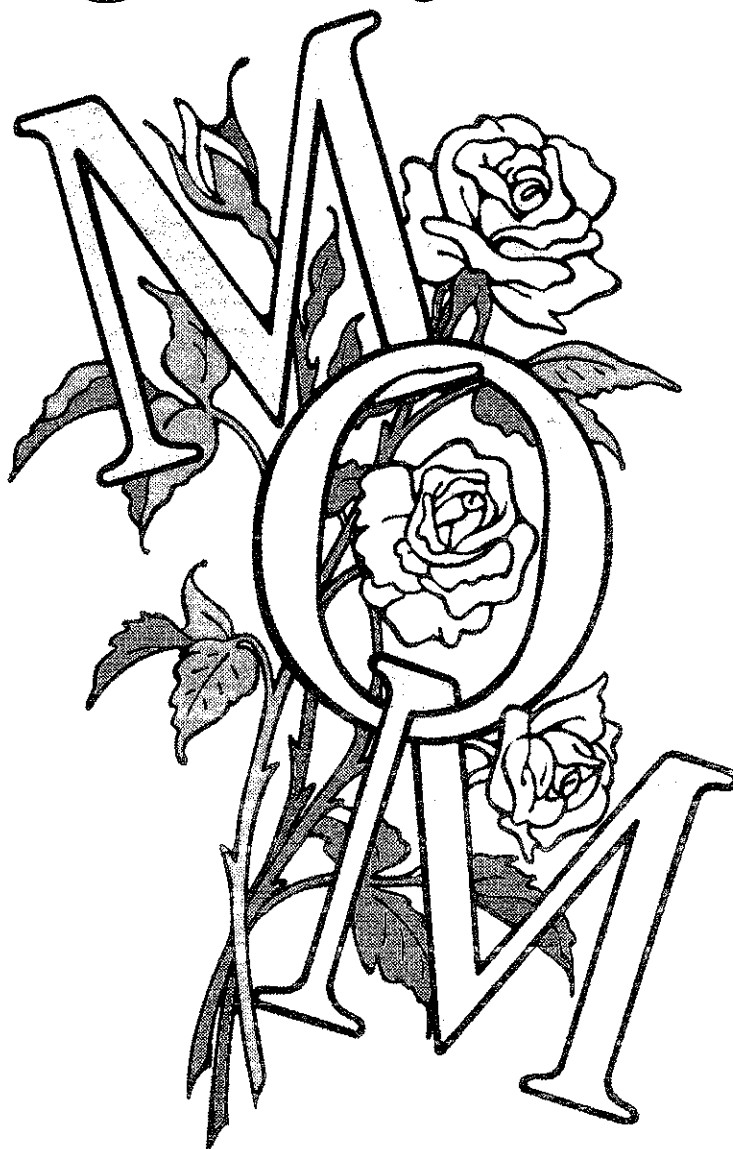
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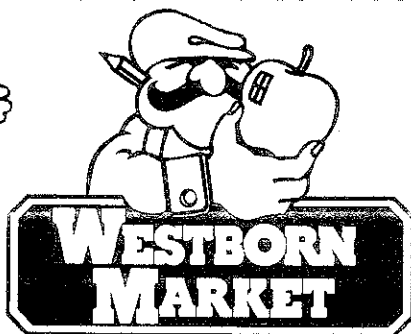
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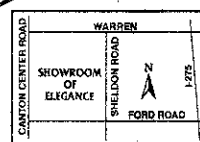
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Allen sets mark

A record older than those attempting to break it fell April 27 at the Hillsdale Gina Relays, and it fell to former Plymouth Salem standout Nick Allen.

Running for Wayne State University, Allen, a sophomore, broke the WSU record in the 5,000-meter run that had stood since 1975. Allen finished first in 14:45.17, breaking the mark of 14:51.4 set by Don Richardson.

Neumann girls 1st

The St. John Neumann girls varsity softball team finished first at the Michigan Catholic CYO Girls Fastpitch Softball Tournament, held April 5-11 at the Canton Softball Center, posting a 5-0 record.

Members of the St. John Neumann (located at Warren and Sheldon in Canton) team are: Olivia Convertino, Lauren Delapaz, Katelyn Hyde, Laura McKendry, Kim Olech, Katie Osburn, Erika Perkovich, Molly Przybylski, Jamie Siedlaczek, Becky Smudski, Tina Sniedgowski and Christina Tadar. The team is coached by Joe Przybylski and Jim Fisher.

City champs

The city championship in wrestling was conducted recently, in conjunction with the class by Plymouth Canton wrestling coach John Demsick, and champions as well as several standouts were lauded.

First-place winners were Josh Gebbe, KevinTykoski, Shane Gring, Patrick Terranova, Adam Gillikin, Joe Vella and James Franz. Other standout placemen were Ramen Pakray, Craigen Boulder, Jeremy Angel, Alex Freitag, Andrew Kirby, Daniel Pocock, Matt Hayes, Dan Whittington and Matt Shaffer.

"I'm very proud of the wrestlers involved in this year's city championship," Demsick said. "We have a batch of talented athletes that took the class and are learning. I hope they stick with it."

"It's a shame that we don't have an actual competitive middle school program similar to all the area schools that we wrestle. It would be helpful for wrestling and football, both, since (wrestling) is a relatively cheap sport to offer. Instead, we have boys volleyball at middle school, and then they get to the high school and find that there is no boys competitive volleyball."

Biniecki 1st

Jared Biniecki, a senior at Central Michigan University and a Plymouth Salem graduate, finished first at the in the steeplechase at the Hillsdale Relays on April 28 with a season-best time of 9:04.61.

Chippewa teammate Ian Searcy, a junior from Salem, was second in the 800-meter run (1:51.91).

Cheer tryouts

The Plymouth Salem Coed Cheer Team tryouts will be from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday in the Salem Gym. Judging will take place throughout the week. Males and females who will attend Plymouth Salem HS in the fall are encouraged to tryout.

Last year, the coed varsity squad finished eighth at the National High School Cheerleading Championships in Orlando, Fla. You may call the high school at (734) 416-7774 for more information.

Summer offerings

The Northville Parks and Recreation Department is offering the following programs this summer.

■ **Men's Summer Basketball League:** Monday or Tuesday, June 25-Aug. 20. Entry fee is \$340 per team for an eight-game schedule. Referees extra, non-residents \$15 extra for each.

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Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may FAX them to (734) 591-7279.

A quick decision



Tagged out: Salem catcher Amy Szawara applies the tag at the plate to a Canton runner, keeping the Chiefs off the scoreboard. The pitching of Kristen Miller kept Canton scoreless as the Rocks earned a 9-0 triumph in the annual cross-creek showdown.

Fast-striking Rocks roll past Chiefs

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
STAFF WRITER

Bonnie Southerland didn't quite make it.

Her Plymouth Salem softball team did, but its fast coach wasn't quite quick enough.

Salem defeated campus rival Plymouth Canton, 9-0, Thursday night at Massey Field in Plymouth.

But afterward, Southerland wasn't quite adept enough at scaling the left field fence in foul territory to escape the marauding band of Rocks intent on giving her a cold splash with the contents of a blue and white cooler. Ice included.

Southerland was one leg kick away from flipping over the fence when two of her team members hauled her back and, with the help of reinforcements, pinned her down.

Eventually the cooler and its icy contents arrived to give Southerland's uniform a good pre-soak.

"Our team played very well," Southerland said. "Kristen Miller was outstanding. She pitched a fantastic game."

"We're really starting to come around as a team and hit well. If we keep playing the way we are now, we'll advance far."

Salem was like a cranky rattlesnake that had been stepped on — quick to strike.

The Rocks boiled out of the gate with three runs in the first off Katie Conlon and wrapped it up with four in the fifth inning of the Western Lakes Activities Association crossover game.

Katie Kelly singled with one out in the first, Kelly Jaskot singled to short and Kelly was thrown out at the plate on a fielder's choice to short for the second out.

But then Amy Szawara ripped a triple near the line in left and Mandy Bradley brought her home by draping a single into left.

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Salem (6-6, 4-3) loaded the bases with one out in the second but Conlon struck out the last two batters to keep it 3-0.

Canton (7-6, 3-4) loaded the bases on an error plus a pair of one-out singles. Miller got a ground ball to second that



STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURCHMANN

Brushed back: Plymouth Salem outfielder Kelly Jaskot jumps back to avoid an inside pitch during Thursday's game.

was turned into a forceout at home and a groundout to short to abort the Chiefs' chief threat.

Miller scattered five hits overall, didn't strike out a batter but only walked two.

The Rocks touched Conlon for 14 hits. She struck out four, didn't walk

anybody and hit one batter.

"They hit the ball with authority," Coach Jim Arnold of Canton said. "And we didn't."

"And when we did, it was right at a player. I told our girls, that's part of the game."

"I was very pleased we hit the ball. We didn't have many strikeouts. But they just hit the ball where we weren't."

Salem's big fifth inning started when Jaskot singled up the middle with one out. Dawn Allen singled to center and Szawara ripped a single to right to load the bases.

Bradley's sacrifice fly made it 4-0 and Rachel Heid singled to right center to make it 5-0. An infield error let another run in and Jenn Warnick singled home the fourth run of the frame.

The Rocks added two runs in the sixth, one coming in on an outfield error when Dawn Allen singled and the second scoring on Szawara's double to left center.

Canton got a one out walk and a single in the fifth but a popup and groundout foiled that threat. A double and a walk started the sixth but an infield popup and a 1-3-2 double play ended the inning.

"That's a fine squad they have there," Arnold said. "They're turning that program around."

Salem defeated Walled Lake Central on Monday night and that gave the Rocks a lift going into the Canton game.

"That was a big win for us," Southerland said. "I think people tend to take us for granted. We're not an overpowering team."

"But we're always in the running. We lost five or six games by one run last year and this year we've been doing the same thing."

"We've left a lot of runners on base so far. But finally the top part of our order

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Chiefs no match for Harrison, 5-0

Undefeated Farmington Harrison completed a first-round sweep of divisional baseball opponents Friday to remain unbeaten at 11-0 overall.

Tim Doig earned a pitching victory while leading the Hawks to an 8-4 win over visiting Plymouth Canton.

Harrison is 5-0 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association and will begin the second half of the round-robin schedule Monday at Livonia Churchill.

Doig held the Chiefs in check for six innings and was two outs from throwing a complete game.

Canton erupted for four of its runs in the seventh off Doig, who allowed seven hits total, struck out three and walked two.

Drew Stanton came on to close out the game for Harrison, which had 10 hits. The Hawks scored three times in the first inning, once in the third and twice in both the fifth and sixth innings.

Stanton was 3-for-3 with two RBI; he also stole three bases and scored two runs. Doig went 2-for-2 and scored

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three runs.

Andy Wingert had two RBI on a bases-loaded groundout and a sacrifice fly. Nick Vitanis added an RBI single.

In the seventh, Canton loaded the bases with two walks and a single. Chris Pirch knocked in a run with a sacrifice fly, and Stanton replaced Doig following an RBI single by Jay Sofen.

After getting a sevcond out with a ground ball, Stanton gave up back-to-back singles to Oliver Wolcott and Russ Caid before putting out the fire with another groundout.

It was the fourth consecutive loss for the Chiefs, who are 2-3 in the Western Division and 8-7 overall.

PCA 8, Zoe Christian 0: Plymouth Christian Academy sent three pitchers to the mound against host Warren Zoe Christian Friday, and all three were equally unhittable.

Please see **BASEBALL, B3**

GIRLS TRACK

Rockets grounded by Salem

Just way too much. That's what Plymouth Salem's girls track team had over Westland John Glenn in their Western Lakes Activities Association dual meet last Thursday at Salem — far more of everything, including points, 112-25.

Everybody had a share in this win for the Rocks, but Salem coach Mark Gregor was particularly impressed with Michelle Bonior, who won two individual events — the shot put (32-feet, 10-inches) and the 200-meter dash (26.9) — was part of a winning relay and placed second in the 100 (12.7).

"I thought Michelle Bonior was outstanding," said Gregor. "She was first in the shot, first in the 200, ran in the 4x100 relay that was a winner and was second in the 100 with a real good time."

Another double-winner in individual events for the Rocks was Autumn Hicks, who captured the high jump (4-10) and the 400 (1:02.6).

Other winners for Salem in individual events were Ashleigh Shear in the discus (94-4); Jenny Jedlick in the pole vault (8-0); Erriane Dundle in the 300 hurdles (51.4); Jessica Shamberger in the 100 (12.5); Jordan Falcusan in the 800 (2:31.9); Heather Whittington in the 1,600 (5:29.0); and Liane Griffiths in the 3,200 (13:02.0).

Bonior, Susan Woodard, Melissa Drake and Shamberger teamed for a win in the 4x100 relay (52.2); Hicks, Dundle, Kara Dendrinis and Woodard combined in the 4x400 relay (4:18.9); and Laura Baumgart, Griffiths, Stephanie Hejduk and Lisa Keski-Hynnala won the 4x800 (11:04.2).

The win left Salem at 4-0 in dual meets overall, 3-0 in the WLAA's Lakes Division. Glenn is 3-3 overall, 1-3 in the Lakes.

N'ville edges Canton

Plymouth Canton ran well at Northville Thursday. It's just that the Mustangs ran a bit better.

The result was a 72-64 victory for the host team, dropping Canton to 2-2 overall, 2-1 in the division.

"I think the girls ran really well," said Canton coach John Venning. "It came down to the mile relay, and whoever was going to walk off with it was going to walk off with it, and they had a little more left than we did."

"If I had to do it all over again, I'd move kids out of events they didn't score in to save them for the end, but hindsight is always perfect. It was one of those meets. Our kids ran the best times they

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STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Not this time: Greg Neino has pitched well for Canton this season, but he didn't last against Farmington Harrison Friday.

Still unbeaten

Canton tops N'ville; Salem slips

Nothing's going to come easily for Plymouth Canton's boys track team.

The Chiefs struggled against Northville Thursday at Canton in a Western Lakes Activities Association dual meet before finally putting the Mustangs away, 74-63.

The win keeps Canton unbeaten in WLAA duals at 4-0; they are 3-0 in the division. Northville is 1-2 in Western Division duals.

"It was exciting," said Canton coach Bob Richardson. "We had some great races, some great efforts. And our kids came through."

The clincher came in the 200-meter dash, with Mike Parker finishing second in 24.0. That earned Canton enough points to push it past the 69-point barrier, which is the number needed to clinch a victory.

The key, once again, came in the field events, which the Chiefs dominated, outscoring Northville 36-9. They finished first in four of the five events

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and swept the top three places in three of them.

Winners for Canton in the field were Will Hundley in the shot put (132-feet, 8-inches), Eric Moten in the shotput (49-7 3/4), Jerry Gaines in the high jump (5-8) and Jordan Chapman in the pole vault (13-3).

For Gaines, this was his first action since being diagnosed with mononucleosis a month ago. It may take another two weeks before he's back to full strength.

Chapman also placed first in the 300 hurdles (42.4). Other individual-event winners were Dane Kobus in the 110 high hurdles (15.9) and Brian Page in the 400 (53.6).

Canton had one relay win, and that came from the team of Brian Page, Aaron Schmidt, John Szlinis and Shardale Hearn in the 4x400 (3:40.6).

It won't get any easier. The Chiefs go up against an impressive Livonia Churchill squad at

Churchill Thursday.

Glenn stops Salem

There were some good things that came out of Plymouth Salem's dual meet at Westland John Glenn Thursday, but a victory wasn't one of them.

The Rockets got just enough points to edge Salem, 70-67, leaving the Rocks at 1-3 overall, 1-2 in the WLAA's Lakes Division. Glenn is 2-4 overall, 1-3 in the Lakes.

"We're seeing some good things out of our young guys," said Salem coach Geoff Baker. "Chris Vraniak was right there in the mile and two-mile."

"Mark Snyder was probably our top performer, winning both the shot and discus."

Snyder was first in the shot, with a heave of 51-feet, 5-inches; he won the discus with an effort of 137-0.

Dan Dwenger finished first in the pole vault for the Rocks (10-0), one of six other first-place finishes for Salem. Other individual-event wins came from Ehinor Arbaughman in the 110 hurdles (16.44), Rob Showalter in the 300 hurdles (43.23), Donnie Warner in the 1,600 (4:45.39) and Randy Bearden in the 3,200 (10:41.9).

Salem's 4x400 relay team of Tom Huls, Tony Stott, Jeremy Boothroyd and T.J. Winowiecki also took a first (3:53.14).

On Thursday, the Rocks will try to get back on the winning side when they host Livonia Stevenson in a WLAA Lakes Division dual.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL

Monday, May 7

Harrison at Churchill, 4 p.m.
Franklin at Canton, 4 p.m.
W.L. Central at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
Salem at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
HVL at Ply. Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Agape at A.A. Greenhills, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8

PCA at A.P. Inter-City, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 9

N. Farmington at Canton, 4 p.m.
Salem at Harrison, 4 p.m.
John Glenn at Churchill, 4 p.m.
W.L. Central at Franklin, 4 p.m.
Stevenson at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
Redford CC at DeLaSalle, 4 p.m.

Thursday, May 10

Canton at Churchill, 4 p.m.
Stevenson at Salem, 4 p.m.
Agape at Detroit Urban, 4 p.m.
B.H. Roeper at PCA (2), 4 p.m.
Redford CC at Franklin, 4 p.m.

Friday, May 11

Macomb Christian at PCA, 4:30 p.m.
Franklin at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.
Farmington at John Glenn, 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 12

(all double-headers)
Redford CC at U-D Jesuit, 11 a.m.
Agape at Huron Valley, 11 a.m.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Monday, May 7

Churchill at Harrison, 4 p.m.
Canton at Franklin, 4 p.m.
Agape at A.A. Greenhills, 4 p.m.
Stevenson at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
John Glenn at Salem, 4 p.m.
HVL at Ply. Christian, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8

Regina at Ladywood (2), 4 p.m.
PCA at A.P. Inter-City, 4:30 p.m. (2)

Wednesday, May 9

Harrison at Salem, 4 p.m.
Canton at N. Farmington, 4 p.m.
Churchill at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Franklin at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
W.L. Western at Stevenson, 4 p.m.

Thursday, May 10

Churchill at Canton, 4 p.m.
Salem at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
PCA at A.P. Cabrin, 4:30 p.m.
Agape at Detroit Urban, 4 p.m.

Friday, May 11

Macomb Christian at PCA, 4 p.m.
W.L. Western at Franklin, 4 p.m.
John Glenn at Farmington, 4 p.m.
Ladywood at Marian (2), 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 12

Bedford Tournament, 8 a.m.
Canton Classic, 9 a.m.
Marion Tournament, TBA
Pieper Tournament, TBA.

(all double-headers)

Agape at Huron Valley, 10 a.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

Monday, May 7

Canton at Farmington, 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at Salem, 7 p.m.
Churchill at John Glenn, 5:30 p.m.
Stevenson at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8

Bishop Foley at Ladywood, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 9

Liggett at Luth. W'sid, 4:30 p.m.
Farmington at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Canton, 7 p.m.
Salem at Harrison, 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 10

A.A. Huron at Canton, 7 p.m.
Ladywood at Mercy, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 12

Churchill at Ladywood, 1:30 p.m.

BOYS TRACK

Monday, May 7

Redford CC vs. Brother Rice, TBA.

Tuesday, May 8

Monroe at Wayne, 3:30 p.m.

C'ville, Lutheran North

at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 10

Fordson at Wayne, 3:30 p.m.
Canton at Churchill, 3:30 p.m.
Northville at Franklin, 3:30 p.m.
Farmington at John Glenn, 3:30 p.m.

Stevenson at Salem, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 12

Jackson Northwest Relays, 9 a.m.
Troy Athens Relays, 9:30 a.m.
Annapolis Invitational, 10 a.m.
River Rat Relays, 10 a.m.
A.A. Pioneer Last Chance, 10 a.m.

GIRLS TRACK

Tuesday, May 8

Ladywood at Marian, 4 p.m.

Thursday, May 10

Churchill at Canton, 3:30 p.m.
Salem at Stevenson, 3:30 p.m.

Franklin at Northville, 3:30 p.m.
John Glenn at Farmington, 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 12

River Rat Invitational, 9 a.m.
Jackson Northwest Relays, 9 a.m.
Troy Athens Relays, 9:30 a.m.
Annapolis Invitational, 10 a.m.

BOYS TENNIS

Monday, May 7

Canton at Farmington, 4 p.m.
N. Farmington at Salem, 4 p.m.
Churchill at John Glenn, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8

Redford CC at A.A. Pioneer, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, May 9

Farmington at Churchill, 4 p.m.
Franklin at Canton, 4 p.m.
Salem at Harrison, 4 p.m.

Thursday, May 10

Canton at Churchill, 4 p.m.
Franklin at Salem, 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 12

Catholic League meet, TBA.

GIRLS GOLF

Monday, May 7

Pinckney Invitational, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, May 8

Stevenson vs. Canton at Fox Creek, 2:45 p.m.
Ladywood vs. A.A. Huron at Leslie Park, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, May 9

Stevenson vs. Salem at Fox Creek, 2:45 p.m.
Churchill vs. Canton at Fellows Creek, 3 p.m.

Thursday, May 10

A.A. Pioneer Invit., 8 a.m.

Friday, May 11

Churchill vs. Salem at Whispering Willows, 3 p.m.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Thursday, May 10

Whalers at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 11

Whalers at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 13

(If necessary)
Whalers vs. Ottawa at Compuware Arena, 3 p.m.

TBA

— time to be announced.

Girls track from page B1

have (run) all year. They got beat by a team that just had a little better day."

The Chiefs won three of the four relays, but couldn't get the last one. In the 4x100-meters, Karaniemi, Kristen Schilk, Cindy Rotramel and Christina Redd were winners (53.9); in the 4x200, it was Redd, Tekla Bude,

Jessica Levely and Meredith Fox who were first (1:52.0); and in the 4x800, it was Sarah McCormack, Pam Reasor, Shiri Leventhal and Levely (10:22.0).

Other Canton winners were Sarah DiMeglio in the shot put (29-9 3/4) and Amy Driscoll in the pole vault (9-6).

TRACK MEET RESULTS

PLYMOUTH CANTON 74 NORTHVILLE 63 Thursday at Canton Field events

Discus: 1. Will Hundley (PC), 132-feet, 8-inches; Shotput: 1. Eric Moten

(PC), 49-7 3/4; 2. Dan Farkas (PC), 42-3 1/4; 3. Hundley (PC), 41-1 1/4; High Jump: 1. Jerry Gaines (PC), 5-8 (fewer misses); 2. Justin Bailey (PC), 5-8; 3. Brad Waldmann (PC), 5-8; Long Jump: 1. M. Corneliuss (N), 20-9 1/2; 2. Jordan

Chapman (PC), 20-6; 3. Chris Smilo (PC), 19-0; Pole vault: 1. Jordan Chapman (PC), 13-3; 2. Kevin Palmer (PC), 12-0; 3. Brian Page (PC), 11-0.

Track events

4x800-meter relay: 1. Northville, 8:21.2; 2. Canton, 8:23.9; 110 hurdles: 1. Dane Kobus (PC), 15.9; 3. Pawel Paszkowski (PC), 16.6; 100 meters: 1. B. Langston (N), 10.9; 2. Corey Waiser (PC), 11.3; 3. Mike Parker (PC), 11.5; 4x200-meter relay: 1. Northville, 1:33.9; 2. Canton, 1:34.8; 1,600 meters: 1. Gabrys (N), 4:38.9; 2. Marty Kane (PC), 4:43.4; 4x100-meter relay: 1. Northville, 44.5; 2. Canton, 45.0; 400 meters: 1. Brian Page (PC), 53.6; 2. John Szlinis (PC), 54.4; 300 hurdles: 1. Chapman (PC), 42.4; 800 meters: 1. Dalton (N), 2:04.1; 2. Kane (PC), 2:06.9; 3. Aaron Schmidt (PC), 2:08.5; 200 meters: 1. Langston (N), 23.3; 2. Parker (PC), 24.0; 3,200 meters: 1. Billyk (N), 10:16.8; 4x400-meter relay: 1. Canton (Brian Page, Schmidt, Szlinis, Shardale Hearn), 3:40.6.

Dual-meet records: Canton, 4-0 overall, 3-0 in the WLAA's Western Division; Northville, 1-2 in the Western Division.

NORTHVILLE 72 PLYMOUTH CANTON 64 Thursday at Northville Field events

Shot put: 1. Sarah DiMeglio (C) 29-9 3/4; Discus: 1. Gega (N), 84-3; 2. DiMeglio (PC), 78-4; High Jump: 1. Needham (N), 5-2; 2. Amy Driscoll (PC), 5-0; Long Jump: 1. Ossola (N), 17-6; 2. Mary Maloney (PC), 16-2 1/4; Pole vault: 1. Amy Driscoll (C), 9-6; 2. Kristen Schilk (PC), 7-6.

Track events

4x800-meter relay: Canton (Sarah McCormack, Pam Reasor, Shiri Leventhal, Jessica Levely), 10:22.0; 100 hurdles: 1. Balangero (N), 17.9; 2. Melyne Matheny (PC), 18.2;

100: 1. Ossola (N), 12.6; 2. Meredith Fox (PC), 12.6; 4x200 relay: Canton (Christina Redd, Tekla Bude, Levely, Meredith Fox), 1:52.0; 1,600: Cauzillo (N), 5:33; 4x100 relay: Canton (Karaniemi, Kristen Schilk, Cindy Rotramel, Redd), 53.9; 400: 1. Rupley (N), 1:01.6; 2. Fox (PC), 1:04.0; 300 hurdles: 1. Balangero (N), 51.2; 2. Matheny (PC), 53.0; 800: 1. Cauzillo (N), 2:32.5; 2. Maloney (PC), 2:42.0; 200: 1. Rupley (N), 27.1; 2. Redd (PC), 27.4; 3,200: 1. Mosely (N), 12:29; 2. Reasor (PC), 13:36.0; 4x400 relay: Northville 4:19.

Dual-meet record: Canton, 2-2 overall, 2-1 in the WLAA Western Division.

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 70 PLYMOUTH SALEM 67 May 3 at John Glenn Field events

Shot put: Mark Snyder (PS), 51 feet, 5 inches; discus: Snyder (PS), 137-0; high jump: Anthony Harrell (WJG), 5-10; long jump: Emmanuel Parker (WJG), 19-10; pole vault: Dan Dwenger (PS), 10-0.

Track events

110-meter hurdles: Ehinor Arbaughman (PS), 16.44; 300 hurdles: Rob Showalter (PS), 43.23; 100 dash: Rob Gentry (WJG), 11.37; 200: Rashod Williams (WJG), 24.41; 400: Williams (WJG), 53.75; 800: Mark Parent (WJG), 2:07.76; 1,600: Donnie Warner (PS), 4:45.39; 3,200: Randy Bearden (PS), 10:41.9; 4x100 relay: John Glenn (Maurice Warren, Allen Lenz, Jeremiah Thornton, Gentry), 45.52; 4x200 relay: John Glenn (Williams, Warren, Derek Hurst, Gentry), 1:34.16; 4x400 relay: Salem (Tom Huls, Tony Stott, Jeremy Boothroyd, T. J. Winowiecki), 3:53.14;

4x800 relay: John Glenn (Mason, Jeff Ballard, Mike Kobylarek, Keith Derwich), 11:02.66.

Dual-meet records: John Glenn, 2-4 overall, 1-3 WLAA-Lakes Division. Salem, 1-3 overall, 1-2 WLAA-Lakes Division.

PLYMOUTH SALEM 112 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 25 May 3 at Salem Field events

Shot put: Michelle Bonior (PS), 32 feet, 10 inches; discus: Ashleigh Shear (PS), 94-4; high jump: Autumn Hicks (PS), 4-10; long jump: Elizabeth Easter (WJG), 16-5; pole vault: Jenny Jedlick (PS), 8-0.

Track events

100-meter hurdles: LaTasha Chandler (WJG), 15.1; 300 hurdles: Erriane Dundie (PS), 51.4; 100 dash: Jessica Shamberger (PS), 12.5; 200: Bonior (PS), 26.9; 400: Hicks (PS), 1:02.6; 800: Jordan Falcusan (PS), 2:31.9; 1,600: Heather Whittington (PS), 5:29.0; 3,200: Liane Griffiths (PS), 13:02.0; 4x100 relay: Salem (Bonior, Susan Woodard, Melissa Drake, Shamberger), 52.2; 4x200 relay: John Glenn (Chandler, Easter, Felecia Barnett, To'nia White), 1:49.6; 4x400 relay: Salem (Hicks, Dundie, Kara Dendrinis, Woodard), 4:18.9; 4x800 relay: Salem (Laura Baumgart, Griffiths, Stephanie Hejdjuk, Lisa Keski-Hynnala), 11:04.2.

Dual-meet records: John Glenn, 3-3 overall, 1-3 WLAA-Lakes Division; Salem, 4-0 overall, 3-0 WLAA-Lakes Division.

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Chiefs clipped by Spartans; Rocks tumble

Defense has been a strong point for Plymouth Canton's baseball team the past few seasons, but not recently.

In losses to Walled Lake Western (4-3) and Northville (7-5), the Chiefs uncharacteristically committed nine errors. Their defense was better last Wednesday against Livonia Stevenson, but their results weren't: The Spartans stopped them, 4-1.

Matt Staley "pitched very well," said Canton coach Scott Dickey. "He just got beat." Staley surrendered eight hits and a walk, striking out four.

The Chiefs managed just five hits, with Jay Sofen getting two of them. Brent Kwiatkowski had a double and drove in their only run.

The Spartans broke the game open when Pete Penta slammed a two-run home run in the fifth inning.

RU 7, Salem 6: On Wednesday, Redford Union won its second-straight game with a win over visiting Plymouth Salem.

"We had some young kids throw some nice strikes and hit their spots," said Panthers' coach Rick Berryman, whose

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team improved to 3-10 overall. "We threw three sophomores and a junior and they did a nice job. I hope this means we're coming around."

Shawn Meyers (1-0) earned the win, giving up a hit and three walks in two innings of relief pitching, while Chris Rigley came in to get the save.

Coach Dale Rumberger did likewise for Salem.

Andy Boyer started and took the loss for the Rocks (9-6), giving up five runs and five hits in three innings.

John Hageman led the RU's hitters by going 2-for-4 with two RBI, Joe Bakos hit a solo homer, Matt Pele was 2-for-2 with an RBI and Chris Rigley added an RBI.

Chris Trott led Salem by going 2-for-4 with an RBI, Chris Mackinder scored twice, Chad Goethe had an RBI and Mike Thackaberry went 1-for-1, but walked three times.

Agape 13, Greater Life 2: This game, played Thursday at Griffin Park, ended

in five innings as Canton Agape Christian improved its record to 9-6 thanks to powerful hitting supplied by Rob Hough, Paul Anleitner and Rob Guttersohn.

Hough, who had two hits and drove in four runs, slapped a two-run single in the fifth that provided the Wolverines with their 11-run margin.

Anleitner, who gave up just one hit but walked six and struck out 13 in getting the pitching win, added two hits (including a double) and two RBI, and Guttersohn had two hits, scored twice and drove in a run.

St. Agatha 3, Agape 2: Bobby Konrad's run-scoring single tied it at 2-2 for Canton Agape Christian in the top of the seventh, but Pat Wood — who slugged a two-run double to score Redford St. Agatha's first two runs in the first — got a run-scoring single in the bottom of the seventh to win it Tuesday at St. Agatha.

The winning rally started with a lead-off single by Dan Boulter, who had three hits in the game, in the seventh. He stole second and scored on Wood's

hit. Wood had two hits and three RBI in the game.

Five different players accounted for Agape's five hits. Mike Bommarito also had a base hit and an RBI, while Josh Anthony had a double.

Anthony took the loss in relief of starter Rob Hough, who surrendered two runs in the first inning. Anthony worked six innings, allowing one run on three hits and two walks, with one hit batsman; he struck out 10.

Wood was the winning pitcher, giving up one earned run on five hits and one walk, with two hit batsmen and nine strikeouts in seven innings.

S'field Christian 7, Agape 6: Canton Agape bounced back from a 7-1 deficit after four innings to make it close, but the Wolverines couldn't quite catch Southfield Christian Monday at Griffin Park.

David Donaldson was the losing pitcher for Agape, allowing seven runs (three earned) on seven hits and two walks and one hit batsman in seven innings, with four strikeouts.

Donaldson also had two hits (includ-

ing a double), scoring twice. Mike Bommarito added two hits and an RBI, Josh Anthony had three hits (with a double) and Mike Ossana chipped in with two hits and an RBI.

"We're right there," said Agape coach Jeremy Christina. "We just can't quite find a way to get these good teams."

Oakland Christian 12, PCA 5: The game was close until a couple of mistakes in the seventh inning led to seven runs that doomed Plymouth Christian Academy Tuesday at Griffin Park.

The win improved Auburn Hills Oakland's record to 4-1 overall, 2-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

Clay Welton started but was relieved after giving up five earned runs. Mark Erickson took the loss in relief, allowing four runs (two earned) in 1 2/3 innings.

Jim Morrison led the Eagles' attack with three hits, driving in two runs. Brian Carnevale and Xander Younce each contributed two hits and an RBI.

This will be a busy week for PCA, with five games scheduled.

Madonna splits 2 twinbills with Cardinals

The season came to a splitting end for Madonna University's softball team.

Madonna split two double-headers with Saginaw Valley State on Wednesday and Thursday.

And since it failed to qualify for the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference post-season playoffs, its season is over.

The Lady Crusaders finished their season 19-35. Saginaw Valley is 18-25-1.

Madonna beat Saginaw Valley on Wednesday, 5-3, before falling by a 12-4 score.

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Catcher Arin Fowler went 3-for-3 and shortstop Kristy McDonald went 3-for-4 including a double. Second baseman Candace Morgan went 2-for-4 while designated Pam Konwinski drove in two runs.

Jenny Tenyer went the distance with a 10-hitter. She struck out two and walked one.

Madonna had 12 hits overall and had a 4-2 lead after two innings. Saginaw Valley scored

in the third but Madonna put up an insurance run in the sixth.

The Lady Crusaders pounded out 13 hits in the second game — the same as the Cardinals — but couldn't score again after putting up four in the first.

Saginaw Valley scored three in the second and chased losing pitcher Missy VanDoorn with two in the third inning of the six-inning mercy game.

Center fielder Jamie Bobrowski drove in two runs while right fielder Stacie Wilson, first baseman Angela Litwin, designated hitter Konwinski and third base-

man Meghan Quinn had two hits apiece.

Center fielder Jamie Bobrowski tripled.

Thursday, the Cardinals pounded out a 7-1 win in the opener while the Lady Crusaders bounced back for a 4-2 nightcap win.

Tenyer (8-15) gave up 12 hits, walked one and struck out one. The Cardinals scored four in the first, one in the third and got their last two in the seventh.

Litwin was the only player

with two hits and Konwinski had Madonna's lone RBI.

VanDoorn (10-14) came on in relief of Morgan to start the third and pitched five innings of two-hit shutout relief to pick up the victory.

Madonna scored all four of its runs in the fourth to overcome a 2-0 deficit.

Litwin, Konwinski and Wilson each had two hits for Madonna. Litwin and Wilson had the only RBI. Konwinski had a triple. •

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Or almost, anyway. Starter Ryan Johnson gave up just one hit and no walks in three innings, striking out four; reliever Clay Welton struck out eight in three hitless innings, walking just one; and Evan Alexander finished up with one inning, giving up a hit and a walk but fanning three. The pitching win went to Welton.

The win improved PCA's record to 5-4. Zoe is 2-6.

Alexander, a sophomore, had two hits and drove in three runs to lead the offense. Mark Erickson and Welton each had two hits and one RBI, and Travis Yonkman had a double and an RBI.

CC 5-12, Brother Rice 6-4: Redford Catholic Central outscored Brother Rice, 17-10, in Wednesday's doubleheader. But all the Shamrocks could show for it was a split, losing the opener 6-5, but hammering the Warriors in the nightcap, 12-4.

"We kind of wasted that first game," said CC coach John Salter after his team moved to 13-4 overall and 7-3 in the Central Division. "We battled back to make it close in the first game, but the second game we hit well. We got two early off (Rice pitcher Matt) Petry and threatened in every inning. Then we just hit the ball hard off the relievers."

Phil Marrone tore up Rice pitching in the second game, by hitting for the cycle with six RBI, including a three-run homer in the top of the seventh inning. Ryan Rogowski was 4-for-5 with an RBI and two runs

scored, Dave Tovey was 3-for-5 with an RBI and scoring twice and Jake Viane was 2-for-4 with two RBI.

Jeff Niemiec (3-1) got the win, throwing a no-hitter through five innings before leaving the game in the sixth inning with an 8-4 lead. Andy Smith survived the rally and worked out of a bases-loaded two out situation in the sixth to earn the save.

In the opener, Rice got to Charlie Haeger (4-1) for four runs in the first inning and stayed on top the rest of the way. Haeger struck out nine, but walked 10 and allowed eight hits in taking the loss. Rogowski led the hitting by going 2-for-4 with a double and two runs scored, Viane was 2-for-4 with a triple and a run scored, while Haeger and Marrone both singled.

