

THE WEEK
AHEAD

MONDAY

Local government: The Canton Planning Commission will hold a regular meeting 7 p.m. at the municipal complex, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

THURSDAY

Music in the park: Johnny Rodriguez and the Latin Jazz Band will take Canton residents south of the border as part of the township's summertime concert series in Heritage Park. The free summer concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in the park amphitheater. Lawn chairs and blankets are welcome. Refreshments are available.

WEEKENDS

Flea market: The Canton Historical Society is hosting a flea market from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday Aug. 4 at Cherry Hill School, Cherry Hill and Ridge roads. A 10-by-10 space rents for \$15. Donations of clean, useful discards are needed for the Society tables. Vendors must provide their own tables. Call (734) 981-1475 for further information.

Clowning around: Plymouth Lions Club presents the circus behind Plymouth Central Middle School on Saturday, Aug. 4. Performances are 2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Elephants and crew will set up tents at 9:30 a.m.

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Religious statue center of battle

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She's nearly six-feet tall, surrounded in a flourish of pink and some of the neighbors are raising a holy stink about her. At the crux of the commotion is a statue of the Virgin Mary, secured in concrete, in front of a half-million dollar Canton home.



Jamal Saba moved into his Stratford Park house in April. In June, he erected the statue. The subdivision is near Warren and Beck.

"We started getting letters right away," he said. "We got letters just dropped off in our mail box with no signature and no return address."

The neighbors asked that he remove the statue, which was called "unsightly

and oversized" by one letter writer. "They never introduced themselves or said, 'Welcome to the neighborhood,' or anything. I just get this letter from someone who doesn't even know my name," Saba said.

Shock value

Saba was mortified. "I lived in the Oakbrook sub for eight years, and had a statue just like this but smaller. The association loved it," he said. "After we bought this house, we did a lot of work on the landscaping and bought a bigger statue."

He said the statue cost \$1,500 and took five men to move her. The sculpture is the focal point of the \$8,000 worth of landscaping improvements he made at his new home.

Among the improvements were the addition of an ivy-laden trellis and miniature lights over the statue.

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STAFF PHOTO BY HEATHER SONNAG

Complaints: It's this statue the association is fighting with Jamal Saba over.



Fond pet: Tayler Hodges of Taylor, 9, gives a kiss to her 22-year-old Quarterhorse, Guinness Dawn, Wednesday at the Wayne County Fair.

Plenty of fun at County Fair



Crunch! Hunter Jones of Canton, 10, and little brother Chase, 6, take aim in the bumper car ride Wednesday at the Wayne County Fair in Belleville.



Look out! Nicholas Barnett of Belleville, 3, sprays water from a hose Wednesday at the Wayne County Fair. He started out by filling his hat with water and then got into the fun of spraying it toward mom and her friends.

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No serious injuries in school bus mishap

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Canton police and fire officials reported only minor injuries after a Plymouth-Canton school bus hit a light pole in the parking lot of Hoben Elementary at noon on Thursday. The bus driver reportedly hit the pole while negotiating the bus loop,

knocking over the pole and driving the bus on top of it. Fire Chief Michael Rorabacher said firefighters used a "hot stick" to determine if there was an electrical current flowing through the bus. He said the bus was "negatively charged," meaning the occupants of the bus were in no danger of electrocution.

Judy Evola, the director of commu-

nity relations, said the 41 children were sixth, seventh and eighth graders attending the Discovery Middle School summer academy program, and were being transported back to their neighborhoods.

Seven children reported minor injuries and were turned over to their parents. The remainder of the students were put on another bus and

taken home.

The bus driver, whose name has not been released, received a civil infraction for careless driving, which will add three points to her driving record.

Evola said the driver has been with the district for 25 years and "has a good track record."

Racial slurs used against house hunter

A 34-year-old woman was house hunting in Canton Tuesday when a man verbally accosted her and her young daughters.

The woman, an African American Redford resident, was looking at a house for sale on Sheffield Court. Her 10- and 12-year-old daughters were getting out of the car, and their small dog also got out of the vehicle.

A resident of the neighborhood stepped out on his porch and

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Archery Association tourney loves Canton as host location

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Nearly 600 archers will aim for success next week in Canton at the 117th annual National Target Championships.

For the fourth time in five years, the National Archery Association is staging its national target championships July 28 to Aug. 3 at Heritage Park.

"This competition is really remarkable because you can have a new archer standing next to, and shooting at the same target as an Olympic ath-

lete," said Debra Bilbrey-Honsowetz, chief of recreation and facilities.

The world ranking event will host amateur archers of all ages from all over the country, as well as from Korea, Italy and China.

Bilbrey-Honsowetz admitted she was surprised by the township's eagerness to bring archery to Canton.

"But it really is a very cool sport," she said, adding Michigan has one of the highest number of registered archers in the country.

"It's just phenomenal, the sights and the sounds of that many archers shoot-

ing all at once. The athletes themselves are also very gracious and like coming to Canton.

"The community comes forward, the businesses come forward and everybody really gets behind this event."

The tournament came to Canton five years ago after having been held in Oxford, Ohio.

"The tournament organizers were looking for a site in Michigan so they called the Detroit Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau, and immediately, they thought of Canton."

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Targeted: The archery tournament returns to Canton next week. Tourney organizers are impressed with Canton.

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Canton won a one-year bid, and last year was awarded a three-year contract to host the tournament.

"They were just really impressed with Canton, and the number of volunteers we have at the event, and the way the whole community welcomes them."

With more than 200 volunteers needed to make the event a success, Canton is still looking for volunteers to help.

Volunteers for retail sales, leader board, score runners, assemblers and tear-down staff are needed. For information on

how to volunteer, call (734) 394-5193.

For the first time, Canton will also help those interested in learning more about archery. The first half of the week (July 30 to Aug. 1), Canton Recreation will offer an archery camp at the summit.

The camp is appropriate for adults and for children older than 7. Equipment will be provided, and the classes will be offered from 9 a.m. to noon for one day, or all three.

Advance registration is required and can be done at the Summit on the Park.

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began yelling racial profanities at the girls, instructing them to put the dog on a leash. The 10-year-old retrieved the dog and got back in the car.

The mother confronted the man on his porch. He told her he is a judge and that he was on the

phone with the Canton Police Department, although the department never received a call from him.

Police also questioned a neighbor, who witnessed the event. The victim told police she wishes to prosecute.

Driver, thief struggle over empty soda cans

COP CALLS

A 37-year-old Canton man told police the woman he thought was just a bad driver may have turned out to be thief.

The man was using the drive-through at Bank One, 45345 Ford Road, on Tuesday. He had cashed a check and was waiting for his money when a gold SUV struck him from behind.

He looked in his rearview mirror and spotted the SUV, which struck him a second time.

The man got out of his vehicle to inspect for damage, and signaled to the SUV driver that everything was OK.

He got back in his car and began to drive away. When he pulled out on Ford Road, he realized he had left his money and drivers license in the bank canister.

He pulled back into the parking lot, and found the money and the SUV were gone.

House fire

No one was injured in a Tuesday afternoon house fire on N. Lotz Road.

The fire started between noon and 12:30 p.m. When firefighters and police arrived, smoke was coming from the roof and windows.

Credit fraud

A 25-year-old Westland woman is suspected of credit card fraud against her former employer.

Her employer, an Ann Arbor company, issued credit cards to staff members. Last October, one of the cards was reported as missing.

In June, charges began showing up on credit card statements. Charges totaling to \$3,000 were made at two Meijer stores, including the Ford Road store in Canton.

The Westland woman was fired in March after she was

caught stealing from the company, and is suspected of having taken the credit card. The crime is still under investigation.

Strong-arm robbery

Police are looking for an alleged thief who can fit a size-12 shoe left at the crime scene.

The man allegedly stole \$24 worth of returnable cans from the back of a Pepsi truck Tuesday.

The driver of the Pepsi truck was making a delivery at the Marathon gas station on Warren Road. He noticed a car parked behind his truck, and saw some one rifling through the truck contents.

He then saw a "skinny white male, about 6-foot, 1-inch," take a bag of cans from the truck and put them in the back of the car, according to police reports.

The Pepsi truck driver yelled to the man, then ran after him, and grabbed his leg, attempting to pull him from the car.

The alleged can thief yelled to the car's driver, "Take off!" and the driver reluctantly obeyed.

When the car pulled away, the Pepsi truck driver was still holding the man's leg, and his shoe came off. The Pepsi truck driver went into the gas station and was talking with an employee who didn't see the incident happen, but was able to produce a name of a possible suspect after she heard a description of the man and the car.

A woman who overheard the two talking said the possible suspect is her son, and she had kicked him out of the house. She said he's been living in a van which he usually parks in a Canton apartment complex parking lot, since leaving her home.

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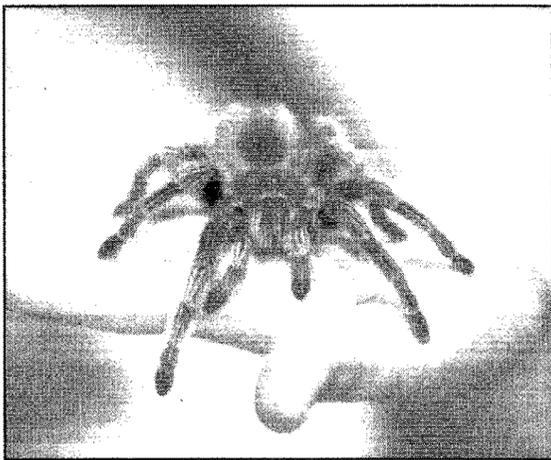
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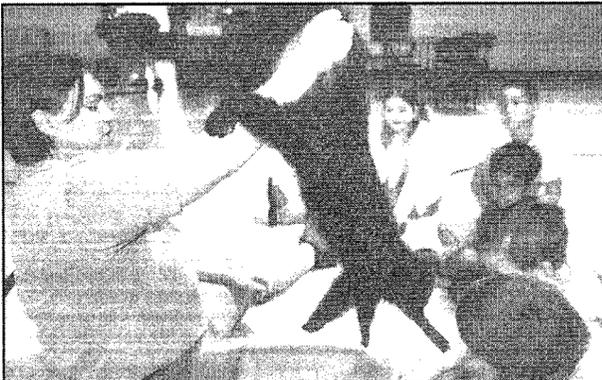
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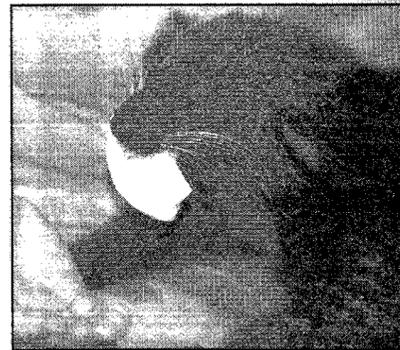
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Carefully: Kristen Butler shows off a tarantula to the kids. She also explained to them that all spiders are poisonous, it's just that some are less poisonous than others.



Handler: Kristen Butler, left, of Ann Arbor demonstrates to the kids at Hoben Elementary that Ripley, a 5 month old Binturong has a very strong tail that he can hold himself up with.



Theft: Ripley the 5 month old Binturong steals an orange slice from his handler, Kristen Butler.

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At Hoben

Live animals bring science to life

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Six pair of eyes gazed curiously at the boa constrictor named Rosie. One by one the children - at first tentatively, then enthusiastically - held the 6-foot-long snake. Rosie, content with the attention curled around their tiny shoulders and waists. It was all in a day's work at the Living Science summer program at Canton's Hoben Elementary.

"She's not venomous," said one of the children, while another suggested, "Let her go and see what she does."

The children, age 5- to 9-years old, attended the Science Sampler program every day last week, and learned about the rain forest, aquatic life and space.

"We pride ourselves on being educational but we have a lot of fun, and it's very hands-on," said Living Science teacher Kristen Butler. "It allows them to learn about science on a very fun level."

Butler explains to the children Rosie

will grow about another foot, and that she only eats once a week, usually on a Friday or a Saturday.

"Can Rosie eat you?" she asked the children, and they shake their heads to indicate a negative answer.

"Can she eat Ripley?" she asked, pointing to the four-month-old binturong. The children continue shaking their heads.

What can she eat?

"Can she eat Gray?" Butler asked, and the children looked toward the African gray parrot. They looked around and each other, and paused before hesitantly answering, "Yes."

"She could but she never would," Butler explained, adding snakes usually eat only one kind of food their entire lives. "Because she started out eating rats and mice, she'll probably eat those for as long as she lives."

Besides bringing animals, Butler brought science to life on Rain Forest Day by sharing her own experiences from a trip to Peru.

She told the children how she had been bitten by a botfly, which left four maggots under her skin.

"I had to wait a week and a half before I could get to a doctor," she said, as the children turned up their noses, and let out a collective, "Ewwwwww."

It's the time to share these details that keeps Butler looking forward to summer.

"During the school year, we show up, do a presentation or spend a day at the school, then we leave," she said. "But in the summer, we get to have them for a whole week, and we can explore things a lot more in-depth."

Foundation

The Plymouth-based Living Science Foundation is offering day camps throughout the summer in communities throughout Wayne and Oakland counties.

For more information about programs, contact the foundation at (734) 207-8291 or at www.livingscience.org.



Boa oh Boa: Kayla Eyster, 7 1/2 of Canton shows off her necklace named Rosie. Rosie is a Boa Constrictor that is about 5 years old.

Statue

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Whether the statue is beautiful or unsightly may be in the eye of the beholder. But the right to erect it is clearly addressed in the homeowners association bylaws, according to Stratford Park Homeowners Association President Bill Goebel.

Rules are rules

According to the association by-laws, all statues and outside decorative structures must be approved by the association's landscaping committee.

"Essentially that's the issue. It's my understanding that at closing it's supposed to be brought to the attention of the home buyer if there are deed restrictions, then it's up to the buyer to ask for them. Mr. Saba apparently didn't do that," he said.

"That's a big problem when people move into subdivisions," said Rob Conzano, Stratford Park Architectural Committee chairman.

"They move without any knowledge of the bylaws, then they do what they want. It's not like we're running a prison over there. The intent is to have a beautiful community. I think if he had put the statue in the back yard nobody would have said anything about it."

Goebel said now that the issue has been brought up for debate, it's possible that everybody in the neighborhood will have to remove their statues and lawn art. As far as he knows, no one

in the subdivision has applied for committee approval.

"It's possible that everyone will now have to put their statues in the garage and apply for approval," he said. "It's going to cost everybody money and time. But I can make it very clear to you we will not do selective enforcement. This is the board's unanimous opinion, and we will send the same letter to everybody that we sent to Mr. Saba."

Saba is standing his ground. "I can tell you this. The Virgin Mary is not going anywhere. She's staying right where she is," Saba said.

Legal unease

Conzano predicts the issue will go to court. Saba contacted his attorney Thursday, and the association contacted an attorney Friday.

"That's unfortunate because he's going to have spend his money, and the association will have to spend money, and then Mr. Saba will have to pay costs if he loses," Conzano said.

Unfortunately, not all home buyers are aware of their responsibility to seek out the necessary information before such snafus occur, said Kristine Sanders, Canton Township Neighborhood Coordinator.

"Those deed covenants and restrictions are part of the title work when you move or close on your house," she said. "If you would like to read them the Realtor or title company must provide them, but only if you ask

for them. Unfortunately most people just quickly read all that and they don't see them. They don't exactly jump off the page at you."

Some neighborhoods are more proactive than others about educating new neighbors about their standards, and some Realtors are more knowledgeable about providing association restrictions to clients.

"In some subs, there is a welcoming committee or someone who just notices the moving van and comes by to ask if the new neighbor has received a copy of the bylaws," Sanders said.

The restrictions are becoming more common, particularly over the last five years, so new homeowners would be wise to assume there are association rules, Sanders said.

Some rules are more specific than others.

"In different subdivisions, the association will give guidelines on what is acceptable and what is not, but in others they simply state that it's at the discretion of the committee, or that it must be aesthetically pleasing and fit in with the neighborhood's architecture," Sanders explained.

"The homeowner could argue that point and say it's just the committee's opinion about what is aesthetically pleasing or not, and that's certainly true," she said. "But they were elected or appointed to represent their neighborhoods and act in the best interest of their neighbors."

Two local fund-raisers planned

The Plymouth Symphony League is launching the 2002 Greater Detroit Area Entertainment Book sale. The cost of the book, which features coupons for entertainment activities such as the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra concerts, Greenfield Village and restaurants of all kinds in the area, is \$30, down \$10 from last year.

Customers who order a 2002 Entertainment book before Aug. 1 get a special "Values" book with discounts through Nov. 1.

New to the book is a "platinum" section, featuring restaurants such as Plymouth's Ernesto's and the Whitney in Detroit.

All proceeds go directly to the Plymouth Symphony, which depends on community support through a wide variety of fund-raisers.

Orders can be placed at the symphony office, 18 Forest Place, or by calling Mary Thomas, Plymouth Symphony League coordinator, (734) 453-3016. For more information on fund-raising items or on the symphony, call (734) 451-2112.

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is inviting golfers to its fourth-annual Golf Classic 2001, set for Thursday, Sept. 6, at Fox Hills in Plymouth.

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CANTON OBITUARIES

RUDOLPH A. WONG, M.D.

Services for Rudolph A. Wong, 70 of Westland were held July 17 at St. Richard Catholic Church in Westland.

Dr. Wong was born Aug. 20, 1930 in Jamaica and died on July 14 in Westland. He was a family practitioner in the Plymouth-Canton area.

Survivors include his wife, Constance Wong, of Westland; daughters, Audrey Wong of Jamaica and Laurie (Eric) Smith of Canton; son, Ian Wong of Westland; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice, Direct Patient Care, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48154-5010.

Arrangements made by R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home.

NANCY CLAIRE KELLY

Nancy Kelly, 51, of Monroe died on July 15 in Monroe after a

long illness. She was born Dec. 6, 1939 in Plymouth.

She was a records clerk at Plymouth-Canton Community Schools for 20 years. She came to the Monroe community in 2001 from Plymouth. She loved plants and birds.

Survivors include son, Michael Slentz of Walled Lake; daughter, Donna M. Graham of Monroe; daughter, Elizabeth Anne (Wade) Little of Ft. Collins, Colo.; and grandchildren, Colleen, Suzanne, Brittany, Megan, Maggie, Jenna, and John.

Arrangements made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

EVELYN G. JAMIESON

A memorial service for Evelyn Jamieson, 92, of Saline, formerly Plymouth, was held July 21 at the Robinson-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline.

Mrs. Jamieson died July 18 in Saline. She was born May 28,

1909 in Oxford.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert; sons, James and Robert; one granddaughter, Laurie; and one brother, Arthur.