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BEST GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD PERFORMANCES

SHOT PUT

Judy Telford (Mercy) 36-3/4
Michelle Bonior (Salem) 33-6 1/2
Mia Henderson (Churchill) 32-11
Christin Jury (Ladywood) 32-6
Samantha Foggio (Mercy) 31-7
Sarah DiMeglio (Canton) 31-3
Hillary Murray (Mercy) 30-11 3/4
Jamie Irvin (Garden City) 30-7
Jocelyn Atkins (Farmington) 30-6 1/2

DISCUS

Judy Telford (Mercy) 129-0
Sara Dudas (Ladywood) 109-11
Anne Roosevelt (Mercy) 104-7
Tarin Dew (Harrison) 103-5 1/2
Megan Kelley (Redford Union) 101-10
Christin Jury (Ladywood) 99-9
Jenny Herb (Franklin) 97-1
Katie Hogan (Churchill) 96-5
Lauren Kmet (Franklin) 95-4
Sue Hand (N. Farmington) 95-4

HIGH JUMP

Karen Abramczyk (Luth. Westland) 5-4
Andrea Polasky (Stevenson) 5-2
Alexis Noel (Ladywood) 5-2
Autumn Hicks (Salem) 5-1
Karen Kuzynski (Ladywood) 5-0
Kelly Ward (Ladywood) 4-10

Deldre Jones (Mercy) 4-10
Sarah Nallet (Farmington) 4-10
Maggie Condeni (Harrison) 4-10
Whitney Johnson (Mercy) 4-10

LONG JUMP

Alexis Noel (Ladywood) 17-0
Jessica Shamberger (Salem) 16-2
Stephanie Dean (Churchill) 15-11
Melanie Banks (Harrison) 15-10
Kate Bouschet (Farmington) 15-9
LaTasha Chandler (John Glenn) 15-8 1/2
Karen Abramczyk (Luth. Westland) 15-7 1/2
Katie Pfankuch (Stevenson) 15-3 3/4
Dominique Powells (Redford Union) 15-2
Colleen Bosman (Stevenson) 15- 1/2

POLE VAULT

Kim Wise (Garden City) 11-0
Amy Driscoll (Canton) 9-6
Julietta Iarina (Harrison) 9-0
Nicole Simonian (John Glenn) 8-6
Jennifer Jedlick (Salem) 8-6
Melanie Hein (Churchill) 8-0
Erica Wolski (Franklin) 8-0
Laura Borovski (Churchill) 8-0
Ashley Janaulis (Stevenson) 7-6
Abbie Schrader (Stevenson) 7-6
Sarah Snow (Churchill) 7-6
Sarah Sargol (Harrison) 7-6
Kelly Clark (Luth. Westland) 7-6

100-METER HURDLES

LaTasha Chandler (John Glenn) 14.9
Stephanie Dean (Churchill) 15.8
Whitney Johnson (Mercy) 16.1
Alexis Noel (Ladywood) 16.3
Kristel Stricker (Farmington) 16.7
Stacey Schmedding (Salem) 17.0
Angela Fodor (Harrison) 17.1
Latoya Burrell (Harrison) 17.2
Colleen Bosman (Stevenson) 17.3
Megan Casey (Stevenson) 17.7

300-METER HURDLES

Whitney Johnson (Mercy) 47.6
Colleen Bosman (Stevenson) 50.4
Kristel Stricker (Farmington) 50.4
Erriane Bundle (Salem) 50.5
Stacey Schmedding (Salem) 51.8
Mandy Hein (Churchill) 52.0
Latoya Burrell (Harrison) 52.1
Angela Fodor (Harrison) 52.5
Danielle Miller (Farmington) 52.8
Megan Casey (Stevenson) 53.4

100-METER DASH

Alexandria Marshall (Mercy) 12.7
To'Inia White (John Glenn) 12.7
Kathy Carey (Ladywood) 13.0
Meredith Fox (Canton) 13.1
Alyse White (Churchill) 13.1

Melissa Lokken (Churchill) 13.1
Crystal Wise (Harrison) 13.1
Angie Matthews (Luth. Westland) 13.1
Michelle Bonior (Salem) 13.2
Sierra Miller (Ladywood) 13.2
Jessica Shamberger (Salem) 13.2
Erika Branch (Mercy) 13.2

200-METER DASH

Alexandria Marshall (Mercy) 25.7
Crystal Wise (Harrison) 27.0
Jessica Shamberger (Salem) 27.1
Kate Bouschet (Farmington) 27.2
Melanie Banks (Harrison) 27.2
Christina Redd (Canton) 27.5
Melissa Lokken (Churchill) 27.6
To'Inia White (John Glenn) 27.7
Michelle Bonior (Salem) 27.7
Kathy Carey (Ladywood) 27.8

400-METER DASH

Alexandria Marshall (Mercy) 1:00.8
Meredith Fox (Canton) 1:01.7
Michelle Phillips (Churchill) 1:02.5
Deidre Jones (Mercy) 1:02.6
Autumn Hicks (Salem) 1:02.9
Stephanie Dean (Churchill) 1:03.1
Rita Malec (Franklin) 1:03.1
Laura Glynn (Harrison) 1:03.1
Ria Hill (Harrison) 1:04.2
Angie Matthews (Luth. Westland) 1:04.2

800-METER RUN

Michelle Phillips (Churchill) 2:27.7
Linda Montgomery (Stevenson) 2:30.6
Lisa Montgomery (Stevenson) 2:31.5
Jordan Falcusan (Salem) 2:31.6
Clara Fletcher (Harrison) 2:33.0
Anne Lieberman (N. Farmington) 2:34.0
Heather Whittington (Salem) 2:36.2
Tess Kuehne (Lutheran Westland) 2:36.8
Rachel Wodyka (Churchill) 2:38.3
Andrea Doud (Ladywood) 2:38.5

1,600-METER RUN

Michelle Phillips (Churchill) 5:25.0
Lisa Montgomery (Stevenson) 5:35.0
Kelly Kuo (N. Farmington) 5:38.2
Susan Barrows (N. Farmington) 5:38.4
Susan Duncan (Churchill) 5:42.0
Nicole Moundros (N. Farmington) 5:42.0
Heather Vandette (Stevenson) 5:42.9
Tess Kuehne (Lutheran Westland) 5:43.6
Rachel Wodyka (Churchill) 5:44.0
Lindsay Gould (Churchill) 5:44.7

3,200-METER RUN

Susan Duncan (Churchill) 11:57.7
Susan Barrows (N. Farmington) 11:58.0
Heather Vandette (Stevenson) 12:20.2
Lindsay Gould (Churchill) 12:20.2
Sara Pilon (Stevenson) 12:20.9

Nicole Renaud (Churchill) 12:22.0
Tess Kuehne (Luth. Westland) 12:25.2
Claire Czaplicki (Farmington) 12:29.3
Rachel Wodyka (Churchill) 12:32.7
Christine Metry (Harrison) 12:41.3

400-METER RELAY

Plymouth Salem 52.1
Westland John Glenn 53.0
Livonia Stevenson 53.3
Livonia Ladywood 53.6
Livonia Churchill 53.7

800-METER RELAY

Plymouth Salem 1:48.9
Westland John Glenn 1:53.2
Farmington Harrison 1:53.6
North Farmington 1:54.5
Plymouth Canton 1:55.0

1,600-METER RELAY

Farmington Hills March 4:15.7
Livonia Churchill 4:22.0
Plymouth Salem 4:22.2
Livonia Stevenson 4:22.7
Farmington Harrison 4:24.7

3,200-METER RELAY

Livonia Stevenson 10:12.6
Farmington Harrison 10:14.0
Livonia Churchill 10:15.7
North Farmington 10:24.0
Lutheran Westland 10:34.6

BEST BOYS TRACK AND FIELD PERFORMANCES

SHOT PUT

Mark Snyder (Salem) 52-9 1/2
Nate Meckes (Lutheran Westland) 52-3 1/2
Josh Meckes (Lutheran Westland) 50-1
Eric Moten (Canton) 49-7 3/4
Adam Abels (Garden City) 45-1
Bennie Oliphant (John Glenn) 44-10
Brandon Kaploe (N. Farmington) 44-9
DeMarr Davis (Churchill) 44-6 1/2
Andrew Ribar (Churchill) 44-3 1/2
Scott Bowling (Redford CC) 44-2

DISCUS

Nate Meckes (Lutheran Westland) 180-6
Andrew Ribar (Churchill) 138-3
Steve Burke (Stevenson) 135-0
Willi Hundley (Canton) 132-8
Brian Jacket (Redford CC) 131-0
Mark Snyder (Churchill) 130-11
Nick Hendra (Churchill) 128-0
Brandon Kaploe (N. Farmington) 126-2
Bennie Oliphant (John Glenn) 125-9
Paul Stradtner (Garden City) 125-6

HIGH JUMP

Jordan Chapman (Canton) 6-5
Dave Hoskins (Salem) 6-3
Tom Grant (Redford CC) 6-3
Jeff Ross (Harrison) 6-0
Adam Carpenter (Clarenceville) 6-0

Mike Leach (N. Farmington) 5-10
Brad Waldmann (Canton) 5-10
Jason Burke (Lutheran Westland) 5-10
Layne Bodily (Farmington) 5-10
Jeremy Mazes (Farmington) 5-10
Darnell Dorris (John Glenn) 5-10

LONG JUMP

Tom Grant (Redford CC) 20-7 1/2
Josh Meckes (Lutheran Westland) 20-7 1/4
Jawoin Spinks (Farmington) 20-6 1/2
Jordan Chapman (Canton) 20-6
Randy Lee (Wayne) 20-5 1/2
Eric Scott (Churchill) 20-3
Tim Shaw (Clarenceville) 20-1
Ken Page (Canton) 20-1
Emmanuel Parker (John Glenn) 20- 1/2
Jarnell Johnson (Harrison) 19-11

POLE VAULT

Jordan Chapman (Canton) 14-3
Kevin Peterman (Churchill) 13-9
Shannon Simon (Garden City) 13-6
Howard Whitefoot (Churchill) 12-6
Frank Baker (Churchill) 12-3
Kevin Palmer (Canton) 12-0
Dan Perach (N. Farmington) 12-0
Brian Page (Canton) 11-6
Adam Hailer (Lutheran Westland) 11-6
Eric Latochkin (Harrison) 11-0

110-METER HURDLES

Tom Grant (Redford CC) 15.1
Mike Leach (N. Farmington) 15.5
Rob Showalter (Salem) 15.8
Dane Kobus (Canton) 15.9
Ron Friend (Franklin) 16.1
Jeremy Morse (Churchill) 15.9
Curtis Crowl (Garden City) 15.96
Kevin Peterman (Churchill) 16.0
Brian Sinar (N. Farmington) 16.1
Rob Greer (Lutheran Westland) 16.1

300-METER HURDLES

Mike Leach (N. Farmington) 41.3
Ron Friend (Franklin) 42.0
Kevin Kusch (Stevenson) 42.4
Jordan Chapman (Canton) 42.4
Jeremy Morse (Churchill) 42.5
Rob Showalter (Salem) 42.7
Tom Grant (Redford CC) 42.7
Mike Siwicki (Redford CC) 43.1
Alex Carravallah (Redford CC) 43.4
Shannon Simon (Garden City) 43.5

100-METER DASH

Darryl Anglin (Bishop Borgess) 10.6
Jeremy Mazes (Farmington) 11.0
Agim Shabaj (Harrison) 11.0
Tim Shaw (Clarenceville) 11.0
Rob Gentry (John Glenn) 11.0
Jerry Gaines (Canton) 11.1
Marcus Woods (Harrison) 11.1

Mike Clark (Lutheran Westland) 11.2
Mike Sparks (Garden City) 11.22
Eric Scott (Churchill) 11.3
Charles Pickett (Harrison) 11.3
Randell Means (Redford CC) 11.3
Deris Rolle (Redford Union) 11.3
Corey Walsler (Canton) 11.3

200-METER DASH

Agim Shabaj (Harrison) 22.6
Jawoin Spinks (Farmington) 22.7
Tim Shaw (Clarenceville) 22.7
Tom McKee (Churchill) 22.8
Mike Parker (Canton) 22.9
Jerry Gaines (Canton) 23.1
Mike Clark (Lutheran Westland) 23.1
Mike Sparks (Garden City) 23.1
Deris Rolle (Redford Union) 23.1
Jeremy Mazes (Farmington) 23.2
Dan Howerly (Stevenson) 23.2

400-METER DASH

John Moore (Franklin) 50.6
Jerry Gaines (Canton) 50.8
Terrill Mayberry (Harrison) 51.2
Dave Novara (Stevenson) 52.0
Brian Page (Canton) 52.8
Derek Hurst (John Glenn) 53.1
Rashod Williams (John Glenn) 53.2
Will Chapman (Churchill) 53.3
Michael Bowman (N. Farmington) 53.7

Brian Johns (N. Farmington) 53.7
Kevin Forgette (Churchill) 54.0

800-METER RUN

Donnie Warner (Salem) 2:04.7
Ryan Gall (Churchill) 2:04.7
Tim Henderson (Redford CC) 2:04.8
Marty Kane (Canton) 2:05.0
Brian Klotz (Franklin) 2:05.9
Aaron Schmidt (Canton) 2:06.0
John DiGiovanni (Redford CC) 2:06.7
Furman Tate (Harrison) 2:08.1
Eugene Furman (N. Farmington) 2:08.2
Chris Muncy (Redford CC) 2:08.3
Doug Novack (Stevenson) 2:08.3

1,600-METER RUN

Matt Daly (Redford CC) 4:35.0
Donnie Warner (Salem) 4:35.1
John Krawiec (Redford CC) 4:36.0
Ryan Gall (Churchill) 4:36.0
Eric Mink (Stevenson) 4:36.2
Dan Krawiec (Redford CC) 4:38.0
Ryan Lowry (Redford CC) 4:42.0
Brian Coats (Harrison) 4:42.1
Shane Giblin (Redford CC) 4:42.4
Kyle Jekot (Redford CC) 4:42.5

3,200-METER RUN

Matt Daly (Redford CC) 9:32.3
John Krawiec (Redford CC) 9:55.0
Dan Krawiec (Redford CC) 10:03.4

Doug Gibbons (Redford CC) 10:11.0
Steve Stewart (Franklin) 10:13.0
Donnie Warner (Salem) 10:21.0
Phil Johnson (Churchill) 10:23.5
Logan Schultz (Churchill) 10:24.3
Justin Hajduk (Salem) 10:24.7
Brandon McClellan (Canton) 10:35.4

400-METER RELAY

Lutheran Westland 45.0
Plymouth Canton 45.0
Farmington Harrison 45.2
Farmington 45.4
Livonia Stevenson 45.5

800-METER RELAY

Farmington Harrison 1:31.1
Livonia Stevenson 1:34.1
Lutheran Westland 1:34.2
Plymouth Canton 1:34.8
Redford Catholic Central 1:34.9

1,600-METER RELAY

Farmington Harrison 3:29.7
Livonia Franklin 3:32.4
Livonia Churchill 3:32.4
Livonia Stevenson 3:34.7
North Farmington 3:35.4

3,200-METER RELAY

Redford Catholic Central 8:18.9
Plymouth Canton 8:23.9
North Farmington 8:37.3
Livonia Churchill 8:38.7
Farmington 8:42.5



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Softball - B1

is starting to hit."

Miller did a nice job of changing speeds and moving the ball up and down in the strike zone. She seldom went to a full count.

"She's not an overpowering pitcher," Southerland said. "She doesn't get a lot of strikeouts. "But we play good enough defense so we can back her up on any given day."

What she couldn't — and wouldn't — do is keep her coach from getting a well-deserved post-game water cooler soaking.

Harrison 10, Canton 8: Farmington Harrison achieved an impressive win in the WLAA Western Division Friday, beating perennial champion Plymouth Canton in extra innings.

Kelly Taylor went 4-for-6 and Gayle Ternes, who ripped a three-run triple, 3-for-5 to lead the Hawks.

Abbey Cleland added two hits and two RBI, and Beth Leeb had a key hit in the 10th inning.

The Chiefs had a 6-0 lead until the fifth inning, but the Hawks managed to send the game to extra innings with a tying run in the seventh.

Harrison's Merrill DeRose threw a Canton runner out from left field in the eighth for the third out to keep the Hawks alive. Winning pitcher Kristin Schrock struck out six.

Farmington 6, Salem 5: Farmington survived a last-inning rally Friday by visiting Plymouth Salem to earn its first WLAA Lakes Division victory.

A series of two-run innings gave the Falcons a 6-0 lead. The Rocks scored once in the fifth and four times in the top of the seventh before running out of gas.

Kelsey Guisbert pitched a complete game for Farmington, striking out four and walking five. Salem had a 10-9 edge in hits. Jill Posler was the losing pitcher.

Julie Kimmel (double), Danielle Lewis and Lindsey Abbott had two hits apiece to lead the Falcons, who are 3-11 overall and 1-4 in the division. Meghan Young, Amy Paquette and Carolyn Kirschke also contributed hits.

Amy Szawara's three singles paced the Rocks. Maggie Tudor and Dawn Allen (double) chipped in two hits each. Mandy Bradley added a single.

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

ACTIVITIES

SPRING BOAT SHOW

More than 1,000 of the finest new and used boats will be displayed at the Spring Boat Show, May 17-20, at Metro Beach Metropark near Mount Clemens. Show hours are noon-8 p.m. each day. Admission is \$5 for adults; children under the age of 12 are admitted free. Metro Beach Metropark is located at the end of Metropolitan Parkway, three miles east of I-94.

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@home.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.

CLINTON RIVER BASS 'N RATS

The recently organized Clinton River Bass 'n Rats meets the first Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Gander Mountain Lodge. Call (810) 247-9900 for direction and additional information. The club is an affiliated chapter of the B.A.S.S. National Federation.

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.

BIRDWATCHING

Birdwatchers can participate in an international bird census by

counting birds at Kensington and Oakwoods metroparks on Saturday, May 12. Interpreters at Oakwoods and Kensington expect to have more than 50 species of birds identified at the parks during the count. A "Spring Bird Count" is scheduled for 7 a.m. at the Kensington Nature Center. Bring binoculars to help census Kensington's migrant and resident birds as part of the North American Bird Migration Count. Experienced leaders will guide each group. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call 1-800-477-3178. The "North American Bird Migration Count" at Oakwoods near Flat Rock is set for 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Experienced bird watchers are invited to help inventory birds. Pre-registration is also required. Call (734) 782-3956 for additional details.

BIRDS, BUTTERFLIES AND BLOSSOMS

The habitats and habits of Stony Creek Metropark's birds, butterflies and blossoms will be explored during this program on Sunday, May 20 beginning at 1 p.m. Pre-registration is required. The program is for people ages 12 and older. For more information or to register, call (810) 781-4621.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (248) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

PERMITS

The 2001 Oakland County parks motor vehicle permits are now on sale at all county park offices and many parks and recreation and township offices. The permit cost is \$25. All senior citizens (ages 62 and older) can purchase the permit for \$15 at all times.

Call (248) 858-0906 or TTY (248) 858-1684.

FISHING CONTEST

Addison Oaks and Independence Oaks county parks will be the site of fishing contests on the following days: Memorial Day weekend-June 30; July 1-31; and Aug. 1-Labor Day weekend. A valid Michigan fishing license is required. Call (248) 693-2432 or (248) 625-0877 for additional information.

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (248) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (248) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (248) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (248) 229-7067.

WAYNE COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

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

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

SPORTS ROUNDUP

JUNIOR PGA TOURNEY

The Michigan PGA Section is accepting registration application for the 2001 Michigan Junior PGA Championship, to be held July 11-12 at Bedford Valley Golf Club in Battle Creek.

Winners of the boys' and girls' divisions of the Michigan PGA Junior Championship qualify to join nearly 100 of the nation's top junior golfers in the national Westfield Junior PGA Championship on July 18-21 at Westfield Group Country Club in Westfield Center, Ohio.

The tourney is open to boys and girls, ages 17 and younger. Golfers wishing to enter the Michigan Junior PGA Championship can obtain entry forms at local PGA golf facilities or contact the Michigan PGA Section at (734) 522-2323. The state champions will receive air transportation, meals and lodging to compete in the national tourney.

WESTSIDE FOOTBALL CAMP

Catholic Central will hold its 21st Annual Westside Football Camp from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on June 18-21 at the high school.

Campers will receive instruction from CC coaches, along with area grade school coaches and college players and learn the fine points of offense and defense. Other aspects of the non-contact

camp are weight training, running and flexibility, nutrition and diet, safety, drills and motivational talks and movies.

The cost of the camp is \$115. For information, please call (313) 531-7251.

ROCKERS SOCCER CAMPS

The Detroit Rockers will host a series of summer soccer camps for boys and girls ages 4-14.

The cost is \$115 if registered by Tuesday, May 11 (\$10 off for additional family members). The cost is \$135 after May 11.

Area camp dates include: 9:30 a.m.-noon, Monday through Friday, June 18-22 in Livonia (Jaycee Park); 9:30 a.m.-noon July 9-13 in Canton (Field Elementary); 9:30 a.m.-noon, July 16-20 in Westland (Central City soccer fields) and 1:30-4 p.m. July 16-20 in Farmington (Little Caesars Field); 9:30 a.m.-noon July 23-27 in Plymouth (Ford Sheldon Plant); 1:30-4 p.m. July 30-Aug. 3 in Livonia (Bicentennial Park); 1:30-4 p.m. Aug. 6-10 in Redford (Bell Creek Park).

Each camper will receive personal instruction from Rockers players, tickets to selected Rockers home games, 2001 camp T-shirt and summer camp edition of official Rockers Magazine.

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

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY PUBLIC NOTICE

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its REGULAR May meeting Tuesday, May 15, 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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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth will be accepting petitions from qualified registered voters to fill upcoming vacancies on the City Commission for the City of Plymouth.

Petitions can be obtained from the City Clerk's office at 201, S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 during the hours of 8:00 a.m. through 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday. Four positions will be vacant and filled after the November 6th, General Election. Depending on the number of petitions filed by May 15th, 2001, there would be a Primary Election held on August 7th, 2001 for the City of Plymouth.

Any questions regarding this matter, please contact the City Clerk at 734-453-1234 ext. 234, or the Deputy Clerk at ext. 225.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
LEGAL NOTICE

SPECIAL ELECTION ON TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2001

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in the Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, on Tuesday, May 15, 2001, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., at which time the following Fire Services 1 Mill Renewal will be voted upon:

FIRE SERVICES 1 MILL RENEWAL

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within the Charter Township of Plymouth be renewed at 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 2001 through 2020, inclusive, and the funds thereby derived be used for operating, maintaining and obtaining real and personal property for fire services for the Charter Township of Plymouth, thereby, raising in the first year an estimated \$1,673,143.00.

YES

NO

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

Polling places are as follows: (Please note that the Township precinct locations or precinct numbers may not coincide with your school district precinct location or precinct number).

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

Precinct 1	Farrand School	41400 Greenbriar
Precinct 2	Friendship Station	42375 Schoolcraft
Precinct 3	Allen School	11100 Haggerty Road
Precinct 4	Township Clerk's Office	42350 Ann Arbor Road
Precinct 5	Bird School	220 N. Sheldon Road
Precinct 6	West Middle School	44401 Ann Arbor Trail
Precinct 7	United Assembly of God Church	46500 N. Territorial Rd.
Precinct 8	St. Kenneth's Catholic Church	14951 Haggerty Road
Precinct 9	Church of the Nazarene	45801 Ann Arbor Road
Precinct 10	Fiegl School	39750 Joy Road
Precinct 11	First Baptist Church	45000 N. Territorial
Precinct 12	Pioneer Middle School	46081 Ann Arbor Road
Precinct 13&16	Lutheran Church of the Risen Christ	46250 Ann Arbor Road
Precinct 14	Iabister School	9300 Canton Center Rd.
Precinct 15	First United Methodist Church	45201 N. Territorial Rd.
Precinct 17	NorthRidge Church	49555 N. Territorial Rd.

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Spring wildflowers in full bloom

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Spring beauty, a delicate pink flower with reddish stripes radiating from the center outward, is at its peak. Trillium, jack-in-the-pulpit, trout lily and others can also be seen depending on the composition of the forest floor.

But as you scan ahead to see where the trail is leading, you may also see blooms from a tree.

In dry oak-hickory or beech-maple forests, the juneberry tree is blooming. They do not tower into the upper canopy like most trees, rather they are in the mid canopy, or about halfway up. Some may reach heights of 60 feet, most measure about 20-30 feet tall.

NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

Flowers of the juneberry are made from five narrow white petals about an inch long. I have not detected any fragrance from the flowers that might attract insects which pollinate them. An entire tree of blossoms must be an adequate target for the insects.

Juneberry, one of the common names of this beautiful and beneficial tree, is derived from the month in which the berries ripen.

Upon ripening, birds and various animals will gorge on this fresh feast. This is the kind of tree that is beneficial to plant in a backyard to attract wildlife. It's able to tolerate many different kinds of soils, except wet soils, and it's pretty while blooming.

Berries are good for birds, it does not grow too tall and it is a native plant. Look for the scientific name *Amelanchier laevis* or *Amelanchier arborea*.

A frequently used common name besides juneberry is serviceberry. The derivation of this name is full of folklore.

In Michigan's cold climate the ground can freeze to depths of at least a couple feet, essentially preventing anyone from digging a hole in winter.

During the days of the early pioneers, when someone died in winter, they could not be buried until spring. It is believed that the blooming of the serviceberry marked the end of winter and the ability to conduct a funeral service and burial for those who died in winter.

Another explanation, is that services were postponed until the serviceberry bloomed in order to give relatives from mountainous areas time to travel.

Serviceberry may also be a transformation of the word sarvissberry, which comes from an English derivation of a Latin term sorbus, which is a term used to describe a similar kind of fruit as that found on the juneberry.

Another common name give the juneberry is shadbush, derived from the fact that in certain parts of the country, this tree blooms when the shad make their spawning run.

As an under story tree in the forest, juneberry does not get a lot of light. Some trees cannot tolerate low light levels and will die, others like juneberry can tolerate and survive low light levels.

Because it cannot get a lot of light, juneberry is a slow growing tree. Slow growth results in a very dense, heavy, close grained wood. As a result of this dense wood it takes a very high polish.

Native Americans took advantage of this quality by making arrow shafts from this dense wood. They also realized that the berries of *Amelanchier arborea* are tasty.

Berries were made into pies and dried like raisins. Teas made from berries were used to cure digestive and other internal problems.

As you walk through the forest in spring it will be easy to identify the blooming juneberry, but after the blossoms are gone, look for its light gray smooth bark.

(Livonia resident Tim Nowicki is a naturalist with Independence Oaks Park north of Clarkston in Oakland County. He can be reached at (248) 625-6473.)

Scenic ride: Trip up north doesn't start 'til you reach Boyne



Popular ride: The Zoo-De-Mackinac is in its 11th year of riders traveling from Boyne to Mackinaw City

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
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Boyne Highlands in the northern lower peninsula is well known for its ski slopes, but another activity in that region has gained on skiing in popularity.

This is definitely not a snow job.

A 51-mile bicycle ride between Boyne Highlands and Mackinac City, which started one summer 11 years ago as something among eight friends from the Detroit area, has grown into an annual event that attracts nearly 2,000 riders.

The Zoo-De-Mackinac, to be held the weekend of May 19, is the creation of brothers Greg and Doug Drawbaugh, with help of friends from their days as students at Central Michigan University and ski weekends at Boyne Highlands. Zoo is a reference to the Zoo Bar, a popular hangout, and the ride's starting point.

Those with a win-at-all-cost attitude beware: Riders who finish the M-119 route along the Lake Michigan shoreline celebrate by lifting beer, not trophies at the end.

The ride starts about 10 a.m. Saturday and most pull into Mackinac City by late afternoon.

"Some people think it's really grueling but it's definitely not a race," said Chris Mee, a Birmingham salesman and one of the original eight. "It's a casual ride with everyone having fun. It's more of a social event."

"There's a few people who really think it's a race. We just laugh at them and say 'You really don't get it.' It's for fun, to meet people. Friday night up north that weekend all you see are bikes on all the cars."

Some riders have met their future wives or husbands on this trip. Some have just met "Ralph" — they are usually the ones who enjoyed the Zoo too long the night before.

"It says in the newsletter to take it easy and no one ever does," Mee said. "Everyone is dancing, drinking, partying the night before, and then we pack the bars (in Mackinac) the next night."

Greg Drawbaugh remembers one of the late-night Friday revelers, Tim Peterson, years ago having as much trouble starting the ride as finishing it. "He kept telling us he was going to be training for the thing and he never did," said Greg Drawbaugh, who works at an accounting firm in Troy. "So his strategy was to not party much the night before and get a good night's sleep. He ended up drinking too much, sleeping two hours."

"He rented his bike. We had a mass start, he rides 20 feet and his shoe lace gets caught in the chain link. He tips over into a mud puddle, gets up, cuts his shoe lace loose and rides the whole thing, 51 miles, all muddy, on two hours sleep."

A modest start

From its modest beginning, the event grew to 250 riders by the third year. The Drawbaughs took the event more serious

at that point, officially naming it a business as liability and the need to cooperate with area officials and authorities became a greater concern.

Among those cooperating are a family friend, Steve Kircher, whose family owns Boyne Highlands.

Avid snow skiers, the Drawbaughs and their friends got the idea to bike from Boyne to Mackinac while driving north on scenic M-119 one year.

Snow is typically gone and temperatures can "soar" into the 70s by mid-May up north, but something heavier than a windbreaker is sometimes needed for the unpredictable climate.

"We thought 'Boy this is a beautiful road, wouldn't it be a neat place to bike,'" Greg Drawbaugh said. "A year or two later, we bought mountain bikes, the eight of us rode to Mackinac and had a few beers to celebrate. It was such a good time we decided to do it the next year."

"We sent a flier out to about 10 other people, told them to meet at Boyne Highlands and 80 people showed up (the second year). It was all kind of word of mouth. It went from eight to 80, to 250, to 500 to a couple thousand."

The nearly year-long planning is worth all the fun packed into one weekend.

"The people we've met, letters we get about how much enjoyment they had makes it worthwhile," said Doug Drawbaugh, whose wife Kelley participates and helps organize the event.

The weekend gets underway with a Friday night tradition for most riders at the Elmira Inn, 15 minutes south of Boyne Highlands. There, riders find the welcome mat put out by owner "Ma." Included on the menu is "Ma's" creation, the "Potato Burger."

Coming from a family of more than 20 children, it's easy for "Ma" to treat a couple thousand as family.

"It's not the healthiest thing in the world but she's a neat lady and it's neat

that we can bring her so much business," said Greg Drawbaugh. "I think she serves more in one night than in a couple months."

All ages welcome

The median age for the Zoo-De-Mackinac is 25-40, the Drawbaughs say, and their mother Dolores is one of the exceptions.

Dolores avoids the Zoo on Friday night, although she's been known to join the post-ride celebration. She has talked her sister, Lorraine Antenucci, into coming along for the ride.

"I don't get too many takers," said Dolores, who has trained for the ride with 30 mile daily bike rides at a winter home in Florida. "It's a little tougher (than Florida) but the scenery is prettier in Mackinac. It doesn't come any better than that."

Though some try go non-stop to Mackinac, most opt to stop about half-way at the Legs Inn where lunch is served.

Once riders arrive at Mackinac, a ferry ticket to the island is included in the admission cost.

The riders aren't alone on the bike route.

A large support crew comes along for assistance, providing medical attention or automobile transportation if a rider doesn't feel up to finishing. Riders' luggage is also transported to Mackinac for the overnight stay on Saturday, and there are enough automobiles or public transportation at a minimal fee to transport riders back to Boyne on Sunday.

What: 12th annual Zoo-De-Mackinac, a 51-mile bicycle ride

When: Saturday morning, May 19

Where: The bicycle ride — It's not a race — starts at Boyne Highlands Resort and follows the scenic Lake Michigan shoreline to Mackinac City, where chartered boats wait to take riders to the final destination at Mackinac Island

Cost: \$38 entry fee (\$45 after May 5), which includes a pre-ride party Friday night at Boyne Highlands, luggage transportation to Mackinac City, lunch at the Legs Inn Saturday, round-trip ferry transportation to and from Mackinac Island and post ride parties Saturday night. Riders either can bring their bikes or rent them upon arrival

Contact: Call Greg or Doug Drawbaugh at (248) 549-1072 or log onto www.zoo-de-mack.com on the Internet. Call also to hear about the Adventure Kayak Weekends in August, Biketoberfest in October and winter events — Adventure Snowshoe Weekends and Big Sky Ski Bash

The Zoo-De-Mackinac has about reached its saturation point in participants, with limited openings for this year's ride, but don't worry. It's just one of many weekends planned in the northern regions of the state by the adventurous Drawbaughs.

The sixth-annual Adventure Kayak Weekends are taking place Aug. 11, 18 and 25 and the seventh annual Biketoberfest is the weekend of Oct. 7 this year.

Scheduled next winter are the fourth annual Adventure Snowshoe Weekends and eighth bi-annual Big Sky Ski Bash, held in conjunction with the Boyne Winter Carnival.

"If you're a young professional and into outdoor activities (these events are) a great place to meet someone in a non-threatening atmosphere," said Greg Drawbaugh. "It's a really friendly group."



PBA Tour returns to Detroit

The PBA Tour returns to our area this fall. The great pro bowling names like Walter Ray Williams, Mike Aulby, Norm Duke, Ryan Shafer, Parker Bohn III, Jason Couch, Chris Barnes and all the rest will grace our city after a one-year hiatus.

The Greater Detroit Open is on the schedule again for the Professional Bowlers Association Tour. As in the past years it will again be held at Taylor Lanes on Eureka Road, hosted by Adeline and Alan DiBiasi.

The PBA has new ownership and things are looking rosy for the future of the tour and the new group headed by Chris Peters, formerly of Microsoft has invested heavily in the future success of the pro tour.

This event will begin on Oct. 18 with Pro-Am events and a P.T.Q. (Pro Tour Qualifier) in which regional PBA members can try out for the tournament and vie for the championship and prize money. Of great interest to the bowling enthusiasts, there will again be a premium ball that goes with a paid entry at the adult rate of \$199 which includes bowling with leading Pro Bowlers as partners to go for the squad prize

money.

The live televised finals will wind up this eventful week on Tuesday, Oct. 23. There will also be youth squads in the Pro-Am, enabling our fine young bowlers in this area to compete for scholarship money. You read it here first, the ball which will be given out with fully paid entries is the hot new "Trauma" by Storm available in weights from 12 to 16 pounds. Entry forms will be available on bowling counters all over town starting in August or if anyone wants to get their entry in early to ensure not being shut out, call Taylor Lanes at (734) 946-9092.

■ In case you missed it, Myrtle Ringe was featured on WXYZ-TV at 5 and 11 p.m. newscasts on April 25 and again on the Sports Final on April 29. As you may recall, she is the 91-year-old from Redford who converted the 7-10 split a few weeks ago. Jay Berry did the interview at Mayflower Lanes, and she then went on a lane and threw a strike for the TV audience. Nice going, Myrtle.

■ The 9th Greater Detroit Senior Masters is now under way at 300 Bowl in Waterford. Going into this weekend's match play in order of the top qualifiers, were Dick Beattie of Dearborn leading the pack with an eight-game total of 1,842. Ed Dudek of Livonia made it to the third spot with a score of 1,711, only a pin behind Charles Jackson of Warren in second with 1,712. Joe Fitzsimmons of

Waterford is in fourth (1,798), John Wodarski of Westland is in fifth (1,701), Rick Capaldi of Canton 11th (1,658), Ken O'Brien of Troy in 15th (1,611), Mike Surdyk of Redford in 17th (1,607), Ken Kossick of Canton in 19th place (1,590), Ed Austreng of Waterford 22nd (1,572), Dan Mayer of Waterford 25th (1,563), Phil Horowitz of West Bloomfield 26th (1,557) and Mark Parise of Canton in 29th (1,555).

This is a strong representation of Observer & Eccentric cities competing with the best senior bowlers from all around the metro Detroit area. Match play started yesterday and continues through today to determine this year's champion. The 300 Bowl in located at 100 Cass Lake Road, phone (248) 682-6300.

■ If you saw the name Ken Kossick above, how about his son, Brent Kossick, who just returned from Muskegon where he competed in the YABA State Tournament last Sunday and rolled a 300 game along the way. It was his second 300 for this young man who is a student at Madonna University and wants to become a teacher and athletic coach. Don't be too surprised if Brent becomes a bowling coach somewhere along the way. The State Tournament is still ongoing, so it will be a while before we know how he finished in the standings.

■ The All-Star Bowlerettes held their

Annual Awards Banquet last week at St. Mary's Cultural Center in Livonia. The league has just completed its 55th year and is now going to move the venue to Plaza Lanes in Plymouth next season, where they hope to continue to carry on the great traditions and storied history of the league. Many a great woman bowler has come this way, name them, they have bowled in the Bowlerettes at some time. The League Championship team this year is the Turbo 2-N-1 Grips/Remerica team consisting of Novella White, Erica Mickowski, Shelley Zarick, Melissa Lynch, Michelle Ewald, Lisa (McCardy) Pittaway and Robin White.