Survivors include son, Walter (Patricia) Jamieson; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Saline Community Hospital.

Arrangements made by Robinson-Bahnmler Funeral Home.

DAVID P. NUOFFER

Services for David Nuoffer, 51, of Canton were held July 21 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy G. Forsyth officiating. Burial was at Highland Cemetery in Ypsilanti.

Mr. Nuoffer was born Sept. 26, 1949 in Houston, Texas, and died July 13 in Newport Beach, Calif. He was a supervisor at the GM Hydramatic Plant in Ypsilanti. He came to the Canton community in 1996 from Northville. He enjoyed reading, guitar music, and chess.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Pete Nuoffer.

Survivors include daughters, Jennifer (Chris) Bradley of Westland, and Jill (Roger) Singletary of Westland; three grandchildren; brothers, John Nuoffer of Ypsilanti, Harold Nuoffer of Washington, Mich., James (Pat) Nuoffer of St. Louis, and Tim Nuoffer of Arkansas; sisters, Dorothy McGuffe of Commerce, Paula (Pete) Carpenter of California and Ruth Ann Jobe of California; and mother, Lois Bell of California.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

MARGARET ANN JACOB

Services for Margaret Ann Jacob, 70, of Plymouth were held July 18 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. James Hensel officiating.

Mrs. Jacob was born Aug. 30, 1930 in Windber, Pa., and died July 14 in Plymouth. She was a telephone operator for Michigan Bell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Jacob; and brother, Steven Hromcho.

Survivors include daughters, Carol (Victor) Ploch of West Bloomfield, and Shirley (Ken) Getsinger of Plymouth; son, Kenneth (Anita) Jacob of Sterling Heights; brother, John (Marge) Hromcho of Windber, Pa.; sister, Ann (Dan) Antal of Warren, Ohio; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48154-5010.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

ROBERT DRUMMOND

Services for Robert Drummond, 79, of Westland were held July 17 at Trinity Evangelical Presbyterian Church with the Rev. William Read officiating. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr. Drummond was born Dec. 25, 1922, in Franklin, Kan., and died July 15 in Westland. He

was a longtime member of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, lived in the area for 50 years, and previously lived in Oregon, Oklahoma and Colorado. He was a former assistant pastor of the Tonkawa Bible Church, and was manager of the Tonkawa Bible Bookstore. Mr. Drummond also was awarded a bachelor of science and a master's degrees in education from Eastern Michigan University.

He served in the Navy during World War II aboard the U.S.S. Somers and received the European-African-Middle Eastern Area Star and Victory Medal.

He was a teacher of industrial arts for 28 years in the Wayne/Westland and also the North Dearborn Heights school districts as well as serving as cross country coach to the 1963 state championship team from Riverside High School.

He had varied areas of interest, having worked as a ferrier and participated on softball and baseball teams, as well as earning a Golden Gloves Championship in boxing. He enjoyed camping and fly-fishing, and was an avid photographer and wood and metal crafter. He was a member of the Tin Can Sailors, the National Wildlife Organization, and Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy J. Drummond of Westland; daughter, Esther (Bill) Bach of Tampa; son, Tom (Janet) Drummond of Canton; brother, John Drummond of Clearwater; sister, Margaret Boudrot of North Carolina; sister, Agnes Luke of Wayne; grandchildren, David, Suzanne, Aranne, Amanda, and Drew; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Parkin-

son Foundation. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

BRETT D. LUSTIG

Services for Brett Lustig, 40, of Plymouth Township were held July 19 at Mt. Hope Congregation Church with burial at Oakland Hills Cemetery in Novi.

Mr. Lustig was born Feb. 23, 1961 in Detroit and died July 15 in Detroit. He was an equipment coordinator for the automotive companies.

Survivors include parents, Richard D. (Hazel A.) Lustig; sister, Cindy Jo (Ken) Henderson; and brother, Scott Alan (Lori) Lustig.

Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

CHARLES RAYMOND SULLINS

Services for Charles Sullins, 60, of Canton were held July 17 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Gerard V. Bechard officiating, with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West in Westland.

Mr. Sullins was born April 22, 1941 in Detroit and died July 15 in Pittsfield Township. He was a resident of Canton for 15 years, previously of Wayne. He was a member of the Moose Lodge No. 835 in Wayne. He was also a member of SS Simon and Jude Church. He was a machine operator.

Survivors include his son, Charles Sullins; daughter, Sabrina Sullins; step-father, Andrew Shemmel of Canton; sister, Sharon A. Swope of Westland; cousins, Elma Mettetal, Eli Mettetal and several others.

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Admin. Services Dir.
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Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
DARWIN WATTS, Secretary
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Are you looking at me?: This goat is one of the certain sights at the Wayne County Fair.



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Fair game: Shelby Ison, 9½, and Zack Murphy, 10, of Belleville, hang on while riding the WipeOut ride Wednesday at the Wayne County Fair in Belleville. Jackie Smith, 10½, and Dennis Adkins sit opposite them.

If you haven't made it out yet to the 55th Wayne County Fair, what are you waiting for?

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While you're at the fairgrounds, take the time to get an autograph from Mr. Perfect, WCW and WWF professional wrestler Curt Henning.

One price gate admission includes all events except the midway. Admission today is \$5 per person.



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It's friendship: Samantha Snabes, 20, of Westland gives her rabbit a kiss.

Greetings: Erica Eckert of Westland, 4, climbs on the stable gate to pet Duke, a 3-year-old Quarter-horse.



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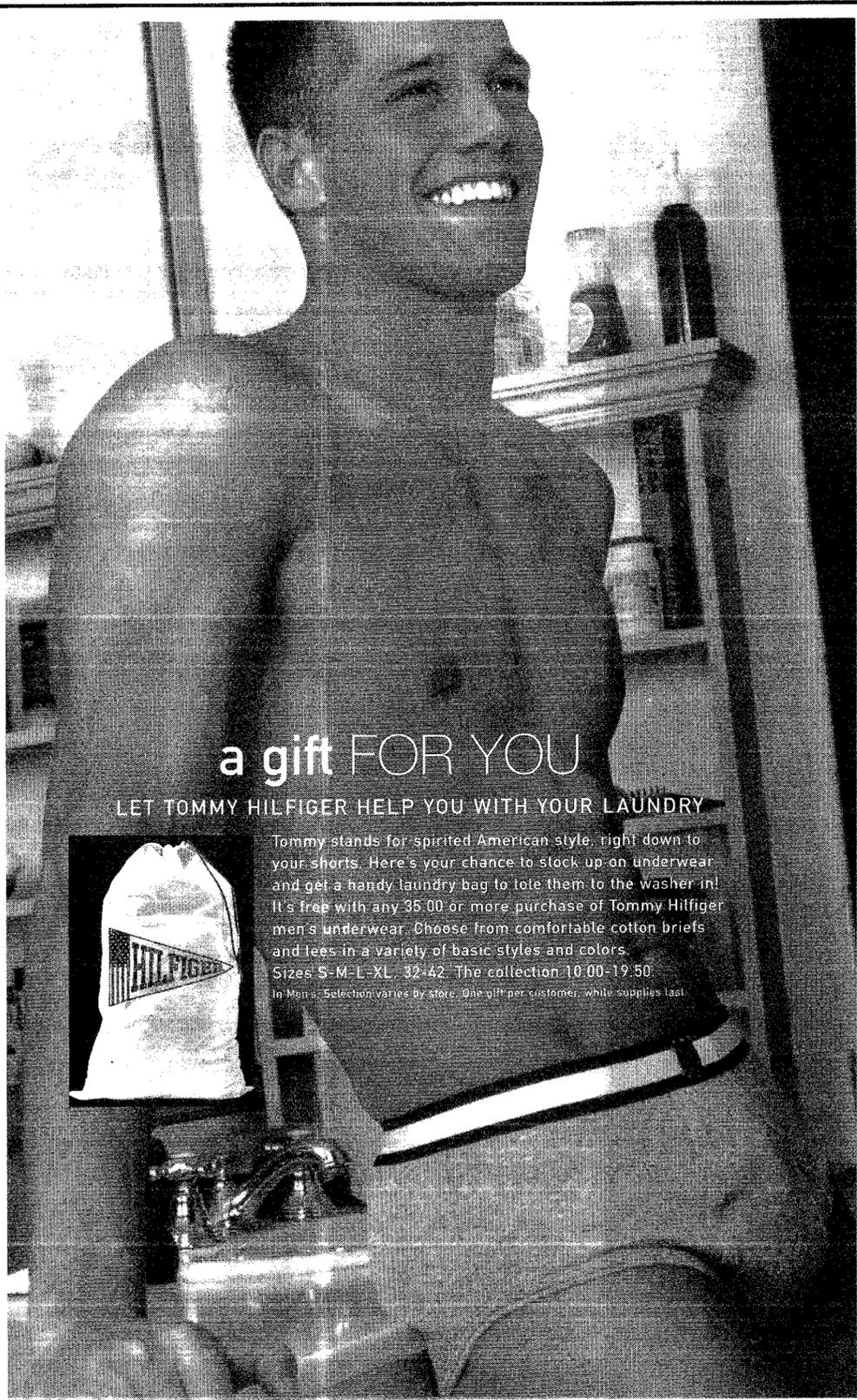
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Worker is lucky in electricity accident

BY KURT KUBAN
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An electrician was nearly electrocuted Thursday afternoon at the intersection of Ann Arbor Road and Mill when the arm of the cherry picker he was working in made contact with several power lines, forcing a dramatic rescue that snarled traffic at the busy intersection for more than an hour.

Lewis Laparl, an employee of the Shelby Township-based Rauhorn Electric Co., was in the process of changing the left turn sign facing Ann Arbor Road, when the arm made contact with several Detroit Edison power lines. One line snapped and sent sparks flying through the air.

The new sign he was trying to hang on the line came crashing to the ground, and was destroyed.

Laparl was stuck in the bucket for nearly 30 minutes. He was rescued by Detroit Edison employees, who were working on a nearby power line.

When Plymouth Community firefighters arrived at the scene shortly after 11 a.m., the arm was still leaning against the power line and they decided to contact the Edison employees because they were better equipped to deal with the incident.

"When we got out there, the man was hanging on the edge of the bucket yelling for help," said Fire Chief Larry Groth. "We had our tower out there and were ready to make the rescue. But the Edison crew was nearby and had the expertise and equipment to better deal with the situation. We were ready to help in any way."

Edison employee Art Sobiechowski, one of the men who rescued Laparl, said the primary line contained 7,600 volts, which is more than enough to kill a person.

"The voltage in that line could definitely fry a person. It is enough to blow your arms and legs off," Sobiechowski said. "The guy was lucky because the boom was insulated and he had all the proper safety equipment. Usually in a situation like this the person who gets hurt is the one on the ground touching the truck, because it is energized. I've seen incidents like this where the tires are blown off a truck."

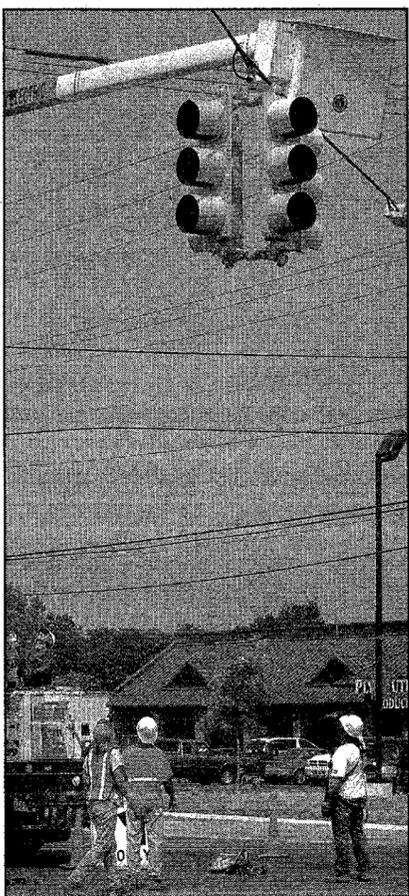
For more than an hour Plymouth Township police officers and firefighters directed traffic around the intersection, while Sobiechowski and fellow worker Jim Beaubian used an Edison cherry picker to bring Laparl to safety and then fix the damaged lines.

This is not the first time Rauhorn Electric has found itself in the news. Back in July 1998, Rauhorn employee Brian Synder was killed while working on power lines in Allen Park.



Helping: Jim Tanski, owner of Plymouth Marketplace, directs traffic, through his business' parking lot to free up the traffic being blocked from all four directions.

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Near miss: The worker that was stuck in the cherry picker was trying to get it down without hitting the wires and without hitting the street lights that were replaced the day before.

Newburgh Lake unfit for swimming, canoeing

BY LARRY O'CONNOR
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At Newburgh Lake, neither canoe nor body can traverse the shimmering waterway.

Wayne County Environmental officials report elevated levels of bacteria in the lake. Weekly water samples are taken at the lake, which was dredged three years ago to remove chemical and other contaminants.

As a result, the lake is not approved for "full body contact at this time, so no swimming," said Kimberly Beanum-Coleman, Wayne County chief of Technical Services.

Although some people bring their own canoes, the county's canoe rental operation hasn't opened this year. Paddle and row boats have not been available for rent, either.

County officials cite a lack of workers and, most recently, water quality as main reasons.

The rental operation employs four part-time workers, who earn \$7 an hour.

"There is money in the budget, but there's not enough bodies to

run it," said Larry Fitch, Wayne County parks director.

With any vessel, there is a risk someone could fall into the water or come in contact with it.

That doesn't wash with Ed Moros of Livonia, who is frustrated he and others cannot use the lake to its full potential. "Something doesn't seem right," Moros said.

He and wife Carol regularly walk and bike in Hines Park. She also cross country skis there during the winter. Last summer, the couple took their grandchildren on a paddle boat ride on the lake. The Moros wanted to do that again this year.

His wife phoned the county and was told they couldn't find workers to run the boat rentals.

When Wayne County officials sought voter-approval for a park tax renewal a year ago, they painted a picture of a soon-to-be pristine lake where people would be able to swim, canoe and fish.

Improvements have been made, noticeably to the dock and shelter areas. The end result, though, is still short of expectations, the Livonia man said.

"They had a big pie-in-the-sky dream," Moros said. "Now it's fizzled to nothing."

The federal program included the waterway being restocked with fish, including largemouth bass, walleye and catfish. Catch-and-release fishing is allowed.

Officials believe storm runoff and animal waste are causing bacteria levels to swell. "It could be the geese," Beanum-Coleman said. "We don't have any scientific evidence to say, yes, this is the cause. It could be natural."

High bacteria levels could affect the upcoming triathlon Aug. 19. Last year, the swimming portion was canceled, turning the event into a biathlon with running and bicycling. Organizers will do the same if water quality doesn't improve.

"It could change," Beanum-Coleman said. "The samples are taken weekly."

Wayne County's park director remains optimistic.

"I'm disappointed that we can't use the water because it's such a neat recreational facility," Fitch said. "It's still nice to look at and to be around."

Freeway noise abatement analysis begins

BY LARRY O'CONNOR
STAFF WRITER

Engineers measured sound levels along I-275 last week in preparation to remove a major source of the noise afflicting nearby residents.

The Michigan Department of Transportation plans to diamond grind the concrete road's transverse texture to reduce decibel levels by the end of the current construction season. Similar methods produced a 6-decibel reduction on a Colorado freeway.

Livonia Councilman Jack Engebretson joined city engineer Robert Schron, MDOT sound technicians and residents at the site. The experience was an eye-opener, he said.

For a time, Engebretson held a sound meter calibrated with MDOT's testing instruments.

Levels ranged from 80 to 93 decibels - the latter resulting when a combination of tractor trailers, sport utility vehicles and trucks traveled I-275's eight lanes.

The average was 81 decibels, according to Larry Shoup of Farmington Hills. Hearing loss can occur when exposed to 83 decibels or higher, experts say.

Otherwise traffic was light between 10-11 a.m. when readings were taken, Engebretson said.

"It was difficult to have a conversation; I'm not exaggerating," said Engebretson, who was 30 feet from the freeway's edge. Engebretson's ears are already familiar with the roar. He lives less than a mile from the freeway.

MDOT is expected to spend \$1.5-\$2 million to grind the concrete surface, which was

installed in 1999 during a \$50 million renovation project from Five Mile to 10 Mile.

State transportation officials will conduct a follow-up sound analysis to see if the diamond grinding process significantly reduces noise.

The purpose of the most recent study July 13 and July 16 wasn't to measure overall noise levels but to establish coordinates for future analysis, an MDOT spokesman said.

I-275 is the state's second busiest highway, handling 200,000 vehicles a day. Of those, 12 percent are commercial vehicles, which includes medium and large trucks.

The grinding process will take place at night to cut down on traffic disruption, said Gregory Rosine, state transportation director.



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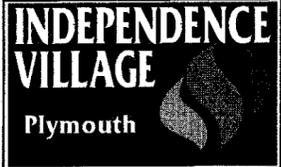


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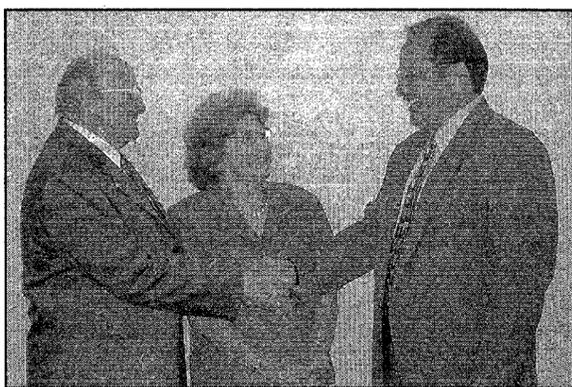
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Good luck, son: Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara (left) congratulates his son, new Schoolcraft Trustee Kevin McNamara after the latter was sworn in to begin his first six-year term.

New board starts work

BY TIM SMITH
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The formalities are over and done with. Now it's time to get to work for the three victorious candidates in the June 11 Schoolcraft board election.

At the start of Monday night's re-organizational meeting, all three officials were sworn in to signal the beginning of six-year terms. Plymouth's Mary Breen was sworn in for her fourth term while Brian Broderick, also of Plymouth, took the oath for a second time.

Breen and Broderick were sworn in by Wayne County Circuit Judge Jeanne Stempien. But doing the honors for the lone newcomer to the board — Livonia resident Kevin McNamara — was his father, Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara.

Meanwhile, the slate of officers remains: Chairwoman,

Carol Strom, of Livonia; vice chairwoman, Breen; secretary, Broderick; treasurer, Richard DeVries, of Livonia.

All were unanimously elected. One of the first issues to be tackled by this year's board is how to develop a 45-acre parcel of property on the south end of campus.

There are four companies who have shown enough interest in the land to be scheduled for interviews by the board during a special meeting 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 1.

According to Butch Raby, vice president of business, "Each potential developer is suggesting a different use. They have proposed high-end apartments, retail, office buildings or (a) research park type setting."

The companies are: DeMattia Group & Village Green Companies; Hines; Lincoln Property Company; Walkon/Etkin Partnership.

Proposed Internet tax bill on hold

BY MIKE MALOTT
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Support for the plan to tax purchases made on the Internet evaporated as Michigan lawmakers wound down their work July 12 for summer recess.

That means it will fall before Michigan legislators can again consider Senate Bill 433, sponsored by Sen. Joanne Emmons, R-Big Rapids, which could lead to an automated system for collecting the state's 6-percent sales tax on items bought on the Internet.

It is a proposal that has split the business community as well as state elected officials.

The Michigan Retailers Association strongly favors it. The Small Business Association of Michigan opposes it. The Michigan Chamber of Commerce has decided not to fight it.

Gov. John Engler is pushing hard for it. In fact, he's testified in Washington for the idea and

promised to make the issue when he takes over the reins of the National Governors Association after leaving office due to term limits.

But some fellow Republicans are equally opposed to it.

"What we are creating here is the 'Son of IRS,'" said Rep. Robert Gosselin, R-Troy. "Once you put the head of the camel in the tent, it is going to go all the way. We can put all of the limiting wording in this bill that we like, but our ability to control it dissipates once it reaches the federal level."

Passage of the bill would sign up Michigan to participate with other states in a consortium to coordinate Internet sales tax collections among those states.

Emmons believes the tax is already owed under current state law. But states have no way to collect it. Because states have such divergent sales tax systems, Congress and the feds have declined requests to insti-

tute a national collection system.

If enough states can coordinate their systems, the feds might be willing to go along. Rep. Nancy Cassis is chairwoman of House Tax Policy, where the bill finally stalled. The delay means Michigan won't be at the table over the summer when states begin talking about how to coordinate their systems, she said. Fifteen states have agreed to participate, two more are expected to come on soon. But 20 to 25 states will be needed to convince Congress to act, she said.

No one's sure why support for the bill evaporated. Cassis said Democrats on the committee told her they were backing away from the plan. Engler blamed it on business associations, for not advocating the bill strongly enough. Eric Rule of the Michigan Retailers Association concluded the bill was simply "held hostage by political horse-trading on other end-of-session bills."

Others are concerned that once in the hands of federal lawmakers, they'll lose control of it. For example, Michigan taxes goods but not most services. Wording in Emmons' bill that allowed service taxes has been taken out, according to her aide Erik Hingst.

But others are afraid it will come back.

"Because many states already levy sales taxes on services, it is highly likely that the committee will recommend that all states tax services, putting severe pressure on Michigan to adopt such a policy," said Barry Cargill of the Small Business Association of Michigan.

Lawmakers have tried to prevent that. Reps. Mike Kowall, R-White Lake, and Steven Vear, R-Hillsdale, burned the midnight oil last week rewriting the law specifically to address the concern. They added wording that the bill would not authorize collection of "new" state taxes.

State job training grants to assist local businesses

State job training grants of \$200,000 will be used to upgrade the skills of 266 employees at Unisys-Plymouth SCO and six new hires at the plant at Plymouth and Haggerty Road.

The job training program helps businesses create jobs or retain existing jobs by improving skills and the competitiveness of Michigan's work force. Under requirements of the program,

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Thomas wins

Livonian Rachel Thomas has won her second tournament of the Meijer Junior Players Tour season.

She shot an 88 Tuesday, good for a one stroke victory in the Girls 16 & up division at the tournament held at Reddeman Farms in Chelsea. Thomas will be a junior at Livonia Ladywood in the fall.

Top gymnasts

The Sports Clubs of Novi and West Bloomfield Level 7 gymnastics teams combined to capture the USAIGC 2001 National Championship June 18-23 in Orlando with a team score of 114.650.

One of the five Sports Club athletes who placed in the top five in their age division was Nicole Roach of Canton, who was fourth in the all-around in the Child Division with a score of 37.975.

Roach placed fourth on uneven parallel bars (9.575), fourth on balance beam (9.45) and fifth in floor exercise (9.45).

Conditioning

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

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

Plymouth Salem soccer is having optional conditioning for all interested players entering grades 9-12. Sessions are scheduled from 5-7 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, July 16 - August 10 in front of the Canton gym.

Official tryouts begin Monday, August 13 at Independence Park. Questions can be directed to Ed McCarthy 248 561-2846.

Girls hockey tryouts

Tryouts for an U15 girls hockey team based in Livonia will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. on Fridays, Aug. 10 and 17 and Tuesday, Aug. 14 at Devon-Aire Ice Arena in Livonia. The team will also hold a conditioning skate from 1-2:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 29 at Devon-Aire.

For more information, call (248) 669-4618 or e-mail Coachjoe71@aol.com.

Coaches wanted

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

Livonia Ladywood High School is looking for girls' varsity and assistant swimming coaches and a girls junior varsity tennis coach.

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

Soccer camp

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church of Canton will host its annual Soccer Camp for children ages 5-11 from 6:30-8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, Aug. 6-9. The church is located at 46001 Warren, just west of Canton Center.

Cost is \$20 and is payable at registration. Included is instruction to help beginning and intermediate soccer players develop proper skills and knowledge of the game, materials, a T-shirt and a soccer ball to take home.

To register or for more information, call (734) 522-6830.

Informational softball

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association is hosting an Informational meeting for parents of girls interested in fast-pitch softball, to inform and enlist coaches for both Travel and Premier Travel teams.

The meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 6 in the Dunning Room of the Plymouth Library. For information, call Tony Gould at (734) 397-8121.

To submit items to the Sports Scene, write 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150, or send via fax to (734) 591-7279.

Summer Camp 101



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Time to teach: Madonna volleyball coach Jerry Abraham talks with campers as they wrap up the Wednesday morning session.



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Practice: Cara Cunningham of Redford, 15, returns a volley during a volleyball camp at Madonna College in Livonia Wednesday.

Coaches get back to teaching, raise money for programs with summer camps for kids

BY C.J. RISAK
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For years, coaching was a job that, by description, was simple enough: If you're in high school, hold tryouts, find the best players, tell them how to do what you want them to do, and try to win.

College coaching was slightly different, but still relatively straightforward. In college you could recruit the talent you wanted, which meant traveling to high school games to watch athletes perform, then make them an offer.

Coaching started as an offshoot of teaching. The two were linked. Many believe they still are. However, this much has become clear — the further up the coaching ladder one ascends, the less teaching is involved. Those in the professional ranks are more managers than coaches, juggling egos and personalities rather than teaching.

Coaches will tell you repeatedly that camps allow them a chance to return to the basics. To do what they love most: Teach their sport.

Which is one reason why they have become so prevalent. Summer sports camps are everywhere, simply because most coaches love to do them.

Or least it started out that way.

A moneymaker

Take a look at the exclusive types of camps, those that include a couple of nights of housing at a major university, and you wonder why — or if — the big-time coach supposedly running the thing is even involved. God knows his annual salary is generous enough. He doesn't need the money. And he'll usually only make a cursory appearance, rarely taking part in the teaching process.

But that's the big-time programs. Sports camps conducted at smaller colleges or high schools — day camps — often are much-needed moneymakers. They help defray the programs' expenses and, at the same time, supplement the income of a coach and his assistants.

Camps, like those conducted by Madonna University volleyball coach Jerry Abraham, also provide summer employment for some players.

"They're essential, actually," Abraham said. "They serve as a fundraiser for our program."

At places like Madonna and Schoolcraft College, money is needed to attract players. Example: A top-level player is recruited by one program that will be taking week-long trips to tournaments in Florida and Colorado and by another that will be

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Redford's Briegel shines at T of C again

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
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For the second-straight year, Redford's Jim Briegel came through as the top super-senior in the Michigan PGA Tournament of Champions in Boyne Falls.

GOLF

But Briegel is far happier with his overall result at this year's tourney — which finished on Tuesday for good reason.

The 75-year old had rounds of 72-74-72 — 218, which not only placed him tied for 23rd overall, but was tied him as the third low amateur.

"Oh, I scored much better this year than last year," said Briegel. "Last year I shot an 80, I think (actually 84) in the final round and this year it was a 72. I'm not quite sure why I shot that high score. Let's just say I played a little bit stupid and this year played a lot smarter."

The Tournament of Champions is an invitational tourney run by the Michigan Section of the Professional Golfers of America. It brings together the winners of some 50 tournaments in the

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STAFF FILE PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

On top?: Last year's men's recurve winner Butch Johnson returns.

Archers return to Canton

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It won't be like last year. After all, last year's National Target Championships, which Canton hosted at Heritage Park, served as a prelude to the Olympic Games. Vic Wunderle, who won the national title in 1999 and finished second last year, used the 116th Championships as a stepping stone to securing the archery gold medal in the recurve bow.

ARCHERY

No one can expect this year's 117th Championships, which officially begin Saturday and conclude on Friday, Aug. 3, to match last year's drama. There was Butch Johnson outdueling Wunderle for the recurve men's title by a mere 10 points.

And in the women's recurve, then 18-year-old Karen Scavotto broke the tournament record in capturing top honors.

No, it won't be the same. In fact, it might be a heckuva lot better.

Why? Because this year's competition, sponsored by the National Archery Association, is "a world-ranking tournament," said Catherine

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REDFORD TOWNSHIP SOFTBALL STANDINGS

REDFORD TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION SOFTBALL STANDINGS (Through July 12)

Thursday Men's B
 *Detroit Diesel, 11-1; McGowan's, 10-2; MC Sports, 10-2; Gopher's Market, 7-5; Sandy's Aurora, 6-6; Longshots Dave, 6-6; Raymond James, 5-7; Longshots Brian, 6-7; Redford Moose, 4-8; Michno's, 4-8; Here for Beer, 2-10; Health South, 2-10.

Thursday Men's BB
 *Sunrise Dental, 10-2; Sandy's Varsity, 8-4; D&B, 7-4-1; American Standard, 6-5-1; USG Softball Club, 5-5-2; C&D Bldg, Maint, 6-6; Spitfire, 6-6; USA Crew, 5-7; Right Stuff, 3-9; Sands, 2-10.

Friday Men's C
 G&G Construction, 9-2-1; 4-Star Entertainment, 8-3-1; Michno's, 8-4-1; Mackie Distributors, 7-4-1; Pet Supplies Plus, 7-5; Nightshift, 6-4-2; Falcons, 6-5-1; EJ Potters, 6-5-1; European Marble, 5-5-2; D&S Delivery, 5-6-1; Allen Decorating, 4-7-1; Cozy, 4-8; Redford Recon, 2-10; CMDA, 0-12.

Friday Men's CC
 *Detroit Diesel, 11-0; Strategic Home, 7-4; Ampro, 7-4; Wonderland Lanes, 6-5; Duffy's, 6-5; Sandy's Joe, 5-8; Michno's, 5-6; Sandy's Frank, 4-7; Hawk's, 4-7; Dave's Team, 0-11.

Women's C
 *Mario's, 9-3; Timberwolf, 7-5; Nothing New, 7-5; Teiway Towing, 6-6; PBCruiser's, 6-6; Gabby's, 1-11.

Women's D
 *Property of JC, 10-2; Diesel Thunder, 9-3; Straight Cut Builders, 3-9; Beech Road Vet, 2-10.

Women's E
 *Let It Ride, 10-1-1; Lady Yardbirds, 7-5; Sluggers, 4-8; Duffy's Party, 2-9-1.

Co-Ed C
 *D&B, 10-1; Mexican Fiesta, 7-4; Tailgaters, 5-6; Visual Services, 0-11.

Co-Ed D
 *Broadmoor, 8-4; Sandy's, 7-5; Burton Brothers, 7-5; The Bus, 6-6; Gabby's, 4-8; All Talk, 4-8.

Co-Ed E
 Challengers, 10-1; Alcantara, 9-2; Beaver Creek, 7-2-1; Odyssey, 5-4-1; Michno's, 5-6; Stinkin Badgers, 5-7; AML, 3-8; McKesson, 2-7-1; Rookies, 1-9-1.

* - League Champs.

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state - such as the Michigan Open, state men's and women's amateur, Publix, Michigan High School Athletic Association medalists and others.

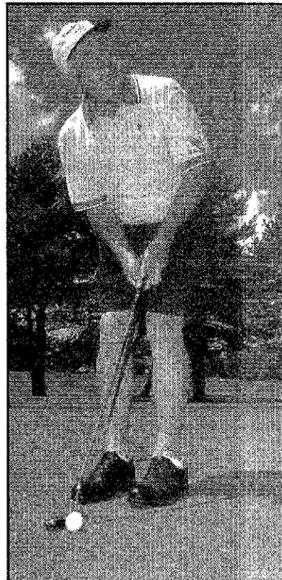
Briegel wasn't the only area golfer to make the cut. Canton's Philip Smith tied for 45th with a 72-74-76 - 222 and former Western Golf & Country Club assistant pro Josh Fryer tied for 57th with a 69-78-78 - 225. Amateur Paul Sinelli of Redford shot an 88-84 - 172 and missed the cut.

Briegel first gained entrance to the tourney with Publix Senior titles in 1979, 82 and 89 and earned his spot this year by being the low Super Senior last year - although he was the only one of the Super Seniors to make the cut for the second year.

"We've had a lot of them out there," said Briegel. "I was lucky enough to make the cut."

A great deal of Briegel's improvement from last year to this year came from the tee box. To balance the field, the players use different tee boxes in deference to their age, gender, professional or amateur status. Last year, Briegel golfed from the white tees, but this year used the gold tees.

"Playing the whites were more difficult for me," said Briegel. "I was hitting more 3-, 4-, or 5-irons to the green on the second shot instead of 6-through-9-irons. This year playing further



FILE PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

First again: Briegel was the top super seniors at the Michigan Tournament of Champions for the second year.

forward took the driver out of my hands in a lot of holes. I'm generally accurate with it and still hit

the ball pretty far, but this time I was able to hit a lot of 5-irons off the tee to try to get inside the 150 mark. Once I was inside that, I could play my game."

Briegel plans on golfing in next year's tourney - something that should come as a relief to this year's overall winner, Howell's Shawn Koch.

"I played with him last year when he shot a 68 and this year I played with him in the second round and he shot a 67," said Briegel. "I told him he should play with me more often. I remember him when he used to play at Brooklane in Northville. Now it's developed, but it used to be this course where his dad was the professional and Shawn would play for hours and hours."

In his final round, Briegel played with another familiar face - former Michigan standout Kyle Dobbs. Briegel - a starter at U-M Golf Course - and Dobbs would golf together when Dobbs was an undergrad.

"It's part of the fun," said Briegel. "I tell my wife I never get to see these people unless I go up there to play and I only get to see them once a year. I enjoy this tourney very much."

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Storm splits at tourney

The Livonia Storm U14 girls fastpitch team went 2-2 at the Clio Tournament on July 13-15. The Storm beat eventual winner Ann Arbor and Clarkston Riverdogs.

Sarah Buddenberg (Livonia) tripled and Maureen Schram (Livonia) doubled to lead the hitting against Ann Arbor, while Katie Michniak (Livonia) earned the win with eight strikeouts.

In a loss against the Oakland Dragons, Allie Long (Livonia) had the only hit, while Eileen Mulloy (Livonia) went 2-for-3 with a double against Clarkston and Emily Salenik (Livonia)

earned the win. Emily Alderman (Livonia) had an RBI in a loss to Pinconning.

Other team members include Jenna Larabell, Kristina Johnson, Megan Lamontagne, Danelle Maxwell, Rose O'Hare, Natali Villaruel, Lisa Thompson, Shaina O'Connor and Kelly Gibbons, all of Livonia, and Desiny Coram of Dearborn. The Storm are coached by Art Villaruel, Adrienne Doyle and Stephanie Doyle.

SOFTBALL All-Star winners

Players from the Phillies, Marlins and Tigers proved best in the Canton Community Senior Softball Association all-star game July 5.

Team members are Katie Boyde, Carrie Everal, Rebecca Franko, Megan Goldschmidt, Adrian Mitchem, Brittany Pask, Mary Baj, Ally Sturk, Amy Draybuck, Patty Ahern, Kim Gula and Krystle Sheardown. The team was coached by Ron Baj and Wendell Mitchem.

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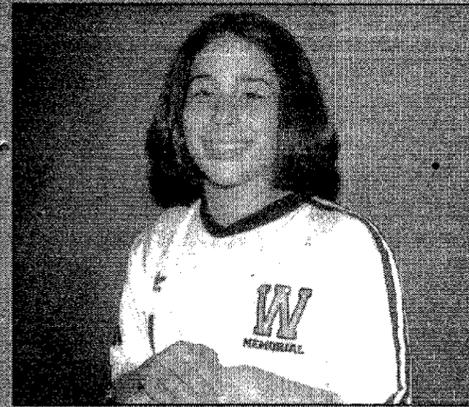
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Schoolcraft's Weir signs with NW Missouri St.

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
STAFF WRITER

Keanan Weir had no idea when he went to Hutchinson, Kans., to play for Schoolcraft College in the national junior college basketball tournament that he would ever be in Kansas any more.

Next season, he'll still be 50 miles or so away, but he'll be back in the nation's heartland.

Weir has signed to play the remaining two seasons of his collegiate basketball career at Northwest Missouri State — a direct result of the Ocelots' appearance in the NJCAA tournament.

"They (NMS) recruited me from right after the junior college tournament," Weir said.

Which, obviously, wouldn't have happened had not Coach Carlos Briggs' team not won its regional competition.

Weir wasn't sure where he wanted to go at first.

"A lot of Division I teams were giving me a look," Weir said. "I was kind of waiting on Cal State-Irvine."

But the Anteaters dawdled. And as they dithered, other Division I teams moved on.

"Some of the other Division I schools backed off," Weir said. "But Northwest Missouri was still there. It was getting kind of late."

"I thought about it with my parents and Northwest was pretty good. They made the Sweet 16 in the Division II national tournament."

"I felt it was a good place for me to go. The coach is pretty cool, a down-to-earth kind of guy. And I got along with players while I was there."

Make no mistake — Weir is a Division I talent. He's already

proved it. He went Division I out of high school and could have done so again had he wanted.

Weir came out of Detroit Martin Luther King and went to Eastern Kentucky, enrolling with Sam Hoskin of Redford Bishop Borgess.