■ Today is the Bowling Fund-raiser date at Country Lanes for Tina Barber Judy who has had to endure a severe struggle lately due to the severe injury of her husband, Joe Judy. The youngest child is 3 years old, Joe is unable to work and there is no worker compensation coming in. The bowling starts at 1 p.m. today, so if you can come on down there will be lots of fun and prizes and a huge raffle. Country Lanes is located on Nine Mile Road between Grand River and Middlebelt in Farmington, or call: (248) 476-3201

(Al Harrison is a Garden City resident.)

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Sunday, May 6, 2001

ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Concerts feature new, familiar musical styles

World Wars I and II, the Vietnam and Korean Wars — granted parts of the last millennium had their dark side but there are positive sides too. The last 100 years brought the invention of the airplane and computers which have taken us at lightning speed into the 21st century.

James Nissen had all of these events in mind when he wrote *Requiem for the Past Millennium*. He'll present the work, along with a little help from his friends, in a multimedia concert at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth on Saturday, May 12.

Accessible work

"It's eclectic," said Nissen, an assistant professor of humanities at Schoolcraft College where he also teaches music and conducts the

■ *Requiem for the Past Millennium* 8 p.m. Saturday, May 12 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, North Territorial and Beck roads, Plymouth. Free will offering.
 ■ Livonia Symphony Orchestra present a *Spring Vignettes* chamber concert 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 11 at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. Tickets \$14, \$9 students, call (734) 425-4855

Schoolcraft Wind Ensemble. "Parts of it are very violent. Parts are optimistic and look forward to peace in the future. It mixes classical, popular music and a Renaissance Motet. I like to take from all different styles and sources. Overall, it's accessible to the listener."

"I don't mean to sound egotistical because I'm not but it's received standing ovations; audi-

ences just love it. It's a beautiful, haunting, gorgeous work. It's an emotional work."

Commissioned three years ago by First Presbyterian Church in Dearborn where it premiered, *Requiem for the Past Millennium* will spotlight the talents of the Ann Arbor Digital Music Ensemble, a 24-voice choral group under the direction of Bradley Bloom, and Stephen Wroble and his students in Schoolcraft College's Computer Technology Department who will provide the graphics.

This is the fifth time the Requiem will be presented to an audience. According to Nissen, singers in the All State High School Choir at Interlochen, University of Michigan Choir and Flint Festival Chorus loved the Requiem when they performed it in concert.

"There are still images, a photo album of portraits of humanity, good and bad," said Nissen, who began writing music as a young child. Nissen earned a doctorate in composition from the University of Michigan School of Music. "We're looking back to the past 1,000 years."

Bloom, who taught music at Schoolcraft College for 30 years before becoming associate dean for the University of Michigan School of Music on May 1, can't think of another Requiem that combines traditional text with electronic and traditional instruments.

"It's usually done with timpani, voice and organ but we're using synthesizers and wind controllers," said Bloom who initially learned of the work when conducting the Flint Festival Chorus concert. "We have literally sounds that reflect the past and sounds that are current and of an electronic nature, but always palatable."

"It's not heavy metal but at times is eerie, mysterious. It's a first-class work that travels a fine line between being accessible and yet challenging to performing artists."

New art form

Wroble's biggest worry is to make sure the projected graphics, which he, Sarah Abati and Douglas Mumm flash on the screen, keep time with the music. Using three computers, the visual artists will overlap two different images at the same time onto the single screen.

"We believe we're creating a new art form," said Wroble, an associate

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Roadside culture: Willo-Acres Motel was built before the Township of Canton existed.

Artist brushes up on history to preserve the past

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Brick by brick the light crawls across the wall of the Rialto in Grayling. Robert Gniewek is capturing the essence of the 1920s theater in oil for posterity.

It's half past 10 on a Monday morning and Gniewek eagerly speaks about the work in progress as he pages through photographs of his completed paintings.

One by one, Gniewek tells the story behind the urban landscapes. Roadside diners and motels, Art Deco theaters, a garage on Woodward Avenue in Royal Oak — each painting a picture of a time when life proceeded at a much slower pace. A Canton motel is from an April show, "Mid-20th Century Roadside Culture" at the Louis K. Meisel Gallery in New York, the Farmington Civic from another solo exhibition at the David Klein Gallery in Birmingham in November 1999.

"The Rialto is a single screen movie theater," said Gniewek. "There's so few of them left."

The Rialto is but one of the reasons Gniewek began painting Art Deco theaters and various commercial buildings around town in the late 1970s after earning a master's degree from Wayne State University. Surviving the 1967 Detroit riot, as a student at St. Cecilia High School in the heart of the riot zone, triggered a need within him to pre-

serve the past.

Preserving the past

"I grew up in Detroit," said Gniewek. "That's what I know; that's what I was attracted to, then I branched out to looking at urban landscapes throughout the world."

"I used to drive around the city and see what caught my eye. The theater series began with the Berkley in Royal Oak. Detroit has a rich history of Art Deco theaters of the '20s and '30s and today of course there's nothing left."

Gniewek expects the Rialto to take 250-275 hours to complete, a quarter of the time he put into a large-scale painting of Times Square. Photorealism is a slow, painstaking process. In the last 22 years, Gniewek's output seems small compared to a watercolorist's but the 140 paintings take the viewer back to a place where it seems possible to reach out and feel the coolness of a brick exterior.

Gniewek's ability to breathe life into a subject is why his work was published alongside artists Richard Estes and Chuck Close in Louis K. Meisel's book "Photorealism Since 1980." And it's why he's been invited to exhibit with Estes, Close and a group of Photorealists at a Denmark museum in late summer. Gniewek is currently preparing for a June exhibit at Van de Griff/Marr Gallery in Santa Fe, New Mexico, a show next year in Manchester, England, and one the following year

in Japan. It seems the urban landscapes are popular with viewers regardless of where they live. The painting of the Redford Theatre sold at a September show at the Van de Griff/Marr Gallery.

Appeal of Realism

"The Realist movement started 20 years ago. Realism is where the appeal is for me," said Gniewek. "I like doing dramatic landscape, things people can relate to, things that bring back good memories, lots of bright color and movement. Focal points keep the eye moving around. There's so much going on."

The excitement of the night scenes especially appeal to David Klein who's represented Gniewek for more than six years. The strong contrasts between light and dark set a mood whether it's the Fox Theatre or the State.

Gniewek's researched them all and it shows as he leads a tour of a dozen or so of the 196 single-screen movie theaters that showed movies in Detroit and its suburbs in the mid- to late 1940s.

"The 1920s Burlesk on Woodward was one of the original burlesque houses," said Gniewek. "The Colonial in Detroit showed movies 24 hours a day. The Senate on Michigan Avenue at Livernois still holds organ concerts a couple of times a year. Built in 1951, the Ford Wyoming is the only Art Deco

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Classic film: The Redford Theatre still shows classic films like "Breakfast at Tiffany's" every weekend.



Urban landscape: Painter Robert Gniewek is fascinated by Art Deco theaters like the Farmington Civic.

THEATER

Marceau touches people with his soul

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Marcel Marceau smiles and suddenly he's 20 again. The mention of mime brings back a flood of memories — his studies with Etienne Decroux. At 20, Marceau enrolled at Charles Dullin's School of Dramatic Art in the Sarah Bernhardt Theatre in Paris to study with the mime master after saving 250 Jewish children from the Nazis during World War II as a member of the French Underground. It was at this time that he learned the depth of the tragedy. His father was deported to Auschwitz and never came back. Marceau's love for his art kept him strong but he never forgot those early years in France.

On the second day of a mime workshop, offered as part of the University Musical Society educational programming on the University of Michigan campus, Marceau demonstrates a walk expressing sadness, depression, despair, but also joy. After all, that's what he's given audiences for more than 50 years. An hour before, even

without the white face the world has come to know so well, Marceau delights students, who have come from as far away as New York City, by showing them how a man would look if he were standing on a platform watching a passing train. His jerking head movements made everyone in the room smile as Marceau's eyes followed car after car after car.

A vocabulary of movement follows his words. Exercises are very important to mastering the art of mime. Next, his head begins bobbing as first a dog, then a horse walks by. Before long the movement picks up speed as the horse begins to gallop.

Touching people

"A mime has to be actor," he tells students in a charming, sometimes halting

What: Marcel Marceau receives the University Musical Society's Distinguished Artist Award at the Ford Honors Program
When: 6 p.m. Saturday, May 12
Where: Hill Auditorium, 825 North University Ave., Ann Arbor
Tickets: \$60, \$50, \$35, \$20, and \$15, call (734) 764-2538



Silence is golden: Marcel Marceau will be honored at a program featuring a performance by the white-faced master of mime.

French accent. "To be a mime is to touch people with my soul."

With his expressive face and dancer's body, he shows students that mime is

not an abstract but a concrete world, and they must learn from the past. "Keaton," he said, "knew how to do the face." There are many references to Laurel and Hardy and a handful of comedic legends. As a child Marceau imitated Chaplin, then World War II broke out and he wanted to become a painter. Marceau went to art school in Limoges where with great pride he notes, Auguste Renoir was a student. All the while Marceau remained in the French Underground.

At the end of the war in 1945, he joined a military theater company and performed for General Patton's Sixth Army. The first article written about his mime appeared in Stars & Stripes.

Alter ego

By 1947 Bip, his alter ego, the little clown in a battered opera hat, was born and in 1948 he left studies with Decroux to create his company. Bip became part of his life forever.

"Chaplin, Keaton, Laurel and Hardy, they learned from the gags of music

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Spring Exhibit and Sale through May 6 at William Costick Activities Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. (734) 462-2904.

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West Bloomfield artist Edee Joppich will open her studio featuring watercolors and collage paintings, to visitors through May 7. (248) 661-1020.

STUDENT FACULTY ART SHOW

Baker College of Auburn Hills is hosting a Student Faculty Art Show May 10-18 with an opening reception in the library. The exhibit will include photography, interior design, furniture, sculpture, pottery, painting and pastels. 1050 W. Bristol, Flint. (810) 766-4280 or www.baker.edu

BENEFITS

A BENEFIT FOR BONNIE

The Motor City Brass Band is hosting a benefit for its cornetist Bonnie Kleine at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 6 at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road. (248) 788-6618.

ANGEL'S PLACE AUCTION

Friends of Angel's Place, which provides Christian homes and support services for adults with developmental disabilities, will host their Annual Spring Fling and Auction, 8 p.m., May 11 at the Birmingham Country Club, 1750 Saxon Drive. (248) 350-2203 or info@angelsplace.com

ART OF PABLO DAVIS

The Scarab Club will be displaying Detroit artist Pablo Davis' private collection 2-8 p.m. May 20 with proceeds to benefit construction of The Intergenerational Center, which will house adult and childcare programs and provide space for community. The building is part of an effort to help reestablish a sense of community within southwest Detroit neighborhoods. Donation \$20. 217 Farnsworth, Detroit. (313) 842-4677.

CALL FOR ARTISTS & AUDITIONS

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Holding auditions between May 15 and June 13 for the Civic Orchestra, the Detroit Symphony Civic Sinfonia and the DSO Summer Institute 2001. Interested students should request applications for auditions at (313) 576-5164 or on-line at www.detroitssymphony.com

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

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

OAKLAND SINGERS PRELUDE

Holding open auditions May 8 and 14 for grade school students in Oakland County. Anyone interested can contact their local school music instructor, download an audition form from the web at <http://www.oaklandingers.org>, or mail their name and phone number to Oakland Singers Prelude, 5930 Willow, West Bloomfield, MI 48324.

PICTURE.CFM

Deadline for the International Open Amateur Photography Contest is May 31. To enter, send one photo in one category: people, travel, pets, children, sports, nature, action, humor, portraiture or other. Photographs should be sent to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-2611, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117 or visit www.picture.com

CLASSES

ART MUSEUM PROJECT

Public non-credit studio art classes and workshops are offered at the University of Michigan-Dearborn with a watercolor class beginning May 8. 4901 Evergreen Rd., No. 1165AB, Dearborn. (313) 593-5058.

BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Beaded classes taught by Gail Frederickson are May 8-9 and May 23-24. For class fees, location and registration, call (248) 203-3800.

EDSEL AND ELEANOR

FORD HOUSE

The Studio Gallery of Robert Maniscalco presents the basics of composition, drawing and the distinctions between value, hue and chroma Sunday, May 13. 1100 Lake Shore, Grosse Pointe Shores. (313) 884-4222.

CONCERTS

BIRMINGHAM MUSICAILE

A benefit concert is at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 6, featuring Mary Callaghan Lynch, Patrick Lynch and Caitlin Lynch at Central Woodward Christian Church, Adams and Big Beaver, Troy. (248) 641-1705. Free concert at Borders Books & Music on Woodward in Birmingham at noon Saturday, May 12 in observation of National Music Week.

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Future is Now Concert will begin at 7 p.m. May 6 in the Sanctuary of Temple Beth El, 14 Mile and Telegraph roads, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-BBSO.

BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND

To perform sounds of the American West through Western Roundup 3 p.m. Sunday, May 6 at Groves High School Auditorium, 20500 W. 13 Mile Road. (248) 474-4497.

CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK

Presents *Mostly French: Voila* 4 p.m. Sunday, May 6. Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-5210.

DETROIT CHAMBER

WINDS AND STRINGS
Performance at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 6 at St. Hugo of the Hills. (313) 885-4841.

DETROIT CONCERT CHOIR

Presents *Magical World of Opera* 8 p.m. Friday, May 11 at St. Clare of Montefalco, 1401 Whittier at Mack in Grosse Pointe, and 4 p.m., Sunday, May 13 with a special Mother's Day reception at Birmingham Unitarian Church, on Woodward just north of Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills. (313) 882-0118.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Bach's Great Mass will be through May 6. Detroit Symphony Civic Sinfonia will play at 7:30 p.m. May 6. Mozart performances will be conducted May 9-12. Drummer Elvin Jones appears with his Jazz Machine 8 p.m. May 11. All events at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 576-5111. The Detroit Symphony Orchestra Volunteer Council will host a fundraiser welcoming violinist Itzhak Perlman as principal guest conductor of the DSO in the 2001-02 season. The event will be held at the home of Doreen Hermelin in Bingham Farms. (313) 576-5147.

FREE CONCERTS

Birmingham Musicaile and Farmington Musicaile will sponsor free student and adult concerts at Tel-Twelve Mall, at Telegraph and 12 Mile roads, Sunday, May 6 through Thursday, May 10 during mall hours in observance of National Music Week. (248) 443-1494.

JACKSON CHORALE

Presents a spring concert 8 p.m. Saturday, May 12 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 620 Romeo Rd., Rochester. Tickets sold at the door. (248) 651-3085.

JEFFERSON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Organist Robert Moncrief presents a program of 19th and 20th European and American music at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 6 at Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, 8625 E. Jefferson in Detroit. (313) 822-3456.

KIRK CONCERT SERIES

Presents an evening of song by the Kirk Chancel Choir at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 6, 1340 W. Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 626-2515.

LIVONIA YOUTH CHOIR

Presents a spring concert at

4:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 6 at Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, Livonia. (734) 425-1749.

MACOMB CENTER

Presents Robert Wells at 8 p.m. Friday, May 11 and James Darren and Phyllis McGuire at 3 and 7 p.m. Sunday, May 13.

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE

Six performances of Giuseppe Verdi's comedy *Falstaff* will be presented May 12-20 commemorating the 100th anniversary of his death. Tickets available at the Detroit Opera House Box Office, 1526 Broadway or by calling (313) 237-7464 or any TicketMaster outlet (248) 645-6666 or online at www.MichiganOpera.org

MUSIC AT ALL SAINTS

A season-ending organ recital at 4 p.m. May 6 by Mike Brittenback featuring works by Bach, Gullmant, Mendelssohn, Howells and Liszt. The church is located just west of downtown Pontiac at the corner of Williams and Pike streets. (248) 334-4571.

PRO MUSICA SOCIETY OF DETROIT

Announces the May 9 performance of baritone James Westman accompanied by John Churchwell on the piano at the Detroit Institute of Arts. For tick-

through Avenue Gallery in Novi. (248) 344-9960.

MIME AWARDED

The University Musical Society will present world-renowned mime artist Marcel Marceau with the UMS Distinguished Artist Award at the Ford Honor's Program, 6 p.m. Saturday, May 12 in Ann Arbor's Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University Ave. The program will feature a performance by Marceau. For tickets, call (800) 221-1229.

NORTH FARMINGTON GARDEN CLUB

Presents a hands on workshop on creating edible flowers noon Tuesday, May 8 at The Spicer House, in Heritage Park on Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile roads. Call Lutie (248) 553-2368.

POSTER DISPLAY

Inn Street Cafe is displaying '60s vintage posters, primarily of rock stars, through the end of May. Many are hand-painted lithographs by former Detroit artist Stanley Mouse, 500 E. Fourth Street, Royal Oak. (248) 547-7916.

RECOGNITION AWARDS

Wayne County Council for Arts, History & Humanities presents the Fourth Annual Recognition Awards Reception to honor out-

Ford Hall, Ypsilanti. (734) 487-0465.

WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY

Opens Tuesday, May 8 - Norma Gray's *The Five Elements*. *Revisited* are based on the Tai Chi elements of fire, water, wood, metal and earth. Opening reception is Friday, May 11 and the exhibit runs through June 16. 215 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ONGOING)

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Through May 13 - *Potential*, Annual Youth Art Exhibition. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

Through May 11 - *Clay Ten: Twenty Years Later*. Through May 25 - *Palette and Brush Club's* annual spring exhibition. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

BOOK BEAT

Through May 15 - Photography by Robert Shimmin. 26010 Greenfield, Oak Park. (248) 968-1190.

CASA DE UNIDAD

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

JOHANSON CHARLES GALLERY

Through May 19 - *Blow it out Your Speakers*, works by Harlan Lovestone. 1345 Division, near Eastern Market, Detroit. (313) 567-8638.

CITY GALLERY

Through May 10 - Features glass works by Chris Nordin, Michelle Plucinsky and Kaiser Suldan. First National Building on Woodward, Detroit. (313) 963-0101.

COWBOY TRADER

Through May 11 - Susan Guy's watercolors. 251 Merrill, Birmingham. (248) 647-8833.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

Through May 11 - *Body as Metaphor*. Featured artist of the month is Jeff Guido through May 31. 4719 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 832-8540.

JANICE CHARACH

EPSTEIN GALLERY

Through May 10 - Steven Weinberg and Irene Frolic: *Diverging Directions in Glass*. 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-7641.

GALLERY 212

Through May 13 - *Painted Ladies* by Mark Arminski. 207 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor.

GALLERY 454

Through May 26 - Jacob Cooley Luminism: The Next Generation. 15105 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe. (313) 822-4454.

BLU/UZELAC GALLERY

Through May 26 - Variety Show. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 253-7240.

ELAINE JACOB GALLERY

Through May 25 - *Horses to Horsepower: Sixty Years of Advertising Art*. Through May 11 - 2001 Undergraduate Exhibition. 480 W. Hancock, Detroit. (313) 993-7813.

ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY

Through May 10 - Recent works of Robert Edwards. 32782 Woodward, Royal Oak. (248) 647-7709.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

Through May 26 - *Iconic Images* features new figurative paintings by Detroit artist Dana Bell. 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 433-3700.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Through May 26 - Latest works of photographer Dorothy Klusek and *Exhibitions: Printmaking '01* through May 25. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-6716.

LEMBERG GALLERY

Through May 26 - *Ted Lee Hadfield/New Work and Time for A Change: Billboard project* by Dennis Summers. 23241 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 591-6623.

LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION

Through May 30 - Clarenceville Public Schools in the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. (734) 466-2490. The Visual Arts Association of Livonia. Livonia City Hall Lobby, 33000 Civic Center Dr. (734) 466-2540.

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY

Through May 13 - *Interpretations: The 2001 Student-Faculty Exhibition*. 208 Wilson Hall, Oakland University. (248) 370-3005.

THE PRINT GALLERY

Through May 30 - *Exhibit of rare*

etchings by Enrico Caruso. 29173 Northwestern, Southfield. (248) 356-5454.

REVOLUTION

Through May 26 - Joan Snyder: *Paintings and works on paper*. Reception is 5-7 p.m. Saturday, May 5. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 541-3444.

RIVER GALLERY

Through May 27 - Mignonette Yin Cheng's bold oils and delicate watercolors of Italy, China and the United Kingdom will be featured with an artist lecture, May 20. 121 S. Main, Chelsea. (734) 433-0826.

SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Through May 31 - *Expressions In Photography* features still life photos by Dr. Brian Kerman. Andrea Smith and Missy Emke will also feature their original beaded jewelry. An artist's reception will be held for Kerman May 18. 24350 Southfield just south of 10 Mile. (248) 424-9022.

RIVER'S EDGE GALLERY

Through May 31 - *Touch of Latin* with Ramon Angel Guadiana and Nora Chapa Mendoza will feature a meet the artist night 7-9 p.m. May 18. 3063 Biddle, Wyandotte. Contact Pat Slack at (734) 246-9880.

SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES

Through May 24 - *Visions of Peace: Children's Peace Art*. 33 E. Adams, Detroit. (313) 963-7575.

SYBARIS GALLERY

Through May 19 - Contrasts in Formality and Enamel Jewelry. 202 E. Third, Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388.

WOODS GALLERY

Through May 17 - Glass Month exhibit. 26415 Scottia, Huntington Woods. (248) 543-9720.

LECTURES

DANTE ALIGHIERI SOCIETY

Presents a lecture by Alison Cornish on *Misunderstanding One's Neighbors: Fatherhood and Factionalism in Inferno X* Tuesday, May 8 at the San Marino Club, 1685 Big Beaver, Troy. For information, call Adel Amerman (313) 884-5390.

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE

The Falstaff Character and the Shakespeare/Verdi Connection is at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 8 at the Detroit Opera House. (313) 237-3270.

MUSEUMS

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

Through May 20 - Lasera presents Laser Festival with music of the Beatles, B-52s and Jackson 5. 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBROOK.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Through May 6 - *Treasures from the Royal Tombs of Ur*. Through May 13 - featuring Cuban and Russian music from Lida Lopez Mancheva. Through May 20 - *Detroit Public Schools Exhibition*. Through May 27 - *A Century of Collecting Drawings: 1900-2000*.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART

Through May 13 - *Scenarios: Recent Work by Lorna Simpson*. Through May 27 - *Paradise Now: Picturing the Genetic Revolution*. 525 S. State, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-0395.

THEATER

GEM THEATRE

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

LAKELAND PLAYERS

Presents *Something's Afoot* at 8 p.m. May 11-12 at Mason School, 3835 W. Walton, Waterford. (248) 673-9799.

THE MARQUIS THEATRE

Presents *Little Red Riding Hood* at 7 p.m. May 11 and June 8, and 2:30 p.m. May 12, 19 and 20 and June 2, 3, 9 and 10. Children under 3 years old will not be admitted. 135 E. Main Street, Northville. (248) 349-8110.

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

Presents the comedy musical *Little Shop of Horrors* through May 20. Oakland University, Rochester. (248) 377-3300.

VILLAGE PLAYERS

Presents *Lend Me a Tenor* May 11-13, 18-20, 25 and 26. The Village Players Playhouse is located on Chestnut, East of Woodward, 2 blocks south of Maple. (248) 644-2075.

Deep in thought



Personal States: Interpretations: The 2001 annual Oakland University student-faculty exhibition, is through May 13 at the Meadow Brook Art Gallery, 208 Wilson Hall, Rochester. (248) 370-3005. Shown is artwork by Darlene Aschbacher.

ets, call (313) 886-5639 or (313) 833-4005.

SALVATION ARMY

Presents a concert at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 6 at the Salvation Army, 26700 W. Warren, Dearborn Heights. (313) 563-4457.

SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Presents a Mother's Day Tribute to Frank Sinatra featuring Kevin Sands with the Craig Strain 12-piece Big Band at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 13. 24350 Southfield Rd., between 10 Mile and Mt. Vernon. (248) 424-9022.

TUNE THAT NAME

The Farmington Community Chorus will perform 8 p.m. May 11-12 at Farmington High School on Shiawassee just west of Orchard Lake Road. (248) 788-5

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

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Mime

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hall (the European term for vaudeville)," said Marceau. "Chaplin was not just an entertainer. He touched with his soul. I want to bring this to theater about comedy and tragedy of life."

Marceau peppers his instruction with references to master painters and sculptors like Michelangelo and Rodin. He compares mimes to sculptors creating gestures in their work. He speaks frequently of choreographer Martha Graham. Marceau hopes to leave a legacy like theirs by passing his knowledge on to students in workshops and at his school in Paris. Established in 1978, the Ecole Internationale de Mimodrame de Paris offers a three-year curriculum, based on grammar and technique, to students from 20 nations. His Ann Arbor workshops have been around nearly as long, but his affiliation with UMS goes back even further. Marceau first performed on the UMS series in 1971.

Award

On May 12, he will receive the UMS Distinguished Artist Award at the Ford Honors Program at Hill Auditorium. The highlight of the evening, though, will be his 30th UMS series performance.

Over the years, Marceau's received many awards including two Emmys and the French government's highest honor, Officier de la Legion d'Honneur.

"I hope to inspire mimes like Martha Graham inspires dancers," said Marceau who earlier used the dance term *plie* to describe the lunge he uses to mimic depression. "When you have no school you cannot give heritage to people — what is the art of mime. Like dance, every art has a grammar. I brought silence on stage. When I first

Master inspires students

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Michael Lee waits nearby as Marcel Marceau finishes an interview. Lee was instrumental in bringing the master of mime to the University of Michigan for a two-week residency. He'll chauffeur Marceau back to his hotel before returning again the next day for the first week of workshops in the Dance Building on campus. Lee is looking forward most to the advanced workshops being held the following week. He began studying with Marceau in the 1980s.

"The workshops are a reminder how difficult mime is, going back to the basics with Marcel in mime vocabulary," said Lee, a mime for the last 20 years. Lee, who owns the Opus Mime studio in Ann Arbor, opens the TreeTown Theatre Festival at the Performance Network on May 31. "He changes, he changes emotional content as he changes."

Lee throws his head back to demonstrate one of the earlier exercises.

Motivation

Students come to the workshops for different reasons. James Smith of Ohio came to perfect the mime he and his

wife will use in their ministry. But many, like Nancy Lyon of New York City, are professional mimes or hope to be.

While Smith said, he "didn't realized how much is involved. It's not as easy as it looks learning the different gestures and the discipline," Lyon knows firsthand. This is her 15th year studying with Marceau.

"I'd follow him anywhere," said Lyon who started out as a dancer. "It's a hard profession. I'm still learning all the nuances. It's such a deep art, so profound. Even after you get the movement, there's the acting. After years of working on form now I can go for the feeling."

"I want to be the best I can be to continue his legacy — he is the Michelangelo, the Mozart — so that it doesn't get left to the street mimes. That it continues to be an art form."

Lyon, like Marceau, could talk about mime for hours if left uninterrupted.

"It's the most difficult art form. It's not as physical as dance but it encompasses spiritual and dramatic. There's an idea or story you're trying to get through. I wanted to be able to do movement that could make people laugh or cry. He gives you a window into your soul and how to unlock it."

came here, I was so well received I crossed America every two years. America has been my second home. What is a great honor for me is the university recog-

nized me. It's wonderful."

Only moments before Marceau demonstrated the reason students flock to the workshops. Accompanied by his assistant

Gyongui Biro, Marceau struts his Walk of Humanity. But first he speaks about the letters young members of the French Underground wrote home before they were shot. The writing touches the reader deeply. This is where his Walk of Humanity originated. It is a metaphor that "goes beyond reality, touches the root of reality." Later he will say, "You cannot shoot humanity. Evil will always be there. Good will always be there."

The seriousness of the subject is broken only when Marceau says, "Of course, it will be no good but let's try it."

The laughter heard earlier returns. In between exercises for smelling a flower, one of his most famous routines, and drinking movements that earn a chuckle when Marceau throws back a schnapps, the poet-like voice relays golden gems. "Silence is tiny" is a phrase he repeats to help students tone down their exaggerated movements. Above all, though, he wants them not to imitate him but to create their own work. Marceau wants the art of mime to survive long after he's gone.

On tour

At age 78, he'll continue to tour as long as he's "strong." After Ann Arbor, he plays Buffalo. He's already been to Princeton and Bloomington, Ind. In August, it's on to Germany then Japan and back to America next fall.

If I didn't tour I would be forgotten," he says humbly.

The next day he and the students will tackle courage, fear, pride, love and hate.

"My art has kept me young. The fact is when I play I'm much deeper. It's my life. It's my passion. It will be as the first time I do it every time."

Expressions

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professor of computer graphics and a Plymouth resident. "It's a visual performance that only exists during the time it's being created."

Livonia Symphony Orchestra

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra isn't inventing a new art form at its chamber concert on Friday, May 11, but making classical and modern music up-close and personal.

Spring Vignettes features such popular selections as Leonard Bernstein's *Maria* alongside Haydn's *Symphony No. 22*.

"It's for fun not education," said LSO conductor Volodymyr Sheshiuk of Garden City. "Maybe people will sing with us. Each time we do a chamber concert we have good audience. It's not a big hall so we can be closer to people."

The only thing that worries Sheshiuk about the season finale is his violin solo with the 20-member chamber orchestra. The Ukrainian-born conductor is used to leading musicians from the podium not being the one in the spotlight for Rachmaninoff's *Vocalise*.

"Yes," he answers when asked if he's nervous about the performance then quickly changes the subject to another highlight of the Friday evening program — Haydn's *Philosopher* Symphony.

"He was a composer for high society but has taken melody and themes from lower society. What's important for this is orchestration — two English

horns played by Kristen Williams and Barbara Grover. I'm also looking forward to Carl von Dittersdorf's *Sinfonia Concertante for Double Bass* (played by Steve McKenzie) and *Viola* (Mircea Cure). How often can you hear solo by double bass and viola?"

Name that tune

Carl Karoub, on the other hand, is excited about the second half of the program which he'll be conducting. Karoub, who plays French horn with the LSO, created new arrangements for several of the selections on the portion titled *Name That Tune*.

"We're playing *Swanee* from 1919," said Karoub who together with members of the orchestra recently started an endowment fund to insure the future of the LSO. "Gershwin wrote it, Al Jolson loved it. A Scott Joplin rag *Easy Winner* from *The Sting*, and *Embraceable You*, written for string quartet, rearranged for full orchestra — it's all from the early days of Gershwin and Al Jolson. It should be fun with the audience participating. The female and male voices trying to out do each other."

It's a good thing music lovers don't have to choose between these two concerts. Luckily, they're on different nights so why not make a weekend of it.

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Artist

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drive-in left in Michigan and it's now a multi-plex."

Gniewek could go on and on about his painting of the United Artists theater, now boarded up and deteriorating in downtown Detroit. Several of his works show the theaters in their final stage as x-rated movie houses before being torn down.

Look at recent history

"When Willo-Acres Motel was built in the 50s, the Township of Canton didn't even exist. It still has the original neon sign. After World War II people became more mobile and these roadside motels and diners sprung up."

"I'm trying to take a look at what's left of our recent history."

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Robert Gniewek
Artist

In another 50 years, you won't see this. The roadside culture I'm doing today or the Art Deco theaters, I'm trying to preserve it on canvas, trying to document recent history."

The last painting Klein sold was of the Burlesk theater. It went to the Flint Art Institute.

"He's a masterful painter," said Klein. "My clients and I like

his subject matter, the theaters, the historic references, the roadside themes. He's best when he paints at night with the light

glowing off the streets."

That's because Gniewek makes these urban areas seem like they're still teeming with life. And some like the Penn Theatre in Plymouth still draw crowds of movie-goers and the praise of groups such as Preservation Wayne and the Detroit Area Art Deco Society for the restoration of its facade. It's one of the places on Gniewek's list of future paintings to do.

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News from the world of retail ...

Phantom giveaway

Art Van Furniture is giving away tickets to the *Phantom of the Opera* for the May 21 performance. One winner will be selected at each Art Van Metro Detroit location on May 13. Register at any Art Van.

For Mother's Day

If your mom's special day is worth more than a dozen roses, Tiffany & Co. is offering Petal diamond ring, \$17,000, and matching Petal diamond earrings for \$6,800. Both are set in platinum.



Limited Edition Falcon retails at \$350.

For a more modest mom, The Limited Edition Parfum Falcon retails for \$350; its a floral blend of Damascena Rose, Indian Jasmine, Iris and Ylang Ylang. Plus it's adorned with a stunning sterling silver stopper.

More for mom

Wonderland Mall will host a Mother's Day Arts & Crafts Show May 11 through May 13. The show will feature more than one dozen different vendors featuring hundreds of themes. The show takes place in the food court area during regular mall hours.

Wonderland Mall is located in Livonia at Plymouth and Middlebelt roads.

Net news

Web surfers visiting hudsons.com or daytons.com will be directly linked to marshallfields.com.

Marshall Field's updated site is one of the first steps in the changeover of Dayton's and Hudson's to the Marshall Field's name.

Marshall Field's officials say they have enhanced the store's online presence at marshallfields.com. Included in the site, of course, is its gift registry — after all, Field's introduced the concept of bridal registry in the 1890s. The site also offers more merchandise. Online users can also order gift wrapping and shipping services.

Dayton's Marshall Field's and Hudson's is part of the Target Corporation and boasts annual revenues of more than \$3 billion.

Detroit's own

Dr. Isaiah "Ike" McKinnon will be at Border's to sign copies of his book *Stand Tall* (Sleeping Bear Press). Word has it he might even sing a song or two from his days as a "Blue Pigs" member. See Ike on May 17 at 7 p.m. at the Auburn Hills store on Baldwin road; the store on S. Rochester Road in Rochester on May 24 at 7 p.m., and at the Oakland Mall store June 24 at 2 p.m.

Standing Tall is Ike's story of years as a police chief. It begins with hardships of racism, brutality and continues into reconciliation, love and guidance.

The good and bad

While many Michigan retailers projected a rise in summer sales, most also believe the economic slump will linger.

Sixty-one percent of retailers expect second quarter sales to top last year's numbers, according to the monthly Michigan Retail Index Survey. It's the highest level of optimism since September.

However, when questioned if they expect the current downturn to be short or long — at least 67 percent said "long."

Mickey Mouse skills

The Disney Key to Excellence is coming to Novi. Business leaders are invited to a leadership and management seminar through a half-day program presented by Disney Institute and sponsored by the Michigan Retailers Association.

It will be held May 29 from 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Novi Hilton, 21111 Haggerty Road in Novi.

Leadership, Disney Style examines the elements of employee selection, training, communication and care of Disney's corporate culture. The goal is to let retail business people adapt Disney's leadership style. Cost for MRA members is \$150, non-members, \$175. Call 1-800-366-3699 for details.

— By Lana Mini, Eccentric copy editor

Scented touch

How to purchase perfume for Mother's Day

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Gift-giving is a tricky business. Just locating a gift "that'll do" demands more than casual retail browsing.

And while the process overwhelms many at Christmas time, it deceives even the most seasoned of shoppers come Mother's Day. We're talking about one gift here, something sweet, something personal. A little something mom wouldn't buy for herself. How difficult can it be?

Given you have an eye for precisely the sort of thing that tickles mom's heart and the time to find it, no problem. Short of that, you'll either find yourself in the lingerie department in search of another robe or somewhere ritzy forsaking thoughtfulness for extravagance.

Symbolically, Mother's Day gifts are heavy duty; you want to indulge the woman who rarely indulges herself and capture your one-of-a-kind intimacy.

With flowers, you're half way there. Go one step further with perfume — roses or orange blossom or Lily of Valley every day of the year — you've found intimacy and decadence in a bottle.

"Perfume or fragrance is one of the most personal and extravagant things you can give a person," said Laurence Williams, Jacobson's divisional merchandise manager for beauty and fragrance. "The person receiving the gift recognizes what an extravagant, thoughtful item it is."

So popular is the gift of fragrance that Jacobson's sells more perfume during Mother's Day and Christmas than during the rest of the year, said Williams. For most department stores, the same is true. Indeed, the fragrance industry thrives on gift-giving. That and its ability to continuously renew itself with the introduction of new scents each and every season.

As she likes it

Don't worry which fragrances are new or hot or hip (don't pay attention to those complex fragrance descriptions, either). The first rule of perfume gift-giving is knowing what a particular woman, in this case mom, likes. If you're not sure, look and take note, ask dad or mom's best friend. Make a list of the fragrances that mom loves and wears, including perfume name and type, as well as brand.

Most brands or designers — sometimes referred to as perfume "houses" — manufacture an array of fragrances, each of which can be quite different from the next. Don't assume mom will like a perfume because it comes from a house or designer of another fragrance she wears.

Fragrances come in five types or classes based on oil concentration. Concentration is directly connected to the potency and longevity of a fragrance, as well as its price tag.

The greater the concentration, the stronger the scent, the longer it will last and the more expensive it will be. In order of concentration from greatest to lowest, they classes are: Parfum, eau de parfum, eau de toilette, cologne and eau de cologne.

Ideally, you'll be able to replenish mom's running-on-empty supply of a particular perfume in the same con-



Light choice: Fragrance is a personal, yet extravagant, gift. If you don't know what your gift recipient's favorite scent is, purchase a light fragrance like *Allure* by Chanel.

centration class. Even if the bottle is a quarter full, she'll appreciate the gift, if the fragrance is an all-time favorite or one she wears daily.