Both came back to Michigan after their freshmen seasons and enrolled at Schoolcraft.

Hoskin is signed to DePaul. Weir in the end decided it Northwest Missouri State would be the best overall fit for him.

"It was a good experience," Weir said of his time at Schoolcraft. "From here, I commuted every day."

"I got along with everybody (at Schoolcraft) pretty good. They tried to help me out any way they could."

Weir missed his first year at Schoolcraft with a knee injury, an injury Briggs says is just get-

ting back to near 100 percent.

"He's really just now recovering from it," Briggs said.

Weir averaged 9.1 points and 4.7 rebounds per game for the Ocelots and played mostly at small and power forwards. He made 47 percent of his shots

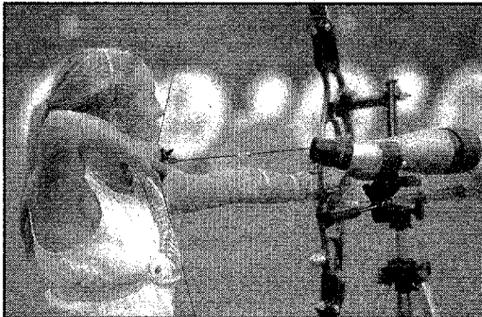
overall and 40 percent of his three-point field goal attempts. He was a 73 percent free throw shooter.

"He can really shoot the ball," Briggs said. "He's a good shooter and a good kid. He'll do well there."

"It's a relief, just to have it over with," Weir said. "Now I can maintain my focus on what I'm going to be doing."

Weir intends to major in business administration at Northwest Missouri.

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STAFF FILE PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Back again: Karen Scavotto returns to defends last year's title.

McCullough, the NAA's Director of Programs. "It hasn't been in the past."

That ranking will attract a more internationally-flavored group of competitors. Last year, approximately seven countries were represented in the field of more than 400 archers.

This year, there will be at least 20 countries rep-

resented, with more than 600 archers expected to compete.

Included in the field are the top U.S. archers, including the defending recurve champions Scavotto (from Enfield, Conn.) and Johnson (Woodstock, Conn.) and compound winners Christie Bisco (Raymond, Maine) and Dave Cousins (West Jordan, Utah).

Scavotto's tournament-record total of 2,681 points broke the mark of 2,655 set by Denise Parker (Salt Lake City, Utah) in 1991. While Scavotto will attempt to defend her title, Parker will be one of the few top U.S. archers not in attendance.

Bisco could be challenged by last year's runner-up Mary Zorn (Warrenville, Ill.) and third-place finisher Michelle Ragsdale (Tucson, Ariz.) while Cousins will get a test from 2000 second-place finisher Rich Freitas (San Leandro, Calif.) and Jeff McNail (Sandy, Utah).

Scavotto could be challenged from last year's recurve runner-up, Janet Dykman (El Monte, Calif.) and third-place finisher Denise Parker (Salt Lake City, Utah) and Jay Barrs (Salt Lake City), who finished third behind Johnson and Wunderle could challenge again.

Concealed takes 1st 2 at tourney

Farmington-based Concealed Security opened National Amateur Baseball Federation World Series play in Dayton, Ohio, with a pair of wins this week.

Concealed, playing in the 14-year-old division, defeated Brooklyn, N.Y. on Thursday, 9-2, and followed that up with a 14-7 win over Harford, Md., on Friday.

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Eric Drieselman (Garden City) had the hottest bat against Harford by going 3-for-3 with two runs scored and three RBI. Wayne's Eric Vojtkofsky went 2-for-5, scored two runs and broke a 4-4 tie in the third inning with a homer. Adam Reilly (Taylor) went 3-for-5 with two RBI and two runs scored.

Will Jostock (Lapeer) improved to 6-1 by earning the win in relief, where he pitched 3 2/3 scoreless innings and gave up just one hit and struck out five.

Bryan Roland (Detroit) led the way against Brooklyn by going 3-for-4 with a homer, three runs scored and two RBI, while Reilly was 2-for-3 with a homer and three runs scored. Ryan Shay (Garden City) doubled, scored a run and had an RBI, while Vojtkofsky doubled and scored two runs, while Brandon Garner (Melvindale) also added and RBI double. Steve Karchefske (8-3) earned the win.

The tourney continues through

the weekend.

Bulldogs end season

The Livonia Bulldogs, a 12-year-old travel baseball team, closed their LCABF season with two victories to compile a 14-6 record.

The Bulldogs defeated the Allen Park Predators, 14-4, and the Michigan Rattlers, 7-2. Winning pitchers were Matthew Loney and Clayton Pack. The twin wins put the Bulldogs into a tie for third place in the 14-team league.

Pack was the most prolific offensive player with a team-best .495 batting average, 10 triples and 47 RBI.

Leadoff hitter Scott Sergison had the most runs, 41, and also a team-high 24 walks. Eric Provencher produced (39 RBI and 31 runs while Dan Rozek drove in 34 runs and scored 29 times. Chris Mulcahy finished at .347, Kyle Thom scored 31 runs and drove in 25 while Loney hit a home run and scored 29 runs.

Bryon also had a home run and drove in 23 runs, Kevin Polzin batted .294, Luke Knochel scored 38 runs and had 29 RBI and Benjamin Schroeder owned a .354 on-base percentage. Brett Lackey stroked four doubles and Douglas Raymond had three plus a .406 on-base percentage.

Loney lead pitchers with a 5-0 record and team-best 2.27 ERA.

The Bulldogs participated in several weekend tournaments, making the quarterfinals of the 24-team Sterling Heights Memo-

rial Day event.

Livonia finishes the season this weekend in the annual Madison Heights Tournament, where they were runnerup last year.

The team is coached by Paul Loney, Gary Niemczak, Scott Rozek and David Schroeder.

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Monday, July 30, 2001, 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, July 31, 2001, 9:00 a.m.
Commission Hearing Room 402
Wayne County Building
600 Randolph, Detroit, Michigan

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traveling for weekends in Grand Rapids and Petoskey.

Who wins that battle?

It's not just exotic locations that lure prospects. It's who's on the schedule. Both Madonna and Schoolcraft have been among the top teams nationally in their respective divisions in volleyball and soccer.

One reason is the top-level competition featured on their schedules. Which is made affordable by the success of the summer camps.

Not all about money

There are all sorts of ways to examine what summer camps can do for young athletes. Here's

the best one: It's an investment.

Thing is, this one can pay dividends for everyone. The athlete develops his/her skills and interest in the sport to a point that earns them a college scholarship. They end up accepting a scholarship from the school it started at for them — which means the money they spent at that summer camp a half-dozen years earlier paid dividends.

The athlete is happy. But those running the program are even happier; their payback was both immediate (funds earned) and in the future (a possible recruit).

Which brings to the forefront what camps are meant to do:

Promote.

The school, the sport, the team. Take your pick — a camp touts all of them.

"It gets our name out there," said Bernie Holowicki, currently Madonna's men's basketball coach. Prior to coming to Madonna, Holowicki coached at Catholic Central, where he initiated the first basketball camp in metro Detroit.

"They didn't have anything (at Madonna) when I got here (seven years ago)," Holowicki said. "This helps the program down the line. It introduces kids to the school."

At Schoolcraft College, Van Dimitriou has been conducting soccer camps for boys and girls since 1977. Among those in his first camps were Nick O'Shea, a Livonia Franklin graduate and the current women's soccer coach at Oakland University, and Walt Barrett, a Livonia Stevenson graduate and former coach who now is an assistant coach at University of Michigan.

"We teach the kids the basics," Dimitriou said. "A lot of them go on to play at all different levels, including this year's Miss Soccer, (Plymouth Canton's) Anne Morrell."

Morrell joined an elite group of former female soccer stars from this area — Plymouth Salem's Jill Estey and Mia Sarkesian, Livonia Stevenson's Allison Campbell and Ragen Coyne, Livonia Churchill's Jennifer Huegli, among others — to go on to play NCAA Division I soccer, signing with defending NCAA champion North Carolina.

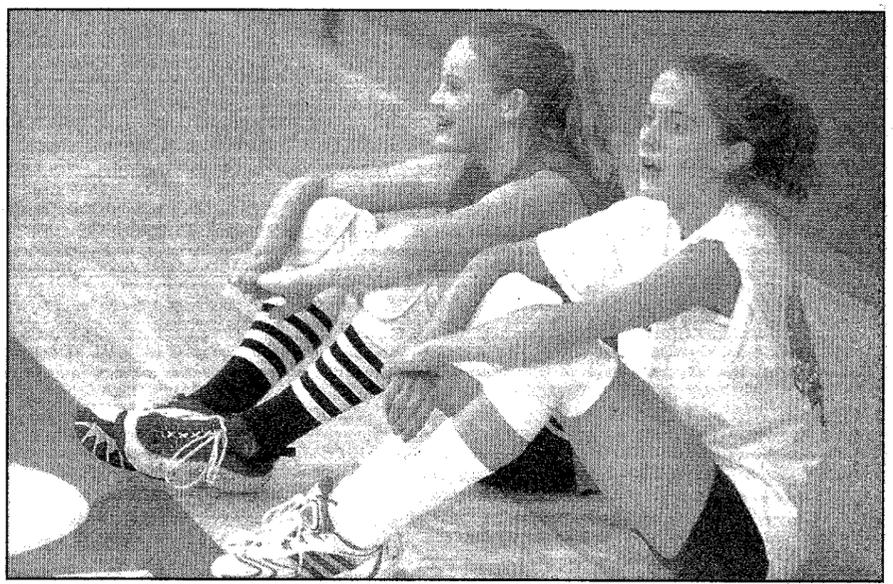
Which means that while neither the school nor the team benefitted directly by Morrell's stature, the sport certainly did.

"It's a good PR thing," said Madonna's Abraham. "That's why everyone does it."

Abraham, who's been running camps at Madonna for 15 years, estimated that the majority of those who have played volleyball for him attended one of his camps. The four players he has helped him this summer all did.

"It's sort of a feeder school," he said. "If I see someone at a camp that looks good, I'll write down their name on my recruiting list."

It's much the same for Dimitriou. Many of his current players



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Taking a break: Megan Bahr of Westland, 14, left, and Amanda Lenart of Dearborn Heights, 13, sit on the sidelines and watch a scrimmage.

were originally introduced to him as kids at one of his camps, including current scoring star Dan Lipon, a Stevenson graduate.

"We get a lot of repeat customers," Dimitriou said. "A lot of our ex-players are bringing their kids to camps."

Talk about growing with the program. Certainly that's how they become self-sustaining.

And even if the athlete isn't quite talented enough to compete at a level beyond high school, there are benefits. They have been introduced to the school. They've discovered it has much more to offer than volleyball or basketball or soccer.

No faking it

So what's not to like about summer camps?

At the very minimum, skeptics will say it's merely a way for parents to keep their children occupied during the school-less summer months.

But college coaches will use it as a recruiting tool, with prospects paying on-campus visits before they even start high school. And in this age of multi-

talented athletes, it certainly doesn't hurt to create an interest in your sport, then continually build on it.

And college administrators love the positive publicity camps create.

But there's one factor that cannot be shoved aside and forgotten, and it's best illustrated in camps run at the high school level.

That teaching thing. "We don't make anything off of it," said Bob Blohm, Canton's long-time girls basketball coach. Blohm and his Salem counterpart, Fred Thomann, have been conducting a summer program for, well, "it seems like forever," Blohm said.

Blohm and Thomann are slaves to their sport. They simply love to teach it. Like all those other summer camp coaches, they know only a handful of those they teach every summer will ever play at Canton or Salem.

It's what Blohm called "basketball development", or "getting them ready to play for us."

"We want to continue to sell basketball."

They get to teach the proper way to do things. And it works. That's why Salem's and Canton's teams are constantly among the best in their league.

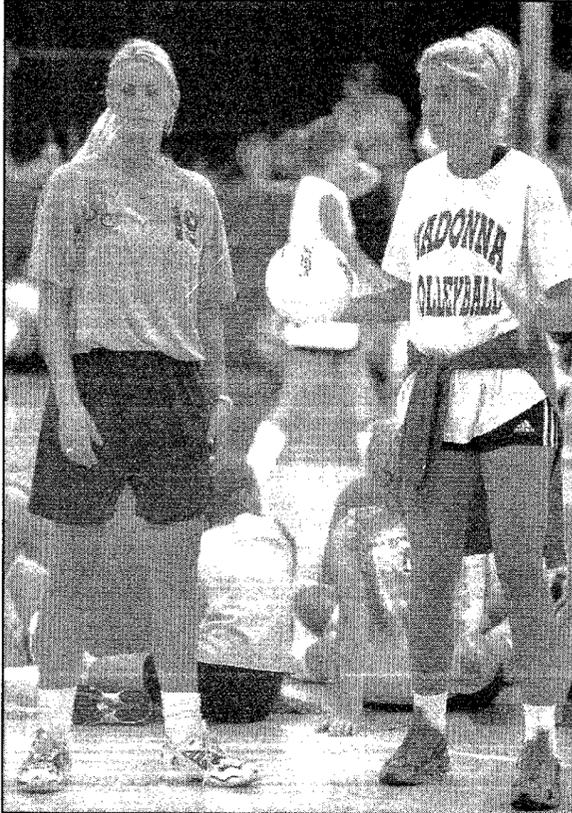
There's more, of course. Blohm and Thomann also get to work with their current players in a different manner — they get to show them what it's like to coach.

"They learn by doing and teaching someone else," Blohm explained. "It gives us the opportunity to expose players to coaching."

Again, it's an effective tool. Current coaches who played and attended camps at Canton/Salem include Kalamazoo College's Michelle Fortier and Canton's Jeremy Rheault.

But in the long run, the whole structure collapses if those running it aren't genuine. And if they don't have something worthwhile to offer.

As Abraham said, "Yeah, I love it."



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Workout: Like a great deal of college athletes, Madonna All-Americans Kelly McCausland, left, and Brandy Malewski work the camps at their colleges.

OBSERVERLAND SPORTS ROUNDUP

BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The Michigan Indians will hold tryouts for its U10 baseball team at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 11, at Don Massey Field in Plymouth. For more information, please call Jim Gendron at (734) 454-3708.

SUPPORT TEEN SOBRIETY

The Pathway Family Center will hold their annual "Summer Slam for Sobriety" at 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 28, at Comerica Park in Detroit.

The funds raised from the outing will provide recovery scholarships for youth committed to becoming drug and alcohol-free.

Tickets are \$5 each (\$25 tax-deductible) and include: Admission to that night's Detroit Tigers-Cleveland Indians game, a barbecue, reception and fun in a private tent outside the front gate, sports memorabilia raffle, door prizes, entertainment, live music and celebrity guests — including former Tiger pitcher Paul Foytack and retired Detroit Mercy baseball coach

and ex-Philadelphia Phillies pitcher Bob Miller. Other ticket packages are also available.

For more information, call (248) 443-0105.

STEVENS ON GRID CAMP

Stevenson High School will hold a "varsity" football camp from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on July 26 and 27. The emphasis will be on fundamentals and team concepts. For more information, call coach Tim Gabel at (734) 667-3786.

SOCCER NOTES

■ The Garden City Soccer Club will hold late registration from 6-9 p.m. on Wednesday, July 25, at the Maplewood Community Center.

There are openings for players from 5 to 18-years-old. For more information, please call Barb Vagnini at (734) 421-3753 or visit their website at www.eteamz.com/gcsc.

■ The Livonia Meteors, a U19 premier girls soccer team is looking for a high-school aged goalkeeper interested in playing

at a high level for the fall season. Interested goalies should call Mike McGrath at (734) 462-6169.

■ The Livonia YMCA Meteors will hold a soccer camp for beginner and intermediate players ages 6-14 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on July 23-27 at Bicentennial Park. The camp is for children interested in learning or improving soccer skills and will be conducted by current Meteors trainers and coaches.

Pre-registration is required and can be taken at the Livonia YMCA.

The Livonia YMCA soccer club is still accepting registrations in most age groups for the Fall 2001 season for ages 3 and up. The season begins on Sept. 8.

For information on the camp or the league, call (734) 261-2161.

VOLUNTARY PRACTICE

The Plymouth-Canton boys cross country team has begun non-mandatory summer condi-

tioning. Any high school boys, including incoming ninth graders, interested in joining the cross country team can attend these practices.

The team meets at 8:30 a.m. at the high school track Monday through Friday.

For further information contact Ross O'Hara at 459-0010, Patrick Pruitt at 455-3497 or Brandon McClellan at 981-7438.

CITY GOLF

This year's City Championship Golf Tournament, sponsored by the city of Wayne Parks and Recreation Department, will have a new location.

The 36-hole tournament will be played at Gateway Golf Club, located at Van Born and Venoy in Romulus, on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 4-5.

Saturday's round begins with a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. Sunday's tee times begin at 10 a.m.

Cost is \$95 per golfer, which includes two 18-hole rounds of golf, golf cart and awards. The

tournament is open to all men and women from the cities of Wayne, Westland, Canton, Romulus, Inkster, Garden City and Van Buren Township. Golfers must live in the cities they represent.

Golfers living outside of these cities can sign up in the Open Division.

For further information, please call Jeff Rutter or Steve Winkelman at (734) 721-7400.

FASTPITCH CLINIC

The Our Lady of Good Counsel coaching staff is conducting its second Fastpitch Softball Clinic from 8:30-noon on Sat., Aug. 18, at Plymouth Township Park (McClumpha and Ann Arbor Trail).

Cost is \$15 with a home run derby following the clinic.

Girls fourth- through eighth-grade are invited. The clinic features instruction, games, contests, snacks, cold drinks and a T-shirt.

To register or request more information, call Dave Hall

(734) 455-8257 or Kim Del Col (734) 454-3403.

CELEBRITY SOFTBALL

The Detroit Red Wing Alumni are playing the Windsor Sport All-Stars at 8 p.m. Aug. 18 in a celebrity softball game at Father Cullen Stadium in Windsor's Mic Mac Park, part of a three-day event sponsored by Circle of Seven Charities.

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

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

Lakers take top seed in MHSL

The Lakers go into the Metro Hockey League playoffs this week as the top-seeded team after posting a 10-1 record in the regular season.

They had already clinched first place but tuned up for the post-season tournament Thursday with an 11-8 win over the Bulldogs.

Nick Jardine scored four goals to lead the Lakers, who also had two apiece by Matt Frick, John Vigilante and Bryan Marshall.

Vigilante also had three assists, while Sean Baltazar, Brian Jardine, Marshall, Jim Wheaton and Mike Vigilante contributed two apiece to the win.

The score was tied, 3-3, after one period at Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills and 5-5 late in the second period.