Keep in mind that perfume doesn't last forever and starts to lose its character once opened. On average, fragrances last three years from the date they were manufactured. Storing perfume in a cool dry place away from direct sunlight best preserves quality and character.

To save or not to save

If you're replacing a particular bottle of fragrance that mom loves, uses and needs, you'll probably save a few dollars off the retail price by shopping at a discount outlet or on the Internet. In today's marketplace, giving discounted fragrance isn't a taboo. Perfume can be expensive; a discount might allow you to buy a gift you otherwise couldn't afford.

Just make sure you're buying mom exactly what she likes and uses, said Arlene DeAngelo, district manager at The Fragrance Depot, a discount perfume outlet at Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills.

Most discount fragrance retailers have no-return policies, said DeAngelo. At The Fragrance Depot, for instance, purchases are a final sale unless the customer requests permission for exchange be written on the sales receipt.

When shopping at a discount outlet, it's also a good idea to ask how long a fragrance has been on the shelf or check its manufacture date. Beware of retailers, whether an outlet or perfumery, that carry fragrances manu-

factured more than two or three years ago.

If, on the other hand, you're looking for a discontinued fragrance — perhaps one of mom's old favorites — you may have no choice in the matter. Furthermore, fragrance outlets and small, independent perfumeries, as well as some perfume web sites, are the best bet when it comes to finding discontinued, rare or unusual scents. Department stores limit offerings and have to make space for the steady and seasonal stream of new fragrances. And while outlets offer savings of up to 40 percent off department store prices, they only stock what they're able to purchase at a discount. Outlets also sell tester bottles of perfume at an additional discount, so make sure you're getting the "gift-packaged" version when buying for mom.

Thrill of a new scent

"Obviously, if you know what she wears and needs, it makes the process much easier," said Williams. "If you don't, it's still not a huge risk."

The safest route is to buy a fragrance that mom already has but in a different concentration category. Many, if not most, women, like to have perfumes of varying potency on hand for different occasions. Generally speaking, parfum, though perfect for evening wear, is too strong for the office or grocery shopping. Eau de toilette, on the other hand, is light enough to wear day-to-day.

"Most fragrance people are willing to try something new," added Williams.

Her formula for success: Bring a list



The whole deal: Mom isn't often likely to overindulge herself, but you can with a gift set in her favorite fragrance. Chanel's gift sets for Mother's Day run \$58.50-75 at local department stores.

Buying tips

■ If you don't have a specific fragrance in mind, make a list of those you know she likes and uses; bring the list to the perfume counter and ask for recommendations.

■ If you want to surprise her with a brand new fragrance or one that's new to her, choose one from the same scent category.

■ Don't worry about those complicated fragrance descriptions or a fragrance's "notes." You're only concerned with the its dominant scent characteristics.

■ Fragrances are categorized by strength of concentration, or the amount of oil they contain. The greater the concentration, the stronger the scent, the longer it lasts and the more expensive it will be. Parfum has the greatest concentration. Eau de parfum is next followed by eau de toilette and cologne. Eau de cologne is the least concentrated.

Popular Internet sites for perfume

■ www.fragrancenet.com
■ www.perfumania.com
■ www.fragrancezone.com (wholesale prices)
■ www.fragrancewish.com

of mom's favorite perfumes to the fragrance counter and ask for a recommendation.

Most women are drawn to perfume from one scent category, such as floral, citrus, sweet or spicy. Women also tend to prefer a certain strength of fragrance, a characteristic separate from potency and oil concentration.

Ask for suggestions based on scent category and strength. When in doubt err on the side of a lighter fragrance. Current best-selling perfumes include: DKNY in the citrus category; Angel by Thierry Mugler and Lolita Lempicka both from the sweet category; Chanel No. 5 in the floral category; and Rush by Gucci and Poison by Christian Dior both from the spicy category.

Lost in an olfactory haze at the perfume counter? Plug the nose and pick out a pretty perfume bottle.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

THURSDAY, MAY 10

KNITTING TRUNK SHOW

The Knitting Room, 251 East Merrill Street in Birmingham, hosts a Classic Elite Yarns trunk show through May 21, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday. For details, call (248) 540-3623.

SATURDAY, MAY 12

COSMETICS TRENDS SHOW

Nordstrom, the Somerset Collection in Troy, explores trends in makeup, skin care, fragrance and fashion with host Debbi Hartley, the retailer's national beauty director. Guests include: Tiny, owner and creator of Tony & Tina Cosmetics, the vice president of Estee Lauder and makeup artists from several cosmetics makers, including Chanel, Lancome, Philosophy, Prescriptives, Lorac, Paula Dorf and Philosophy. Book an appointment with a makeup artist or enjoy free samples. Ticket reservations are \$15 and include continental breakfast

at 8:30 a.m. Appointments are available 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. For reserve a spot, call (248) 816-5100, ext. 1690.

WEDDING GOWN FUND-RAISER

Making Memories Breast Cancer Foundation, a Portland-based organization dedicated to fulfilling wishes for metastatic breast cancer patients, received more than 6,000 wedding gowns from around the world from designers, manufacturers and individuals for its Second Annual National Fund-raiser. The foundation will stage its first metro Detroit wedding gown sale at the Westin Southfield-Detroit.

Proceeds from the two-day events from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and May 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. will benefit the organization's *Dream Fulfillment Fund* to grant.

A drawing will also be held with top prize being a \$12,000 wedding reception at the hotel. The drawing is open only to those who purchase a gown. Several gowns included in the show, for sale, were worn in the movie *The Bachelor*, donated by New Line Home Video.

Gowns will be available at discount rates. Free parking for the event will be available at the Town Center Parking Garage behind the Westing. The Westin is located at Evergreen and the Lodge Freeway in Southfield. For more information, visit www.makingmemories.org or call 503-252-3955.

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, MAY 6

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield kicks off a week of daily musical performances featuring local school and community groups in center court. Event is free and co-sponsored by the Birmingham Musicale National Federation of Music Club. For a performance schedule, call mall customer service at (248) 353-4111.

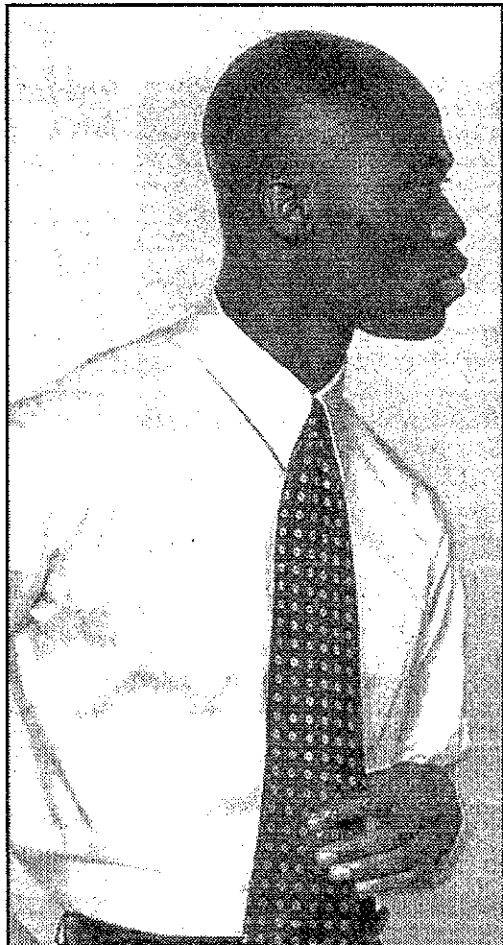
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PROJECT HEALTHY LIVING

Livonia Mall hosts Botsford Hospital and Project Healthy Living through May 10, featuring free and low-cost health screenings, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. For further information, call (248) 476-1160.

Shirt Style

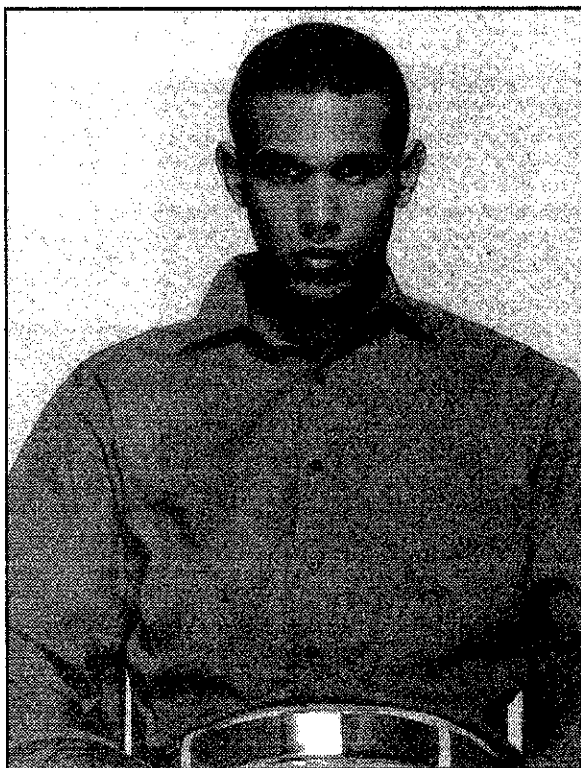
Pattern and color top off men's good looks



Color check: Banana Republic's cotton, long-sleeve, checked shirt for men isn't just a matter of pattern in colors like geranium, Dutch blue, auburn and celadon, \$49.50 at Banana Republic stores.



A softer tone: Men's dress shirts come in a wash of soft pastels courtesy of Perry Ellis. Colors include pink, sky blue, halo and pistachio, \$39.50 at Hudson's stores.



Workplace-plaid: Pendleton's short-sleeve, two-pocket plaid shirt in traditional tones makes dressing for the office easy and comfortable. Shirt is a cotton/Tencel blend and machine-washable, visit www.pendleton-usa.com for availability and price.

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:

- **Hand crank coffee grinders** are sold at **Linens & More** on Middlebelt & I-96 service drive.
- **Women's short sleeve sweatshirts** try **Cabela's** in Dundee, call (734) 529-4700.
- A **microwave turntable** can be purchased through the **Home Trends** catalog (800) 810-2340.
- **Hair on Wheels** travels to private homes, hospitals and nursing home to provide hair styling services, call (734) 722-1777.
- For **granite and marble scraps**, the building behind **Bob Sellers** on Ten Mile and Grand River in Farmington Hills. Do not have the name of the company. It has a red sign.

WHERE CAN I FIND?:

- A store that sells the 1970's video cassette movie **Kung Fu** with David Carradine for Michele of Garden City.
- A store that sells a 10 cup measuring cup with handle in a 1 or 2 cup size for Jean.
- A store that sells the cleaning sponge **Scrounge** (blue Teflon on reverse side) for Brenda.
- A store that sells **Lux** beauty bar soap for Mildred of Beverly Hills.
- A business that can make five copies of videotape for Kathleen who lives in Redford.
- A store that sells **Chicago Chef mushroom concentrate** (Polish style) in 5 fluid ounces, made by the **Vegetable Juice Company of Chicago**, for Clifford of Garden City.
- A business that can pick up a lawn mower for a tune-up and repair for Dorothy in the Redford area.
- A store that sells a ladies carousel pin with/without a horse for Mrs. C. of Farmington.
- A store that sells **Gold Toe** plus size women's anklets in blue or black for Janet.
- A store that sells an extra-large and extra strong folding chair for Val of Westland.

— Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

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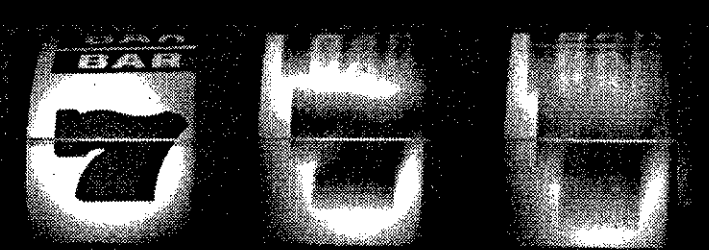
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TRAVEL

Paradise found

Oceanfront villa in Jamaica, now that's a vacation

BY SANDIE PARROTT
SPECIAL WRITER

Your own — well, OK — rented villa overlooking the ocean with your own pool and staff. Now, *that* is a vacation!

Picture this — you arrive at the villa after about a four-hour flight and a long drive from the Montego Bay Airport. The staff greets you at the curb, takes your luggage and says dinner is ready whenever you are.

Does this sound like a dream? Well, I have done this and it's wonderful and it isn't that expensive!

The Villa Life

The typical villa or vacation home comes with a staff appropriate for the luxury, location and size of the property. For example, our four-bedroom villa came with a live-in cook/housekeeper and a caretaker along with another maid who came in daily.

Our dealings were mostly with the housekeeper. She made sure the bar was stocked to our liking, meals prepared for our pleasure and she made suggestions for places to go or things to do. She also made reservations or called for availability.

We had a two-story villa with a circular staircase, our own pool off of a private walled courtyard, a huge semicircular deck off the back with stairs leading down a cliff to the ocean below.

Good Luck

We even had a few coconut trees on the property. One day, the caretaker shimmied up a tree with his machete. He cut off a couple for our son and his friend. He chopped off the top and told them to drink the cool coconut juice. He then said to toss them in the ocean with a wish for good luck. This made quite an impression on the guys.

Fresh Catch

We watched the men dive down and set their traps for lob-

If you are going

Villas and vacation homes

There are many companies that specialize in this type of vacation. Many travel agents can locate information about villas. They are very popular for people who want extra privacy or a chance to have a group of friends or family in one location. Sizes of villas start from one-bedroom cottages to huge mansions with 10 or more bedrooms. Rates are either on a daily or weekly basis and are comparable to a hotel or package vacation.

Rental cars

There are many rental car companies, but they are always short on vehicles, especially larger ones. The cars are typically foreign, so controls might be backwards. For example our car had the turn signal and wiper blades reversed. We always laughed when we accidentally turned on the wipers when we were turning.

Try to reserve before you leave for your vacation and bring your confirmation number with you. Driving is slow and on the left. Be on the lookout for huge potholes, men digging trenches (with the warning sign at the edge of the ditch) and people and animals darting across the road.

Dunns River Falls

If you are in Jamaica, you must climb the Dunns River falls. Get there early, before the tour buses, or it gets very crowded. The cost is \$6 with an additional \$1 for a locker and \$5 if you want to rent special shoes. If you have sturdy, waterproof shoes, with tread soles, you will be fine. Plan on some time for doing this activity. It may be too difficult for small children and older adults.

Requirements

Jamaica requires a passport or a birth certificate with a raised seal and picture identification for entry into the country. Leaving the country requires a \$27 Departure Tax.

Currency

One U.S. dollar is currently equal to 47.27 Jamaican dollars. The rate is constantly fluctuating so check it immediately before you go.

Shopping

Things to purchase in Jamaica include Blue Mountain Coffee, Appleton Rum, Liqueurs like Tia Maria, jerk seasonings, Scotch Bonnet (the hottest pepper in the world) pepper sauce, Macanudo cigars, woodcarvings and straw goods.

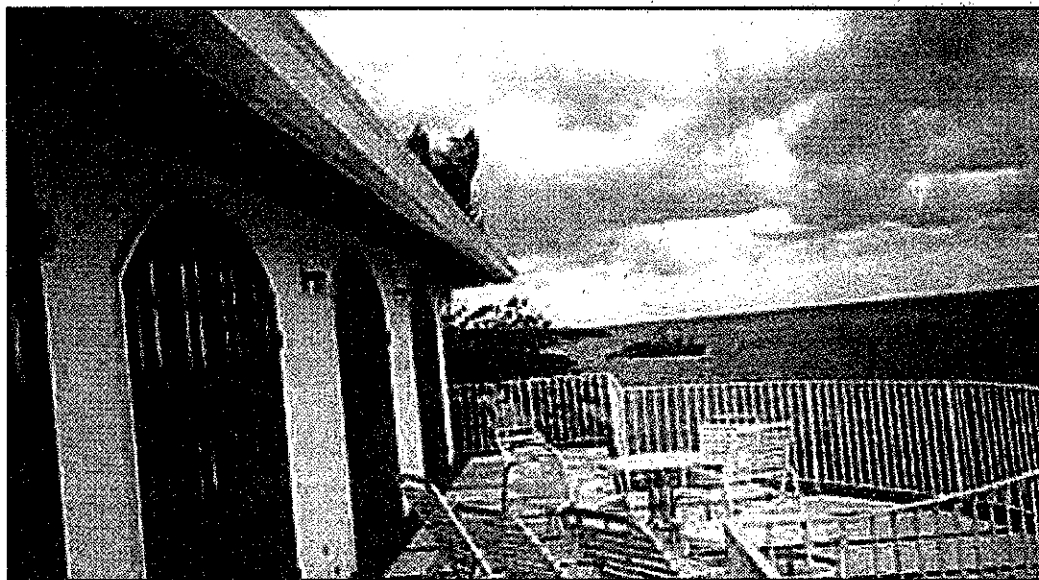
Check the woodcarvings for types of borer insects. Things to avoid include ganga (it's illegal there, too), tortoise shells, food from street vendors and hair braiding (unless done at a reputable parlor with clean tools).

sters each day from our deck chairs perched high above the water. One day a diver came to our dock and asked if we wanted fresh lobster for dinner.

The cook picked out the best ones, held them up and asked if they were okay. She immediately

went and put them in a pot to cook.

One small caveat — lobster fishing is closed from April through June, so make sure you abide by the laws during those months.



Private paradise: The view is stunning from a villa balcony overlooking the Caribbean Sea.

Market Day

The rest of our food for the week required a trip to the market with the cook for choosing what we wanted to eat. That was a fun experience and great for photographs. She knew which stalls had the best produce and price. The little booths sold an assortment of fresh fruit like ackee, melon, bananas, star apple, breadfruit, yams, callaloo (like spinach) and potatoes. The smell of spices was very strong, including allspice, ginger, nutmeg and garlic.

The food was quite inexpensive, but you must include it in your budget for the trip. Villa vacation agents can give you an idea of how much money to bring. Of course, that will depend on your preferences.

Ice cream seemed to be difficult to find when we were there. The housekeeper told us to go down the road to this tiny little neighborhood bar. Sure enough they had ice cream, tucked away in a small cooler.

Dinners were served to us like royalty. The setting was a tropically furnished formal dining room with French doors open to the Jamaican breezes and the ocean views. There was even a bell for us to ring if we needed

anything or were ready for the next course!

Everyone driving a vehicle (that term is used very loosely) in Jamaica is a potential taxi. We learned this when we asked how we could get to the town of Ocho Rios, about four miles away. The housekeeper told us to let her know when we were ready. She then walked us out to the road and put out her thumb! A late model dark green Mercedes pulled up. There were already people inside. We said, "No, you are already too crowded." But the driver insisted he could take us. So we all piled into the car. The occupants sat on each others laps to give us room — after all we were paying!

We said we wanted to go to a nice beach. He took us to Turtle Beach. You have to picture this: A beat up old Mercedes loaded with passengers pulling up to an all-inclusive resort. The driver says, "Security," and they wave us through. It was a beautiful beach.

Beep, beep

This is the high pitched double beep sound made by the small cars driven by natives of Jamaica. This is a language all on its own. It means: Hello — I know you; Get out of my way; I'm going to turn right now; Do

you want a ride?; I'm stopping to pick someone up and You are kind of cute.

Doing the falls

My son and his friend wanted to climb Dunns River Falls. They went to the bottom of the 600-foot falls where they empty into the ocean and waited for a guide to escort them up. We were afraid, I freely admit it. The guide told them to hold hands and form a human chain on the rocks. He demonstrated where to climb so everyone stayed safe. He occasionally stopped so the less daring people who used the stairs could take pictures or point out special elements to the climbers like a natural rock slide.

Jamaica is a study of contrasts. It is Reggae music, wonderful beaches, great spicy food, dreadlocks, poverty and persistent vendors. Have an open mind when you visit. Also, keep in mind that some areas of Jamaica, because of nude beaches and persistent ganga vendors, may not be suitable for children.

A villa vacation is a great way to experience the real Jamaica. Instead of staying in a hotel with everyone else, try living in a home or condo with all the comforts you can imagine.

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Wizards enhance sales of red wines

In the year 2000, Australian wine sales in the U.S. grew 41 percent. In no small measure, it's due to increasing appreciation of Australian red wines from talented winemakers — the red wizards of Oz.

Recently, much buzz from Australia has centered around the acquisition of Rosemount Estates by the giant of the industry, Southcorp Wines, whose powerhouse brands include the standard-bearer Penfolds, Lindemans (currently the best-selling Australian import), the California joint venture Seven Peaks, along with Coldstream Hills, Seaview, Seppelt and Wynns Coonawarra Estate. With Rosemount now in the stable,

Wine Picks

While the wine column features only red wines, we didn't neglect some flavorful Chardonnays from Oz.

- Best unoaked: 1999 Omrah \$16
- Best balance: 1998 Hollick \$19
- Most complex: 1999 Plantagenet Mount Barker \$24
- Best buy: 2000 Buckley's \$12

\$25 and under it's hard to beat these wines. Our favorites shook out in this order: Bin 28 Kalimna Shiraz \$22; Bin 389 Cabernet Sauvignon-Shiraz \$25; Bin 407 Cabernet Sauvignon \$25; and Bin 128 Coonawarra Shiraz \$22. From 1999, Bin 2 Shiraz-Mourvedre-Cabernet Sauvignon \$11 is an undisputed best buy.

Soaring popularity of wines from Oz is a result of very good wines at reasonable prices. Because land prices are cheap, overall wine production costs in Australia are significantly lower than in California.

Not bound by European traditions or a bevy of wine laws, Oz winemakers have freedom to innovate. Big volume brands score with their wine blends. Not just through blending wines from a number of regions for consistent taste year to year, but putting wines of complementary character, such as shiraz, grenache and mourvedre together to craft flavor red wines.

Get to know the little guys

High volume leaders in the Australian wine industry have been challenged.

Classy, stylish and complex red wines are also being produced by the little guys, small producers who only within a year or so, have found importers to bring their wines to the U.S.

Small producers promote regionalism. Like their counterparts in the best wine regions of the world, they realize that there are special places to grow grapes and are revealing this on their labels.

Special places are also rare. Production is low and some of these wines are pricey. We recently went in search of the best from small producers.

What we discovered is not unlike elsewhere in the great world of wine. The pricey stuff was great. In particular, three Clarendon Hills Shiraz: 1999 "Piggott Range" Shiraz \$102, 1998 "Liandra" \$70 and 1999 "Moritz" \$52.50.

From Victoria, 1998 David Traeger Shiraz \$32 had a touch of mint over gentle oak, the character that people rave about in a Heitz Martha's Vineyard Cabernet from the Napa Valley. Some show stoppers were not Shi-

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Asian basics
- National Salad Month

Sweet!

Treat Mom to these great dishes on her special day

Mom is always there for you — nurturing your body with food and your soul and spirit with her wisdom. So on Mother's Day (Sunday, May 13), delight Mom with special treats to show how much the family appreciates what she does every day.

Let Mom relax while the family shows its appreciation of her many talents by preparing Sunday brunch. Mom will appreciate the family's efforts and thoughtfulness in creating an elegant and sweet day.

Of course, family members don't need to limit the breakfast or meal for Mother's Day. She'll certainly appreciate the surprise of a simple and pretty meal at any time of year.

Banana Split French Toast is as delicious as it looks. Maraschino cherries give this savory brunch entrée a festive look.

Get festive

For dinner, consider cornish hens for an entrée. Cornish hens are hybrids developed from White Rock and Cornish chickens. They taste like chicken (honest!) and can replace it in most recipes. They create an impressive sight, roasted whole, turning an ordinary meal into an elegant one. Serve the hens with wild rice.

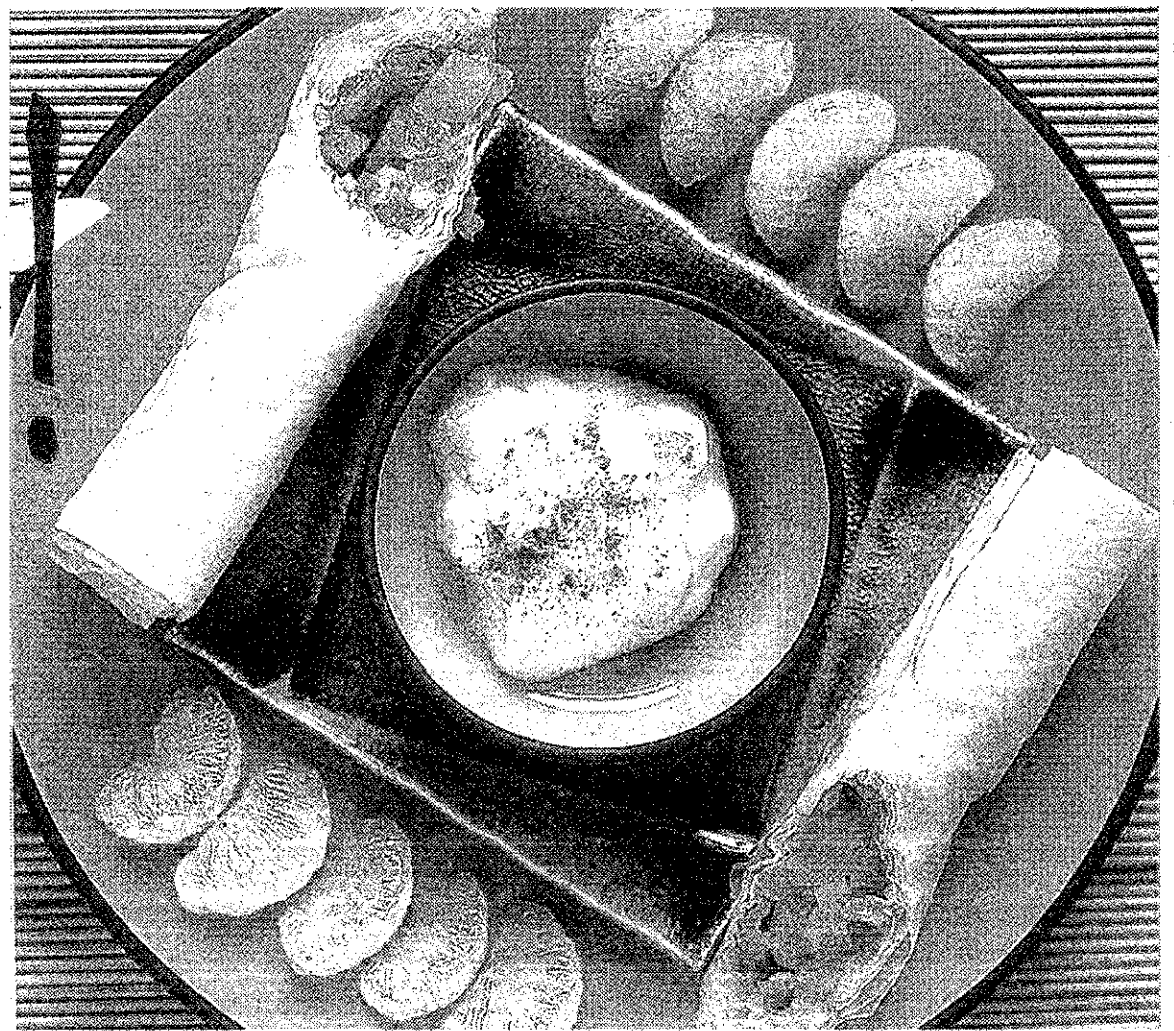
Then there's dessert. Honor Mom with a fancy dessert. Chocolate Angel Cake looks impressive, but it's easy for Dad and the kids to make with a cake mix and a can of tangy cherry pie filling.

Not challenging enough? OK, then there's Pear Spring Rolls with Citrus Dipping Sauce from *Lowfat & Luscious Desserts* (American Heart Association, Clarkson Potter, 2000, \$22.50).



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Sweet combination: The kids can assist Dad with this *Banana Split French Toast*. See recipe inside *Taste*.



"LOW-FAT & LUSCIOUS DESSERTS"/AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

Go ahead, Dad! Want a little challenge? Fix these *Pear Spring Rolls with Citrus Dipping Sauce* next Sunday for Mom. If the adjacent recipe is too complex or if you want to get the kids involved, try another one of the recipes inside *Taste*.



CHERRY MARKETING INSTITUTE

Take the cake: This *Chocolate Angel Cake* can be prepared using package mix and cherry pie filling. See recipe inside *Taste*.

Sweet accompaniments

Mom will appreciate a card made by the children with construction paper and crayons and a nice sentimental one or a humorous one, or both, from her husband or special someone, depending on her personality. Dad can buy her favorite flower and place it on the serving tray with her favorite chocolate to enjoy later.

You can really surprise Mom by planting flowers in her garden or as borders in the yard. Grab the ones she likes. Or you can buy a hanging basket for the garage overhang or a container plant to lighten up the porch.

Perhaps Mom lives in a far-away city. She'd love a phone call from her children. Maybe it's a good time to start calling her every week, if you don't already. She'd appreciate it.

See related recipes inside *Taste*.

When you want a dessert that is not too filling after a hearty, heart-healthy meal, this artfully arranged Asian-flavored sensation provides the finishing touch. You can also pack the spring rolls — with or without the sauce — for something different in your brown bag.

(Please note that you need to thaw the phyllo dough in the refrigerator a day ahead of time.)

PEAR SPRING ROLLS WITH CITRUS DIPPING SAUCE

- Butter-flavor vegetable oil spray
- 2 medium pears, such as Anjou, Bartlett or Bosc (10 to 12 ounces)
- 1/4 cup golden raisins
- 2 tablespoons chopped walnuts
- 1 tablespoon light brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon chopped crystallized ginger (about one slice) or 1/8 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 teaspoon cornstarch
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1/8 cup mandarin oranges, canned in water or light syrup, drained and finely chopped (optional)
- 1/8 teaspoon ground mace or ground nutmeg
- 8 sheets (about 12-by-16 1/2 inches) frozen phyllo dough, thawed
- 1 11-ounce can mandarin oranges in water or light syrup, drained
- 1/2 cup fat-free or lowfat flavored yogurt, such as mandarin orange, tangerine, vanilla, peach, apricot, apricot mango or raspberry
- Ground mace or ground nutmeg (optional)

Preheat oven to 375° F. Spray a rimmed baking sheet with vegetable oil spray.

Peel pears and chop into 1/4- to 1/2-inch cubes. In a large bowl, combine pears, raisins, walnuts, brown sugar, ginger, cornstarch, lemon juice and 1/8 teaspoon mace.

Keeping unused phyllo covered with a damp dish towel or damp paper towels to prevent drying, lightly spray one side of a sheet of dough with vegetable oil spray. Place short end toward you. Lay another sheet on the first and lightly spray with vegetable oil spray. Spoon about 1/3 cup pear mixture in center, spreading it so you leave about a 2-inch border all around dough. Fold about 2 inches of each long side toward the center of the dough. Starting at one short end, roll dough jelly-roll style to enclose filling (you'll have a cylinder shaped like a spring roll). Lightly spray with vegetable oil spray; place seam side down.

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Take the pressure off, eat produce

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BEVERLY PRICE

The Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension clinical trials concluded that a diet emphasizing fruits, vegetables, whole grains and nuts, while reducing fats, red meats, sweets and sugar-containing beverages can be highly effective in lowering blood pressure.

Based on these results, the National High Blood Pressure Education Program now suggests people with high blood pressure should follow the DASH diet for prevention and management of hypertension. The DASH diet includes nine servings of fruits and vegetables per day, which are rich sources of potassium, magnesium and fiber.

Let's look at some of the popular fruits and veggies of the season and unique ways to eat them.

I invested in an inexpensive juicer several years ago. Today cantaloupe remains one of my favorite fruits for juicing. It makes for a quick spring/summer "pick-me-up."

Watermelon

Watermelon is a favorite of Michelle Soltz of Huntington Woods, who craved it when she was pregnant with her second child, Madelyne. "I used to cut it up into little squares and eat it," Soltz said.

Strawberries are enjoyed by Donna Sklar of Farmington Hills, who adapted a strawberry shortcake recipe to create a healthy alternative. (See inside *Taste*).

"This dessert never fails to delight guests who think it is an extravagance," Sklar said. "I often keep strawberries in the freezer so I have been able to make this for last-minute or unexpected guests."

In salads and side dishes, Sklar enjoys asparagus. She used to tell her children that spring was officially

here when asparagus was 79 cents a pound. Sklar adds fresh asparagus to salad, seasons and broils it, or mashes the asparagus and mixes it with mayonnaise. "It's great on top of pumpkin bread with onion," said Sklar, who learned of this dish from a young Scandinavian couple.

Kiwi, a green delicacy, is enjoyed by my daughter. You can cut a kiwi in half and scoop the halves out with a spoon. It's a great treat while you're on the go. (You can also place it in a plastic bag in your child's lunch box, along with a spoon.)

Herbs accent dishes

For a garnish on salads, chives may be used. Common chives do not have bulbs and hardy chives have many long yellowish, brown bulbs.

Fresh peas are prepared with mint by Kathy Fresia of Huntington Woods. She snips the mint leaves

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We want recipes for camping

Trout season's in full swing, trees and shrubs are budding, and, if you haven't already, you'll check the tent and all the camping gear needed for your summer excursions.

We would like to officially welcome summer with a few camping anecdotes and recipes from readers who enjoy the great outdoors, including fishing, biking or hiking.

If you're an angler who's lucky enough to catch dinner, how do you prepare your trout, panfish or pike? If you don't fish, what dishes do you prepare while visiting our wonderful state parks?

We'd love to hear from you and include you in a future *Taste* article. Send recipes to Taste Editor Ken Abramczyk, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or e-mail items as text files to kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net.

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raz, but a Bordeaux varietal blend, 1998 Nepenthe The Fugue \$33 and a 1999 Cabernet Sauvignon from Kangarilla Road \$24.

At under \$30, there are some very flavorful Shiraz including 1999 Clonakilla Langhorne Creek \$21. In this wine, the cooler climate of the region offers brighter, less jammy shiraz fruit and loads of sophistication.

The 1998 Elderton \$28 has depth and class. The 1999 Franklin Estate "Isolation Ridge" \$22 has a solid fruit core with a touch of leather, much like a Rhone red. Big, rich, round and uniquely Oz best describes 1996 David Wynn Shiraz. 1999 Hewitson

"L'Oizeau" \$29 is mellow and very easy to like, as is the 1998 Kangarilla Road \$24 with bright, juicy fruit.

Top value reds

Independent of variety, the price of these red gems from Oz make them very attractive. The "Langhorne" character showed through in 1999 Buckley's Cabernet Merlot \$12. 1999 David Wynn Shiraz \$13 is all about raspberry fruit and peppery spice.

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Round out a meal with these recipes

Recipes courtesy of Beverly Price. See related column on Taste front.

COMBINATION VEGETABLE STEW

2 teaspoons olive oil
1 small onion, thinly sliced
1/4 cup tomato paste
1/4 teaspoon chili powder
1 teaspoon cumin seeds
1/2 cup tomato juice
1 cup vegetable stock
14 ounces canned tomatoes, crushed
2 small carrots, sliced
2 medium zucchinis, halved and cut into chunks
20 green beans, topped and tailed
10 ounces cauliflower, cut into small florets

Heat oil in a pan. Add the

onions, tomato paste, chili powder, cumin seeds, and tomato juice. Stir until well combined.

Add the stock and crushed tomatoes. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat.

Add the remaining vegetables simmer, uncovered, until soft. Yields 4-6 servings.

ROASTED BEETS-AND-MANGO SALAD

2 large beets (about 3/4 pound) trimmed
1/4 cup orange juice, divided
2 tablespoons lime juice, divided
1/4 teaspoon black pepper, divided
1 tablespoon honey mustard
2 teaspoon olive oil
1/8 teaspoon salt

6 cups gourmet salad greens
1 cup diced peeled ripe mango (about 1/2 pound)

Preheat oven to 425° F.

Place the beets in a baking dish, and bake for 1 hour and 10 minutes or until tender. Cool beets. Combine 2 tablespoons orange juice, 1 tablespoon lime juice, and 1/8 teaspoon pepper. Peel beets; cut each into 8 wedges. Toss beets with orange juice mixture.

Combine 2 tablespoons orange juice, 1 tablespoon lime juice, 1/8 teaspoon pepper, mustard, oil and salt. Combine the salad greens and diced mango. Drizzle with mustard mixture and toss well to coat. Yields 4 servings.

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

2 cups flour
4 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup margarine
1 beaten egg or 2 slightly beaten egg whites
2/3 cup skim milk

Heat oven to 450° F. Grease an 8-by-1 inch round pan. Mix dry ingredients together and cut in margarine until mixture is like coarse crumbs.

Combine egg and milk. Add to dry mixture, stirring enough only to moisten. Spread dough in prepared pan, slightly building up dough around the edges. Bake for 15-18 minutes or until golden brown.

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on baking sheet. Repeat with remaining phyllo dough and pear mixture.

Bake for 18 to 20 minutes, or until dough is light golden brown. Remove from baking sheet and let cool on a cooling rack for 5 to 10 minutes.

To serve, decoratively arrange 1/4 cup mandarin oranges on each of four plates. Cut each warm spring roll in half diagonally; place two halves of spring roll on each plate. Spoon 2 tablespoons yogurt

and 1 1/2 teaspoons mandarin oranges into each of four small bowls for dipping. Sprinkle yogurt with mace.

Cook's tip: For a more exotic taste, combine the yogurt with 1. tablespoon honey, 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon, tangerine, orange, grapefruit, lime or tangelo zest, and 1/4 teaspoon poppy seed. If you wish, save about 1/4 cup of the drained mandarin oranges, coarsely chop them, and add them to the dipping sauce.

Serves 4 with one spring roll, 2 tablespoons yogurt and 1/4 cup mandarin oranges per serving.

Nutritional information per serving: Calories, 290; protein, 6 grams; carbohydrates, 58 g; fiber, 4 g; total fat, 5 g; saturated, 1 g; polyunsaturated, 2 g; monounsaturated, 2 g; cholesterol, 1 mg; and sodium, 211 mg.

Recipe courtesy of "Low-Fat and Luscious Desserts" by the American Heart Association.

Volunteers needed for TasteFest

Volunteers are needed for the 13th annual Comerica TasteFest, Saturday, June 30, through Wednesday, July 4, in Detroit's New Center.

One of the state's premier outdoor culinary and entertainment events, the Comerica TasteFest features a melting pot of ethnic eats from 40 great restaurants, tunes from top local and national acts, treasures from a superb assortment of specialty shops, works from emerging artists and activities a-go-go for children.

Each year more than 300,000 visitors fill the streets adjacent to the historic Fisher Building on West Grand Boulevard between Woodward Avenue and the Lodge Freeway.

Opportunities for volunteers include staffing information and beverage booths, assisting in staging areas and helping in the children's activity areas.

Volunteers can sign up with their friends and family, or come alone and meet other volunteers. In appreciation for their help,

volunteers will receive an official crew T-shirt.

Comerica TasteFest is produced by the New Center Council Inc., which uses the proceeds to support its charitable activities, including an award-winning summer youth program and the yearly maintenance of the New Center's outdoor public spaces.

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from her garden and adds it to fresh peas, then places the combination in a casserole dish with one to two tablespoons of water, then microwaves it for five minutes.

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breakfast. She chops up fresh rhubarb stems (don't use the leaves, as these are poisonous) and mixes them with honey or organic sugar. For the crust, Kathy uses oats and organic butter along with brown sugar or pure maple syrup. She microwaves the dish in a one-quart casserole dish for 10 minutes. This dish can be served with plain or vanilla yogurt.

With lettuce, just throw it in a bowl with your favorite dressing,

preferably olive-oil based. Keep in mind that Romaine, red or green leaf, or Boston bib are quite nutritious. Iceberg lettuce does not offer much in the nutrition arena.

Whether you have high blood pressure or are just trying to eat healthy, you can't go wrong with fruits and veggies.

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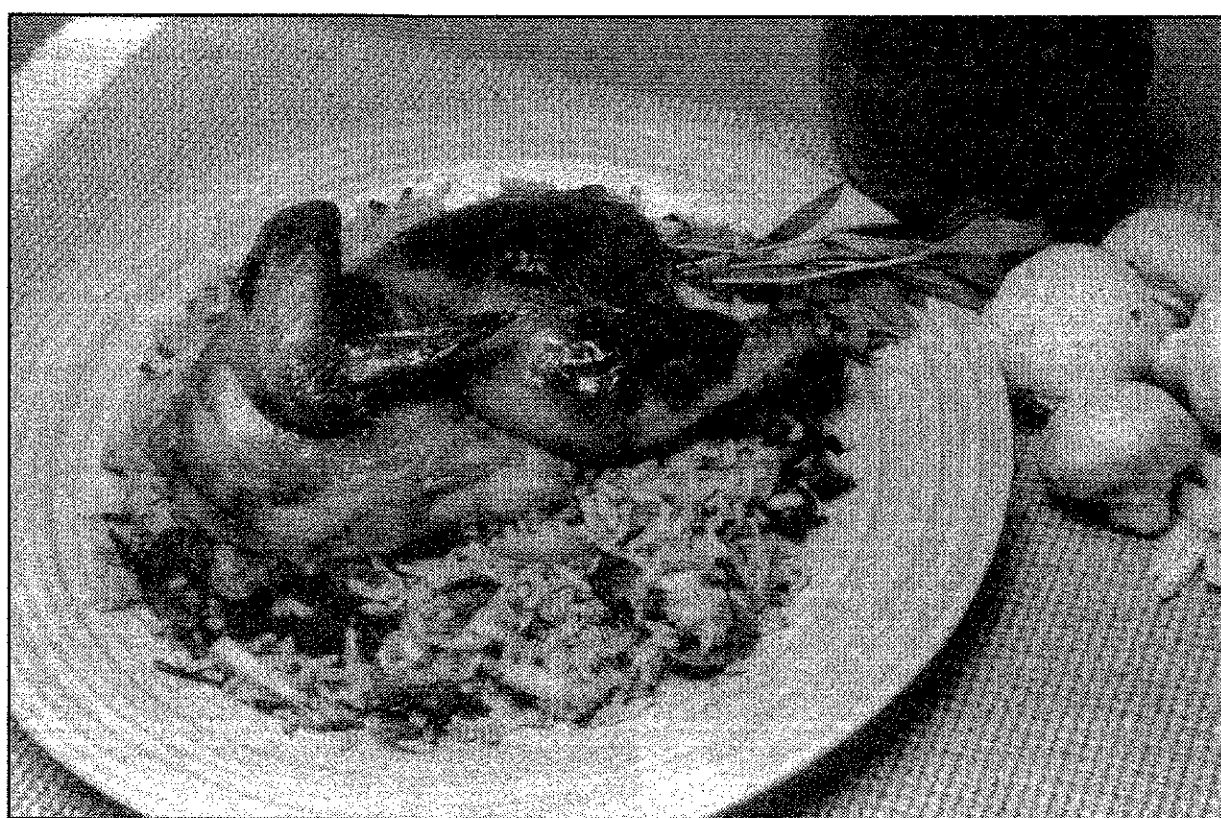
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Cornish hens, desserts will sweeten Mother's Day

CORNISH HENS

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- 3 cups water or fat-free, reduced-sodium chicken broth
- 1/2 cup wild rice, rinsed well
- 1/2 cup brown rice
- 1 teaspoon fresh or 1/2 tsp. dried tarragon
- 1/2 teaspoon fines herbes*
- Salt and freshly ground pepper
- 2 teaspoon olive oil
- 1/2 medium onion, finely chopped
- 4 ounces mushrooms, sliced thin
- 1/4 cup slivered blanched almonds
- 2 Cornish hens
- 1 cup fat-free reduced-sodium chicken broth
- 4 tablespoons Seville orange or regular orange marmalade plus 1 teaspoon lime juice



AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Cornish hen: Tarragon and orange marmelade create a flavor Cornish hen. Surprise Mom with this elegant dish.

stick pan over medium heat. Add onions and sauté until soft and translucent.

Raise heat to high and add mushrooms and almonds. Sauté, stirring constantly to prevent

burning, about 3 minutes or until nuts are golden. Combine mixture with cooled rice.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Rinse hens and trim excess fat. Season cavities with salt and pep-

per, then stuff with rice mixture. Season skin with salt and pepper if desired. Place hens on rack in shallow roasting pan, breast side up. Roast hens, basting with broth every 15 minutes until done, about

75 minutes: (Juices run clear when thigh is pricked with fork).

Meanwhile, melt marmalade in microwave, then pour over hens to glaze during last 30 minutes of roasting.

When hens are done, remove and let rest 15 minutes.

Cut each hen in half, lengthwise. Transfer any pan juices to small cup and skim off fat. Divide stuffing between four plates. Place 1/2 hen on top of each bed of rice. Heat pan juices in microwave, then pour over birds. Serve accompanied by cooked vegetables. Makes 4 servings.

*Note: Fines herbes is a dried herb mixture that typically includes parsley, chervil, tarragon and chives, but may include other herbs. Fines herbes are found in the spice section of markets.

Nutritional information per serving: 456 calories, 12 g. fat (2 g. saturated fat), 53 g. carbohydrate, 35 g. protein, 4 g. dietary fiber, 132 mg. sodium.

Recipe courtesy of the American Institute for Cancer Research.

- 1 1/2 cups plus 2 tablespoons hot fudge topping, divided
- 2 cups whipped topping, divided
- 1 (21-ounce) can cherry pie filling, divided

Prepare cake mix according to package directions, mixing cocoa with dry ingredients. Spoon batter evenly into an ungreased 10-inch tube pan. Bake in a preheated 350°F oven as directed on the package. Let cool as package directs.

When cake is completely cooled, carefully remove from pan. Cut horizontally in half. Place one half, cut side up, on serving plate. Spread with 3/4 cup fudge topping. (Do not heat topping.) Cover with 1 cup whipped topping, then half the cherry pie filling.

Place the second half of the cake over cherries, cut side down. Spread with 3/4 cup fudge topping. Cover with remaining 1 cup whipped topping and remaining cherry pie filling. Refrigerate 1 hour.

Just before serving, warm remaining 2 tablespoons fudge topping and drizzle over cherry pie filling. Makes 12 servings.

Recipe courtesy of the Cherry Marketing Institute.

CHOCOLATE ANGEL CAKE

- 1 16-ounce package angel food cake mix
- 1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa

WHAT'S COOKING

Send items for Taste calendar at least two weeks in advance of event to Ken Abramczyk, Taste Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Learn how to put together quick appetizers, summer salads and desserts when Joanne Ilitch presents a cooking demonstration 7-9 p.m. Thursday, May 10, at St. Edith Parish Hall, 15089 Newburgh. Sample all dishes. Donation is \$10 and is tax-deductible. Proceeds to benefit the St. Paul Nonprofit Charitable Organization. For information, call (734) 464-8120 or (734) 464-1678.

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pie plate.

Dip bread slices in egg mixture coating both sides. Cook, in batches, in 1 tablespoon margarine or butter in large skillet over medium heat until golden, turning to cook both sides. Repeat with remaining bread and margarine.

Slice bananas in half lengthwise; halve again crosswise. Gently spread 2 tablespoons cream cheese mixture onto each slice of French toast; top with a banana quarter.

Serve topped with whipped topping, reserved cherry halves; drizzle with chocolate syrup. Makes 16 slices.

Recipe courtesy of the Cherry Marketing Institute.

BANANA SPLIT FRENCH TOAST

- 1 10-ounce jar maraschino cherries, well drained, divided
- 1 16-ounce loaf French bread
- 1 8-ounce package cream cheese, softened
- 1/4 cup powdered sugar
- 3 eggs
- 2/3 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons margarine or butter
- 4 large bananas
- Prepared whipped topping
- Chocolate-flavored syrup

Halve 8 cherries for garnish; set aside. Chop remaining cherries. Cut off and discard ends of bread; slice remaining loaf into 16 (1/2-inch) slices.

Beat cream cheese and sugar at medium speed until creamy; stir in chopped cherries. Set aside. Blend eggs and milk in shallow bowl or

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The nation's "silent epidemic" of hepatitis threatens to ruin the health of millions of Americans and overwhelm the liver transplant system even further. Many of the 4 million people estimated to carry hepatitis don't even know it. Many more engage in risky behaviors that can transmit the virus – from body piercing and tattooing to unprotected sex and intravenous drug use. And anyone who received a blood transfusion before 1992 is at risk, too.

To help the public understand how they can help themselves or their loved ones avoid or cope with hepatitis infection, the University of Michigan Health System will hold a Hepatitis Awareness Night 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, in Room 100 of Ypsilanti High School, 2095 Packard Road, Ypsilanti.

Drs. Anna Lok and Robert Fontana, UMHS hepatitis specialists, will discuss who's at risk, how to find out if you have the disease, and what might happen to those who have it. They'll also present an update of the latest treatments and clinical trials.

For more information, call (734) 615-0158.

The sneezin' season

Suffering from sniffles, sneezes and nasal drips? How do you know if it's a late-winter head cold or the beginning of spring allergies?

According to Dr. Edward Zoratti, head of Allergy and Clinical Immunology at Henry Ford Health System, there are some basic guidelines to help distinguish allergies from a cold or sinus infection.

Allergies: Nasal mucus tends to be clear; no fever is present; symptoms are more recurrent and more persistent over a several-week period and improve with prescription or over-the-counter antihistamine decongestants.

Common cold: Nasal mucus is cloudy or discolored; fever may be present; symptoms improve over a week; symptoms are responsive to over-the-counter decongestants such as Sudafed. Antihistamines have little effect.

The timing of symptom onset also helps an allergy specialist determine the culprit. Trees begin budding in March and continue to bud through mid-May. Just about that time, grass allergies set in and last through July.

Reprinted from Henry Ford Health Notes

Menopause

Women's Health Services of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System Ann Arbor will present *Preparing for Menopause* 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, at the Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center, 1600 S. Canton Center Road in Canton.

The program is geared for women aged 35 to 50. The session will include a comprehensive overview of the physical and emotional changes, symptoms and health risks associated with menopause and how to best prepare for and manage them.

Preparing for Menopause is one of three sessions in the SJMHS Menopause Management Series held at the SJM Canton Health Center. *Lifestyle Strategies for the Menopause Years* will be held Tuesday, May 22. *Treatment Options: Hormone Replacement and Complementary Therapies* will be held Tuesday, June 5.

The cost for each session is \$5 and registration is required. Call 1-800-231-2211.

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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Tired Teens

Busy high school schedules leave little sleep time

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Like most teens, Kate Keim, 16, and Samantha Juras, 17, of Canton never get enough sleep. They know they should go to bed earlier, especially on school nights, but...

"Everybody I know goes to bed late, everybody," said Keim, a junior at Salem High School. "Do the sleep experts go to bed early? No, I don't think so."

Staying awake in classes is often difficult, and first hour at 7:15 a.m. can be real killer, said Juras, a junior at Canton High School. "You fall asleep in classes. Even if teachers hit you with an eraser, you don't wake up."

"Everybody in first hour is out of it," said Keim.

The problem is a serious one. It's about more than sleepy teens nodding off in class. Sleep deprivation can be a matter of life and death. Drowsiness or fatigue has been identified as the principal cause in at least 100,000 police-reported traffic crashes each year, killing more than 1,500 Americans and injuring another 71,000, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA, 1994). Drivers age 25 or younger cause more than one-half of all fall-asleep crashes, reports the NHTSA.

Besides an increased risk of unintentional injury and death, studies show that sleep deprivation in teens is associated with low grades and poor school performance, negative moods and the increased likelihood of stimulant use, including caffeine, nicotine and alcohol. And the more responsibilities a teen has in school and the community, the greater the risk of negative effects from lack of sleep.

Unfortunately, American teens' busy schedules of early morning classes, sports, extracurricular activities, part-time jobs, and social activities – "You have to see your friends," said Juras – are often at odds with their biological clocks, which are set at going to bed later and getting up later than children and adults.

Biological clock

"When you become a teen, your sleep need goes up, but at the same time your schedule demands less sleep," said Dr. Ronald Chervin, director of the Michael S. Aldrich Sleep Disorders Laboratory and assistant professor of neurology at the University of Michigan Hospital.

Our biological clock, or circadian system – the metabolic, glandular and sleep rhythms associated with the 24-hour cycles of the earth's rotation – is timed according to the day's light/dark cycle. However, while adults may fall asleep around 10 p.m. and wake up refreshed at 6 or 7 a.m., studies show that the typical high school student's natural time to fall asleep is 11 p.m. or later. And, with a sleep need of nine or 10 hours, teens are not exactly bright-eyed and ready to begin their day at 7 a.m.

"It feels like your whole body is screaming for sleep," said Juras.

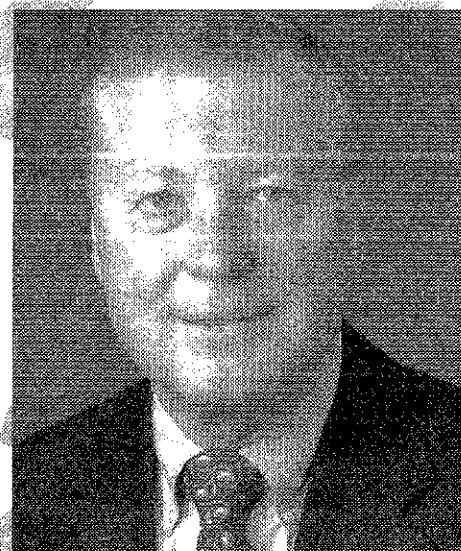
"Any hour of the day, if I lie down, I'm out. Sometimes I take a five-minute nap in each class," said Keim.

There's a reason for this early-morning mind fog.

"Teenagers appear to be slightly phase-delayed, meaning there's a shift to going to bed later and getting up later," said Dr. Tim Roehrs, research director for Henry Ford Hospital's Sleep Disorders Center.

Although sleep researchers know that sleep need is biologically and genetically determined, they don't know what part of the brain controls our need for sleep. "We used to think sleep need did not change throughout a lifespan. That is not clear yet. The teen years may be one of those exceptions," he said.

Changing a sleep pattern is diffi-



Dr. Tim Roehrs, research director for Henry Ford Hospital's Sleep Disorders Center.



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Needing ZZZZZs: Samantha Juras, 17, left, provides a shoulder to lean on for her friend Kate Keim, 16. Both were suffering the effects of jet lag after returning from a California vacation.

cult, he added. "When you try to sleep out of your biological clock rhythm, your sleep is not as good. It's more fragmented."

The average total sleep time during the school week decreases from 7 hours, 42 minutes for 13-year-olds to 7 hours, 4 minutes for 19-year-olds, according to Adolescent Sleep Needs and Patterns, a comprehensive report published by the National Sleep Foundation. Only 15 percent of adolescents surveyed reported sleeping 8.5 or more hours on school nights, and 26 percent reported sleeping 6.5 hours or less.

Compared to other teens, Keim and Juras's lives are not over-scheduled. Keim works 18 hours a week at Bill Knapps and takes care of her horse, Rocky, two weekdays and on Saturday. Juras, who lives with Keim's family, takes dance lessons two days a week and private voice lessons once a week. Yet, both girls seldom make to bed before 11:30 p.m., and they seldom manage more than six hours of sleep during the week.

"If I had eight hours, I'd be sleepy but functional," said Keim. "I need 10-11 hours. That's what I do on weekends."

Making up sleep time

Adequate sleep time is based upon how alert you are the following day. "You can't get five hours of sleep one day and then get 10 hours and expect to be fine the next day. We don't recuperate that quickly," said Chervin.

Crashing on the weekends is not always the solution, he added. "A month of sleep deprivation takes more than three nights of normal sleep."

In tests involving people who were sleep-deprived, Roehrs discovered that when the subjects' sleep hours were increased from eight to 10 hours, they slept 95 percent of the time. As they gradually recovered from sleep deprivation, they slept 85 percent of the time. In one week, the subjects leveled off at 8.3 hours of sleep.

Because teenagers' circadian rhythms are so sensitive to erratic schedules – weekdays vs. weekends, job shift changes, to effectively adjust them requires making gradual, persistent and consistent changes, say researchers. Adapting to an early school schedule after summer or any vacation during which later hours are kept can take from several days to several weeks.

(For anyone traveling to a different time zone, it takes one day to adjust to every hour of sleep change, said Roehrs. So, if you're flying to California, count on a three-day adjustment.)

Naps help, said Roehrs. "For teens, this is probably a little more easily done than with adults. Nap 30 minutes to an hour as long as you finish the nap within three-four hours of when you want to go to bed."

Can you really make up for dose of heavy-duty sleep deprivation?

"No!" said Juras.

"It's not like something you can put into your bank," said Keim.

Schools need educating about teen sleep needs

Nancy Bitzarakis, a high school nurse in the Plymouth-Canton School District, said sleep deprivation among teenagers is an issue for several reasons, including after-school jobs and extracurricular activities.

"Their schedules are packed, and that contributes to fatigue. They are as booked as adults are."

But the main reason for adolescent fatigue? "They stay up real late on the weekends, and then on Monday, they face that time adjustment all over again," said Bitzarakis.

The National Sleep Foundation suggests school systems can positively influence adolescents' sleep patterns by educating teachers and school health providers to recognize the physical and emotional effects of adolescent sleep deprivation; integrating sleep-related education in the curricula, including driver's education; and establishing later start times for high school classes.

Bitzarakis said a Canton High School student recently conducted a survey about sleep deprivation and school start times involving 20 students and six teachers. Five of the six teachers reported their first-hour students were sleepier, and 80 percent of the students said they would do better if school started later.

However, changing the school start times is not so easy. For most school dis-

tricts, start times are related to bus schedules. Elementary school-age children are the last to be picked up because parents don't want them waiting for the bus in the dark. Also, many buses are scheduled for after-school activities, said Bitzarakis.

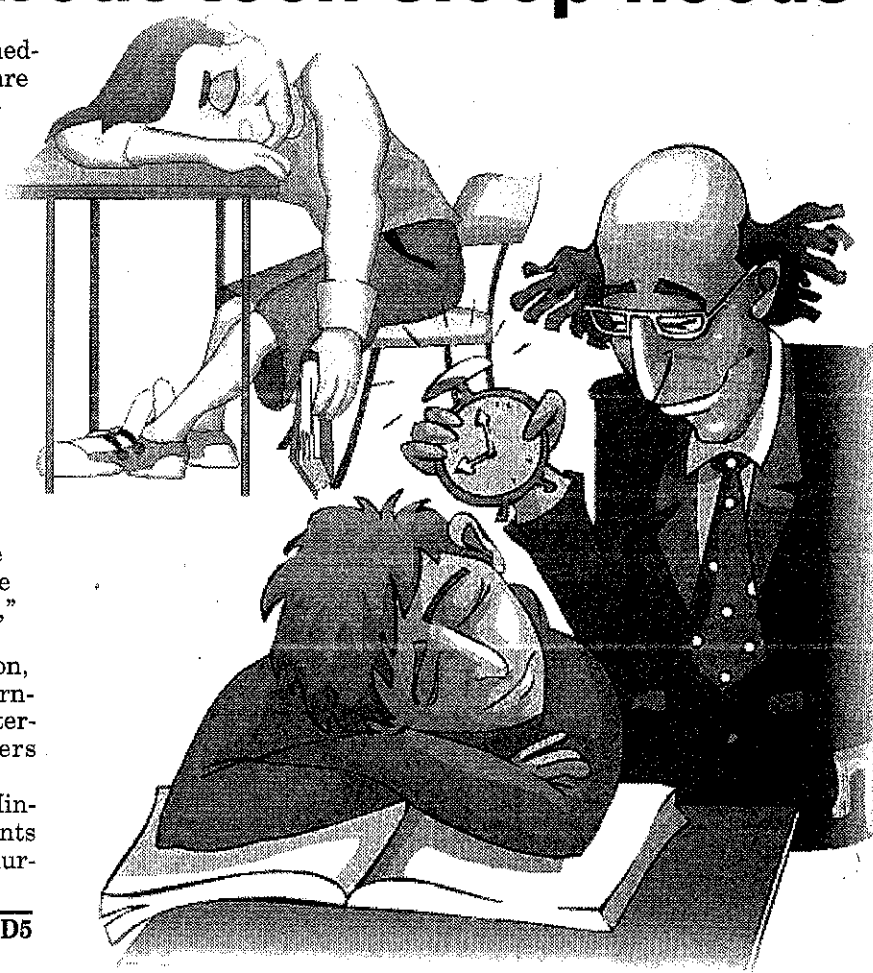
And there are other community concerns.

"Child care is an issue for some parents. They need an older sibling at home when a younger sibling comes home from elementary school. It's a bigger issue than some people think," said William Camp, executive director for secondary education, Wayne-Westland School District.

Wayne-Westland high school classes begin at 7:20 a.m. "Some students like the early start time. They prefer to come to school early and get the day over," said Camp.

A lot has to do with student motivation, he added. "Some teachers say their morning classes are dynamite and their afternoon classes lethargic. Other teachers report the reverse."

The school day now starts later in Minnesota, and the results are good. Students reported feeling more alert and rested dur-



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Teens looking for some zzzzz's should follow tips

Be a bedhead and not a dead-head! For a healthy body and mind, understand the dangers of insufficient sleep and avoid them. The National Sleep Foundation recommends the following tips for tired teens:

1. Understand that sleep is food for the brain. Lack of sleep can make you look tired and feel depressed, irritable or angry. Even mild sleepiness can hurt your performance - from taking school exams to playing sports or video games. Most adolescents need between 8.5 and 9.25 hours of sleep each night. Remember, you should awaken refreshed, not tired.
2. Be consistent. Establish a

regular bedtime and waketime and maintain this schedule during weekends and school (or work) vacations. Don't stray from your schedule frequently, and never do so for two or more consecutive nights.

If you must go off schedule, avoid delaying your bedtime by more than one hour. Awaken the next day within two hours of your regular schedule. If you are sleepy during the day, take an early afternoon nap.

3. Get into bright light as soon as possible in the morning, but avoid it in the evening. The light helps to signal the brain when it should wake up and when it should prepare to sleep. (If you

wake up in the middle of the night and turn on the light, melatonin, a sleep hormone, will start to decrease within 10-15 minutes, said Dr. Tim Roehrs, research director for the Sleep Disorders Center at Henry Ford Hospital.)

4. Understand your circadian rhythms. Then you can maximize your schedule throughout the day according to your internal clock. For example, to compensate for your "slump" times, participate in stimulating activities or interactive classes. Try to avoid lecture classes and potentially unsafe activities, including driving.

5. After lunch (or after noon),

stay away from caffeinated coffee and colas as well as nicotine, which are all stimulants. Also avoid alcohol, which disrupts sleep.

6. Relax before going to bed. Avoid heavy reading, studying and computer games within one hour of going to bed. Don't fall asleep with the television on since flickering light and stimulating content can inhibit restful sleep.

Reprinted from "Adolescent Sleep Need and Patterns," published by the National Sleep Foundation.

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ing first hour and throughout the day, according to preliminary findings and focus group studies by the Center for Applied Research and Educational Improvement at the University of Minnesota, as cited in Adolescent Sleep Needs and Patterns.

Students in the suburban Edina school district reported "increased hours of sleep, less erratic sleep behaviors and less depressive feelings and behaviors, better grades and little restriction in time spent in extracurricular activities.

Keim and Juras say there are more night owls than morning doves in their schools' student populations. They wish that Michigan school districts adopted Minnesota's policy. "If kids aren't learning at 7:15 a.m., then you're teaching to a brick wall," said Keim. "Most people work to 5 in the afternoon. Why can't teachers work to 5 p.m.?"

Lack of sleep affects whole day, said Juras. "If you fall asleep in class and teachers yell at you, it kind of puts you in a bad mood all day."

Arab-American health event planned

The Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS) and the Wayne State University School of Medicine will present the second biennial *National Conference of Health Issues in the Arab-American Community* May 11 and 12 at the Dearborn Inn, 20301 Oakwood Blvd, Dearborn.

The conference - scheduled 7:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday - is designed for physicians, community leaders and students in the allied health fields. It will also have a cultural component, featuring art exhibits and folkloric music. A gala dinner will take place on May 12.

The conference brings together an international group of health professionals, medical researchers, health care policymakers, and community leaders to address key health issues affecting Arab-Americans, including: Diabetes and cardio-

vascular diseases; cancers, such as lung, breast and prostate; maternal and child health care; environmental health; mental health and behavioral issues.

Guest speakers include representatives from 12 Arab nations - including Algeria, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria and Yemen.

Since Arab-Americans are not yet a federally recognized minority population, the conference aims to enhance awareness of the socioeconomic, educational and cultural problems faced by Arab Americans when adapting to the norms and practices of American society. Some of these problems present formidable challenges to health care providers.

Free physicians \$300, non-physicians \$150 and students \$50. Pre-registration required. Call Margie Hovis at (313) 842-5201.

Understanding disability income insurance is important

The ability to earn a living is an asset many people take for granted. If you are young and in good health, it's unlikely you've given much thought to what would happen if you became disabled. Nevertheless, the best available actuarial information suggests that, at age 35, disability poses a greater risk for you than

death. While the estimates vary, it's clear that a significant number of Americans face the risk of disability at some point in their lives. Moreover, the risks associated with becoming disabled can have some special implications for lesbians and gay men.

Understanding the need for adequate disability insurance is an important part of any financial plan. Understanding the special needs that arise from the risk of disability is especially important for members of the gay community.

What are the special needs some gay men and lesbians may need to consider as part of their disability planning? Generally speaking, when an individual becomes disabled, a support network emerges to help this person adjust to his or her new circumstances, often providing assistance that lasts for the duration

of the disability. Almost always, this support network includes family members - parents, siblings, and/or children. Many members of the gay community remain estranged from their biological families - either because of their orientation or because they have been unable to disclose their orientation.

Consequently, the critical support network for organizing one's life after a disabling event may not exist for some members of the community. Instead of relying on family, they may need paid assistance for common tasks such as housekeeping, running errands, and so on. Because of the special family circumstances in which some lesbians and gay men find themselves, disability may be more expensive than average.

Choosing a policy

Now that you've established the need, it's time to focus on ways to insure against it. Choosing the right disability policy can be daunting, and it's likely you'll want the help of a financial adviser. There are certain basic concepts you'll want to be familiar with before evaluating your options:

Amount of Coverage. Your policy should replace between 60 percent and 70 percent of your predisability income.

Definition of Disability. Make sure your policy does not exclude coverage for occupational disabilities that arise if you receive worker's compensation benefits.

Worker's comp is not an adequate substitute for private disability insurance.

Definition of Occupation. Some policies provide coverage as soon as a disability prevents you from continuing to work in your own occupation; others require you to be unfit for work in any occupation before benefits begin. You may consider the "any occupation" unacceptable. If you can't find permanent "own occ (occupation)" coverage - it is increasingly difficult to obtain - your policy should provide "own occ" benefits for a minimum initial period before it switches to an any occupation definition.

Renewability. In theory, there are six types of renewability provisions that may be offered for any given policy. Some insurers have refused to renew the policy when a policy-holder was unable to obtain replacement coverage. To avoid this possibility, look for insurance that is noncancellable or guaranteed renewable. Ignore any alternatives.

Waiting Period. Sometimes called an elimination period, this refers to how long you have to wait after becoming disabled before benefits begin. Ninety days is standard, but a longer waiting period can lower your premium.

Inflation. Your policy should include a cost-of-living adjustment, so any benefit payments that last over an extended period can keep pace with inflation.

Waiver of Premium. Your policy should include a provision

waiving the payment of future premiums if you're disabled; otherwise, you would have to continue paying premiums while disabled in order to keep your insurance in effect.

Definition of Illness/Sickness. Make sure your policy covers illnesses when they are first manifested, not when they are first contracted or begin. Benefits can be denied for an illness contracted before coverage begins even if it's unknown at the time. This could be devastating for illnesses with long dormant periods such as HIV or some forms of cancer.

As an example, with a good policy, the definition of sickness also includes when you are reasonably and lawfully mandated by a state licensing board not to perform the material and substantial duties of your regular occupation because you have an infectious disease as diagnosed by a physician.

Many people receive disability insurance as a fringe benefit from an employer. Often, this is adequate protection. If you have a policy at work, check to be sure it offers all the protection you need. Many insurance companies offer supplemental policies, both through your employer and in the private market, that can help bridge any gaps. Consulting a financial adviser may help you determine what's best for you.

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What is the role of stress in arthritis? Does arthritis cause stress, or does stress cause arthritis?
My opinion is that arthritis causes stress.
It is difficult to conceive that depression, anxiety, panic or an intense and burdened personal life could create the cascade of events that evolve into an inflammatory arthritis. Conditions such as rheumatoid arthritis, lupus arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, gout, Sjogren's syndrome, and polymyositis demand a prolonged and complicated body response. Investigators know that it takes a physical entity to act as the initiating event. This entity needs further characteristics including the ability to act with specific T-lymphocytes. Mental stress cannot create such an irritant even of molecular size.
Osteoarthritis occurs because of a wearing away of joint cartilage. Physical stress, not mental pressure, is the mechanism behind such wear.
You may consider fibromyalgia a special case where stress plays a substantial role. I agree. However, the predisposition to a stress response seems to be in-born with the person experiencing fibromyalgia. The predisposing traits of heightened sensitivity, fearfulness, and frequently elicited tension are attributes often present since childhood.
In fibromyalgia, the personality causes strain rather than strain bringing on the personality.
Finally, the daily pain of arthritis and the sustained period of its presence, must leave its mark as stress. It is not reasonable to ask an individual to accept the lost expectations and arbitrary limits arthritis imposes without making allowance for depression, anger, anxiety, and tears.

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Robbins

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Metaldyne

Plymouth-based Metaldyne, a supplier of metal-formed components, assemblies and modules for the transportation industry, announced the appointment of **Douglas Grimm** as vice president, supply chain management.

Grimm formerly served as vice president of global strategic sources at Dana Corporation. He holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Hiram College of Ohio and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Detroit.

Hermanoff & Associates

Matthew Eder of Livonia has joined Hermanoff & Associates, a full-service public relations firm, as an assistant account executive. He formerly was an intern at Caponigro Public Relations, Inc. in Detroit. As a student at Eastern Michigan University, he served as president of EMU's chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America.

Vector Marketing

Kathryn "Katie" Oliver, has been promoted to branch manager of Vector Marketing's Livonia office. She joined Vector as a sales representative in 1999 and served as assistant manager of the Livonia office prior to her promotion. She has achieved \$40,000 in personal sales. She will graduate from the University of Michigan this spring.

New Liberty Bank

New Liberty Bank announced the appointment of **Raymond Aurelio Reame** of Northville and **Kristina L. Mayer** of Plymouth to the bank's downtown Plymouth operation. Reame will serve on the board of directors, and Mayer will become the bank's new branch manager.

Reame formerly served as a community president of First of America Bank until his retirement in 1992. Mayer most recently served as assistant branch manager of Peoples State Bank in Plymouth.

Attorney hirings

Livonia-based law firm Cummings, Mc Clorey, Davis & Aho announced the following additions to its staff: **Sam Ayyash**, formerly a state of Michigan Workers' Compensation magistrate, joined the firm as senior attorney and will head its Worker's Compensation Department. **Linda Davis Friedland** joined as an associate and will focus her practice on municipal, business and corporate areas. **Sharon Linenfelser** joined as an associate and will focus her practice on municipal, business and corporate areas.

Lawrence Tech honoree

Thomas O'Connor of Livonia recently received Lawrence Technological University's Distinguished Architecture Alumni Award for his professional, academic and personal achievements. O'Connor is vice president and director of building technology for Smith-Group Michigan.



O'Connor

During his 28-year career at Smith Group, O'Connor contributed to a plethora of diverse projects, including the Midfield Terminal Building at Wayne County Metropolitan Airport, Comerica Park, Chrysler Corporation Headquarters Building, and Fort Bragg U.S. Army Hospital. Currently, he is responsible for the \$73 million addition and renovation to the Detroit Institute of Arts.

O'Connor also taught architecture for more than 25 years at the University of Detroit Mercy, authored more than two dozen papers and articles, and presented more than 20 conferences, seminars and symposia.

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Dietrich, Bailey and associates, P.C. of Plymouth announced that **Richard L. Goldszer**, P.E. and **Kristin M. Miner**, R.L.A. are now shareholders and principals of the firm. In addition to continuing his role in project engineering, project management and client development, Goldszer will participate in the operation of the firm. Miner will continue to



Goldszer



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be involved in design and management. She also will participate in the operation of the firm.

Lawrence Tech

Karen Sanborn of Livonia has been named managing editor of the news bureau at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield. In her new position, part of Lawrence Tech's Office of Marketing and Public Affairs, Sanborn will be the university's primary contact with media representatives. She also will publish *Tech News*, the campus newspaper for faculty, staff and students.



Sanborn

Sanborn honed her communications and public relations skills during an 18-year career at Ameritech. Most recently, she was a part-time writer at Eastern Michigan University and a communications consultant to area businesses.

Powertrain Engineering

Plymouth-based AVL Powertrain Engineering has named **Andrew Smart** of Bloomfield Hills, business development director. He will have responsibility for furthering expansion of the firm's North American business. He has 17 years experience in powertrain engineering and business development and was formerly director of marketing and sales with Tickford Engelhard, LLC, Wixom.

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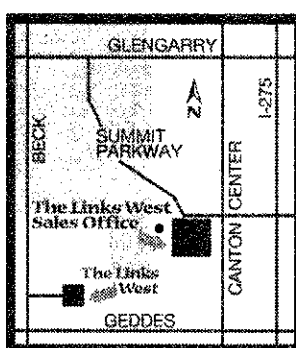
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There are 2,768 square feet of living area in the Cobblestone with an unfinished basement of 1,354 square feet.