Frick and John Vigilante scored goals in the final two minutes of the second, and Jardine netted the first of the third to give the Lakers an 8-5 lead.

Mike and John Vigilante scored 1:13 apart late in the game to make it 10-6 and cement the victory.

Jason Basile scored two goals and had two assists to lead the Bulldogs. Jamie Milam had two goals, Andrew Martin four assists and Ryan Kessler one goal and two assists.

Lakers goalie John Picklo played the first half of the game and shared the victory with Lanny Jardine.

Wolverines 6, Huskies 4: The Wolverines built a 5-1 lead Thursday and held on for a 6-4 victory over the Huskies.

Scott Lutz and Dave Detar scored two goals and registered two assists apiece to pace the winners.

Rick Neilson and Detar gave the Wolverines a 2-0 lead. Lutz scored two goals just 25 seconds apart in the second period, and Detar scored again four seconds after Lutz' second to make it 5-1. Mark R. Pietila scored twice for the Huskies, who closed the gap with three third-period tallies. Nate Shopbell was in goal the entire game for the Wolverines.

Spartans 12, Warriors 10: John Marzolf and Aaron Jakubowski scored three

goals apiece Thursday as the Spartans outscored the Warriors, 12-10.

Brian Sommariva knocked in two goals and had one assist. Dale Swims, Jim Stephenson and Pete Mazzoni chipped a goal and an assist each.

Jason Turri accounted for the remaining tally. Jack McCoy recorded four assists, and Marzolf also had one.

The Spartans led 3-1 early in the game, but the Warriors tied it at four apiece. A six-goal second period gave the Spartans a 9-6 lead. Goals by Stephenson, Jakubowski and Marzolf upped the margin to 12-7 midway in the final period.

Dave Moss scored four goals and had two assists to lead the Warriors. Joe Moreau had a goal and four assists, Brandon Kaleniecki one goal and two assists. Jeff Harris, Ryan Yost, Brian Sutherland and John Schultz chipped in single goals, and Matt Van Heest assisted on three.

Jacob Archer went the distance between the pipes for the Spartans.

Broncos 6, Wildcats 4: Keith Townsend's goal early in the second period broke a 2-2 tie and sent the Broncos on their way to a 6-4 win over the Wildcats Wednesday.

Vic Decina gave the Broncos a two-goal cushion a short time later, and

Scott Marlinga's goal with 46 seconds left made it 5-3 at the end of two periods. Decina and Townsend netted two goals apiece, and Brad Zarem accounted for the other Broncos goal. Rich O'Connell had three assists for the winners. Justin Riccardi, Daryl Keys, Chris Fairbanks and Andy Weidenbach put the puck in the net for the Wildcats.

Broncos goalie Ryan Davis started and shared credit for the victory with Bobby Pruchnik, who played the second half of the game.

Huskies 10, Whalers 8: Bill Killunen and Trent Daavettilla scored the last two goals of the game Wednesday to break an 8-8 tie and clinch a 10-8 victory for the Huskies over the Whalers.

Killunen's game-winner came with 2:28 remaining in the third period and Daavettilla's insurance goal with 38 seconds left. The Whalers had produced three straight goals by Jim Helminen (9:51), David Gill (7:11) and Dwight Helminen (5:21) to create the 8-8 tie.

Mark R. Pietila had three goals and one assist to lead the Huskies. Aaron Killunen had two goals and one assist, Trent Daavettilla and B.J. Gaylord one goal and one assist.

Rich Storm and Dwight Helminen did most of the scoring for the Whalers with three goals each.

OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC MEN'S OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

- Men's 36 hole medal play: Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 18 & 19
- 18 holes at Whispering Willows, 18 holes at Fox Creek
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- Entries close at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11
- Crossover starts on Saturday and Sunday mornings and afternoons
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• U. S. G. A. index or ten 18-hole score cards are required (as of deadline date).
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Whispering Willows Golf Course
20500 Newburgh, Livonia MI 48152

Pairings will be made by the tournament committee. No requests for individual pairings will be taken. No changes will be made.

Want big trout? Think small

With the dog days of summer upon us, its time for the trout fisherman to go back to the drawing board and come up with new strategies to land the big browns and brookies.



KURT KUBAN

The recent summer heat and lack of rain has caused the water level to drop in many of Michigan's most prestigious trout streams, like the Manistee and Au Sable rivers.

Many of the larger trout have moved into the tributary streams that remain cooler because of their reliance on ground water.

Although the state has been blessed with a countless number of these streams, many anglers don't think about fishing them. Not only are they small in size, many are also encased by a canopy of overhanging branches and choked with downed trees.

Fly fisherman usually avoid them because there is little room to cast a fly. But there are other ways of landing trout than using a fly.

My favorite technique in the smaller streams is to use a spinning rod and reel to cast small spinners. There are a number of spinners on the

market, such as the Mepps and Rooster Tail brands, but I have always found Panther Martins to work the best for trout.

Panther Martins come in variety of sizes and colors, and I keep a number of them in my fishing vest. Sometimes I have to use several before determining which one works best for whatever the conditions I am faced with. I have found that different colors work better for different times of the day, but it is really a trial and error process.

Like flyfishing though, casting spinners can be difficult in these streams. Getting a lure stuck in a branch or on a submerged log is a fact of life. It's going to happen, so don't get frustrated when it does.

Another technique that can be employed on these smaller streams is to use worms. Even though many fly fisherman look down on anglers who use live bait, there are many old-timers who swear by worms.

In the spring, Canton Township resident Mike Gotts likes to fish the Manistee River where it runs through Kalkaska County. However, in July and August he moves to one of its tributaries, a beautiful little stream called Big Cannon Creek.

Gotts is convinced the best way to entice a large brookie or brown trout out of its hole is to string a couple of leaf worms on a small hook and put it right in front of the fish.

"When I find a nice hole under a log, I like to stand upstream and cast the bait into the current. I let the current carry the bait into the hole and let it sit there. Sometimes it might take 5 or 10 minutes, but sooner or later the fish gets curious. I find a lot of times they will nip at the bait, so



Small stream: Canton Township resident Mike Gotts fishes Big Cannon Creek in Kalkaska County. The creek is a tributary of the Manistee River, and a great place to find nice-size brook trout during the dog days of summer.

you have to be ready for it to strike," he said.

When we fished Big Cannon a couple weeks ago, Gotts's technique proved more successful than mine. While using my spinners, I caught several smaller brookies and had a couple decent strikes. Gotts, on the other hand, landed two nice brookies that went better than 13 inches, one of which had a nice sized belly.

Whichever technique is used, the key to landing these fish is to take your time and walk with care. Because the streams

are so small, the fish are easily disturbed when there is movement either in the water or on the bank.

When I fish these streams, I like to take on the same mentality I would if I were stalking a deer. Still, a lot of times you don't see a good hole until you are on top of it. By that time, it is often too late.

I can't even count the number of times I've come across the perfect hole, only to get too close and see the dark shadow of a large fish dart away. But that is part of the appeal of

fishing such streams. It gets your blood boiling for the next hole.

Because when you are able to get off the perfect cast and your bait or lure is presented in the right way, sooner or later the dark shadow you see moving through the water will be fighting on the end of your line.

(Kurt Kuban is a reporter for the Plymouth Observer and can be contacted at (734) 459-2700 or by e-mail at kkuban@oe.homecomm.net. He encourages your comments.)

Hey, hey: How many 'LBJ's' have you seen today?

Many people who consider themselves bird watchers have added butterfly watching to their outdoor activities. There are many parallels between the two pursuits which makes it easy to see why birders find butterfly watching appealing.

NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

Fortunately there are very good books on the market which help people in their identification. It's always helpful to know what you're looking at. Identification of the various species helps demonstrate diversity within the group and to communicate with others.

Observing birds and butterflies can fill an entire day. Bird watching starts in the morning when they are active looking for food. About the time bird activity wanes, butterflies have warmed up and are active. Just after the heat of the day, birds become active again before they retire for the night.

While trying to identify species of birds and butterflies, people find their are some which are easy to distinguish and others that make you wish they came with tiny name tags.

A blue jay for instance is a very distinctly colored and characteristic bird. It has a crest which helps to separate it from other species, since most species do not have a crest. Blue jays are big, which makes it easy to see its color and patterns of blue and white. They tend to be common, which affords opportunities to reinforce identification skills.

Species identification would not be too challenging if they all had bold, easily distinguished features. After all my daughter identified a blue jay while we were still feeding her in her high chair.

Butterflies have distinct species too. Monarchs are a good example. Their bold orange and black coloration makes them recognizable from a modest distance. Even in flight they have a flapping tempo that is casual but with direction.

Though a viceroy butterfly superficially looks similar to the monarch, there are noticeable differences in flight, size and a black stripe on the hind wings.

Both birds and butterflies have species that are extremely difficult to identify. Shorebirds and sparrows are the Waterloo of beginning bird watchers. An inside term for some of these birds is an "LBJ," which stands for "little brown job." The same term or frustration can be found in the world of butterflies. They are called skippers.

Skippers tend to be small like sparrows of the bird world. Many skippers have patterns similar to each other, like several species of sparrows look similar. There are many brown skippers like there are brown sparrows. They spend much of their time low in the dense grasses like sparrows. There are even some skippers that are easily distinguished from others of their group, just like some sparrows.

A dun skipper is a small, patternless, dark colored butterfly. It probably gets its name from butterfly watchers constantly saying "I dunno what it is!" Just kidding, I dunno how it got its name, but I know its not going to be on the cover of your next anniversary card.

Fortunately there are some skippers that are easily identified. Silver-spotted skippers are bigger than some colorful butterflies and can be identified from a distance by a large silver spot on the underside of the wings. Lark sparrows are also uniquely and boldly patterned so they can be easily identified.

I find the parallels in species formation between two very divergent groups of animals extremely interesting. Take some time to see how many different "LBJ's" you can find in the field.

(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.)



Live is better: Casting a fly is not the only way to land a nice trout. In smaller streams and creeks, many anglers swear by live bait, such as these leaf worms.

OBSERVERLAND OUTDOORS CALENDAR

ACTIVITIES

TOP BASS TOURNAMENT TRAIL
Top Bass Tournament Trail will conduct an open singles draw bass tournament on Saturday, July 28 on Wixom Lake (Albright Shores Ramp), Sunday, Aug. 11 on Lobdell Lake (Linden Marine Ramp) and Aug. 25-26 on Wixom Lake (Albright). For specific times and fees, additional details and registration information, contact Elmer Daniels at (734) 729-1762 or Steve Randles at (734) 422-5813.

OAKLAND CO. SPORTFISHING ASSN.
The Oakland County Sportfishing Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at Santia Hall, 1985 Cass Lake Road, Keego Har-

bor. 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 [riverratt122@home.com](mailto:rivrerratt122@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. For more information, call Ed Wilczek at (810) 757-7365 or club Presi-

dent 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. For more information, visit www.mffc.org.

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.

LPBT final was great for excitement

I hope everyone had a chance to watch the PWBA Ladies Pro Bowlers Tour last Monday night from Shores Lanes in the Greater Detroit area.

The second match was one of the most exciting that I have seen in a long time, and the championship game was decided by an unfortunate 7-10 split by Brenda Norman which all but gave the victory to Cara Honeychurch, one of several Australians on the tour. This was no fluke, as Cara was last year's rookie-of-the-year on the tour and she finished match play in the top-seed spot.

The next local professional bowling stop will be here in October as the Men's PBA Tour comes to Taylor Lanes. Entry forms for the popular Pro-Am will be out in a few weeks and will be on the

bowling center counters by mid-August. The men's Pro-Am will have an entry fee of \$189 - which includes a Storm "Trauma" ball that retails for around \$200. Entry slots will be severely limited this year, so get yours in early.

Julie Wright of Livonia is at it again. She spearheaded the All-Star Grille team last season to a world record high score for a women's five payer team with 3,600 total pins. That was when Julie rolled her first 800 series. Now she is bowling in the Thursday Summer Trio league at Westland Bowl with her dad, Ed Wright of Farmington Hills. Her three game series last week was 279-235-300 for a total pinfall of 814.

This happens to be a men's league, so this time Julie will receive ABC 300 and ABC 800 rings plus a jacket from Westland Bowl. Her other rings are from the WIBC, so she has the unusual collection of jewelry from both sanctioning bodies in bowling.

It's no accident that Julie turned out

to be a superstar in bowling, for she was brought along through the Sunday Youth Classic traveling league in which her father, Ed, has been a longtime director. The youngsters in this element of competition receive the proper coaching and development to the higher echelons of performance.

Julie has learned her lessons well, and if you have or know of a good youth bowler who has the will and desire to excel, contact Ed Wright at (248) 477-5047 or Bob Black at (313) 386-2381 for more information about SYC bowling.

They are starting to form the teams for the upcoming fall season right now, the ideal starting age would be from 10 or 11 years old to about 15. The league bowls on Sunday mornings at various bowling centers in the area beginning at 9 a.m. Parents usually have a lot of fun just bringing the kids in and watching their progress.

July 29 is the last day to take advantage of the huge prize fund available to the top bowlers in the 51st

Annual Hamtramck Singles Classic Tournament at Hazel Park Bowl. First prize is worthy \$25,000 and the prize list declines gradually to where 20th pays \$2,000 and 50th place still pays off \$1,000.

Just think about it. You could finish way down in the standings and still win a thousand dollars. As of now, Redford bowler Rob Gaynor holds the second place spot in singles with a four game total of 993 plus 116 handicap, giving him 1,109 pins, at this point in time, worth \$12,500. Rob also hold the runner-up spot in eight game singles, just ahead of Livonia's Nunzio Marino, currently in third.

Joe Kassab of Garden City is hanging in there, tied for third place in the Scratch Singles event. For information on this tournament, call (248) 546-0070 or (248) 543-7303. There is still a little time left to cash in.

(Al Harrison is a Garden City resident.)

TEN PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND CANTON

AROUND TOWN

BIKE RODEO

■ Kids (ages 7-12), want to do something really fun this summer? Join the Plymouth Township and City Police Departments for a bike rodeo, 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7 at Plymouth Township Park. Kids will be challenged to a number of bike skills such as circling and changing direction and stopping ability.

FLEA MARKET

■ Canton Historical Society will host a flea market from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, at Cherry Hill School, Cherry Hill and Ridge roads. A 10-by-10 space rents for \$15. Donations of clean, useful discards are needed for the society tables. Vendors must provide their own tables. Call (734) 981-1475 for further information.

SOCCER TRYOUT

■ The Plymouth Kicks Boys Soccer Team is looking for two or three skilled and committed players to complete a U9 Select team. Tryouts will be at 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 23, at Plymouth Canton High School. For more information, call (248) 355-2976 or (734) 416-1196 after 6 p.m.

CHARITY GOLF

■ New England Financial will host its first charity golf event to benefit Special Olympics. The event will be held Aug. 6 at the Prestwick Village Golf and Country Club in Highland. For more information regarding this event, call Kate Hoffman at (248) 585-5090 Ext. 233.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

■ If you order the 2002 Entertainment Book by Aug. 1, you will receive a free 2001 Values book. The cost of the Entertainment Book is \$30. For directions or additional information, call (734) 459-6829.

METRO DANCE DAY CAMP

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

SAFE SITTER COURSE

■ St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will present a two-day "Safe Sitter" course from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, July 23, and 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 24, in West Addition A. This series is used to teach boys and girls ages 11-13 how to handle emergencies when caring for young children. To register, call (734) 655-1100.

SUMMER ADVENTURE

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

ROLLER HOCKEY

■ Fall Inline Roller Hockey Leagues for all ages at Skatin' Station II in Canton. Ten-week session \$120 with one game a week. This includes shirts for champion teams, a game jersey and referee fees. All hockey stats will now be posted on the Web. Registration is under way. Call (734) 459-6401 for more information.

KELLY MILLER CIRCUS

■ Plymouth Lions Club presents the circus behind Plymouth Central Middle School on Saturday, Aug 4. Performances are 2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Advanced

tickets are \$7/ adults; \$5/ child. Circus arrives at 7:30 a.m. at site, and elephants and crew will set up tents, etc. at 9:30 a.m.

COOKIES AND MILK

■ Cookies and Milk Drop-In Play Center for children through age 4, 11 a.m. Monday-Friday at the Golden Gate Shopping Center, 8515 Lilly. Call Cathy Proppe (734) 207-1655 for further information.

MAYBURY STATE PARK

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

SUMMER ARTS CAMP

■ Plymouth Community Arts Council is offering five weeks of camp this summer. Camps are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday. Kids are to bring a lunch and drink. There will be a show/exhibit at 7 p.m. Fridays at the end of each camp week. The cost for each week is \$100 for PCAC members. Call (734) 416-4ART for further information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

■ Veggie Town vacation Bible school is accepting children 2 years old to completed sixth grade at the First United Methodist Church on N. Territorial in Plymouth, July 16-20. The fee is \$7 (\$20 maximum for immediate family). Call (734) 453-5280 for further information.

DUFFERS & DINERS

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

PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION

■ Willow Creek Co-op Preschool registration is taking place for the 2001-2002 school year. Classes for 3 and 4-year-olds; morning and afternoon sessions. For more information, call Maria Panek at 326-9101.

SUMMER DAY CAMP

■ Summer day camp is being held from 8:45 a.m. to 4:14 p.m. at Summit on the Park. Campers take part in crafts, gym activities, daily swim time and go on field trips on Fridays. There are pre- and post-care options available. To be eligible for camp, campers must have completed the first grade through a maximum of having completed the fifth grade. Call (734) 394-5460 for further information.

BICYCLE RIDES

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

HEAD START

■ Starfish Family Services has openings for preschoolers in its Head Start program. This is a free program for income-eligible 3 and 4 year olds and their families. It also accepts eligible foster children any children with disabilities. For information, call (888) 887-9980.

TINY TOTS

■ The Salvation Army is accepting registration for Monday-Wednesday-Friday

Crowds throng art show



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Doing the stroll: Pam Heestand of Canton pushes twins Kyle and Carissa, 3, in their stroller as they walk with dad Brad along Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth last Saturday for Art in the Park.

for 4 year olds; Tuesday-Thursday for 3 year olds for the fall 2001-2002 session. Call Peggy Blaisdell at (734) 453-5464 for further information.

PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION

■ Dixboro Co-op Preschool is accepting applications for children 3-5-years-old for its fall semester. For more information, please call (734) 665-5632.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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

VILLAGE MUSIC

■ Group classes in piano and hammer dulcimer for people ages 5 to adult. The complete Kindermusik curriculum is offered for newborns to children 7 years old. For information, call Norma Atwood at (734) 354-9825.