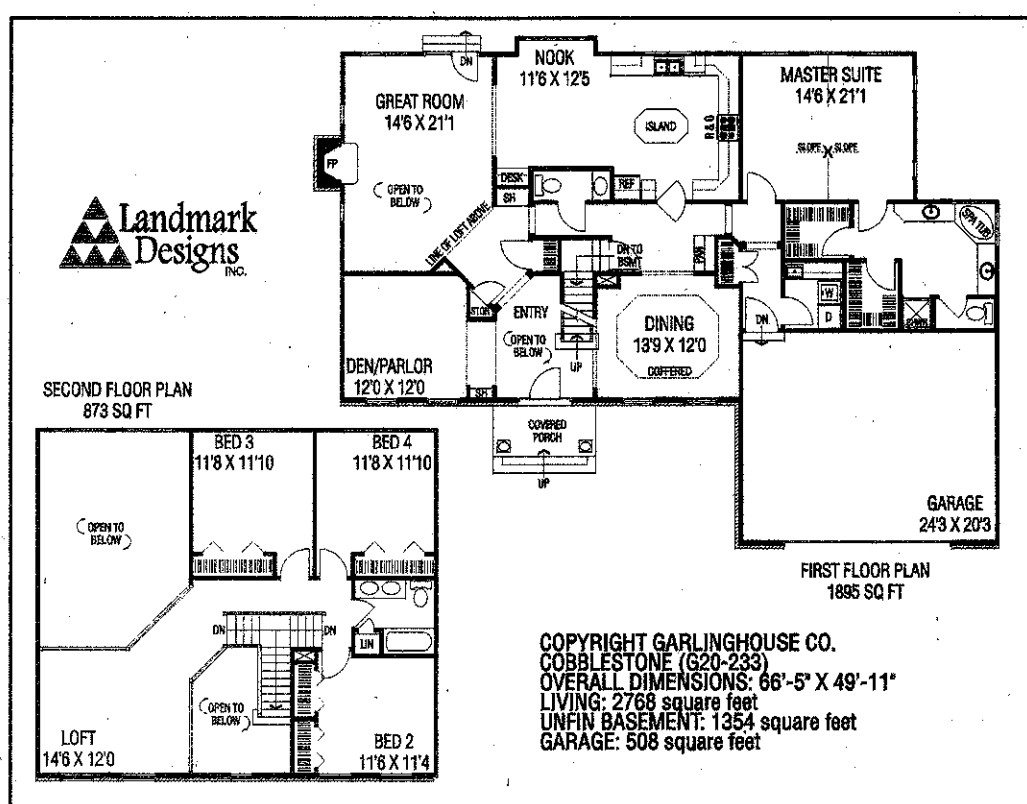
The large foyer has a den/parlor on the left side of the entry and a formal dining room on the right.

The den/parlor has a large archway with built-in shelves on each side. It has two large windows that face the front of the home.

Going through arches at the end of the foyer one enters the great room. It has a fireplace on the left side with a door at the rear to the back yard. The ceilings are open to the roof in this room adding to the openness and the spacious feeling.

The kitchen and nook are adjacent to the great room and completely visible through an arched doorway. This gives even more openness and roominess.

The kitchen is C-shaped with an



island in the middle. The nook is large and great for those weekend brunches. A built-in desk on the far wall provides an area for keeping recipes and bills. A swinging door separates the kitchen from the hall area.

The formal dining room is easily reached from the kitchen. It has a coffered ceiling. Accessible to this whole area is a half bath.

The master suite takes nearly all of the right side of this home. It has a large suite area that has numerous windows for extra light.

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Adjustable mortgage	6.39%
FHA-insured mortgage	7.21%
Fed. funds	5.04%

Finance Rates

Prime Rate	7.50%
Discount Rate	4.00%
90-day T-Bill	3.92%
6-mo. T-Bill	3.92%
1-yr. T-Bill	3.91%
2-yr. T-Note	4.23%
10-yr. T-Bond	5.30%
30-yr. T-Bond	5.75%

SOURCE: THE MEYERS REPORT & FEDERAL RESERVE STATISTICAL RELEASE H-15

ECONOMIC CALENDAR

This week's releases:

May 07	- Consumer Credit -- March
May 08	- Productivity - Preliminary Q1
May 08	- Wholesale Inventories -- March
May 10	- Initial Job Claims -- 05/05
May 10	- Export Prices -- April
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May 11	- Producer Price Index -- April
May 11	- Core PPI -- April
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Michigan Averages

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30-Yr. fixed		7.19%	6.30%	0%	0%	\$678	\$27,118
15-Yr. fixed		6.63%	6.78%	0%	0%	\$678	\$35,120
1-Yr. ARM		6.39%	7.03%	0%	0%	\$625	\$24,991

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MEYERS ON MORTGAGES

LENDERS ANNOUNCE
"SAFE MORTGAGE PROJECT"

by GARY S. MEYERS



(Troy, MI) Four of the nation's largest and strongest lenders and two newspaper chains announced the "Safe Mortgage Project," to educate consumers on how to get home loans without being defrauded or injured financially.

The four lenders included Chase Manhattan Mortgage, GMAC Mortgage, First Federal of Michigan (a division of Charter One Bank) and Great Northern Financial. All are members of Premier Mortgage Lenders, a trade group dedicated to "Truth in Lending" and consumer protection.

"Every consumer is entitled to a home mortgage with a reasonable interest rate that is free from over charges, fraud and fear," said John Kuczeski, senior vice president of GMAC Mortgage, at the meeting of Michigan's Premier Mortgage Lenders.

Joining the lenders in this consumer protection/education program were other major corporations: Marriott Hotels, the Livonia, MI-based Observer and Eccentric Newspaper chain, and the Oakland Press newspaper chain.

"As media people, it is virtually impossible for us to sort out good advertisers from bad, nor should we make such judgments because of the freedom of speech," said Banks Dishmon, general manager for the Observer and Eccentric Newspaper chain. "However, what we can and should do is support any group that works toward the betterment of the human condition and does business honestly."

"We at Chase are in the business of making money responsibly," said Peter Boomer, vice president regional manager for Chase Manhattan Mortgage. "As

an industry, we must do no harm. Unfortunately, it doesn't always work out that way. Consumers have absolutely no way to determine if a mortgage company is a good guy or a bad guy."

"However, with the Safe Mortgage Project there is a listing of "safe lenders," said Boomer. "While we at Chase would like the consumers' business and feel we have some of the best products, consumers also are safe if they get a mortgage from GMAC, First Federal of Michigan or Great Northern and other members of Premier Mortgage Lenders."

"While we have some of the

Van Peenen. "If rates fall in the meantime, you may luck out. If not, the advertiser will suddenly say that the rate advertised went up," said Van Peenen. "We have this happen many times, even when the market did not change, or did not fall enough to cover advertised false promises."

"Worse still, if a company is apt to make false rates, you can safely bet that they will try to tag you with something else. For example, they may try to convince you that your credit isn't good enough for a low rate and you have to settle for a higher interest rate, for which they they a big bonus," said Van Peenen. "Premier Mortgage Lenders all have policies against this type of gouging and procedures to prevent it."

"We look forward to supporting the Safe Mortgage Project with Premier Mortgage Lenders. In our newspapers you will see the consumer advisories and advice on safe borrowing as part of the Premier Mortgage

Lender program, that will appear in all of our newspapers," said Dishmon.

"We have been members of Premier Mortgage Lenders since 1992 in Chicago. In fact our company was one of the founding members," said Boomer. "The program works and is the only one of its type in the nation."

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Heritage will have 120 condominiums

Crosswinds Communities offers its next generation of stacked, medium-density residences at Heritage Condominiums in Waterford.

"It's a new plan we've developed," said Bernie Gliberman, president and CEO at Crosswinds. "Waterford is a great upcoming community. We try to be one step ahead."

The condominiums appeal to younger people just starting out and older folks who want to sell a big house and buy one condo near their children and grandchildren here and another in a warmer climate for winter, Gliberman said.

"It's very affordable," he added.

Some 120 residences, 12 to a building, are under construction on a 17-acre parcel off Scott Lake Road north of Elizabeth Lake Road.

Six condos will be built across the front, six more mirrored across the other side with six attached single-car garages on each wing per building.

Every home will have private entrances from a main door and garage.

3 floorplans

Three floor plans are offered, all with two bedrooms and two full baths, and all living on one level.

The Newport, 1,187 square feet, is a ranch at ground level with absolutely no steps. Base price is \$124,900.

The Pinnacle, 1,335 square feet, is a middle/upper unit, again with all elements on one living level. Base price is \$134,900.

The Oxford, 1,365 square feet, is an end/upper unit with all elements on one living level. Base price is \$139,900.

Four of each plan go per building.

"Location and lifestyle are the two most attractive things to this community," said Kevin Emens, sales associate.

"It's centrally located in Oakland County. There's easy access to M-59 and Telegraph Road. The Oakland County complex is not even five minutes from here, Summit Place Mall, a mile away. Dixie Highway is up here (north) two miles away.

"In the 24 purchase agreements and 10 deposits, I've literally had every walk of life," Emens said. "We've got empty-nesters trying to downsize,



Heritage: Three different floor plans are included within this attached condominium community in Waterford.

families, first-time homebuyers trying to get out of a rent situation, newlyweds.

"There's nowhere else in Oakland County that competes with our price point," Emens continued.

"Most of the people I talk to first of all are impressed with the price to get them here. When we walk through, they're impressed with the size. Together, that goes to value."

"The Newport is a very functional, practical home," Emens said. "The Pinnacle gives you lots of space through the garage and loft. The Oxford (with volume ceilings) is elegance and class."

All residences at Heritage Condominiums will include at base price garage, air conditioning, laundry, range, refrigerator and dishwasher, and carpeting throughout.

Options

A gas fireplace is available in all units for \$3,490, a jet tub in lower-level Newport models for \$1,475 and a 184-square-foot loft in the Pinnacle for \$9,990.

Brick and vinyl siding are primary exterior materials. All units will be

landscaped.

Heritage Condominiums will feature a pool/ cabana, and fairly sizable wetlands.

The community is served by Waterford well water and sewers, sidewalks and is within the Waterford school boundaries.

The property tax is \$27.15 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$135,000 home there would pay about \$1,850 the first year.

The monthly association fee is \$120 for Newport units, \$135 for Pinnacles and Oxfords. It includes water, maintenance of the common areas and building exteriors, grass mowing, snow removal, trash hauling and insurance.

Crosswinds offers a 10-year warranty on its homes at Heritage and can alter the first-floor plan to be barrier free.

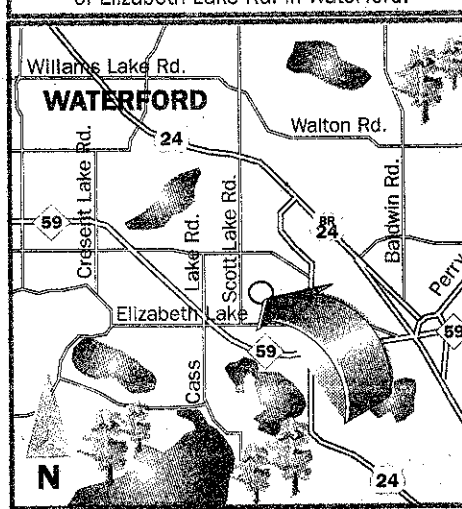
Heidi Talbot ordered a Pinnacle unit with loft.

"I wanted to stay in Waterford and found it to be so affordable," she said.

The loft and condo aspect also attracted her.

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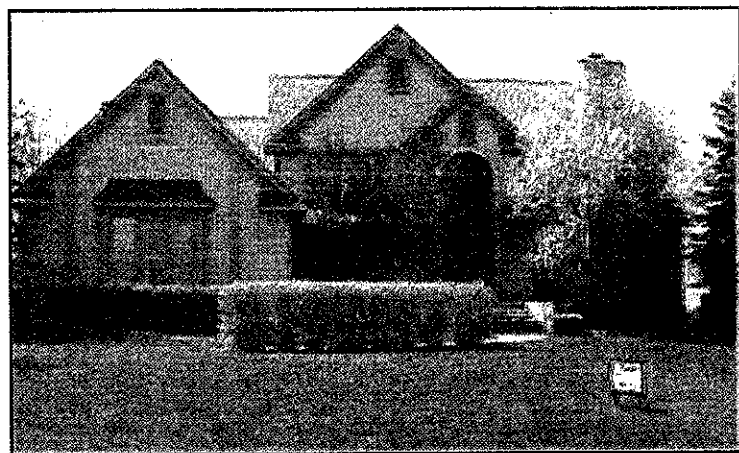
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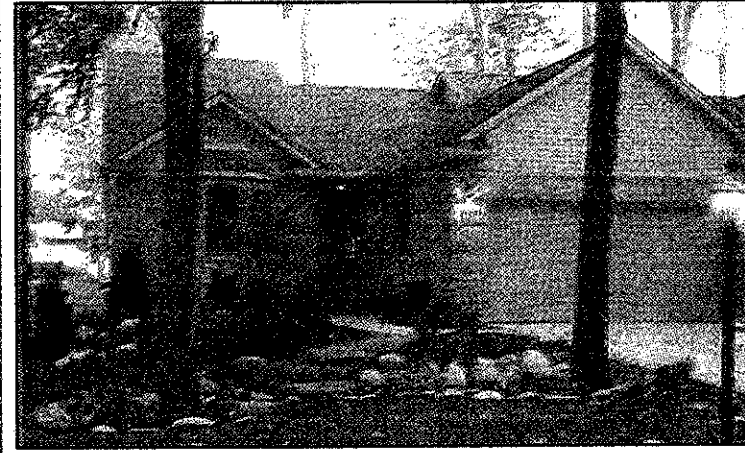
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Immediate Possession. \$475,000. S. off Lincoln, W. of Pierce. JIM LEAHY (248) 646-8606 RE/MAX in the Hills BROOK OPEN SUN. 1-3 2002 Long Lake Shores (N/Long Lake, E/Middlebelt) UPPER LONG LAKE ACCESS! Bloomfield Hills Schools! Stunning master bedroom w/whirlpool tub, skylights, cathedral ceilings and a patio door to deck. This home has been meticulously maintained. Almost 3000 sq.ft. in this Calif. Ranch. In area of million plus homes. \$359,900. ECH2OLN 248-646-1400 Max Brook Inc. Judy Metzger, ext (224) or Cell 248-523-2228 BRIGHTON - Newer custom 4 bedroom 2-story homes, 1-acre walk-outs. Price mid \$300,000. 3-car garages. Much nicer than new! Sunday 1-4. Ridgewood sub, near Pleasant Valley & I-96. REAL ESTATE ONE (810) 663-2429 JAN TAYLOR BRIGHTON, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2400 sq.ft., 1/2 acre. 9743 Betty Dr. s. of Lee off Old 23. Open Sat & Sun. \$241,500. (810) 231-6095	303 Open Houses BLOOMFIELD HILLS Adams S. of Long Lake off of Adams, 945 Satterlee. Contemporary home. Every part of this 4100 sq. ft. home has been redone in high quality. Granite & marble counters, limestone floors, oak hardwood floors throughout, all new windows etc. Too many things to list. Kitchen has \$140,000 redo, dining room seats 12 w/fireplace, great room w/custom bar, media room, sun library room, vaulted master bedroom, skylights, 4 bedroom, 2.5 baths, 2.5 car garage. Completely redone landscape front & back. Completely redone living room pool. Koi pond. www.945sat.com \$695,000. Agents protected, 248-433-1932 BRIGHTON OPEN SAT/SUN 1-5pm (2) builders' models starting at \$465,000. Available in Oaks at Beach Lake Sub. 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, great room w/fireplace, walkout. Easy access to I-96 and Pleasant Valley Rd. (248) 685-1829 BRIGHTON - Open Sunday 1-5, 4 bedroom English Tudor, 2.5 baths, hardwood floors, skylights, cathedral ceiling in master, extensive decking, overlooking 5.6 gorgeous acres. Brighton schools. Nearby lake access. \$238,000. 6026 Pine Oaks Trail, W. of Grand River off Chellis (248) 321-1758 BROWNSTOWN - OPEN SUN. May 6 - 12-3 Beautiful 3 bedroom colonial in popular sub. See at www.homenetworkonline.com. Enter ID #11348. 22861 Fox Chase Lane, \$184,900. (734) 682-3536 GREAT CANTON TOWNHOUSE w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, updated, open floor plan, neutral colors. 12 Jan Circle, S. of Ford, W. of Sheldon. Open Sunday 1-4pm. Call Deanna DuRusell REMERICA HUOMETOWN III (734) 267-3082 CANTON - Built 99, fabulous 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, over 2,000 sqft in secluded sub! Colonial boasts 2 story foyer, hardwoods, living room, family room, fireplace, kitchen with a/c, a/c, partially finished basement, professionally landscaped w/sprinklers, huge decorative patio! \$279,900. Open Sun. 1-4pm. 734-495-0979. CANTON CONDO Open Sun. 12-4, 4661 Hunters Circle East, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, ranch + loft, 1 car garage, basement, large deck, wooded lot, kitchen appliances. w/owner. \$159,900. 734-495-9313. CANTON OPEN SAT & Sun. 12-6pm 203 Coronation Ct., E. of Latta, S. of Chilis. Attractive colonial on Brook Side cul-de-sac. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, formal dining & living rooms, family room w/fireplace, all appliances stay. \$207,900. Pre approval. No realtors please. (734) 394-1479. CANTON - Open Sat-Sun 12-5, 5 yrs. old, open, 2.5 bath, 2 car garage, 1500 sq. ft. 1554 Valentine Ct. (E/Sheldon N/Palmer) \$272,000. Or by appt: (734) 397-2461. Canton OPEN SUNDAY 12-3 8211 Sandpiper W. of Sheldon, S. of Joy Rd. Sharp 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, kitchen & bath remodeled, paved entry, \$208,900. (248) 999-0604 FARMINGTON HILLS Open Sun 12-2 Gorgeous detached condo on beautiful setting, fabulous open floor plan, private library, gas fireplace, island kitchen, 2 bedrooms plus a spacious master suite, refinished hardwood floors, cathedral ceilings, sheep deck, daylight basement, w/rough plumbing 2280sq.ft. A great location in the perfect location! \$315,000. 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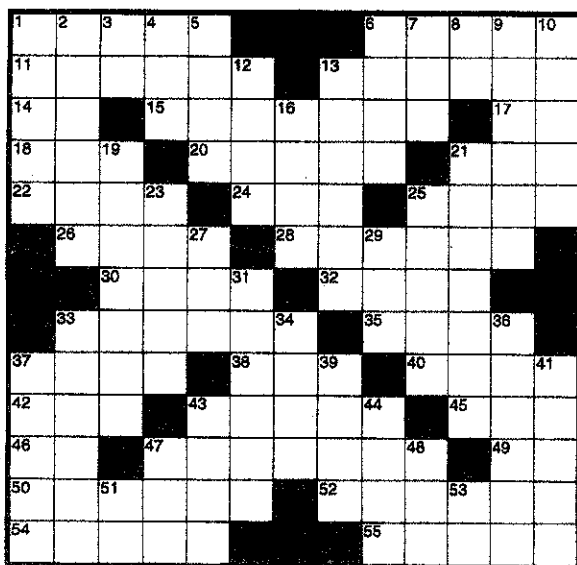
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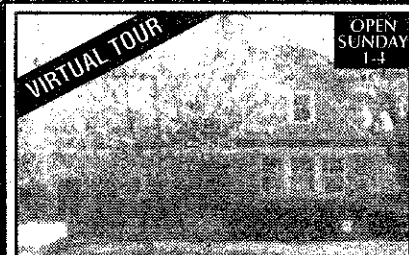
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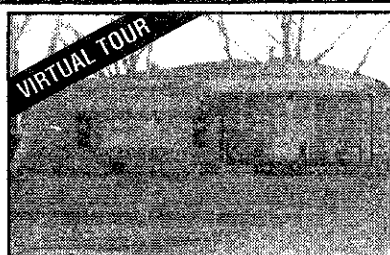
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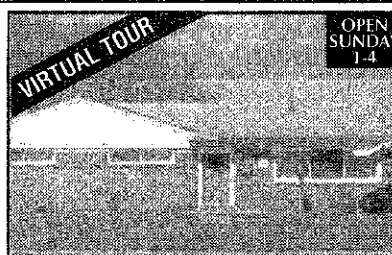


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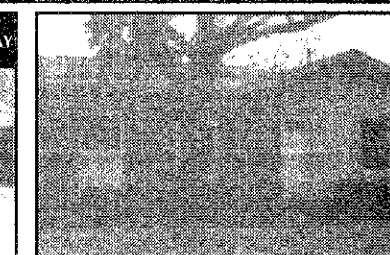
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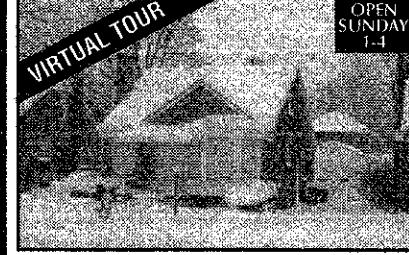
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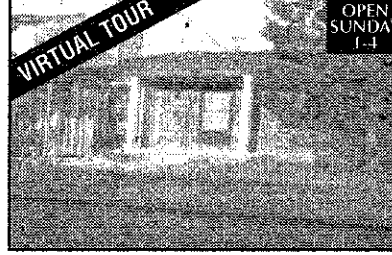
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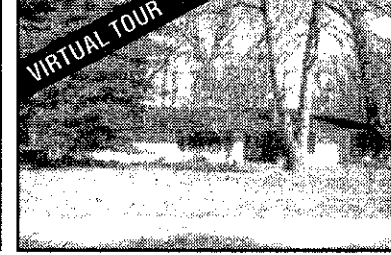
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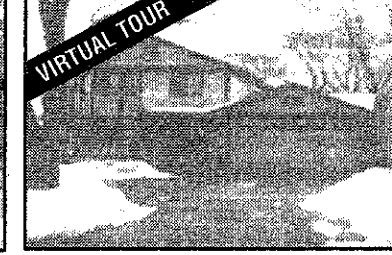
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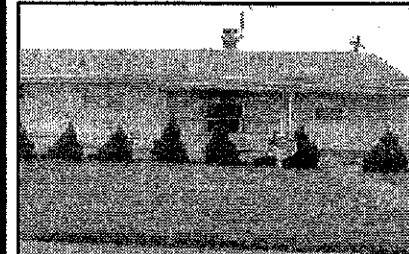
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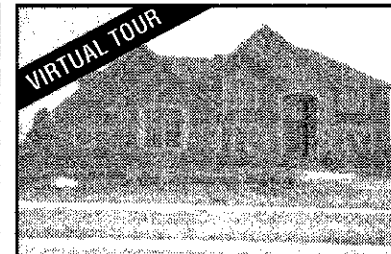
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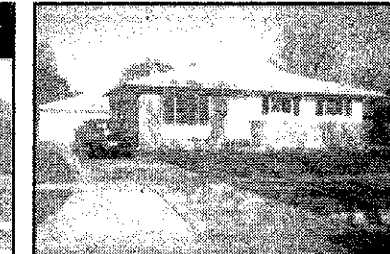
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Pulte, Del Webb to merge

The acquisition of Del Webb Corp. of Phoenix by Pulte Homes of Bloomfield Hills creates a residential building entity they say has a size, geographic presence and product portfolio unrivaled in the industry.

Under a merger agreement, Pulte Homes will acquire all of the outstanding shares of Del Webb in a tax-free stock-for-stock transaction.

The companies anticipate that the transaction should be completed within three months pending shareholder and regulatory approvals.

Both companies are publicly owned and currently listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

The combined company will use the Pulte Homes name and will be headquartered in Bloomfield Hills. Del Webb's current business will become the Del Webb Group of Pulte Homes and will remain headquartered in Phoenix.

A Pulte Homes-Del Webb marriage would create a \$6 billion revenue powerhouse, they say.

Together, Pulte Homes and Del Webb build homes ranging in price from \$90,000 to over \$1 million. Based on most recent 12-month

results, the two have delivered more than 28,000 homes across 44 markets in the United States.

The combined company expects to realize significant operating efficiencies, at both a national and local market level, from the combined operating volumes.

The combination of complementary products and land positions will enable Pulte Homes to rapidly introduce Del Webb's brand name into new markets where Pulte Homes already has established operations, a spokesman said.

At the same time, both companies can now capitalize on Del Webb's land positions in some of the nation's fastest-growing markets in Arizona, California, Illinois and Nevada to further expand market share.

Robert K. Burgess, chairman and chief executive officer of Pulte Homes, said, "This combination raises Pulte Homes' operations to an entirely new level and provides a vital piece in our Homeowner for Life strategy of serving homebuyers throughout each stage of their lives."

LeRoy C. Hanneman, president and chief executive officer of Del

Webb, said, "This combination offers unprecedented potential as the strengths and attributes of two market leaders are joined."

Del Webb Corp. is a leading builder of active adult communities for people 55 and older.

The company operates 10 active adult communities in markets including Phoenix and Tucson, Ariz.; Las Vegas, Nev.; Palm Desert and Lincoln, Calif.; Hilton Head, S.C.; Georgetown, Texas; Ocala, Fla.; and Chicago.

Pulte has operations in 41 markets across the United States, Argentina, Puerto Rico and Mexico, where it is the fifth-largest builder. Over its history, the company has constructed more than 275,000 homes.

The transaction value will be based on a 15-day average of Pulte Homes' closing stock price for a period ending three days prior to Del Webb's stockholder meeting.

If the average price were equal to Pulte Homes' closing stock price of \$46.78 on April 30, the transaction would have an equity value of \$800 million, or \$40.51 per Del Webb share.

Cleaning may help duct work

The weeks between shutting off the furnace and turning on the central air conditioning processor may be a great time to clean the air ducts.


"Cleaning the ducts can make a big difference in your respiratory health, especially if anyone in your household has a chronic respiratory condition," says Richard Roll, president of American Homeowners Association.

Air ducts can collect an amazing quantity of gunk. Cleaning them can help to eliminate dust, odors and contaminants that affect indoor air quality.

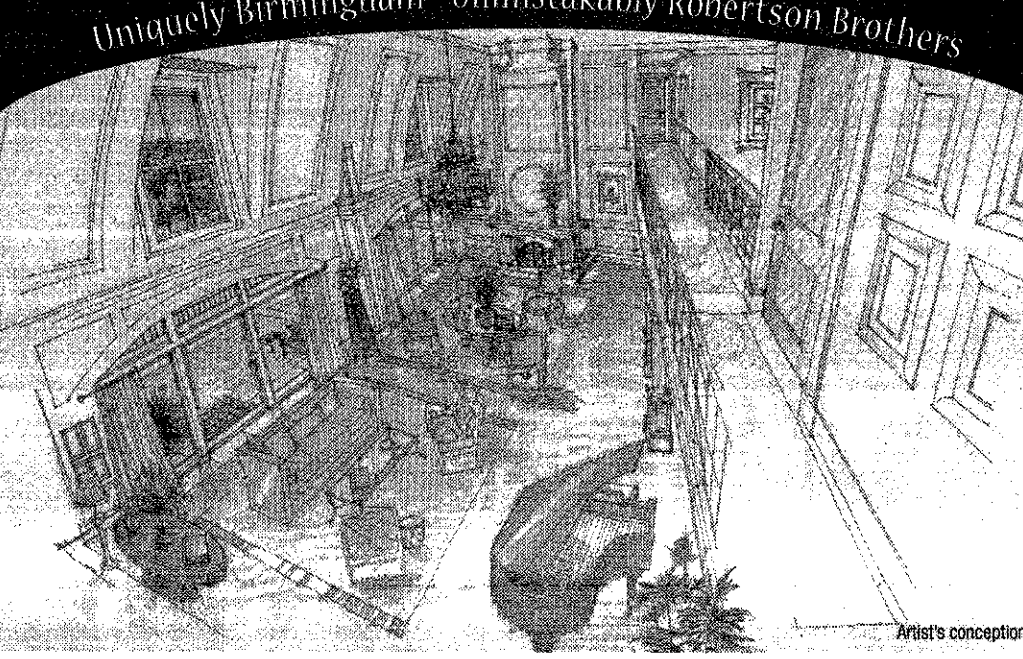
According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), removing these contaminants from your home can dramatically improve the air you breathe.

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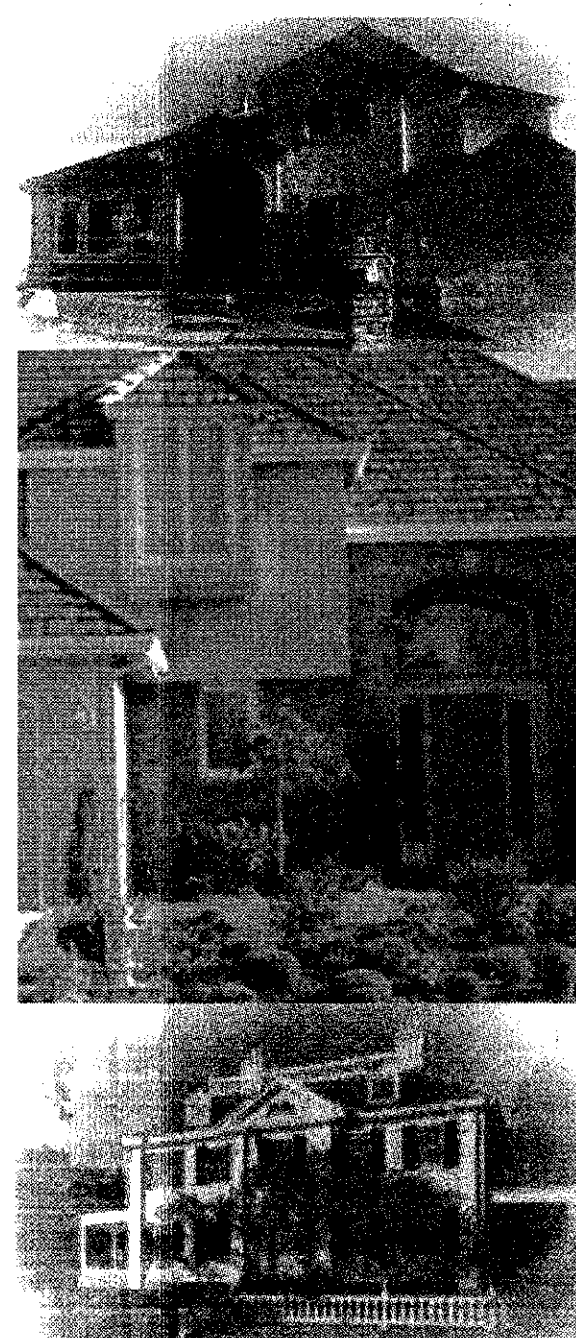
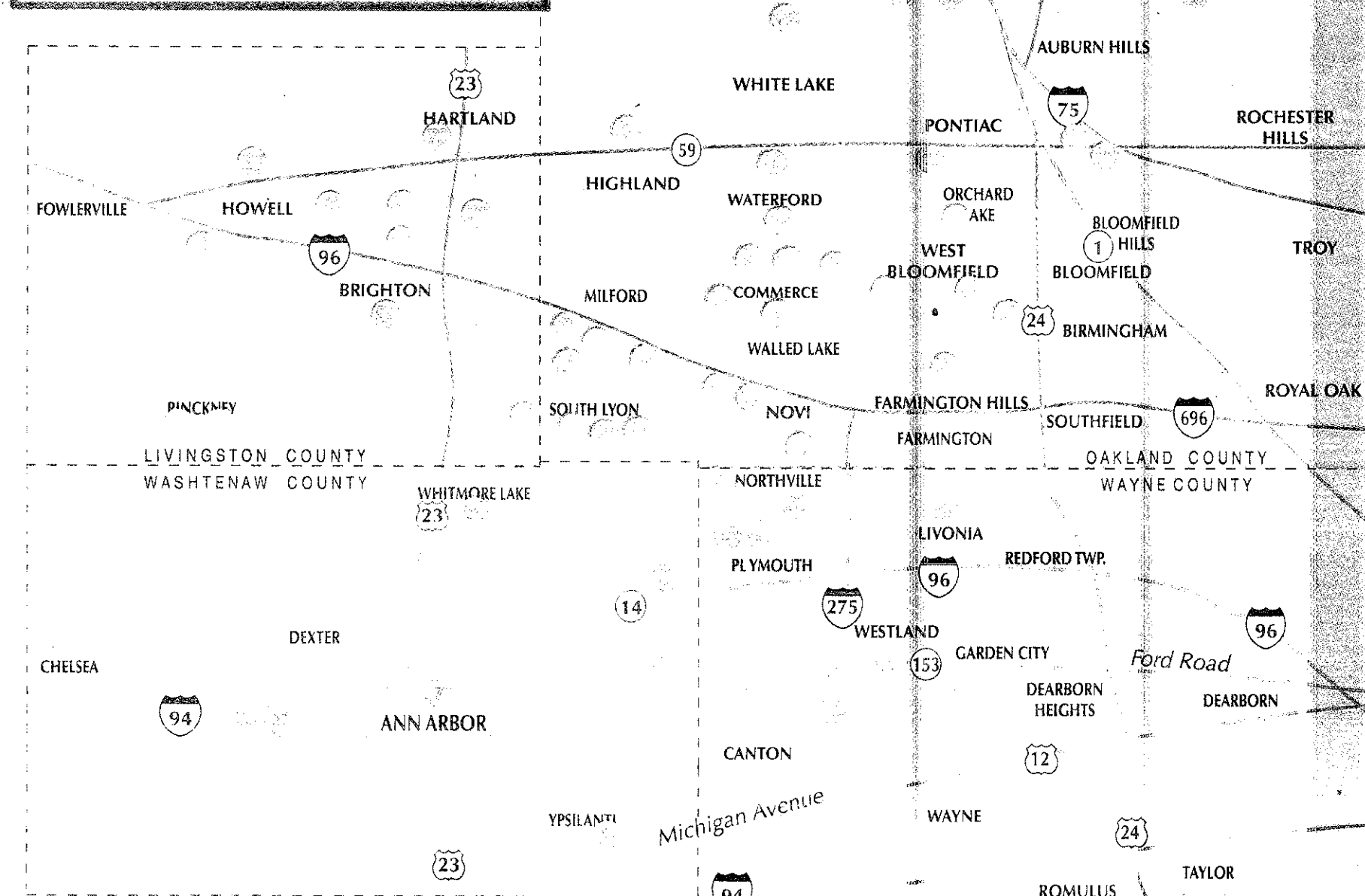
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RELIGIOUS LOVE

Single female, Born Again Christian, 5'5", 130 lbs, with brown hair and hazel eyes. Looking for a Born Again Christian male, who loves the Lord. BOX 11042

READY, SET, CALL

Divorced white female, 40, 5'7 1/2", green eyes, medium build, professionally employed. Enjoys the summer, fall, beach, horse back riding. Love to meet new people and go camping. Seeking single male, 38 to 48, 5'10" and up, non-smoking and employed. BOX 11113

LOVE TO HEAR FROM U

Divorced white female, ample, professional. Looking for a single or divorced white male, 46 to 60, non-smoker, Wayne County. BOX 11302

TAKE ME AS I AM

Divorced, 40 yr old mother of three. Enjoys dancing, laughing and the outdoors. Seeking someone who is sincere, honest, appreciates children and has similar interests. BOX 14373

THE TIME IS NOW

Attractive female, blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'7", 140 lbs, seeking a warm, sincere, honest gentleman who likes animals and children. Interests include comedy clubs, adventure, dancing, swimming, movies, and more. BOX 14816

EXPLORER OF LIFE

Single white female, 50, 5'4", medium build, long blonde hair and blue eyes. Seeking a sincere Christian male. Together let us enjoy Harley's concerts and having good times. BOX 26697

FULL OF ENERGY

Single black female, full figured, 5'2", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys movies, dining out. Seeking single older white male, for dating. BOX 32510

TAKE A CHANCE

Single white female, divorced, 35, 5'6, 125 lbs, active. Non-smoker, blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys all outdoors activities, seeking single white male, sincere, honest, good sense of humor required, for friendship first. BOX 14807

HEY HARLEYS

This cute 42 yr old divorced white female loves riding Harleys, classic cars, boating, walking and fireplaces. No dependents. Looking for a humorous, non-smoking white gentleman to spoil me. Macomb County. BOX 33710

SEARCHING SOUL MATE

Single white female, 38, 250 lbs, looking for single white male, 35-40, likes dining out, bowling, and quiet evenings at home, someone with the same interest. Oakland County. BOX 35944

A LITTLE ON THE SIDE

26 yrs old, single white female, full figured, long brown curly hair, brown eyes, 5'9", race is open, seeking single white male, enjoys pool, carnivals, parks, anything fun, looks not important, for friendship possible relationship. BOX 14850

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

SEEKING SOUL MATE

Single white female, 45, slender, brunette. Seeking honest, sensitive gentleman, who enjoys team sports and spending quiet evenings at home. Ability to tolerate teenagers a plus. Non-smoker only. Wayne County. BOX 33717

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

Early 50's, single white female, christian, enjoys art, flea markets, museums, passion is travel, seeking single white male, non-smoker, non-drinker, share some of our interests together, for companionship. BOX 14791

TALL ROMANTIC MAN

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

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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 hearted, romantic, non-smoking, white male who is ready for a relationship. BOX 35480

SHOOTING STAR

Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks 40 and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 57 to 63, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

UNCONDITIONAL FUN

21 yrs old, single white female, full figured, blue eyes, dark hair, seeking single white male, who likes the full figure woman, and love to have fun. BOX 32521

HONEST & TRUE

Petite, 5'1", 110 lb, attractive, white professional divorced mom. Enjoys working out daily, good conversation, music, sports, and is an optimist. Looking for a professional (college degree), divorced, white male, 40's, physically fit/active, tall, no beard or moustache, good sense of humor, non-smoker, South Oakland county area. BOX 35968

HEART OF GOLD

Single white Christian professional female, 45, attractive, with a heart of gold, great cook. Enjoys quiet times and movies, walker. Seeks well groomed white male, non-smoker, with Christian values. Wayne County. BOX 26052

ONE WOMAN MAN

Black full figured female 44, saving herself for that special someone. Loves fishing, conversation, exploring the spiritual side of life. Seeking open minded, spiritual, trustworthy, one woman man, 40 to 60. Wayne County. BOX 33714

HOPE WE CONNECT SOON

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. I'm very romantic, non-smoker, social drinker. Looking for someone with in 100 miles of Wayne County. BOX 14622

COULD BE INTERESTING

55 yr old, single widow white female, 5'5", 135 lbs, enjoys all outdoors activities, boating, golf, fishing, biking, long walks, camping and much more. Seeking single, widowed or divorced white male, with some or similar interests, will answer all calls. BOX 26707

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

READY, SET, CALL!