HATHA YOGA

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

TAI CHI

■ Beginner tai chi classes starting at 7 p.m. are offered in Livonia. Classes at 7 p.m. Monday and Wednesday available in Livonia and Bloomfield Hills. Livonia location has day classes for seniors. Observers welcome. Call (248) 332-1281 for further information.

RECREATION

■ The city of Plymouth is taking registration for its children's/ tots gymnastics, dance, arts, Jump-A-Rama, tai kwan do, personal development, aerobics and more. For more informa-

tion, call the recreation division at (734) 455-6620.

SKATING CLASSES

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

CREATIVE MUSIC

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

CLUBS

MOMS CLUB

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

SINGLETONS

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

WEST SUBURBAN STAMP CLUB

■ Meeting at 8 p.m. the first and third Fridays of the month at the Plymouth Historical Society, 155 S. Main St., Plymouth.

PLYMOUTH CANTON JAYCEES

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

COMMUNITY DEMOCRATS

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

TOASTMASTERS

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

WESTSIDE SINGLES

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

K OF C BREAKFAST

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

ARTS COUNCIL

■ Every second Tuesday at noon you may take your lunch and learn about art with the speakers from the DIA. The cost is \$5 for members and \$8 for others. Lectures are free to senior citizens. Winter 2001 classes for children-acting, singing, drawing, sketching and painting. For adults: photography, drawing, sketching, watercolor, salsa dance, and figure drawing with models. Art or drama birthday parties or Scout workshops custom designed for each group (any age) at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. For information, call (734) 416-4278.

KIWANIS BREAKFAST CLUB

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

BUSINESS NETWORK INTERNATIONAL

■ The Canton II Chapter of Business Network International (BNI) holds its regular meetings 7-8:30 a.m. every Wednesday at Roman Forum Restaurant,

41601 Ford, Canton. The Laurel Park Chapter meets 7-8:30 a.m. at Archie's Family Restaurant on Plymouth Road, east of Merriam, Livonia. The Plymouth Chapter meets every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Call the BNI regional office at (810) 323-3800.

MOPS

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

MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES

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

M.O.M.

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

MOMS CLUB

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

HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP

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

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS

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

VOLUNTEERS

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

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

DISCOVERY SHOPS

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

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES

■ The agency needs foster parents and help publicizing its work. Call (877) 464-3264 for further information.

U OF M CANCER CENTER

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

SUPPORT GROUPS

GRIEF SUPPORT

■ New Hope Center for Grief Support is a Christian-based bereavement outreach and resource center in Northville. All its services for adults and children are offered at no cost to the participants. Please call (248) 348-0115 for further information.

GRIEF SUPPORT FOR KIDS

■ Xpress Ways is a grief therapy group for children ages 11-13 who have experienced death of someone significant. Meeting at 4:30-6 p.m. Mondays. For teens who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling or grandparent, a group will meet on Tuesdays through Aug. 14. Being held at the Arbor Hospice Residence in Ann Arbor. To register or for more information, call (734) 662-3742 Ext. 175.

GRIEF SUPPORT

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

CHILDREN OF DIVORCE

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

GRIEF SUPPORT

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

DOWN SYNDROME

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

FAMILIES ANONYMOUS

■ Families Anonymous meets monthly at 8 p.m. Thursdays at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton. This group provides support for families and friends concerned about the use of mind-altering substances such as alcohol, drugs or behavior problems of a loved one. Call (734) 416-0315.

HANDS ACROSS THE WATER

■ Hands Across The Water holds its Adopting Older Kids (A-Okay!) meetings from 7-9 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month. There is a \$5 fee. They also sponsor an adoption book discussion group; this group is free. Call to register at (734) 477-0135.

CALENDAR FORM

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

Event:

Date and Time:

Location:

Telephone:

Additional Info.:

Use additional sheet if necessary

ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Artists draw crowds to Ann Arbor

This year for sure I thought I would beat the crowds by arriving early to interview the potters and painters at the Ann Arbor Art Fairs. It's an assignment I look forward to every July. But one hour before opening, the streets were already filling with people. By 9:30 a.m. the line was nearly out the door at Amer's where art lovers were purchasing their last cup of coffee and a pastry before stepping into the throngs of people.

I was beginning to wonder if as in years past my sister and I would be swept along with the crowd heading down State Street with no way out. Had the Ann Arbor Art Fairs downsized as organizers promised? Would rearranging the layout make it easier to leave the booths in the street for those lining the sidewalk? Time would tell as we prepared to work our way through more than 1,000 artists booths.

Show stoppers

As always, there was something to suit every taste. Many of the regulars were back along with several new, exciting artists drawing dozens of people at a time to their booths. One of the show stoppers was Florida artist Randi Grantham's large scale metal sculptures of fruit. The huge mangos and apples looked delicious.

Karen Halt's humorous paintings drew this reporter into her Ann Arbor Street Art Fair booth for a good long look. A psychiatric nurse at Cleveland Psychiatric Hospital, Halt paints surrealistic scenarios with a double meaning. The one that made me stop, think and smile, was of three kangaroos feasting on oversized cartoons of carryout.

Plymouth painter Tom LeGault was back painting up a storm on the corner of Main and Liberty. By 9:30 a.m. he'd already sold five of his contemporary landscapes.

"I'm having a booming day," said LeGault as he brushed cool green paint onto the canvas. "Ann Arbor can't be beat when it comes to the crowds who come to do some serious shopping. I always sell well here."

If you missed LeGault in Ann Arbor you can watch him create tranquil northern Michigan scenes at Art on the Lake, Coolidge at Long Lake Road in Troy, on Aug. 26; the Art and Cider Festival in Depot Park, Clarkston, Sept. 15-16; the Handcrafters Art Show at Northville Recreation Center, Oct. 12-14; Frost School in Livonia, Nov. 3; and the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans Holiday Art Fair, Dec. 8-9, at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills.

Whew, I grew tired just reading that schedule and looking at all the art. But once I stopped by Barbara Abel's booth in the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, I knew that the five hours I walked the fair were nothing compared to the grueling schedule of the artists. Abel and her husband drove 12 hours straight on Sunday to make it home to Bloomfield Hills in time to set up her booth in Ann Arbor on Tuesday. Abel, who had just exhibited her work for four days in Pennsylvania, was taking a little rest before the crowds hit.

Her color photographs of mannequins in various stages of disrepair drew plenty of onlookers. Her tragic beauties touch the emotions. But see for yourself at Arts, Beats & Eats in Pontiac, Aug. 31 to Sept. 3; Art and Apples in Rochester, Sept. 8-9; and the Detroit Festival of the Arts, Sept. 14-16.

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Animal antics: Patricia Bombach captured the personality of this yellow lab in pastel.

'Frontier Metropolis'

Author takes readers back to Detroit's early years

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As tall ships and music festivals celebrate Detroit's 300th anniversary, a spectacular new book takes us back to the city's early years through the eyes and minds of its early inhabitants.

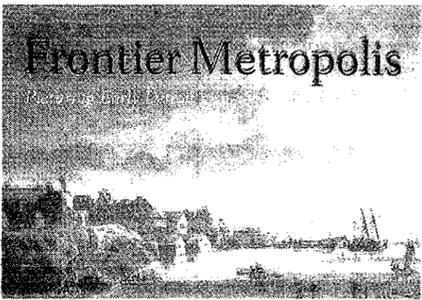
"Frontier Metropolis: Picturing Early Detroit, 1701-1838" is a major publishing event from the Wayne State University Press, a work of detailed scholarship, superb design and state-of-the-art printing.

Brian Leigh Dunnigan, a curator of maps at the William L. Clements Library at the University of Michigan, has compiled every known image of Detroit from just before its French settlement to just before the advent of photography. These images are supported by a well-written history of the development of a new city from its simple beginnings as an experiment in multi-cultural living to its emergence as an important American outpost.

Maps, fort plans, street plans, drawings, paintings and prints from the period are reproduced on fine paper in brilliant color in a large 18-by-13-inch format. The 248-page book is priced at \$125.

While developed as a tricentennial project, the book had its beginning many years ago at the Clements Library.

"The project has its roots really I'd say in the 1940s, late '30s," said Dunnigan. "Randolph Adams was the original director of the Clements Library and for some reason he took an interest in images related to early Detroit. It might be because the library over the years had acquired a few of these pieces, mostly under his tenure, including a very famous view of the Huron Church on the Canadian side with a Detroit background done by a British officer Edward Walsh."



Steamers: This engraving by William James Bennett done after a painting by Bennett from a sketch by Frederick Grain, depicts the City of Detroit in 1836. It's one of the images you'll find in "Frontier Metropolis: Picturing Early Detroit 1701-1838."

Adams was interested only in authentic images from the period, and collected nearly 60 such images before he retired from the library in 1951.

Project revived

The project was revived in 1996 when the current Clements director John Dann suggested that Dunnigan, who had recently come to work at the library, complete the project to mark Detroit's tri-

Related Events

Book signing: Brian Leigh Dunnigan, author of "Frontier Metropolis: Picturing Early Detroit, 1701-1838"; David Lee Poremba, editor of "Detroit in Its World Setting: A Three Hundred Year Chronology, 1701-2001"; and Arthur Woodford, author of "This Is Detroit, 1701-2000" will sign their Wayne State University books 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 24, at Barnes & Noble, 17111 Haggerty Road, Northville. Cadillac landed in Detroit July 24, 1701.

Exhibit: Maps, sketches, engravings, ship models, a powderhorn and other artifacts featured in "Frontier Metropolis" on exhibit 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays at Dossin Great Lakes Museum through Sept. 4. Admission \$2 for adults, \$1 for seniors and children 12-18. For information, call (313)852-4051. The museum is at 100 Strand Drive on Belle Isle in Detroit.

centennial. Dann was on the board for the Great Lakes Press series at Wayne State and suggested that Wayne would be the right publisher as they were seeking tricentennial books.

The project was perfect for Dunnigan, 51, who has pursued a lifelong love affair with Great Lakes history.

"I spent my summers on Mackinac Island, was raised on Mackinac Island in the summers, worked for the state park there and got interested in history during the years the fort was being restored," Dunnigan said.

The crew on the restoration encouraged the young man to pursue his love of history at the University of Michigan. Forts became a central part of his professional career. Following graduate study at Cooperstown Graduate Program, Dunnigan became director of Historic Fort Wayne, Ind., and then, for 17 years, Old Fort Niagara in New York.

He has written extensively about the forts at

Mackinac and Niagara.

"Frontier Metropolis" is a comprehensive history of Detroit's forts and how forts slowly give way to towns and military considerations give way to commerce. It is also a collection of evolving maps, showing how the geographic understanding of the area grew with time and how important the city's river location was to its development.

Tracking down leads

For Dunnigan researching the book was like being a detective, tracking down leads, searching every known source.

"I went looking for images, which is the basis of the book really. It would not be possible to decide how to start writing this until I knew what images I had," he said.

What he set out to do was create an "iconography," a collection of all images of the area before the advent of photography, dating approximately 1615 to 1838. In addition, Dunnigan provides an appendix of works known to have existed that he hasn't been able to locate for reproduction.

He contacted every institution that might conceivably have images of early Detroit - in the United States, Canada, Britain and France. He traveled to London and Toronto in search of material.

"One of the most productive trips was to Toronto, where I went to the archives of Ontario, the Toronto Public Library, which has a major Canadiana collection," he said. "I did a lot by mail. You develop a network of people, like a reporter does, who know what you're doing, they send you tips."

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STAFF PHOTO BY HEATHER SONNITAG

Author: Brian Leigh Dunnigan points out where the Tunnel to Canada and Woodward Avenue are along the Detroit River in an old map.

THEATER

'Madame X' returns to Detroit for world premiere

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Jeffery Hammonds doesn't mind putting in 15-hour days to bring *Madame X* to the stage. The professional production is something he began dreaming about 10 years ago after falling in love with the story about a mysterious woman on trial for committing a murder to save her family. She's defended by a son who fails to recognize her because she deserted the family when he was a young boy.

Hammonds, who performed in the Dearborn Players Guild production of *Madame X* in 1991, knew if the tragic character moved audiences the way she moved him, he'd have a hit on his hands. Local theater

Madame X
When: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 27-28, Aug. 3-4; and 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, July 28-29, Aug. 4-5
Where: Mendelssohn Theatre, 911 North University, Ann Arbor.
Tickets: \$18, \$15 seniors/students, call (734) 763-TKTS

goers now have the opportunity to determine if Hammonds is right.

"The day the show closed I said, 'Some day I want to produce this show and take it to New York,'" said Hammonds, a former Canton resident.

Two years ago, he decided to try to do just that. Hammonds and his wife, Stephanie, formed AlleyCat Productions and before long were securing investors. The next step was to make a CD. Last December they hired 14 actors and a 20-piece orchestra to record Paul Bruce's music from *Madame X*. But before they could open in Chicago, and eventually New York, they had to develop and test the production on smaller audiences. Since

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Mystery woman: In addition to learning lines for her role as *Madame X*, Stephanie Hammonds helps develop the mysterious character with a dark past.

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The images are compelling to anyone interested in early American history:

■ Cadillac's maps and fort plans. The maps, done in pencil, pen and watercolor, show straight passage from Lake Erie, through Lake St. Clair to Lake Huron without showing the important bend at Detroit. These maps and plans were meant to entice government support for his settlement. Cadillac's idea was to build a permanent settlement that would protect access to the upper Great Lakes. He also wanted to bring together the Native American tribes along with the French soldiers and settlers into a harmonious group of villages.

■ Numerous maps showing the "ribbon" farms that the French developed along the

Detroit and Raisin Rivers so that everyone had river access.

■ Plans for Fort Detroit by Gaspard-Joseph Chaussergros Lery, showing in great detail the buildings in the fort and the first street plans for Detroit.

■ Wampum belts, used by Native Americans as memory devices to map out areas of settlement.

"It's fun to see what kind of images exist," Dunnigan said. "There is the survival of non-traditional images such as wampum belts. They are showing something but they are the most vulnerable to memory loss because they are memory devices. People who took part in the negotiations knew what the belt meant."

One belt with an S-shape figure apparently refers to negotia-

tions for Belle Isle (or as it was known then, Hog Island).

■ A view of Detroit from July 25, 1794, signed by E.H. (the artist probably an American officer). This view is used on the cover.

"This kind of stuff is surprisingly rare," Dunnigan said. "I'm convinced there has to be more of these around but they tend to be fairly private things, usually by a military officer for fun and as an artistic endeavor. They didn't serve a government function and they didn't end being sent to a government archive. This is the single best view of 18th century Detroit and was probably kept by the artist and the artist's family."

By chance, an American, Nancy Astor, found the painting in an antique shop in the 1920s

and donated it to the city of Detroit.

■ Woodward's plan for rebuilding the city. Following the fire of 1805 which destroyed the city outside the fort, Judge Augustus Woodward drew up an elaborate plan using a series of hexagonal patterns built around circles. Downtown Detroit shows the last remnants of this unpopular plan.

■ A drawing of Detroit from 1811 by an 11-year-old boy, George Washington Whistler, father of the famous artist James McNeill Whistler. The simple drawing would show up many years later in a composite print by the Calvert Lithographic Co. purporting to show the boat Walk-in-the-Water against the skyline of 1820 Detroit. The arrival of the boat ushered in a

new era for Detroit's commerce with the east.

■ A tin tray from the National Museum of Wales purporting to show the taking of Detroit from 1812. The Welsh regiment shown is one of two associated with service in the Detroit area.

■ Plans for Fort Lernoult and the city and an elevation drawing of the officers' quarters by David William Smith.

"The greatest finds are those that fill gaps," Dunnigan said. These drawings are among the few from the period 1760 to 1790.

Once Dunnigan knew what he had, several decisions were made. To properly reproduce the maps, it was decided that the book would be in a large format. Second, it was decided that as many images as possible should

be in their original color. After a commitment of grants from the Ambassador Bridge Co. and the Wilkinson Foundation, it was decided that everything would be reproduced in color, if color was available.

Dunnigan said he was fortunate in being able to work closely with book designer Mike Savitski of Ann Arbor and Ann Arbor's University Litho Press. He said he and Wayne State production editor Alice Nigoghosian did 24-hour color checks at the printing company.

"It's just wonderful," Dunnigan said of the final book. "I think it's the most complex job University Litho has ever done, and also the most complex thing Wayne State University Press has done."

Expressions from page C1

Ruth Price tries to make it to as many art fairs as possible to get ideas for creating her contemporary clay vessels. She could only stop for a minute to talk. She and her daughter Kim Schaffer were in a hurry to see one of their favorite potters. Price began coming to the Ann Arbor Art Fairs 20 years ago. Now it's an annual mother and daughter outing.

Fabulous

"Ann Arbor has fabulous artists and beautiful paintings," said Price, who exhibited her work with the Village Potters Guild at Art in the Park in Plymouth. "And the nice thing about Ann Arbor is the parking. They have plenty of it."

"It's everything - the food, unusual pottery," added Schaffer, a Livonia resident. "My

mother will be back again before Saturday."

And Patricia Bombach will be drawing and passing out brochures for her portraits of people and their pets until then. Even though she complains, Bombach enjoys the crowds in Ann Arbor. It's one of only two shows she does since commissions keep her busy the rest of the year.

Customers come to her wanting a special person or dog captured in pastel. Bombach, who's won many awards over the years including first place in the Canton Fine Arts Competition in 1999, is currently working on portraits for North Bros. Ford, St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor, and two pet owners. Her prices range from \$300 for an 18-by-24-inch portrait of a person to \$160 for a pet of the same size.

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Patricia Bombach
Artist

She can be reached by phone at (248) 437-7732 or by e-mail at bombach@air.com.

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Bombach was referring to organizers rearranging the booths in order to meet fire safety regulations. Frequently spaced aisle ways did allow visitors to move more easily from the street to the sidewalk instead of being herded along with no exit in sight.

Clay artist

For Sandra Happel, the changes only make the big fair better. Happel, a Farmington Hills clay artist, only does one fair - Ann Arbor, and she's done it for the last 20 years.

The crowds seem to love her sculptural tiles made with a combination of firing techniques. There's an earthy primitive look to her tiles and a totem, her newest piece. True to its name, the work stands several feet tall. It's easy to see, industrial forms inspire Happel's images.

A clay artist for 30 years, Happel began doing tiles five years ago. She studied ceramics with Susanne Stephenson and sculpture with John Pappas at Eastern Michigan University. She is a lab technician in the ceramics studio at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills.

"It's the biggest and the best and close to home," said Happel. "Every year I swear I'm not going to do it again. But here I am."