21 yr old, single white female, caring, honest and affectionate. Enjoys motorcycles, NASCAR, snowmobiling, long walks and Harley's concerts and having good times. Seeking tall and attractive single white male, 22 to 30, honest and caring, for fun, possible long term relationship. BOX 11203

PERKY AND PASSIONATE

White single female, humorous, successful, bright, energetic, 5'4", 125 lbs, blonde, above average looking, wants 47 to 55, professional average looking white male, has his life together, must be fit and has faith. No drugs. Oakland County. BOX 26950

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 26883

YOUNG AT HEART

Looking for a male, in his 60's, who still like to have fun. Single white female, attractive, classy, likes dining, dancing, casinos, traveling and fun times with someone special. BOX 11276

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, bingo, etc. BOX 11277

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

54 yrs old, single white female, 5'8", 110 lbs, looking for companionship, possibly more. BOX 11344

ROMANCE IS THE KEY

25 yr old, single white female, 5'2", brown hair, blue eyes, long walks and ball, seeking single white male, 24 to 30, to date, to go to movies, clubs, shopping, eating out in. BOX 10650

SPICE 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 33992

SEARCH NO MORE

Attractive, white, slender, 29 yr old female, 5'10", 115 lbs, enjoys movies, clubs, sports, traveling, non stop fun. Seeks 28 to 35 yr old, tall, slender, non-smoking male, with similar interests. Wayne County. BOX 33680

SEEKS COMPANIONSHIP

Single white female, 44, seeking friendship, companionship. Enjoys dining out, going to the show. Seeking interesting, humorous person, who knows how to enjoy life. Wayne County. BOX 33711

SOULMATE SEARCHING...

... for a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 45 to 60, non-smoker, for long term monogamous relationship. I am 51 yr old divorced female. I believe in romance and enjoy simple pleasures. Down River area. BOX 14471

PRETTY REDHEAD

With pretty dark brown eyes. Single white female, 50's, 5'7", 135 lbs, enjoys movies, dining out and more. Affectionate, sensitive. Seeking a single white male, soulmate, 5'10" plus, I love hugs. Wayne County. BOX 33697

R U READY 2 SETTLE

Full figured middle aged white mother seeking mature white man, 40-55, for a committed relationship. Kids okay. Wayne county. BOX 33698

PETITE ITALIAN

Attractive, divorced white female, 5'2", 110 lbs, seeks uncommitted, attractive, divorced white male, 45 to 55, for laughs, good times, possible long term relationship. Must be non-smoker, social drinker. Wayne County. BOX 35904

NICE AND SWEET

Warm and fun loving, 5'1", 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

A LADY OF CLASS

Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive blonde female, a professional, 5'7", 115 lbs, upper 50's, seeking soul mate counter part, 60's, a professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life has in store for us. BOX 35966

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

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, night evenings, closeness, sharing, intimacy, love. Requesting to much? Tell me. BOX 24980

LONELY WARM HEARTED

White widow, early 60's, 5'6", red hair, cuddly weight, romantic, seeks humorous, warm, romantic, single white male, 58+, 5'10", Wayne County. BOX 24986

LOOKING 4 BALANCE

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CUTE AND CLASSY

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Divorced white female, 47, 110 lbs, red hair, blue eyes, non-smoker, 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 together. Oakland County. BOX 26085

COULD CONNECT

Attractive single white professional female; brunette, 48, 5'4", 115 lbs, great smile and heart. Enjoys red wines, 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

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 24979

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

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INTRODUCE YOURSELF

Single male, 59, 5'9", brown hair and eyes. Likes country rides, old movies, and gardening. Looking for a petite to medium build lady, with similar interests. BOX 14766

LOOK NO FURTHER

Single male, 5'10", 175 lbs, blonde hair and blue eyes, divorced, likes long walks, the beach, and cars. Looking for a spontaneous, care-free female. BOX 14773

GIVE US THE WORLD

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UP FOR ANYTHINGS

40 yrs old, single white male, blonde hair, blue eyes, seeking single white female, good shape, good sense of humor, for companionship. BOX 32396

END MY SEARCH

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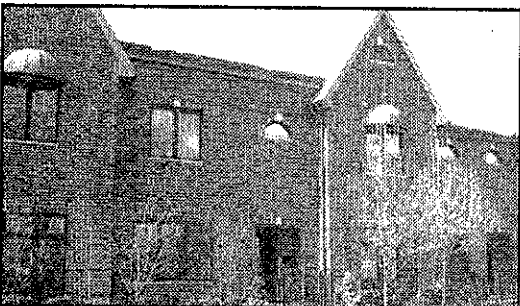
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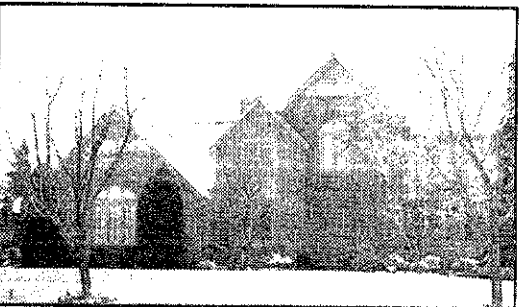
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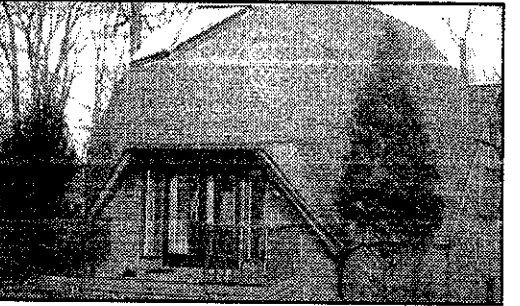
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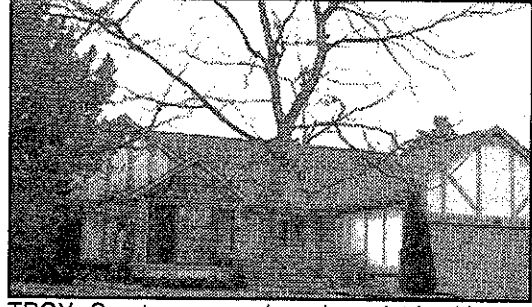
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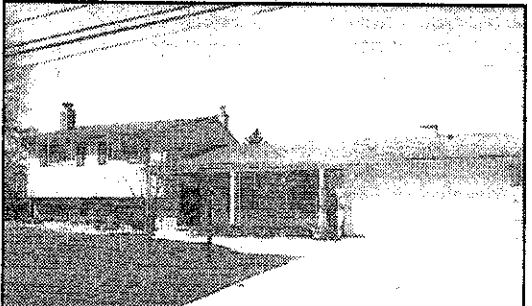
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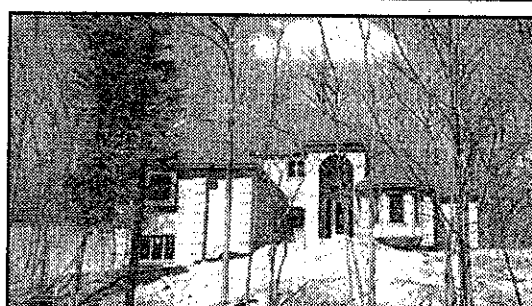
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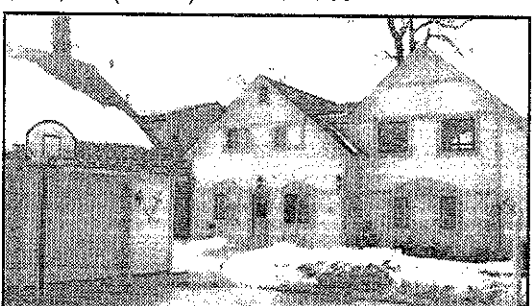
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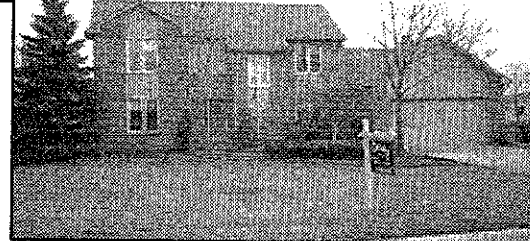
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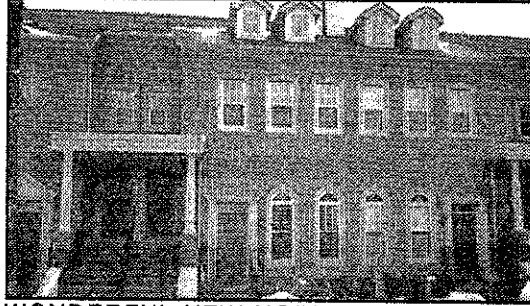
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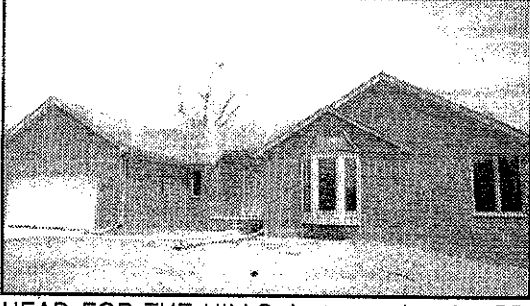
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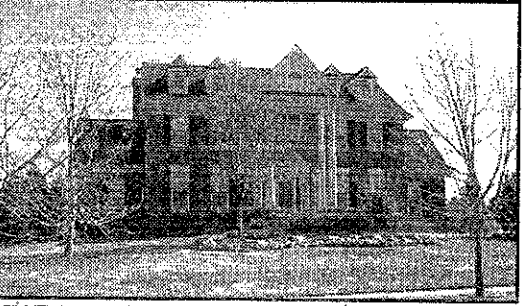
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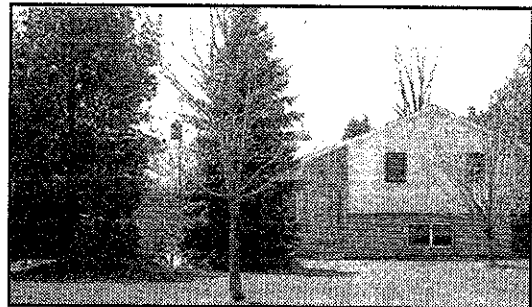


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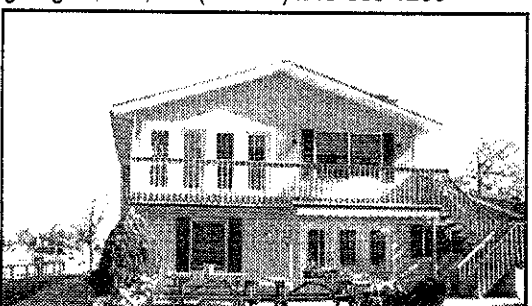
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Market Crunch

Employers use behavior tactic in job interview

BY MARGO DEWEY
SPECIAL WRITER

With the economy plunging downward, many companies are laying off workers instead of hiring. When there is a job opening, however, the search for the "best candidate" is becoming more intense.

A solid resume and years of experience are not a guarantee anymore for nailing a job interview. Employers are looking for new avenues that will help them understand a little more about their potential employee before they are hired.

Many businesses are using the method of behavioral interviewing. This technique evaluates everything about

an individual through the assessment of specific actions or behaviors in given circumstances or jobs.

Sam Sarafa, owner and general manager of Management Recruiters of Ann Arbor, an affiliate of Management Recruiters International Inc. (MRI), provides this method of evaluation for his clients, and he believes it is very effective.

"Candidates who are prepared to answer questions in the appropriate way have an advantage over candidates who are blindsided by it and must be coaxed by the interviewer to respond appropriately," he said. "It's not that you can 'beat the test' by understanding it beforehand. It's more a question of making the interview go a little bet-

ter by knowing what's required of you."

With reality shows like "Survivor," watching a person's behavior is fascinating not only to fans of the show, but also CEO's and directors of personnel departments who are taking notes on how well a person responds to difficult situations and being a team player.

"Through behavioral interviewing, we have found that candidates applying for a job have the most difficulty describing themselves," said David Sarafa, director of operations for Management Recruiters. "They don't elaborate about themselves. You need to think about details, specifics you can give a potential employer about your-

Please see BEHAVIOR G2

Networking helps, but don't expect too much from it

Outplacement consultants and employment books constantly preach salvation through networking - the high-odds method of finding a job and the secret weapon of successful career changers. The numbers cited seem to prove that networking, as a marketing method, is superior to ads, agencies and direct mail combined.

While I'm a believer, I also think there are some fairly large differences between networking theory and networking reality. You can execute a networking campaign flawlessly and still experience frustrations they never prepare you for in boot camp. Many of the problems are caused by contacts who just don't act right. That's right.

It's the old associates, ex-bosses, neighbors, acquaintances and friends-of-friends who can make the whole thing a bust for both parties.

Do I sound like an ingrate? Probably. But I feel lousy when candidates strike out despite good technique and sincerity.

Here's a fantasy letter from an experienced job seeker to all those people about to be contacted for help and information - that is, networking:

Dear Mr. Contact:

I sincerely appreciate the opportunity to meet with you next week. As we discussed, my purpose is to benefit from your experience and expertise. I will consider the meeting productive if you can give me some insight into the employment market as you see it, a few thoughts on recent developments in your field, your views regarding my background and some ideas about how to uncover opportunities in your industry or elsewhere. I would consider it a particularly successful meeting if you agree to keep an eye open for me and suggest a few people I could contact for

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self which includes how you may have achieved a specific task or goal while on the job."

Behavioral interviewing consists of four tools that can describe an individual as well as assist a job candidate in an interview which includes: dominance, extroversion, patience and conformity. These tools assess the behavioral characteristics of a person as to how they would communicate with others and how they would handle various situations.

"The idea behind behavioral interviewing is that you can tell much more about a person's attitudes, work habits, and skills by hearing them describe real actions taken in real circumstances than by letting them speak in the abstract about themselves," said Sam Sarafa. "It's amazingly effective because each of us reveals our motivations and attitudes whenever we recount our part in human interaction."

There are a few clues to recognize when you may be in a behavioral interview as well as some strategies to keep in mind:

■ A behavior interview often begins with a statement that the interviewer will be looking for specific instances from real situations in answer to his/her questions, and not to be nervous if it takes the candidate a few minutes to gather his/her thoughts and memories to answer.

■ The questions will often begin with words like "tell me about a specific situation in which you....."

■ When the candidate wanders towards generalities, the interviewer will often coax the candidate back to specific examples, asking the names of people, their titles and other concrete

details.

You can prepare for a behavioral interview. First, decide what your chief skills or strengths are and fix in your mind actual experiences which will exemplify each. Secondly, understand the job description you are being interviewed for and be prepared to recall specific actions and behaviors which address the skills needed in the position.

"Today job candidates are being much more well informed than a few years ago," said Sam Sarafa. "With the wealth of knowledge on the internet, candidates are prepared for interviews, and this now forces the employer to conduct a candidate profile using a method like behavioral interviewing."

Management Recruiters and Office Mates 5 of Ann Arbor, founded in 1970 by Sam and Rosemary Sarafa, has more than 100 years of total recruiting experience and knowledge in the resolution of staffing problems.

The firm conducts searches for direct hire, temporary and temp-to-hire positions either on a retained or contingency basis.

Management Recruiters International Inc. is the world's largest search and recruitment organization with 1,000 offices worldwide. Based in Cleveland, MRI has system-wide billings of \$575 million and places 35,000 people in jobs annually.

For more information about behavioral interviewing check out the Management Recruiters of Ann Arbor web site at www.mran-arbor.com.

Other job interviewing techniques can be found on the internet at the following sites: www.seek.co.nz/ and www.hotjobs.com.

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additional information.

Just to clear the air, let me tell you what I don't want.

First, please don't put me through a courtesy interview. I have tried to be clear that I am only seeking help and information. I do not expect you to have a job for me. I mean it. Don't feel that you have to conduct a meaningless screening exercise just to be polite. That's a waste of time and a little dishonest. Let's just talk and share some ideas.

I'd deeply appreciate it if you wouldn't critique my resume. I know you are well intentioned, but I've been working with an outplacement professional who helps people craft effective resumes. Also, I got a few books from the library and read the advice on the Internet. In addition, the last 37 people I met with told me to move a sentence here or change a word there. I respect your knowledge in your field, but leave my resume alone.

You should also know that I don't expect you psychoanalyze me.

Unemployed is not synonymous with mentally ill. My neuroses and psychoses are pretty much under control and I don't need an amateur playing shrink or social worker. There are enough aspiring mental health professionals over at the outplacement firm. Let's talk business. Stay out of my head.

I'm begging you - don't make me carry the entire conversation. I realize that the obligation to be clear about what I am seeking is mine alone. But this is awkward enough without having to pry every word out of you. A good networking meeting is a casual dialogue - I talk then you talk then I talk. Give me a break. Make an effort.

George Hayes is an outplacement consultant and recruiter with Emplex Corp. Contact him through www.emplexcorp.com.

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The Most Interesting Position

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Blain Supply offers a competitive salary and a comprehensive benefits package that includes health, dental, vision, 401K, paid time off, 100% company paid profit sharing program, 401K paid vacation, paid holidays, and relocation assistance. If you're interested in this position, please send your resume and salary history in confidence to:

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(248) 651-2460
Fax: (248) 651-0565

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(Full-time position and Part-time on Saturdays, 10am-4pm)
3615 Greenbrier Blvd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
(734) 666-3643
Fax: (734) 666-8445

StoneCrest of Mt. Pleasant

(Full-time)
2800 Isabelle
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
(517) 772-0039
Fax: (517) 779-9079

Clio Woods Apartments

(Full-time)
6900 Clio Court
Flint, MI 48805
(810) 789-0014
Fax: (810) 789-2038

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Ann Arbor, MI 48105
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Fax: (734) 666-8445

Must have certification & CPR by May 28, 2001.

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Contact the Station Manager-Canton, MI if you have any questions about this route. *Call: 800-355-1530 to obtain solicitation package #408-0-01. The package contains all the information and forms necessary to submit an offer on the route. Offers must be received at the Great Lakes area office by 3:00 PM Central Time, May 25, 2001.

MAINTENANCE PERSON

Novi area condo complex is looking for a Maintenance Supervisor to make repairs & other hourly rate plus benefits. Fax resume to: 734-524-1393

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Industrial Mechanic needed. This individual requires power transmission, hydraulics, electrical, welding, plumbing, general machine repair. Must have own tools. 40 hours plus overtime. Benefits. 401(k). Apply in person or send resume to: Pure Tech Plastics, Attn: Ian 31764 Enterprise Drive Livonia, MI 48150 fax 734-522-8770 phone 734-522-9615 EOE

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Building/garages position immediately available for Westland and Novi apartment community. Experience helpful but not necessary. Will train right person. Full time with benefits including 401(k). Call Danielle at (248) 569-8880.

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MAINTENANCE

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500 Help Wanted General

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

For Farmington Hills apartment complex. Experienced only. HVAC certification a plus. Own tools & transportation. Salary, apartment & benefits. (248) 478-6800

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. EOE For central division fax resume to 248-555-9537 or call

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(248) 651-2460
Fax: (248) 651-0565

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Howell, MI 48843
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MAINTENANCE

Mature responsible person to perform required repairs at luxury suburban apartment community. Candidate 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.

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MAINTENANCE PERSON

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Property Management company is seeking a off-site Maintenance Tech to assist Maintenance Supervisor with various OAKLAND COUNTY office building sites. MUST HAVE experience in COMMERCIAL EFFICIENCY BUILDING maintenance. Full-time position eligible for medical & dental benefits. E.O.E. Send resume with Salary Requirement to: Maintenance (Attn: JEL), P.O. Box 250005, West Bloomfield, MI 48095-2054 or call 248-865-1600

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Team-oriented Apartment Community located in Wayne has immediate opening for a full-time experienced Maintenance Person. Excellent working environment, uniforms provided, competitive wages, full benefits, and incentive program. Apply in person at 35700 Michigan Ave in Wayne, or call: 734-729-0800. EHO/EOE.

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The Department of Security Services seeks applicants for full-time Security Officer to patrol UH Hospital and Health Center providing response to emergency requests and coordinating appropriate police, fire and medical assistance, preparing incident and security reports, monitoring building alarms and security systems, assisting employees and patients with loss prevention.

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with or without equipment for part-time siding work for contractor. (734) 453-9654

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For new construction work. Experience helpful, but will train. Year-round work 248-473-2061

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Minimum 5 years exp. Immediate opening, good pay, flex hrs. & benefits 313-475-5806.

SOUTHFIELD BUSINESS
needs in-store experienced Sales Professional for big ticket products. Call 810-498-5181 or Fax 248-352-6894

SOUTHFIELD VET Hospital-
full time Technician needed. Experience preferred, will train. Health benefits/401K. Also, Groomer needed. (248)569-5210

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If you have skills, we have jobs! Currently placing:
Administrative Assistants: (\$10-12/hr.)
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Data Entry: (\$8-9/hr.)

Fax Resumes to Sharon 248-737-5886 or email ppnc@ameritech.net

Staffing Supervisor

Great opportunity to join one of the nation's leading staffing companies in our Farmington Hills office. Major duties include: recruiting, applicant evaluations/interviews, customer service and various administrative duties. Qualified individual will possess excellent communication skills, minimum of 1 year experience in a service industry, and enjoy working as a member of a small, energetic team. We are seeking a highly motivated person looking for a community-based career with fast advancement to management. Compensation commensurate with experience. Send resume and salary requirements to: Sharon Westfall, 39288 Grand River Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48335. (FAX) 248-615-0663 email: smcox@westfall.com www.westfall.com

ST. JOHN'S GOLF & Conference Center is seeking qualified individuals for the following positions:

• Banquet Servers -part-time
• Housemen- full/part-time
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These positions may require some weekends. We offer a full benefit package for full-time positions including medical, dental, life insurance and 401K. Merit/raise and great opportunity for advancement.

Please call (734)414-0060 for more information or apply in person at: 44115 Five Mile Rd. Plymouth, MI 48170.

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Part-time position, 20 hrs./wk. Allowing you to contribute to the well being of others (must like working with children). Career oriented learning and interacting with colleagues. Degree not necessary. -bring personable and energetic! Fax resume to: Kam at Suburban Eye Care 734-525-5011 or call for further details 734-266-4070

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needed full-time for day camp in Oakland county. 248-661-3630

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Counselors, Specialty Teachers & Lifeguards needed full-time for day camp in Oakland county. 248-661-3630

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High-tech manufacturer is seeking bright, dependable students 18 yrs. and older, for summer openings in our state-of-the-art facility. Full-time position, available on the day shift (6am to 4:00pm). This is an excellent opportunity for students to learn the manufacturing process. Positions open in assembly, shipping/receiving, polishing and maintenance. No previous knowledge or experience necessary. Send resume to or apply at: DADCO 43850 Plymouth Oaks Blvd., Plymouth, MI 48170 or e-mail: dco@dadco.com or fax to: 734-207-3235. EOE

500 Help Wanted General

TIME WARNER CABLE SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Time Warner Cable is looking for dependable applicants for summer employment, (training provided). Entry level full time positions available. Must have own vehicle with valid driver's license. High school diploma or equivalent is needed.

Apply in person at: **TIME WARNER CABLE**
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SUMMER JOBS

Air monitoring/analysis at environmental projects. Please call 734-578-4756 for information or fax resume to 734-451-1565.

SUMMER RECREATION POSITIONS

Canton Township is accepting applications for Jr. Leader-\$6.50/hr. and Sr. Leader-\$7.57-\$8/hr. Coordinates and supervises activities, arts and crafts, and sports of children in the summer supervised park program. Applications can be picked up at the Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd. An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at 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.

AFTERNOON SHIFT SUPERVISOR

Auto parts packaging firm is seeking a responsible individual with a minimum of 3 years supervision experience in a labor-intensive union environment. Understanding of ISO9000 quality concepts is preferred. Must have excellent verbal, written and interpersonal skills. Forward resume including salary requirements: Attn: HR Department 12285 Dixie Street Redford, MI 48239 Fax: 313-531-5243

SUPERVISOR

Entry-level Full time midnights for parking facility. Self-starter, minimum 1-2 years experience. Performer. Send resume to P.O. Box 5643, Dearborn MI 48128 Attention: Supervisor Position.

SURFACE/FORM GRINDERS

CNC LATHE OPERATORS
Minimum 2 yrs. exp. Exc. benefit package, 401K. Overtime available. Send resume to: P.O. Box 4985 Belleville Rd. Canton or call Jeff Seros 734-397-3200

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Canton Civil Engineering firm accepting applications for Survey Crew Chief & Instrument Person. Experience required. (734) 459-8560

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248-362-5125

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Seeking Service Manager to provide technical support & manage field service personnel regarding water heating systems. Minimum 1 year experience. Excellent benefit package provided. EOE. Please send resumes to: Performance Engineering Group, P.O. Box 1554, Garden City, MI 48135-1554.

TECHNICIAN PARKS & FORESTRY

The City of Birmingham, an Equal Opportunity Employer is seeking qualified minority & white applicants without regard to race or other protected status, for the position of Operator in the Parks Services Department. Will perform a wide variety of duties in a team-oriented environment in which strength, physical effort, and independent judgement is required. Duties include, but not limited to: operating and supervising a variety of mowing, spraying, forestry, and ice maintenance equipment requiring substantial skills and knowledge of safety procedures. S.A.I. #28.292.01 to \$34,018.86

MIN. REQUIREMENT: HS Diploma or Equivalent, additional academic or occupational training in landscaping or related areas. Minimum 1-2 years experience in golf course, grounds and parks maintenance or a related activity. Possess or able to obtain MI state CDL W/AB&S endorsements. MI Commercial Pesticide Applicator Card.

POSITION IS defined as safety sensitive under Federal statutes; successful completion of pre-employment drug & alcohol testing is required prior to employment.

APPLICATIONS/RESUMES accepted at the Birmingham City Hall, Human Resources Office, 151 Martin, Birmingham, MI. S.A.I. #28.292.01. Friday, May 18, 2001.

TELEPHONE INTERVIEWER

to work in Farmington Hills law office. Excellent phone skills. 248-865-0860

TELEPHONE WORK

Part-time, 4 to 6 hours a day. Salary plus bonus. Pleasant phone personality. For interview appt call..... (734) 416-3333

THEATRE HELP: One of the world's largest motion picture theatre chains seeking adults to fill wide range of positions including: handy person, cashiers, projectionists, ushers & more. MOST COMPETITIVE wages for 30-40 hrs. Contact Human Resources for more information, Livonia area. 734-542-3191 Ext. 110.

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Must have CDL for transporting facility residents to medical appointments. Health Care Center 248-477-7373

500 Help Wanted General

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION POSITIONS

Canton Township is accepting applications for Therapeutic Recreation Aides (Day Camp) to work with special needs participants. Rate of pay: \$7-\$8 per hr. Applications available at the Canton Township Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at 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.

THE SPIRATX Company,

a plastics industry leader, has been serving customers since 1955. Currently, we are seeking qualified candidates at our Romulus facility for:

PRODUCTION MACHINE SHOP MAINTENANCE

Previous experience in one of the above areas is a plus. General math skills, mechanical aptitude and knowledge of measuring equipment is required at the entry level.

So why work for us? I could list reasons that would fill a book, but let's just list a few competitive wages, 100% company sponsored benefits, exemplary safety record, clean working environment, paid time off, and a retirement plan second to none.

6333 Cogswell Road, Romulus Call 734-641-4103 for directions Or preferably fax 734-722-1580, Attn: Brian.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-DEARBORN Henry Ford Estate is currently accepting applications for: Banquet Servers (A.M. & P.M. shifts) and custodial staff. Interested applicants please call 313-533-5599 or e-mail: hfcareers@umich.edu. A EEO/AA Employer. 313-533-5243. UMD/HE is an Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action Employer.

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Part-Time Summer Work HomeTown Newspapers is looking for individuals interested in working at our production plant. 201R experience required with hazmat. Heartland Express 1-800-441-4953. www.heartlandexpress.com

WAREHOUSE/DRIVER
Great permanent, immediate full time opportunity at Ann Arbor Welding Supply! Seeking a safety minded individual to work in our warehouse and as a backup driver. This physically challenging job requires attention to detail, willingness to work as part of our team. Skills preferred: warehouse/material handling, forklift, Class B CDL with Air Brakes & HM endorsement. Excellent wages and benefits, including 401K. Fax resume to 734-572-0472 or mail stop by: 4811 Carpenter Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197.

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Full and part-time personnel needed by aftermarket parts distributor. Experienced person for picking, packaging, shipping and stock put away. Hours are 8:00am-5:00pm, Mon-Fri. Full time 12 Noon till 6 P.M. Drug screen & physical required. Call: 1-800-356-1590 and ask for Ron.

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Full or part-time doing various warehouse duties. Excellent benefits & working conditions. Apply at Riemer Floors, 1865 Telegraph Rd. Bloomfield Hills. 248-335-3500, Ext. 3061

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Needed for kids party facility in Southfield. Must be reliable, enthusiastic and over 18. 248-352-5437

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Welder/Fitter/abricator Pay dependent on experience. Benefits included. Call Bill M-F 9am-10:30am 313-278-9500

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Experience necessary. Ask for Pete: (734) 953-0666

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501 Computer/Info. Systems

CAD TECHNICIAN - Perform technical CAD support for road & bridge transportation projects. Understand and enforce MDOT, ODOT, SDOT, and endorsements. 2 yr post secondary schooling with an emphasis in Engineering or Computer Science. 3 yrs. exp. with Micro Station & Auto CAD. Working knowledge of civil & structural design applications. Undergraduate degree in Civil or CAD related hardware, ie: plotters & digitizers. Please contact Lynn at 313-967-9399 or e-mail: lynnmcus@yahoo.com

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501 Computer/Info. Systems

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20 year established Company looking for a field engineer. Candidate must be familiar with Hewlett-Packard LaserJet Printers. Knowledge of PC repair & Windows 95/98/NT a plus. Position offers excellent opportunity for ongoing training and technical certifications. Fax or send resume and salary requirements to: DCC Attn: MAZ 31478 Industrial Road, Ste 200 Livonia, MI 48150 Fax: (734) 266-0944

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

ACCOUNTING CLERK

Commercial real estate and manufactured home parks property management firm seeks Accounting Clerk to be responsible for answering tenant service request calls, data entry, light bookkeeping, typing and filing. Candidate should have Excel and Word experience, be highly motivated and have great people skills. Please fax resume and salary requirements to (248) 945-1822 or e-mail: frankg@jms-assoc.com

AMERICAN REALTY CORPORATION

26400 W. 12 Mile Rd., Ste 50 Southfield, MI 48034

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE

Established Staffing Company with Offices in Livonia and Madison Heights is seeking 2 professional individuals to manage accounts in the Oakland and Macomb area. Must possess good communication, sales & computer skills. Excellent compensation package. Fax resume, cover letter & salary history to Attn: K. West, 248-442-1114, or mail to 18756 Middlebelt Rd., Livonia, MI 48152

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT

to \$35,000 - 2-3 yrs exp. needed for this friendly Southfield firm. Benefits. Denise 810-772-6760 Snelling Personnel Services.

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT

individual experienced in A/P and Payroll using MAS90 software a plus. Some Human Resources and Benefits helpful. Microsoft Word and Excel. Energetic, attention to detail with a growing attitude a must for customer service. Fast-paced growth company in Wixom. Some college preferred. Benefits after 650 days. 401k available. Resumes to: Accounting Assistant P.O. Box 663 Walled Lake, MI 48390-0663

ACCOUNTING CLERK

Wanted for growing Detroit law firm. Minimum 1 year experience. Send resumes to: Director of Administration, Berry Goodman PC, 600 Woodward, Detroit, MI 48226

ACCOUNTING CLERK

for Birmingham multi-family property management firm. Payable/receivable experience required. Excellent starting rate and benefit package for qualified candidate with references. Contact David Horton at (248) 546-2222 or fax resume to: (248) 646-0606

Accounting Clerk

Fast paced, rapidly growing Construction Management Company is looking for experienced accounting clerk to assist project accountants. Successful candidates will have strong computer skills, strong organizational and communication skills. Minimum three years experience in accounting clerical position. High school diploma required. Excellent benefit package included. Please forward resumes to: Ronnisch Construction Group 26777 Central Park Blvd., Suite 175 Southfield, MI 48076 Fax (248) 799-7803

ACCOUNTING CLERK

• Full time position
• Medical Benefits
• Vacation Days
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• 401K Profit Sharing Program

Must have knowledge of Accounts Payable, Excel and Word Processing. Please fax resume to: Marie Beard 248-478-4472 or mail to: P.O. Box 346 Farmington Hills, MI 48332-0346.

ACCOUNTING/PAYROLL

Payroll & benefits experience required. Southfield PEO. Fax resume w/salary history. 248-595-6212.

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CLERICAL, PART-TIME
Mature person needed to answer phones, light typing, and filing, computer experience helpful. Drug screen & physical required. Apply in person at: 13112 Waco Ct., Livonia, MI 11600-366-1590.

CLERICAL
We are looking for an addition to our great team. If you have strong clerical and data entry skills, a great work ethic and like to work under deadline, please send us your resume! Our ideal candidate will have strong Microsoft Word and Excel skills and 2+ years experience in a busy office environment. We offer great benefits and a friendly atmosphere. Pay is commensurate with experience. If you have a stable work history and the ability to work without being micromanaged, fax your resume attn: Janet Parks, (734) 769-0035.

CONTRACT SPECIALIST
with minimum 5 years experience for orthopedic distributor. Resumes to Box #1088 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

COSTING CLERK
needed for large GM dealership. Dealership experience necessary. We offer excellent pay & benefits. Mail resume to: P.O. Box 700737, Plymouth, MI 48170.

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for Southfield law firm. Full time. Must have good driving record. Fax resume to: 248-557-9522.

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We are a widely recognized premier provider of corporate services, in the Detroit area, seeking a dynamic and energetic self-starter to expand conference center business through internal marketing, on-site customer relations and to assure smooth delivery of conference center services.

This detail-oriented position requires ability to prioritize multiple tasks and work independently; must be flexible to take directions from client personnel and to interact with company personnel regarding reservations, group rates, and other organizational/communication/follow up skills; and PC/email proficiency.

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Full & part-time available for local insurance agency. Experience helpful but will train. Send resume to: P.O. Box 51938 Livonia, MI 48151

CUSTOMER SERVICE DATA ENTRY position open. 2 years experience required. Excellent phone skills a must. Apply in person at: Sidley Diamond Tool, 300 Ford Rd., Farmington Hills (between Merriman & Veno behind Stu Evans dealership).

CUSTOMER SERVICE
\$12.00/hr. to Start

Experienced, energetic Customer Service professional wanted to work in our West Bloomfield corporate office. Qualified candidates must have excellent phone skills, word processing experience (50+ wpm), written communication skills, the ability to use computer screens and multitask and enjoy handling multiple tasks.

We offer \$12.00/hr. to start, performance bonus, a great 401k with matching \$85, health, life, dental insurance, tuition reimbursement and a fast-paced, fun work environment.

Send resume to: Ms Berry Fitness Management Corp. 7091 Orchard Lake Road Suite 300 West Bloomfield, MI 48322. Fax: (248) 932-3300

DATA ENTRY and CLERICAL

Positions available for individuals who enjoy working in a fast-paced environment. 10 key experience a plus. Family with medical bills helpful. Competitive salary and benefits including medical.

Fax or Mail Resume to: Human Resources Review/Work 400 Galleria Office Centre Suite 101 Southfield, MI 48034 Fax: (248) 354-0892

DATA ENTRY

Growing co. in the Farmington area is seeking an aggressive, 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.