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

Guildings present musical written by Livonia resident

Take a trip back to the 1970s to discover what happens to fairy-tale heroine Cinderella in *That 70's Cindy* (or, *If Your Gonna Wear Glass Slippers You've Gotta Have Pretty Feet*), performing exclusively at The Players Guild of Dearborn Theatre, 21730 Madison, Dearborn, Michigan through Sunday, July 29.

Show information

Performances 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Sunday at The Players Guild of Dearborn, 21730 Madison, southwest of the corner of Monroe and Outer Drive. Tickets \$5, call (313) 561-TKTS.

Written by Guild member and Guildings youth theatre founder Lisa Andres of Livonia, *That 70's Cindy* is a twist on her own original *Cinderella* script, which Andres wrote and debuted at the Players Guild six years ago.

"Mix *The Brady Bunch*, *Austin Powers* and *Laugh-In* and you get the idea of this year's show - the Cinderella story with the wacky fun of 70's flavor," explains Andres, who is also directing the production. Kim Donovan of Farmington Hills and Corrine Fine of Canton are assistant directing and co-producing.

Consistent with her previous musical productions, including *Jack*, *Sleeping Beauty*, *Aladdin*, *Pocahontas* and last year's award-winning *Little Red*, *That 70's Cindy* is written to appeal to both kids and adults. Andres blends timely, slapstick humor from long-standing adult narrators Don Andres and Joe Donovan - who in this year's production channel the personalities of *Laugh-In* stars Dick Martin and Dan Roan, respectively - and the talents of 38 local youth ranging in age from 3 to 18.

As with all Andres' scripts, this show bears only passing resemblance to the familiar children's story. In fact, in order for the Prince (Paul Luoma of Farmington Hills) to find his lost love, Cindy (Allie Barsamian of Novi), he has to smell the feet of everyone in town! In a town this size, that's no small "feet"! Also featured are a variety of princesses vying for the prince's love, a dozen or so of Cindy's helpful mice, and her Fairy Godfather.

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BENEFITS

DOWNRIVER COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS

The Home Gallery presents a fine-arts sale and exhibition through Sept. 29 to support the Ashes to Action Fund which provides assistance to artists affected by the March 16 fire in Wyandotte. Artists wishing to participate in *Ashes + Action = Art* should call (734)287-6103.

CALL FOR ARTISTS & AUDITIONS

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Cranbrook Gardens is providing the landscape. Amateur photographers are invited to take photographs and submit them by Aug. 15. A week-long exhibition of all entries will take place and winners will be honored. For entry forms and information, call (248)645-3149.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

Seeking artists to submit their hand-crafted art objects for possible inclusion in the Holiday Shop 2001, showcasing Christmas and Hanukkah merchandise, fine jewelry and costume pieces, hand-blown glass, garden and home decor, ceramics, wood and more. Items can be dropped off 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. July 23 and 24. (248)644-0866, ext. 101.

LATINO EXHIBITION

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

SPOTLIGHT ARTS AND CRAFTS

Quality vendors are sought for this juried 11th annual show held Sept. 7-8 at the Rochester Elks Club in downtown Rochester. Indoor and outdoor space available. (248)641-7608 or (248)651-8681.

TELEVISION SEARCH

Global Entertainment Television is auditioning for television shows on WB20 and Pax31. Auditions in July for host, cohost, singers, rappers, comics, dancers, models, actors and actresses. Audition packages cost \$20. Write: Global Entertainment Television, 320 E. Maple, #298, Birmingham, MI 48009. Attn: Auditions. (248)557-5930.

CLASSES

ANN ARBOR

ART CENTER

Offers adult courses for skilled and beginning artists throughout the summer in downtown Ann Arbor. Eight-week courses include drawing, ceramics, print-making, jewelry design and painting. Specialized courses include: mosaic masterpieces, July 24-Aug. 2, and shoe art July 22. To register, call (734)994-8004, ext. 101 or visit www.annarborartcenter.org

ART OF LIVING STUDIO

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

ART MUSEUM PROJECT

Public non-credit studio art classes and workshops are offered at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. 4901 Evergreen, No. 1165AB, Dearborn. (313)593-5058.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

Classes available in drawing, watercolor, ceramics and others. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248)644-0866.

PEWABIC POTTERY

Offers one week summer camps on ceramic arts unique to various cultures through Aug. 6. 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit. (313)822-0954.

VISUAL ART

ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA

Classes in various arts forms at the Jefferson Center, Room 16, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia. Call Mary Ann Adams at (734)455-9517.

CONCERTS

BLUE LAKE FINE

ARTS CAMP

Presents an opera based on an Old Testament story at 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 1 and 15. The opera

entitled *Ruth* is in celebration of the camp's 35th anniversary. For more information, call (800)221-3796.

CONCERTS AT ZOO

Wednesday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m. are concert nights at the Detroit Zoo featuring jazz, blues and children's music. Woodward and 10 Mile off I-696 in Royal Oak. (248)541-5835.

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY

Passport to the Arts & Culture program will kick off with two free family concerts. The first will take place 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3 at Kellogg Park in Plymouth. The second is scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 5 in Heritage Park. For more information, call (734)451-2112.

SOUNDS OF SUMMER

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra heads to the Meadow Brook Music Festival, for a five-week summer session through Aug. 12. Single professionals, ages 25 to 45, are invited to attend *Vive La France!* Friday, July 27 and *Tchaikovsky Spectacular* Saturday, Aug. 11. Both concerts conclude with fireworks. Located on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. For tickets and information on more concerts, call Orchestra Hall box office at (313)576-5111 or TicketMaster at (248)645-6666.

UMS CHORAL UNION

Invites singers to participate in the choral reading sessions, Summer Sings, July 23 and 30. Come as you are to these no audition, no performance music-making evenings. For more information, contact choralunion@umich.edu or call (734)763-8996.

DANCE

CLAYTON ACADEMY OF DANCE

Offers dance and yoga workshops through July 23. 5951 John R. Troy. To register, call (248)828-4080.

DETROIT BALLET

Classes in child and adult classical ballet, tap and jazz. Adult beginners welcomed. Classes offered at the Betty Johnston Dance Studio in Farmington Hills at Folsom and Nine Mile. (248)474-3174.

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE

All levels of classes for recreational and professional students, including modern, ballet, pointe, tap and jazz for children ages 3 and older. 1541 W. Hamlin, between Crooks and Livernois, Rochester Hills. (248)852-5850.

DEBBIE FELTON'S ACADEMY OF DANCE

Offering summer dance camps through Aug. 22. Also taking registrations for fall enrollment. 16312 Middlebelt, Livonia. (734)524-0104.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

Offering classes for preschool and children at the Oak Park campus, 15110 W. Ten Mile. (248)967-4030.

KAMMUELLER DANCE CLASSES

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

METRO DANCE

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

EVENTS

AUCTION AT THE GALLERY

Presented by DuMouchelles through July 22, the event will feature the estates of Wally Konke of Detroit, a former designer for Downtown Hudson's and an antique collector, Madlyn Termes of Grosse Pointe, and more than 140 items from a Bloomfield Hills estate. 409 E. Jefferson, Detroit. (313)963-6255.

CONSTRUCTION

Gleaners Community Food Bank and the Detroit Tigers present sculptural art created entirely from canned food displayed on the concourse at Comerica Park July 31 - Aug. 6. The food will be donated to Gleaners following the Tigers seven game home-stand. For more information, visit www.gcfb.org or call (313)923-3535.

CHURCHILL HIGH

Accepting applications for the fall craft show, Saturday, Oct. 20. 8900 Newburgh, Livonia.

(734)523-0022.

CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

Meadow Brook Hall Concours d'Elegance Invitational Art Exhibition will be held at Somerset Collection in Troy during regular business hours between July 22-Aug. 2. For information, call (248)370-3140. Through Sept. 30 - A special exhibit on Dodge Brothers Motor Car Company with original archival materials never before seen by the public. The exhibit can also be seen during the 2001 Meadow Brook Hall Concours d'Elegance Sunday, Aug. 5.

CHAINSTITCH EMBROIDERY RUG COLLECTION

A collection of crewel rugs inspired by designs from the Arts and Crafts movement and artists like Kandinsky, Klimt and Morio through Aug. 15. The Print Gallery, 29173, Northwestern, Southfield. Franklin Plaza at 12 Mile.

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GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Opens Aug. 3 - *Domestic Relations* highlights the accomplishments of Ben Upton and Sarah Innes through Sept. 2. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734)994-8004, ext. 101.

PEWABIC POTTERY

Opens July 27 - *Student, Staff and Faculty Show* featuring wall pieces, functional pottery, tiles, ceramic sculpture and installation pieces, runs through Aug. 31. 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 822-0954.

WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY

Opens July 31 - Barry Avedon,

Sotheby's and Christie's. 235 Main, Rochester. (248)656-8559.

HILL GALLERY

Through summer - *The Buckeye Family*, four figures carved by green grocer Joe C. Lee in Overton County, TN, circa 1925, are on display. 407 W. Brown, Birmingham. (248)540-9288.

LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION

Through July 30 - *Woodcut Prints* will be on display at Livonia City Hall lobby, 33000 Civic Center Dr., east of Farmington. (734)466-2490. *Arts Commissioners - Past and Present* will be on display in the Fine Arts Gallery and *Livonia Fly Fisherman Display* will be at Livonia Civic Center Library through July. 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington. (734)466-2540.

PARK WEST GALLERY

Through Aug. 9 - An exhibition and sale of works by French artist Linda LeKinff. 29469 Northwestern, Southfield. (248)354-2343.

REVOLUTION

Through Aug. 4 - Selected works

Ann Arbor. (734)761-2287.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Through July 27 - 2001 Alumni Exhibition. Community Arts Gallery, 150 Community Arts Building, Detroit. (313)577-2423.

LECTURES

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Henry Ford and Greenfield Village curator Nancy E. Villa Bryk will present a lecture titled *Fun, Funky and Phenomenal Foot Coverings: Stories of Shoes and Their Importance, Past and Present* at 7 p.m. July 26. The lecture is part of the art center's *Well-Heeled* shoe exhibition. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734)994-8004, ext. 101.

MUSEUMS

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM

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

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Through Sept. 9 - *Island in the City: Belle Isle, Detroit's Beautiful Island*. 5401 Woodward, Detroit. (313)331-7760.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Through July 22 - *Dance of the Forest Spirits: A set of native American Masks*. Abelardo Morell and the Camera Eye. Through Sept. 2 - *Reflections in Black: Smithsonian African American Photography* featuring works of 100 photographers documenting the black experience from slavery through present day. *Building Detroit*, a look at the city's architectural achievements, runs through Sept. 30. Through Oct. 14 - Gordon Newton: *Works on Paper*, a retrospective exhibition of the Detroit's Cass Corridor artist's 30-year career. 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313)833-4005.

HENRY FORD MUSEUM

Presents *Photographer to the World: The Detroit Publishing Company* through Jan. 6, 2002, featuring 19th and 20th Century photographs and color lithographs. 20900 Oakwood, Dearborn. (313)271-1620.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART

Through Aug. 5 - *Paintings and Prints by Milton Kaminitz*. Through Aug. 12 - *Word and Image*. 525 S. State, Ann Arbor. (734)764-0395.

THEATER

BROADWAY ON STAGE

Presents *Crimes of the Heart* July 27-Aug. 25, a comic play by Beth Hensley. 21517 Kelly, Eastpointe. (810)771-6333.

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE

Offers a summer enrichment series, Learning @ the Opera House featuring lectures, workshops, performances and demonstrations for all ages. The series runs through July 31 and Aug. 1-26. 1526 Broadway, Detroit. (313)961-3500.

MATRIX THEATER

Presents *Once Was Paradise*, a production featuring actors and puppets presenting Detroit's ecological history with scenes from various eras. The production is part of the city's 200th anniversary celebration with performances July 25-29 at the Detroit Zoo and Aug. 3 at Belle Isle. (313)967-0999.

PLOWSHARES THEATRE COMPANY

Michigan's only professional African American theater company presents *Continued Warm* through Aug. 5 at the Anderson Center Theater in Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village. The play is about the Belle Isle Riot of 1943. For tickets, call (313)872-0279.

WORKSHOPS

EDSEL & ELEANOR FORD HOUSE

Offers a photography workshop by *Observer & Eccentric* photography columnist Monte Nagler from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 28. 1100 Lake Shore, Grosse Pointe Shores. (313)884-4222.

Oil painting art



American debut: *Alte Zakhen* is one of 49 oil paintings on exhibit at the Janice Charach Epstein Gallery. Works by Barcelona contemporary artist Anna Lentsch have never been shown before in the United States. The exhibit is on display through Aug. 30. The gallery is at 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. (248)661-7641.

children 3-10 with Williams Syndrome Sept. 14-16. For more information, write to the camp at 300 E. Crystal Lake, Twin Lake, MI 49457 or call (800)221-3796.

COMMUNITY SERVICE CAMPS

The City of Wixom Community Services is hosting a wide variety of youth camps in July and August, including sports, science, horseback riding and more. (248)624-2850.

DINOSAUR CAMP

The University of Michigan Exhibit Museum of Natural History has added a second session of Dinosaur Adventure Camp for children who will be entering first or second grade in the fall. The new session is July 23-27 from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 1109 Geddes, Ann Arbor. (734)647-6421.

MICHIGAN DANCE EXPRESS

Sponsoring the ninth-annual summer camp, a sleepover, for dancers ages 8 and up July 22-26 in Fenton. Call (734)397-9755 or (313)562-1203.

SECOND CITY SUMMER CAMP

The Second City comedy theater has a summer camp for kids ages 10-16 through August. The two-week camps are designed to help kids become energetic, outgoing and creative performers. (313)471-3453.

SUMMER ART CAMP

D&M Studios, Canton Leisure Services and the City of Plymouth Recreation Department present *Australian Outback - Down Under Summer Art Camp*. Open to kids from preschool through their teens. (734)453-3710.

SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP

Campers can explore a rain forest, navigate the galaxy or discover some of the world's most remarkable caves at Detroit Science Center's Summer Science Camps from July 30-Aug.

professor of painting and drawing at Eastern Michigan University, will have his works featured in *Painting and Drawing* through Sept. 15 with an artist reception 7-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3. 215 E. Washington Street, Ann Arbor. (734)761-2287.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Through July 29 - *Well Heeled: A Shoe Exhibition*. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Works of local artist Hamil Ma on location at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5325 Elliot Dr., Suite 109, through Aug. 7, and at Expresso Royale Cafe, 324 S. State, through Aug. 21. (734)994-8004, ext. 101.

BHA GALLERY

Through Aug. 11 - Ramon Angel Guadiana with an opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, July 27. Bagley Housing Association, 2715 Bagley, Detroit. (313)964-5942.

COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY

Through July 27 - The gallery will host the 2001 Alumni Exhibition. (313)577-2423.

CPOP GALLERY

Through July 29 - *Acid Burners 4*, Scott Chester's design imagery for motorcycles, helmets and riding equipment, and *Clapping and Shouting Disturbs the Animals*, paintings by Steven Verriest. 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313)833-9901.

GREY GALLERY

Through Aug. 11 - *Heat* features Carl G. Butler of Detroit, Michael Lucero of New York and Fumihiko Ohara of Japan. 1 John R, 6th floor, Detroit. (313)965-0709.

HERMITAGE GALLERY

Through July 30 - *Paris*, an exhibit of paintings by Christa Kieffer and Robert Lebron. Through Sept. 1 - 19th Century art exhibition direct from

by gallery artists. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248)541-3444.

SAPER GALLERIES

Through July - Abrisami Hessam's recent works on display. 433 Albert, East Lansing. Call toll free (877)537-5251.

SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Through July 31 - *From Railroad Tracks to Sunsets*, an exhibition of still-life photos by Ron McQuitty. 24350 Southfield. (248)424-9022. (248)647-7040.

SYBARIS GALLERY

Through Aug. 11 - *Foreign Soil* features ceramics from Australia, The Netherlands and Switzerland. 202 E. Third, Royal Oak. (248)544-3388.

TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY GALLERIES

Through July 31 - Ion Pandele's figurative paintings in *An European Vision in American Painting*. Eileene Galvin's photographic display *Canna/Hosta Abstracts*, *Burst of Color* abstract collages by Jane Rogers, and *The Art of Stained Glass* by Louis Gervais. Items on sale. 510 W. Big Beaver. (248)524-3543.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Through July 22 - *WhowhatwhenWEARwhy*, featuring wearable works. Warren Robbins Gallery, Second Floor of U of M School of Art and Design, 2000 Bonisteel, Ann Arbor. For information, contact jnklein@umich.edu

WARREN TRI-COUNTY FINE ARTS

Through July 31 - Officers and board members artwork will be displayed at the Warren City Hall Gallery, North Corridor. 29500 Van Dyke, Warren. (810)754-1466.

WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY

Through July 28 - *Kevin Donahue: Paintings and Drawings*. 215 E. Washington,

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A modern day village bazaar



STAFF PHOTOS BY MELANIE MAXWELL

Good sales and service: Birmingham resident Myrna Edgar (left) slips on a pair of sale-priced shoes at Tender clothing boutique in Birmingham during Day on the Town. Tender co-owner Cheryl Daskas (right) assists Edgar.

Birmingham's Day on the Town event transcends traditional sidewalk sale

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER
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They encountered 6,000 pairs of shoes on sale at a single store.

They had their locks cut by top-notch stylists before an audience to benefit charity.

They watched in awe as a handful of svelte Tae Box instructors kicked butt and shed serious sweat under the midday sun.

All that in one 12-hour period and in the same downtown courtesy of Birmingham's Day on the Town, an event in its second year as a daytime venue following more than 20 years as Night on the Town.

Of course not every shopper had the same experience; this year's Day on the Town, held July 14, had more sights, shopping opportunities and activities for any one person to handle.

"It really looks like a carnival or a festival," said Birmingham Principal Shopping District Executive Director John Heiney, as he watched the day unfold at the intersection of Maple and Woodward Avenue, which was closed off for the event.

Last year's Day on the Town was a transition of sorts, he remarked. This year, the event seems to have hit its stride partly because so many retailers participated, including those along North Old Woodward, the art gallery district.

Indeed, tables and tents of sale merchandise spilled on to the downtown streets. Combined with street entertainers, outdoor dining and food stands, Day on the Town had the feeling of an old-fashioned village bazaar, reminding residents and visitors alike that downtown venues aren't just for shopping.

"I like it better," said Myrna Edgar, a Birmingham resident who turns out for the summer event every year. "It's more relaxing. And, I think you can see everything much better. I think people are making a day of it."

In addition to sidewalk sales, there was live musical entertainment, children's art activities and special retail offerings, from merchandise coupons to samples of products and services.