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Production Operators \$7.00 to \$10.00 per hr. Experienced only. Days/PM. Flexible. 25-40 hrs/wk. Must be steady, dependable, fast & accurate. GLORIA 313-581-5152

DEPUTY CITY CLERK CITY OF FARMINGTON

The City is recruiting a Deputy City Clerk who will be responsible for day-to-day operation of the clerk's office, including voter registration and elections. Bachelor's degree preferred. CMC designation a plus; five or more years of experience in local government preferably working in the clerk's office and specifically in elections administration, preparing meeting minutes and records management is highly desirable. Office management experience preferred. Equivalent combinations of education/work experience may be considered with directly related work experience heavily weighted. Salary DOQ; excellent benefits. Please submit a letter of application and a resume to the Personnel Office, 25800 Liberty St., Farmington, MI 48335, on or before June 15, 2001. The City of Farmington is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

DR'S OFFICE - Livonia. Mon-Fri., 20 hrs./wk. Transportation necessary. Paid holidays. Call (248) 478-1500.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
Top notch data entry skills. Speed & accuracy is a must. Strong in sales. Interest in alternative medicine. Able to travel 2 weeks a month. Long hours. Outstanding growth potential for the right person. Call (248) 661-2434

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

EMPLOYMENT INTERVIEWER
Join Nov personnel placement company and assist with screening applicants for its Office Services Division. Must have excellent people skills. Friendly working environment. Will train.

Diversified Recruiters
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real estate office desires Receptionist/Secretary to answer phones and perform secretarial duties. Word processing and computer knowledge helpful. Some flexibility in hours. Fax resume to: (248) 539-8721

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for Southfield law firm. Full-time. Fax resume to: 248-353-4840

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for busy Novi clinic. General clerical duties. Reliable & accurate. Non-smoker. Benefits. Call Janet. 248-426-9900. Ext. 227.

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Full-time, Mon-Fri., 9-4 and Part-time, Mon-Fri., 4-8pm & Sat. 9-4. Staff and treatment Center in West Bloomfield (Maple at Orchard Lake) is seeking a polished professional for front desk functions. Must have previous front desk experience & references. Responsibilities include working with clients, phones, data entry, scheduling & planning. Exceptional people skills & the ability to handle multiple tasks a must! An excellent opportunity for advancement awaits the right individual. Pay \$10-\$12/hr. based on experience. Please call 248-865-2800 or FAX your resume to BYN at 248-865-2911.

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General contracting firm seeks qualified person for full-time office position. Must be positive, self-motivated and detail oriented. Construction office/accounting experience preferred, but not required. Working knowledge of Microsoft Office a must. Farmington Hills/Redford office. Send resume to: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

ACCOUNTING CLERK
Needed for busy Redford office. Responsibilities would include: A/R & A/P, clerical duties and answering multi-line phone. Computer skills a must. Fax resume to: 313-255-9898 along with salary preferences.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING
Assistant for property management. Full-time position. Experience needed. Peachtree exp. helpful. Full time position. Fax resume: Debi (734) 254-1994.

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Call Paul or Jackie for interview: 734-426-9377 Fax Resume: 734-484-9377

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for small Canton co. Peachtree knowledge a plus. Call 734-416-9941

GENERAL OFFICE - ITS
a fast growing international inspection co. seeking responsible individual to perform general office duties in the Livonia area. Exp. preferred but will train. For more information call 734-427-1883 or fax resumes to 734-427-1058.

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Full time needed in our Farmington Hills Sales office for Mission Point Resort on Mackinac Island. Proficiency in Microsoft Word and Excel, strong organizational skills and an ability to handle multiple tasks is a must. Wonderful entry-level position, \$10/hr. Please call 248-488-3200 or fax resume to 248-488-3222. EOE. Drug Free Workplace.

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looking for motivated individual for full time clerical position. Office exp. required, some computer work, typing, filing, telephone answering, dispatching. Benefits. Call Trudy (248) 442-8500

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Exp. in the retail/home furnishings industry a plus. Must have computer exp. & good communication skills. Lane Punch Corp., 4895 Belleville Rd., Canton, Call Jeff Seros 734-397-3200

Interritrary Loan Assistant

Part-time afternoon position in Canton offering some schedule flexibility. OCLC experience helpful. Must have good communication skills and basic computer skills. Fax resume attn: Dana (734) 416-0489 or e-mail: dgraves@infotrieve.com.

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Small, 2-attorney Bingham Farms law firm specializing in motorcycle and ORV litigation. Minimum 3 years experience in civil litigation. Organizational skills. WP 7-9, Windows. Competitive salary, benefits & bonuses. Please fax resume to: (248) 901-3401.

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Full time position available with established downtown law firm. Candidates must possess 2+ years of experience, excellent communication and work processing skills. Ability to work well with others and prioritize assignments a plus. Competitive wage and benefit package. Serious applicants may fax resume with salary requirements to 313-964-0581

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Full or part-time for personal injury litigation practice. Excellent salary & benefits. Exp. required. Call: 248-354-2500.

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For large Farmington Hills law firm with minimum 2 years experience. Send resume to: Office Administrator PO Box 3040 Farmington Hills, MI 48333 Or Fax to: (248) 851-2158

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Immediate full-time position with prestigious Troy firm. Heavy litigation with years of experience. Word Perfect and Microsoft applications. Please mail or fax resume with salary requirements to: N.C.B. Driggers, Schultz & Herbst, 2000 W. Big Beaver Rd., Suite 550, Troy, MI 48068. (248) 649-6442 fax

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MARKETING ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT to \$48,000
5-7 years experience in corporate marketing. MicroSoft Office skills. Call Baro 810-772-6760. Snelling Personnel Services

MARKETING/DESIGN, account management, administrative support
for national commercial real estate company. Responsibilities include production/management of marketing collateral, correspondence, proposals, general office. Must know MS Office, graphics/desktop publishing software. Fax resume attn: Dana (734) 416-0489 or e-mail: dgraves@infotrieve.com.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION / RECEPTIONIST
Mature, professional individual needed at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington. Duties include typing, computers & greeting. 20-30 hrs/wk., some week-ends. Please call 248-474-4131

OFFICE ASSISTANT
Entry Level
Full-time. Fun office in Northville. 58/hr. Health insurance after 90 days. Ask for Tarrin 248-465-1440 or Fax to 248-465-1441

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Exceptional telephone, typing, computer and organizational skills required to efficiently schedule location appointments to provide extreme customer service for construction company. Salary commensurate with experience. Benefit package. Fax resume to: C. White, M.J. White & Sons, 30747 W. 10 Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48336.

OFFICE MANAGER
Ann Arbor ad complex seeking an enthusiastic, team player with the ability to coordinate multiple tasks & assist in a variety of duties. Ideal candidate will have experience in the leasing industry & possess excellent word processing skills. Please send resume & desired salary level to: 1900 W. Liberty Ann Arbor, MI 48103

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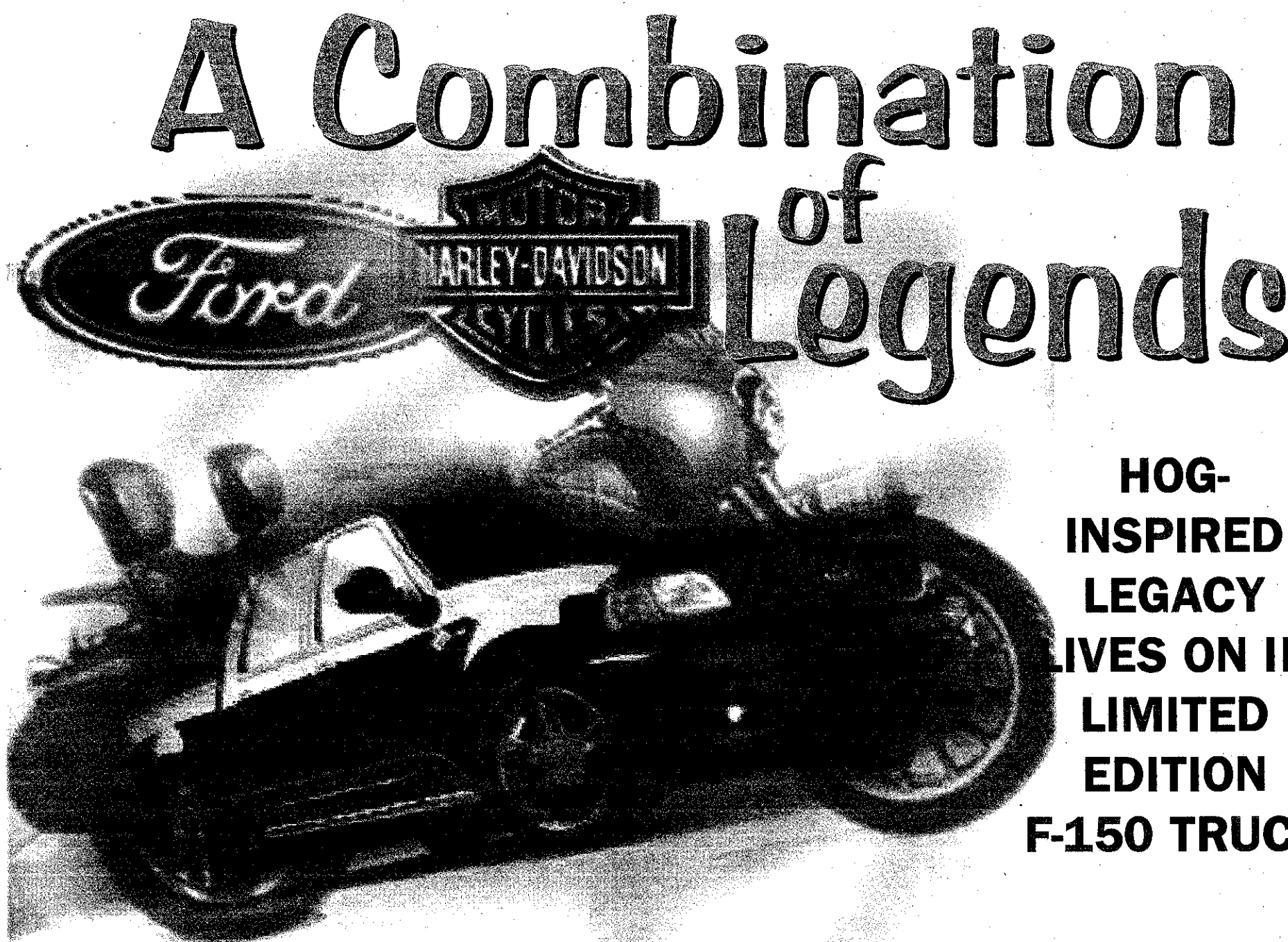
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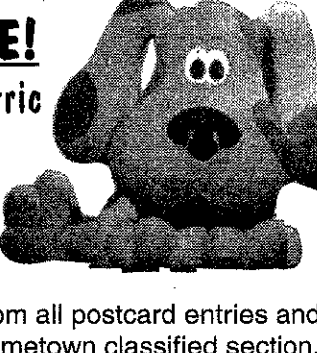
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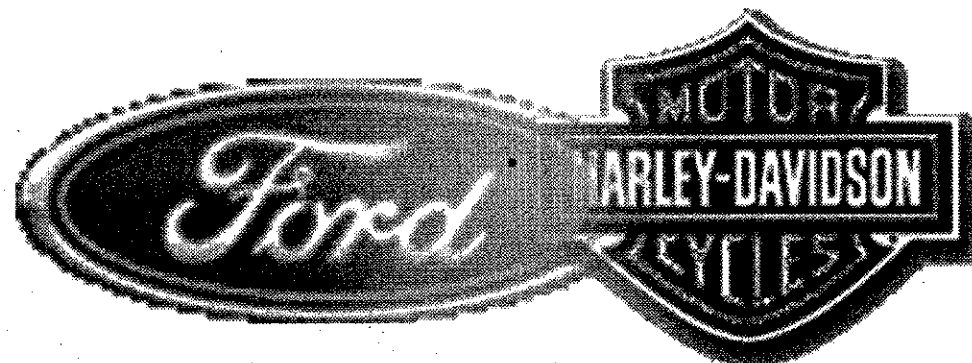
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nation's highways.

Based on the F-150 Super Cab chassis, the Harley-Davidson model is an attention getter from the word go. A billet style front grille accentuates a black surround chrome inset, and the black bumpers on front and rear are appropriate for the design setting. There are round driving lights, unique Ford-Harley logos on the fenders, tonneau cover and a 3mm body stripe finished off in Harley-Davidson orange.

In finishing the look, Ford and Harley decided to add chrome tube side nerf bars after lowering the truck a full inch on its 138.5-inch wheelbase chassis. Heavy-duty front stabilizer bars aid in handling aspects, while final horsepower is delivered to the rear wheels via a four-speed automatic transmission and the famous 9-inch ring gear. A 3:55 rear gear ratio assures quick acceleration, yet the truck is still able to produce acceptable 15 city and 19 highway EPA numbers. The suspension also features Ford SVT (Special Vehicle Team) Lighting Shocks, a 1,500-pound payload and a 4,000-pound maximum towing ratio. The final GVW comes in at 6,400 pounds.

The cabin is both Harley-inspired yet quite plush. Seats are finished in a black front leather design and carry the famous Harley-Davidson logo. The leather-trimmed armrests, black leather wrapped



steering wheel, unique Harley-Davidson "spun metal" gauge cluster and a Ford and Harley ornament to the right of the tachometer make for a great driving environment.

Another Harley emblem embeds the leather console, and chrome door releases set off the final design. Included in the package are: air conditioning, tilt wheel, speed control, remote entry, privacy

glass, power windows and locks, overhead console with compass and temperature indicators. A third door allows direct access to the full bench rear seat.

On the road the F-150 Harley-Davidson drives with authority and precision. Passing is a zip with the Triton V-8 power, and handling is excellent thanks to the tweaked suspension and those huge tires and wheels.

We took several trips in the Harley Ford, and everywhere we went "excitement" was the creed.

Of course, all of this special attention doesn't come cheap. The base price of \$32,305 is upped after adding a sliding rear window (\$125) and 6-disc CD changer (\$210), with the final price, including destination (\$690) coming in at \$33,330. This is very expensive for a 2-wheel-drive pickup, but the Harley/Ford is no "normal" truck in any manner.

Harley-Davidson and Ford should be applauded for ingenuity in presenting a limited edition F-150. The influences of both vehicles in the respective categories of owner loyalty and performance heritage are blended together in the final product.

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HARLEY DAVIDSON 1998 Softail standard, 1,180 miles, like new cond, \$14,500. 810-577-2633 Eves: 810-735-6836

Harley Davidson 1972 Sportster, 1000 cc, blue paint, strong runner, needs work. \$4600/best. 734-464-4407 or 313-910-4067

Harley Davison 2000 FXDL Bag & windshield, extended warranty avail. \$17,500. 734-641-8940.

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1990 FXRS 1990 Low Rider. 9K Miles, exc. cond. \$15,500. (248) 685-0517

HARLEY 1998 Dyna Glide Convertible - black, 9K, warranty, extras, \$14,500. (734) 454-4057

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HARLEY 1999 Dyna Lowrider 5700 miles, Aztec orange, Screaming Eagle kit, detached windshield, saddlebags. \$16,500 (248) 738-2737

HARLEY 1997 - Electra Glide, fuel injected, 15K, exc. cond. \$17,000/best. (248) 625-9281.

HARLEY, 1997, Fat Boy. Lots of chrome, Samson pipes, silver/black, 1,800 mi., \$18,000. 248-641-5048

HARLEY FAT Boy 2000 900 miles, extra chrome & wheels, many extras & loaded. \$19,500. (734) 516-7434

HARLEY 1992 FLHS - completely refurbished, documented thru Milwaukee, exc. cond., \$12,500. (734) 735-6274

HARLEY, 1996 FLHTC, black, 22K, extras, super clean, \$16,500. (248) 634-5001.

HARLEY 1997 FXDS Convertible with bags & windshield. 25,000 miles, exc cond. \$13,500/best. (734) 354-6075

HARLEY 1998 FXDWG Dyna-wide glide. Extra, extra clean, many options, dealer serviced 17K miles. \$15,900. 248-620-0840.

HARLEY HERITAGE Soft Tail 1994 - 10K, chrome front end, extras like new. \$13,500. Leave Message. 248-669-9902

HARLEY, 1998 Heritage, Softtail Classic, 7000 miles, first \$16,000/best. (734) 326-3079.

HARLEY 1998 Heritage Softtail. Extras, 10,000 miles, warranty. \$16,500 or best. (734) 464-7229

HARLEY 1994 heritage softail classic FLSTC only 4600 miles, black, exc. cond. 734-782-4852

HARLEY 1996 Sportster 1200CC, 17K. Well maintained. Extras, windshield \$7900/best. Call Eves. 734-453-5617

HARLEY 2001 Sportster 883. New, charity auction buy, \$7500. Eves: 248-539-0123.

HARLEY SPORTSTER Sport 1998 1200 black, screaming eagle pipes, 3000 miles \$8500. (734) 673-3717

HARLEY 1997 Sportster, Custom, 8200, miles, mint. \$8300. (248) 486-3043

HARLEY 1997 Sportster 1200 Cruiser, like new. 1900 miles, black w/extra chrome & other extras. \$9000. 315-538-3547.

HARLEY 1999 ultra classic shrine edition. Immaculate, 10,000 miles, \$20,000 or best (248) 655-0139

HARLEY ULTRA 1992 Dark Candy Ruby, 38,600 miles. Better then excellent condition. \$14,000. (248) 373-6118

HARLEY, 1999 Wide Glide, super clean, lots of chrome, red & black, \$18,500. 734-326-2074

HARLEY 1979 XLS - rare, 16K miles, all new parts. Mint condition. \$5200. (248) 960-6373.

HONDA CB900 1980 Calif. ni-o trans. Windmaster w/cassette. Goldwing shocks, Corbin seat \$1900. 248-343-3140

HONDA 1993 CBR 1000, black, excellent condition, 9k miles, \$3699. (734) 641-6141

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STARCRAFT/STARFLYER 1994 Pop-up, sleeps 6, furnace, awning & screen room, good cond., \$3,500/best. (313) 532-3381

STARCRAFT, 1994 27' travel trailer w/4 yrs. membership to Waldonwood Resort, \$7,500. Moving. 734-420-0827

SUNLINE 1987 24 ft., exc. cond., rear bunks, awning, air, self-contained, power tongue, corner stabilizers, \$4,500. (734) 421-7019

SUNLINE 1989 Starline, sleeps 6, bathroom w/shower, stove, frig., \$3,500. (313) 274-7211

SUNNYBROOKE 26 ft. FK 1994 non-smoker/pets, extras, excellent condition, aluminum frame. \$8,500. (248) 474-6019

5TH WHEEL - 1998, 25 ft. w/slide-out, \$13,750. call after 5pm 248-684-0742

TIOGA 1994, 23 ft., 22K miles, sleeps 6, rear bed, like new, \$25,900. 248-477-1050.

TRAVEL LIGHT 2000 21 ft., great condition, used twice \$10,900/best 734-425-5958

TRAVEL SUPREME Express 2000, 33' 5th wheel, 2 slides, loaded, used 4 mo., must see! Health forces sale. \$40,000/best. (517) 546-7157

VIKING, 1999 2465, mint, extras no air, pull out dinette, toilet, shower, exc \$7,000. 248-474-3475

VIKING NORTHWIND 1993, 21 ft., sleeps 5, toilet, water heater, fridge, \$5,250. 248-474-2259

WILDERNESS, 1996, 22 LW, air, awning, stove, fridge, micro, sleeps 8, \$7,000. 734-261-6075

4 WINDS - 1999, Class C, Ford V10, 15k miles, loaded, sleeps 6. \$39,000. 248-644-9278

WINEBAGO, 1977, 27', Dodge chassis, micro, 63K, \$8,500. 810-322-3415 or 810-743-1436.

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YELLOWSTONE 1976, 25', air, awning, \$18,500. (313) 534-3689.

814 Construction, Heavy Equipment

UTILITY TRAILER 5x8, all steel construction, 6000 lb. axle, tarp cover. \$800. 734-464-2075

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99 Black Jeep, Mopar soft-top, exc. cond. \$450, chrome bumper. \$1,070/best. 248-624-8230, 510-010-0260.

JEOP WRANGLER hardtop 1987 to 1995. Tan. Exc. cond. Glass windows. \$200/best. 248-288-3341

RAISED CAP for 1998 GMC extended cab, Sonoma, cherry red \$500/best. 734-261-3396

SHORT BED for 1972 Ford pickup, very good condition, no rust. \$300. 734-522-4747

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TRUCK CAP for 99 S-10. Pewter, fiberglass with ladder rack, 2 yds. 4x4. Great shape. \$1000 new. \$550/best. (734)844-7618

WINTER TIRES for BMW 3 Series, 1990-99 15" Bridgestone Blizzak tires wire rack, rims & BMW wheel covers. \$300/best. 734-953-8974

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CHEVROLET 1997 Silverado - 4 dr. dually, 59K, loaded, 120K GM warranty, \$21,500/best. (734) 522-4321

CHEVROLET S-10 1999 - sportless, extended cab, 3 dr., loaded, V6, 40K miles, \$11,500. 734-354-3100, 9-2pm

CHEVROLET 1994 Suburban Silverado - 84K, front & rear air & heat, dealer maintained, exc. cond., \$13,300. 248-363-6569

CHEVY 1994 pick-up, V6, 1/2 ton, air, fiberglass cap, 78K miles, exc. cond. \$8,400. 734-622-4135

CHEVY 1998 S-10 Extended Sportside, 3rd dr., 10,993. gordonchevrolet.com (734) 458-5250

CHEVY SILVERADO, 1998, ext. cab, sport side, 78K miles, \$17,500. 734-622-3786

CHEVY SILVERADO 2000 1500 extended cab, 27K miles, V6, air, ABS brakes, all oil changes, excellent condition. \$17,500. (734) 458-2515.

CHEVY 1999 Silverado Extended long bed 271, \$21,369. gordonchevrolet.com (734) 458-5250

CHEVY 2000 Silverado - Regular cab, short bed, V-8, 11000 mi., \$17,000. 734-261-0803

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CHEVY SILVERADO, 1998 4x4 - Extended cab, 8' bed, 8600GVW, 454, auto, w/overdrive, heavy duty trailing, Leer cap, bed mat. 701K, \$15,900. 734-421-7646

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CHEVY 1994 S10 - 77K miles, black, tonneau cover, \$6200. Garden City. (734) 261-4416

CHEVY, 1995, S10, 10K miles, air, cruise, cassette, Tonneau cover, new tires, brakes, muffler. \$7,000/best. 248-624-0960

CHEVY 1999 S-10 pickup, extended cab, 4x4, V6, loaded, dark blue, 17,800 miles, \$16,800. 248-542-3226

CHEVY 1999 S10 pick-up, MUST SACRIFICE! Truck bed protector, low mil. Take over lease at \$187/mo. Days: 248-957-2436, E 248-601-3977

CHEVY S-10 4x4 1994 extended cab, V6, auto, 110K miles. \$4,900 734 513-2418

CHEVY TAHOE 1996 4 door, 2 wheel drive, non-smoker, 64,000 miles, 100,000 miles warranty, \$15,300 or best offer. (248) 601-1792

CHEVY 1993 3/4 ton extended cab, 4 wheel, 8 ft. bed, loaded, \$12,900. 313-714-2311 Pager

CHEVY 350 1984 - 3/4 ton pickup, New tires. As is, \$900/best. Call: (248) 681-8873

CHEVY 1996 - 1/2 ton pick-up, 4wd, V8, air, auto, CD, fiberglass cap. \$12,000. 248-426-7490

CHEVY 1992 4x4, good condition, new tires. \$4200. (248) 601-1135.

DODGE 2000 Dakota Extended Cab, V-6, full power, 12K, \$15,888.

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DODGE DAKOTA 1995 - V6, fiberglass cap, 116K, new tires, great cond., \$4,300. 313-537-1314

DODGE 2500 1996 diesel, extended cab, loaded, fiberglass cap, runs good, 107,000 miles. \$14,500. (248) 685-3310

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DODGE 1995 Ram 2500, air, bedliner, toolbox, excellent work truck, \$6500. 734-261-2106.

DODGE 1996 1500 Ram SLT - flame red, extended cab short bed, loaded, fiberglass tonneau, dualine CD changer, 6.3L V8, 87K, New tires, well maintained. \$12,500/best. 734-454-4098

DODGE 1995 Ram SLT1500, 50K miles, tow package, V8, Raven cape, exc. cond. \$8,600. 734-207-3963

DODGE 1997 Ram SLT 1500, Radiant Red ext., new tires, bedliner, trailer hitch, 66K mi, \$12,000. Eves 313-662-6094.

DODGE Ram 1996 4x4, 1/2 ton, V6, air, 1 owner, great mileage, \$9200. 248 360-3727

DURANGO 1999 Exc cond. 5.9L LoJack, loaded, tow package, 46K, \$21,800. Day 734-213-1780 Eve/wkend 734-241-5888.

EXPLORER 1991 - 4 dr. 4x4. Very clean, runs great. Must see! \$3400/best. 313-532-0457

FORD F-150 1999 - Air, 5 speed, 25K mi, silver, \$10,500. Call 734-525-9677.

FORD F-250 1996 auto, air, clean 120K highway miles. \$6800. (248) 882-2293

FORD F150, 1992, auto, no rust, \$5000. 248-474-4376

FORD 2001 F450 Chassis Cab, V-10, auto, air, Was: \$28,650, now: \$21,800. 734-522-2600

FORD F350 1999, Crew Cab, all extras, 61K, Lariat, wheel, cap. \$21,800. 734-522-2600

FORD 1997 F250 crew cab, diesel, 96K, chrome wheels, exc. cond. \$18,500. 248-685-8855

FORD 2000 F550 Crewcab XLT, Chassis diesel, auto, 80K. DEMMER FORD (734)721-2600

FORD, F 350 1999, Crew, dual wheels, Diesel, 4x4, low miles, loaded, assume lease or buy. \$34,000. (734) 455-6158

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FORD 1994 F350, 4 door Dually, loaded, exc. cond., 85K, \$11,500. (734) 397-2098

FORD F-350 1999, Dually, diesel, 96K, chrome wheels, exc. cond. \$24,500 (810)997-5074

FORD 2000 F-250 extended cab, 8 ft. bed, 4x4, 24,000 miles. \$23,500. (734) 692-9807

FORD 1999 F-150 - kingcab, 4 door, V6, auto, 31K miles, 8 ft. bed, \$17,000. (734) 261-0542

FORD 1999 F-150 - kingcab, 4 dr., V6 auto, 32K, loaded, 6 ft. bed, \$17,000. (734) 261-0542

FORD F-150, 1996, 54K miles, Eddie Bauer package. Power door & locks, exc. cond. 5-speed manual. Black/Tan, \$10,600. 231-282-0140, Bill.

FORD, 1993, F-150 Lightning. Stored winters, \$13,000. Kirk, days 313-562-5167 After 6pm, 734-261-8944

FORD 1983 F150 pickup, \$350. 248-615-4327

FORD 1995 F250 Power stroke turbo diesel, ext. cab, working turbo, hydraulic lift gate exc. truck. \$6000. Days 248-486-4444 or after 7pm 248-486-8434.

FORD 1999 F150 "STX" Supercab, air, spoilers, 27K, \$14,999. DEMMER FORD (734)721-2600

FORD 1999 F-150 Super Duty XLT Sport, 4x2, auto, tow package, many extras. 36K. \$19,500. (734) 260-1350.

FORD F-150 1997 super cab, XLT, 4x4, 4.6 L, V8, trailer, tow, 4 wheel ABS, 6 disc-cd, power locks, bedliner, tonneau, 83,000 miles, white, \$14,000. (734) 424-0124

FORD 2000 F250 Super Duty Supercab XLT, only 9K, \$18,999. DEMMER FORD (734)721-2600

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FORD F150 SVT LIGHTNING 2000 - Under 8K mi. Lease activation, \$556/mo. 248-330-3814

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FORD F-250, 1999 - V10, XLT, 4x4, 45K miles, regular cab, loaded, \$21,900. 248-486-6957

FORD F-150 4x4 1991 - Blue two toned, Super Cab XL, Exc. Cond. \$8500 (734)422-8907

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FORD 1996 F350 - 4x4, crew cab, power diesel \$16,000. (734) 455-5641

FORD 1999 F150 XLT, auto, air, cap, 11K, \$13,999. DEMMER FORD (734)721-2600

FORD 1991 F-150 XLT Lariat - 4x4, 95.5K miles, \$4600/best. (313) 561-3034

FORD 1999 F250 XLT - supercab, 4x2, 32K, 5.4 L, auto, \$17,600/best. 248-678-9767

FORD 1999 F150 (2) XLT, V-8, auto, air, low miles, \$13,999. DEMMER FORD (734)721-2600

FORD 1997 F250 - 4x4, 26,000 miles, \$16,000. (734) 455-5641.

FORD 1999 F150 4x4 Off-road, XLT-white w/gray cloth, loaded, \$18,900/best. 734-220-5678

FORD 1997 Ranger - green, air, Splash model, 50K, great cond. \$7,999/best. (248) 642-1713

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FORD 1995 Ranger STX, 4x4, 4.0L, extend cab, auto, loaded. \$9800/best. 734-421-2943.

FORD 1995 Ranger XLT - extended cab, bedliner & cover, \$5900. (248) 471-5754

FORD 1992 Ranger XLT - Good condition. \$3400/best offer. 313-563-3287

FORD 1997 Ranger XLT, 40K mi., air, tilt, cruise, all power options, rear slider, bedliner, like new, \$6750. 734-261-2106.

FORD - 1999 Ranger XLT, 3.0L V-6, 4x2, auto, 4 door stepside, liner, \$14,700. 734-254-1416

FORD 1995 Ranger XLT shortbed, 4 cyl., 5 speed, air, 62K, \$6750. (734) 721-2669

FORD STX Ranger 1994 extended cab, 4 wheel drive, 62,500 miles, great shape, loaded, excellent condition. \$9500 or best offer (248) 673-7108

F-150 1997- Red, 4.6L, auto, exc. cab, 4x4 off Rd. pkg. Loaded. \$14,900/best. 248-348-6145

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F150 1999 Supercab Lariat, immaculate. Stock #11937A. \$19,999

F150 1999 Supercab XLT - V8, loaded, cap, bedliner, 115,601, best. (313) 565-7567

F150 1998 XLT extended cab, loaded, 4.6, trailer tow, exc. 42K, \$15,200. 734-522-6563

F150 1993 XLT, V8, sharp, very clean, black/silver, loaded, 48K w/leer cap, chrome wheels, extras, \$8495. (313) 961-4641

F-150 1997 XLT, V8, 5 speed, loaded. Good cond. 60,000 miles. \$11,500. 734-652-3636

F-150 1997 XLT 4x4, 3dr., 20K quarterly. Exc. cond. loaded. 63,000 miles. \$15,800. Jeff 734-466-9270 734-652-3636

F150 1999 1/2 XLT 4x4 - 5.4L, low mileage, cap, loaded, \$19,200. 313-820-2543

F250 1997 XLT, 4x4, new tires. \$15,750. (734) 420-0252

F-150 1999 XLT 4x4, super cab, Black, off road package, 5.4L, low package, 30,000 miles. Perfect cond. \$20,500/best. Butch 734-427-2905 or 313-561-6429

F150 1999 XLT 4x4 super cab, loaded, 5.2K 5.4L, auto, immaculate. \$18,700. (734)673-7292

GMC 1993 pick-up - extended cab, 4x4, manual, exc. cond., \$8900. (734) 421-2465

GMC, 1996 Sierra - Red, like new cond., 96K miles, loaded, remote starter. \$8200. 248-669-5700.

GMC 1998 Sierra SLT, exc. extended cab, 5.0L, 44K, tonneau cover, \$15,500. 734-425-8829.

GMC, 1998 Sierra 1500 SLE, 54K, AWD, extended cab, V6, 19K, \$19,000 firm 248-474-2788

GMC 2000 Sierra SLT Extended cab - 3 dr., 5.3L auto, 4 WD, low package, 30,000 miles. Perfect cond. \$20,500/best. Butch 734-427-2905 or 313-561-6429

GMC 1995, 1500 SLT - 5.0 auto, extended cab, long bed, leather, \$13,500. 734-676-1317.

GMC SONOMA 1999 - 1500, 5 speed, exc. cond., CD, air, auto trans. (248)882-2639

GMC, 2000, Sonoma Sportside, extended cab, 4 cyl., 5 speed, 16K, extra! \$12,600. 734-679-7537

GMC 1998 SUBURBAN - Good condition. Rebuilt transmission. \$4000. (734) 625-6335.

GMC, 1994, 4x4 Diesel, full power, full size king cab & 6 ft. bed, \$8500. (734) 455-8625

GMC, 1996 4x4 SL, 55K, single cab, 8' bed, 3/4 ton, air, new tires, \$14,500. 248-263-7837.

GMC 1998 Yukon, leather, 34K, \$21,977. gordonchevrolet.com (734) 458-5250

INTERNATIONAL, 1986 S 1600, 6 yd. dump, 6.9L, 240 original miles, looks great, well maintained. \$10,000. 734-513-2816.

MAZDA B4000 1997 SE cab plus, 18,000 miles, 5 speed, \$14,000/best. 734-591-0081.

RAM 1998 15 Club Cab Sport - loaded, 27K mi., under warranty. \$15,500. (734) 422-0647.

RAM 1996 - pick-up, 1/2 ton, dark red, 42K, all options, \$99 down, 139/mo. Tyme Auto (734) 455-5566.

RAM 1997 1500 SLT 4x4 extended cab - power, CD, alloy wheels, air, 60,000 mi. \$16,500/best. Must see! 248-348-0477

RANGER 1997 - Extended cab, all black V6, auto, \$5500. Tyme Auto (734) 455-5566.

RANGER 2000 Supercab (3) XLT 4 dr., V-6, auto, air, hard top. DEMMER FORD (734)721-2600

RANGER XLT 1998 - 4 liter V6, 4x4, 45K miles, regular cab, loaded, \$21,900. 248-486-6957

RANGER F-150 4x4 1991 - Blue two toned, Super Cab XL, Exc. Cond. \$8500 (734)422-8907

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RANGER XLT 1993 3.0 V6, 5 speed, bedliner, tonneau. \$3250. (734) 425-6374

SILVERADO 1996 - ext. cab, black, loaded, 2WD, Vortec V6, CD. 72K \$11,500. 810-743-8136.

SILVERADO 2000 ext. cab, 4x4, 3 dr., off road package, towing package, premium sound CD/cassette, bedliner/cover, 43K, \$21,900. (810) 220-4588

Silverado 1991 - ext. cab, 2WD, great cond. \$8000. (D) 734-207-8638 (E) 734-453-8265

SILVERADO 1997 - long bed, very good condition. Many options. \$11,000. 734-622-8069

SONOMA 1998 Club Cab, low miles, loaded, \$10,995.

SONOMA 1991 - pick-up, work truck w/ car new exhaust & battery. \$2400. 734-513-2410.

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TOYOTA 1997 T-100, 4x4, extra cab, SR5, Black, loaded, 65K miles. \$17,200/best. Henry 313-533-7177 or 313-561-6429

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824 Mini-Vans

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AEROSTAR 1993 - 137,000 miles, runs well, \$3500/best. (734) 454-1630

AEROSTAR 1996 tan, extended, rear heat & AC, 4.0, exc. cond. \$10,700. 734-728-9507.

ASTRO 1999, 15K mi., loaded, must sell. \$20,000 or take over payments 313-577-7632.

CARAVAN 1993 - 3.3 V6, cold air, loaded, runs great. \$3200/best offer. 248-642-8729

CHRYSLER 2000 Venture - Warner Bros. Edition w/video. 12,000 mi. \$22,500. 248-344-2054

CHEVY 1992 Astro CL 8 passenger van, loaded, 4.3L, very clean runs great, very well maintained. New tires & exhaust. 118,000 hwy. mi. Must see. \$4500/best. (734) 525-4545

CHEVY ASTRO 1994 runs good, looks good, 112K. \$4200. (248) 344-1554

CHEVY 1997 Venture - new brakes, tires exc. cond. \$7900/best. (734) 844-9157

CHRYSLER 1996 Town & Country - Kept up, sharp, power! 105K, \$8500. 248-478-2995

CHRYSLER 1997 Town & Country LXI - sliding dr. each side, exc. V6, 81K freeway mi. Beige leather int., deep blue amethyst ext., loaded w/options. 3 alarms. Bargain price \$12,990. Eves or wk/ends (248) 505-2748

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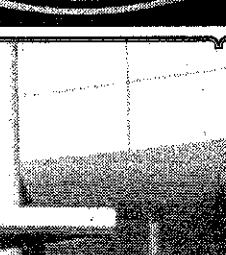
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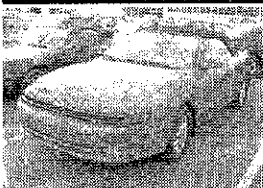
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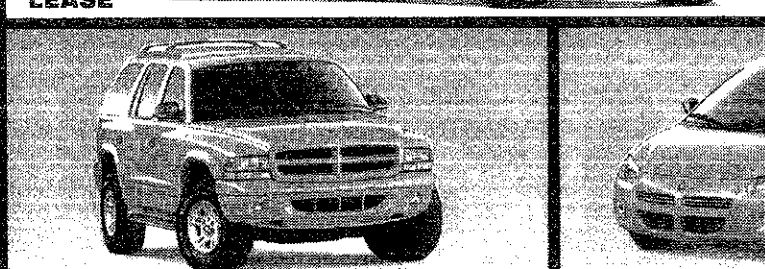
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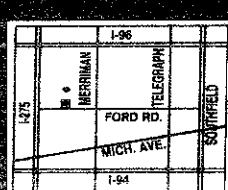


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