While Avalon Salon & Spa offered complimentary chair massages under their outdoor tent, both Roots and Shades Optical hired DJs and set up sound systems outside their stores.

At the center of attention between 2 and 6 p.m. was Dream Cuts, an outdoor, on-stage hair cut-a-thon in which hair stylists from a dozen Birmingham salons participated.

The cut-a-thon, which culminated in a spontaneous bidding war on a hair cut for Steve Courtney of WJR-760 FM radio's the *Mitch Albom Show*, ultimately raised more than \$8,000 for Camp-Mak-A-Dream, a program for children and young adults with cancer.

The winning bid on Courtney's hair cut was a mere \$350, raising the question: Is Day on the Town really a sidewalk sale?



Energetic demo: Birmingham Karate Studio instructors perform a kick boxing routine on stage at the intersection of Woodward Avenue and Maple.



Clips for charity: Bloomfield Hills resident Rebecca Kvasnak (right) gets a haircut from Mary Doerr, a stylist from LeMirage Salon.

Innovative panty hose designer set to appear at Jacobson's stores

Her mission statement includes the words "we've got your butt covered."

Besides, she and her innovative hosiery product appeared on the *Oprah* show.

That's Sara Blakely, designer of Spanx footless panty hose.

A stand-up comedian and motivational speaker, Blakely grew tired of cutting off the feet of her control-top panty hose for wear with open-toe shoes. And, less than two years ago, she started sketching ideas for footless hosiery.

Next week, Blakely visits local Jacobson's stores where shoppers can meet the designer and learn about her footless, control-top panty hose.

Appearances are slated Tuesday, July 24: 10-11:30 a.m. at Jacobson's in downtown Birmingham; 1-2:30 p.m. at Jacobson's at Laurel Park Place in Livonia; and 3-4 p.m. at Jacobson's at Briarwood Mall in Ann Arbor.

Spanx hosiery is sewn by hand and has an all-cotton gusset. In addition to being footless and suitable for wear with Capri pants and open-toe shoe styles, the hosiery has an extended control-top panel.

All appearances will take place in Jacobson's Legwear departments. For more details, call (800) 837-5227.



Store visit: Meet Sara Blakely, the designer of Spanx hosiery, on July 24 at Jacobson's in Birmingham, Livonia and Ann Arbor.

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Best of Malls and Mainstreets
Where is your favorite shopping area?

Take a moment to vote for your favorite retailers, downtown shopping districts and malls. By participating in the Observer & Eccentric's "Best of Malls & Mainstreets" reader survey, you'll automatically be entered into a drawing for a \$100 mall gift certificate.

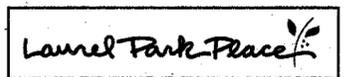
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Be sure to legibly write in your vote after each category. Your name, address and telephone number must be included in the bottom box to be eligible for the drawing. Forms must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, August 3. Survey results and winners will be announced by September. If you live in Oakland County, you may win a \$100 gift certificate from the Somerset Collection in Troy. If you're one of our Wayne County readers, you're eligible to win a \$100 gift certificate from Laurel Park Place in Livonia.
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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:

- For Plexi glass, try AIN Plastics of Michigan, located in Southfield, call (248) 356-4000.
- Baxter Wells slacks for women can be purchased at Elder-Beerman in Midland, call (517) 552-1300, or at the retailer's other stores in Jackson, Monroe, and Adrian.
- The birthday beach cake recipe is published on the Internet at www.womansday.com. Search under recipes then look for silly cakes, which lists various cakes.

FIND & SEARCH:

- Correction: The radio station 1600 AM is not broadcast in Detroit but from Ann Arbor.
- Correction: The telephone number for Gold Star Cooking Supplies is incorrect. There is no listing for a Gold Star company.
- To recycle plastic bags, try the following: Bush Market with locations in Livonia and Northville; elementary schools in Livonia (Cleveland Elementary School takes Farmer Jack and Meijer plastic bags only); One Hour Martinizing dry cleaners on Middlebelt Road between 5 and 6 Mile Roads; and the Wayne/Westland Library on Central City Parkway.
- A reader has a 16-by-20-inch 1973 Garden City West senior class photograph to donate to an organization.
- A reader has S&H and Top Value stamps to donate to a charity located in a state other than Michigan.

WHERE CAN I FIND?:

- A store that sells L'Oreal Hydra-Perfecte protective make-up for Diane, who lives in Livonia.
- A store that sells Gilchrist & Soames shampoo from London, England for Sue, a resident of Canton.
- A store where a Rainbow Brite doll can be purchased for Sally, a resident of Redford.
- The music from the Detroit Institute of Arts television advertisement *You Gotta Have Art* on a compact disc or tape cassette for Veronica.
- A store where white bobby pins are sold for Delores, who is a resident of Livonia.
- A store where peacock tail feathers for use in a floral arrangement can be purchased for Sue, who lives in Redford.
- A company or business that can reprint a photograph and eliminate print on it for Donna.
- A store that sells Evening in Paris and Christmas in July perfumes for Daisy.
- A business or company in the Livonia area where plastic bags are recycled.
- A store that sells 1-inch rollers for closet doors (for placement at the top of the door) for Gina.
- A store that sells Johnson Clean & Shine for Rose.
- A store where 1/8 inch, 2-by-3-foot stained Plexi glass can be purchased for Dave, a resident of West Bloomfield.
- A business where a photograph or a tape of the Miss Teen Town event (from the early 1960s and sponsored by CKLW radio in Windsor) is available for Gloria, who resides in Redford.
- A store where the children's videotape Kids Fone, which was released by View Master between the 1980s and 1990s, can be bought for Cindy, a resident of Plymouth.
- A store that sells 14-inch to 16-inch wrought iron table legs in large quantities for use in making tables for Elaine, a resident of Westland.

- Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

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, JULY 22

PAINT TO AID CAUSE

Angel Treasures at 425 Walnut Street in downtown Rochester, hosts the Angel Rock Garden Painting Event to benefit My Friends Care, a bone marrow transplant fund. For a donation of \$10, children of all ages can paint a rock as a memorial or tribute to a loved one for permanent placement in store's Angel Rock Garden, noon-4 p.m. In addition, Angel Treasures will donate 10 percent of all sales during the event to My Friends Care. For more information, call (248) 650-4944.

MONDAY, JULY 23

LAFAYETTE 148 TRUNK SHOW

View Lafayette 148's fall 2001 collection at Sally's Design, Orchard Mall at Orchard Lake Road, north of Maple Road, in West Bloomfield, through July 24. For store and show hours, call (248) 626-0886.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

CHILDREN'S SUMMER PROGRAM

Oakland Mall, 14 Mile Road at I-75, presents their Giggle Gang Summer Theater Series featuring Peanut Butter Jamboree, a celebration of children's songs and sing-along for the entire family, 1 p.m. and 6 p.m., center court. The children's theater series runs on Wednesdays through Aug. 1. For additional information about the series or free membership in the shopping center's Giggle Gang club for kids, call (248) 585-6000 ext. 4.

ADDED ATTRactions

THURSDAY, JULY 26

MAG TRUNK SHOW

Roz & Sherm, 6536 Telegraph Road in Bloomfield Township, hosts a MAG trunk show featuring cashmere and knits, through July 28. For store and show hours, call (248) 855-8877.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

MODE DU CONCOURS

Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, presents the Mode du Concours fashion show and luncheon as part of Meadow Brook Hall's Concours d'Elegance week of events, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester Hills. For information and reservations, call (248) 370-3140.

CONCERTS IN PARK

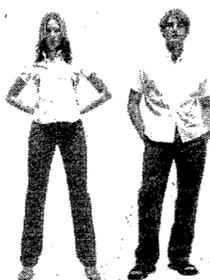
The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra presents Passport to the Arts & Culture, a program featuring two free concerts for the family, 7 p.m., Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth. The second concert is slated for 2 p.m. August 5 in Plymouth's Heritage Park. For more information, call (734) 451-2112.

White heat

A shade that suits summer weather



Almost white: In Fabrizio Gianni's beige sleeveless shell, \$118, and matching side zip Capri pant, \$138, those who love white but worry about wearing it, get the look. Zazou's silk chiffon dot scarf, \$21, completes the outfit with a dash of color and pattern, all at Jacobson's stores.



White lines: The white short sleeve shirt gets feminine styling in Banana Republic's cap sleeve cotton version, \$42. For him, the short sleeves are longer and the material is poplin, \$48. Both shirts are available in an assortment of colors, Banana Republic stores.

Best sales in town

Calling all savvy shoppers! If you come across a great sale or bargain that's slated to last through this week and next, let us know. Be sure to include the store name, its location and the merchandise on sale. Please be as specific as possible. We'll publish the best of the best sales in town as information becomes available to us. Send an e-mail to nstafford@oe.homecomm.net or call (248) 901-2567.

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TRAVEL

Historic sites dot magnificent journey to Taos

[Last of a two-part series on Northern New Mexico.]
 BY JUDITH DONER BERNE
 SPECIAL WRITER

For me, the best thing about Taos is the journey there and back.

We leave Santa Fe on one of those exquisite, unfailingly fresh, mid-June, northern New Mexico mornings beneath a cloudless blue sky ...

We had decided to take the "high road to Taos," that climbs to more than 8,000 feet over its 80-mile span and winds through a chain of remote Spanish villages.

I'm torn between looking at the magnificent valley, plains and forests unfolding before us and reading from Robert L. Casey's wonderful guidebook *Journey to the High Southwest* in which he and his family take our same route.

First stop

Our first stop is the Santuario de Chimayo, an adobe church built in 1814-16. Its simple Spanish architecture blends with its setting - a sacred peak for Native Americans in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. Its interior is just as disarming, with its brightly colored altar and Spanish-style crucifix. We also visit a small adjoining room where people come to scoop a bit of its wet-tish, thought-to-be healing clay.

On to Las Trampas, where a dog wanders into the road, blocking our way, as we are about to turn in to see its church, San Jose de Gracias. We coax him out of harm's way realizing he probably belongs to one of the town's 70 inhabitants.

In the small square, which along with the church is on the National Historic Register, we learn from a resident shopkeeper that the town has "no government, no fire, no police and no school."

"It's very slow," he tells us. "I belong to the mountain."

We're sorry not to be able to see inside the mud-plastered adobe church that dates to 1776. It is locked and our informant tells us it's used infrequently. With its balcony centered between two wooden bell towers

and surrounding adobe wall, it appears timeless.

Disappointments

We reach Taos by lunchtime, and are unimpressed by its commercial atmosphere and terrible traffic. Whereas Santa Fe, for the most part, sells legitimate art, Taos, for the most part, sells kitsch. We realize we are hungrily grumpy, and feel a lot better after a pleasant meal on the patio of Ogelvie's Bar and Grille, overlooking shady Taos Plaza.

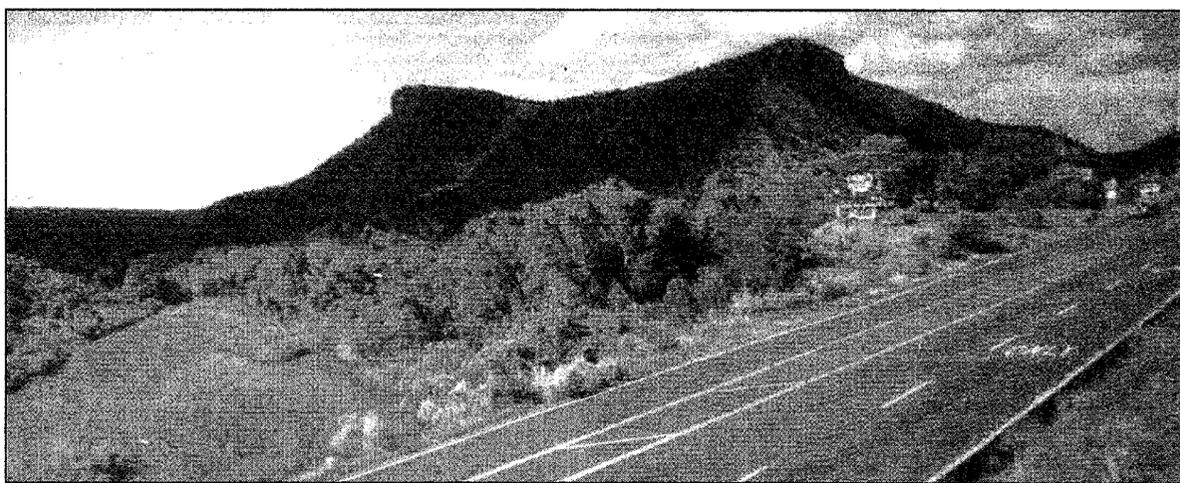
Our mood isn't helped by our arrival 15 minutes too late to get in to see the Fechin House. We didn't know it was open only between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Casey describes this restored adobe home of Russian artist Nicolai Fechin as: "the rarest and most beautiful blend of two worlds (Russian and 20th Century New Mexican) that you are apt to find anywhere."

We are very disappointed. However, we go stoutly on to the former home of Matilda Dodge Luhan. This wealthy heiress who hosted salons for the intelligentsia in her New York home moved on a whim to New Mexico.

There she married her fourth husband, a full-blooded Taos Indian, Tony Luhan. It was he who supervised the restoration and expansion of what had been a simple three-room adobe (built in the early 1800s) and since 1991 has been both a museum and a Bed and Breakfast.

We are able to see the original three rooms including the kitchen, where you can just imagine her discussing the issues of the day with Georgia O'Keeffe, Willa Cather, Ansel Adams, Carl Jung, Alfred Stieglitz, Margaret Sanger and Emma Goldman, to name a few. She is credited with revitalizing the cultural life of the region. I couldn't resist buying one of her books, *Edge of Taos Desert*, subtitled *An Escape to Reality*.

Her former property abuts the Taos Pueblo, but by car we must go back through town to reach it. Our Native American guide makes very sure we know she is university-educated and as a tribute to her heritage returns in



Stunning: A view of the Rio Grande River on the "Low Road" back from Taos.

summers to guide tours. She also makes sure we know who is to blame for the plight of Native Americans today.

The tour includes both the Christian church and the burial ground. Then, encouraged to wander about on our own, we enter a small first-floor adobe where Meko Concha is selling his art. He primarily works in clay, but my eye lights on a painted horse's skull adorned with a feather he had hanging on the wall. Concha said he found the skull on the plains, bleached it and then decorated it with traditional symbols of his Northern Tiwa tribal ancestry.

It turns out that he received an Associate of Fine Arts degree from the Institute of American Indian Arts, whose museum I visited in Santa Fe, and a bachelor's degree. He had also exhibited at area galleries and museums. I bought the piece, although it has definitely received mixed reviews from family and friends. (One suggested I put it in a basement bathroom!)

Mission church

We make one last stop before heading back to Santa Fe. It's the Mission Church of St. Francis of Assisi, just outside of Taos,

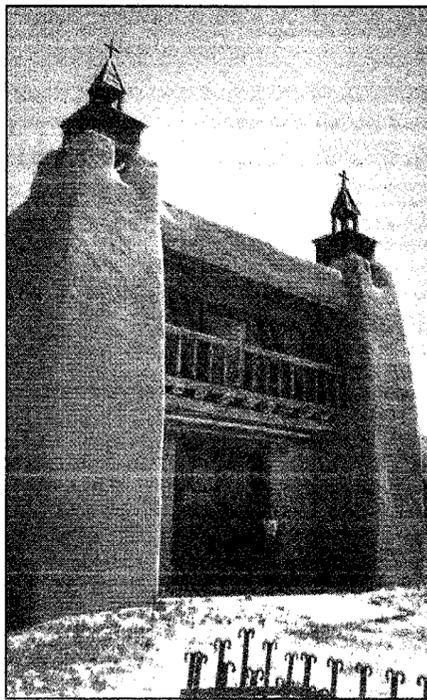
another adobe church built around 1776. This one is often painted and photographed, even from its back side whereas Casey writes "massive adobe buttresses seem to flow from the earth supporting the walls like great hands."

The low road back from Taos follows the meanderings of the storied Rio Grande River, where my husband, son and son-in-law will return on another day for white water rafting.

Once again, it's a journey I enjoy.

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Charming: San Jose De Gracias church in Las Trampas was built in 1776.

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LOTS OF UPDATES in this 3 bedroom Bungalow. Vinyl covered patio and carport, newer water heater, C/A, privacy fence, shed. Upper bedrooms need closets & doors. MLS#21055148. Ask for Linda Adkins.

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A MUST SEE! This 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath colonial is worth a look! Possible 4th bedroom/den in basement. 2 1/2 car garage with workshop. Updated hardwood, bath and kitchen. Roof is 2 years old.

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VERY WELL CARED FOR 3 bedroom Bungalow with partially finished basement, attached garage. Newer roof and furnace. MLS #21044024. Ask for Virginia Kaufmann.

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3 BEDROOM BRICK RANCH with fully finished basement. Close to hospital, rec center and school. Newer windows, steel doors, fresh paint. Landscaped front to back. MLS #21045841. Ask for Lisa Gaskin.

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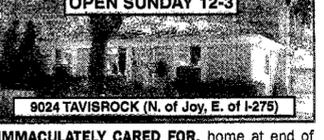
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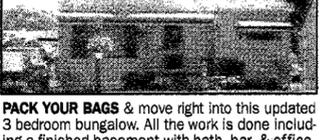
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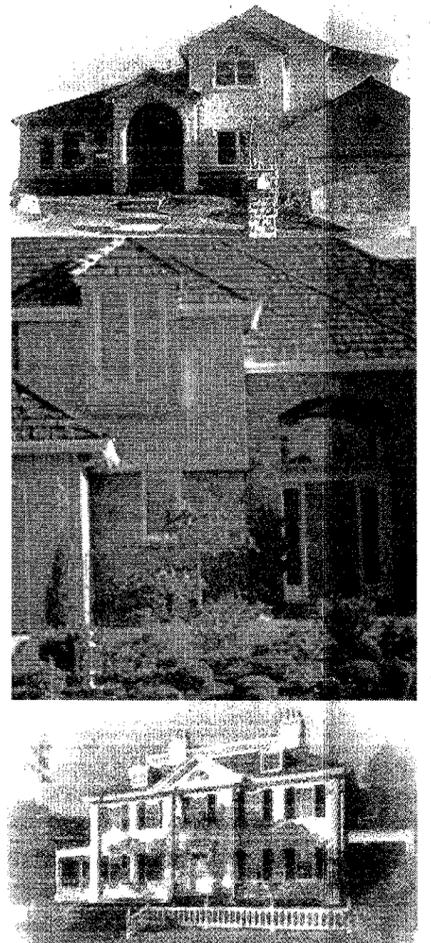
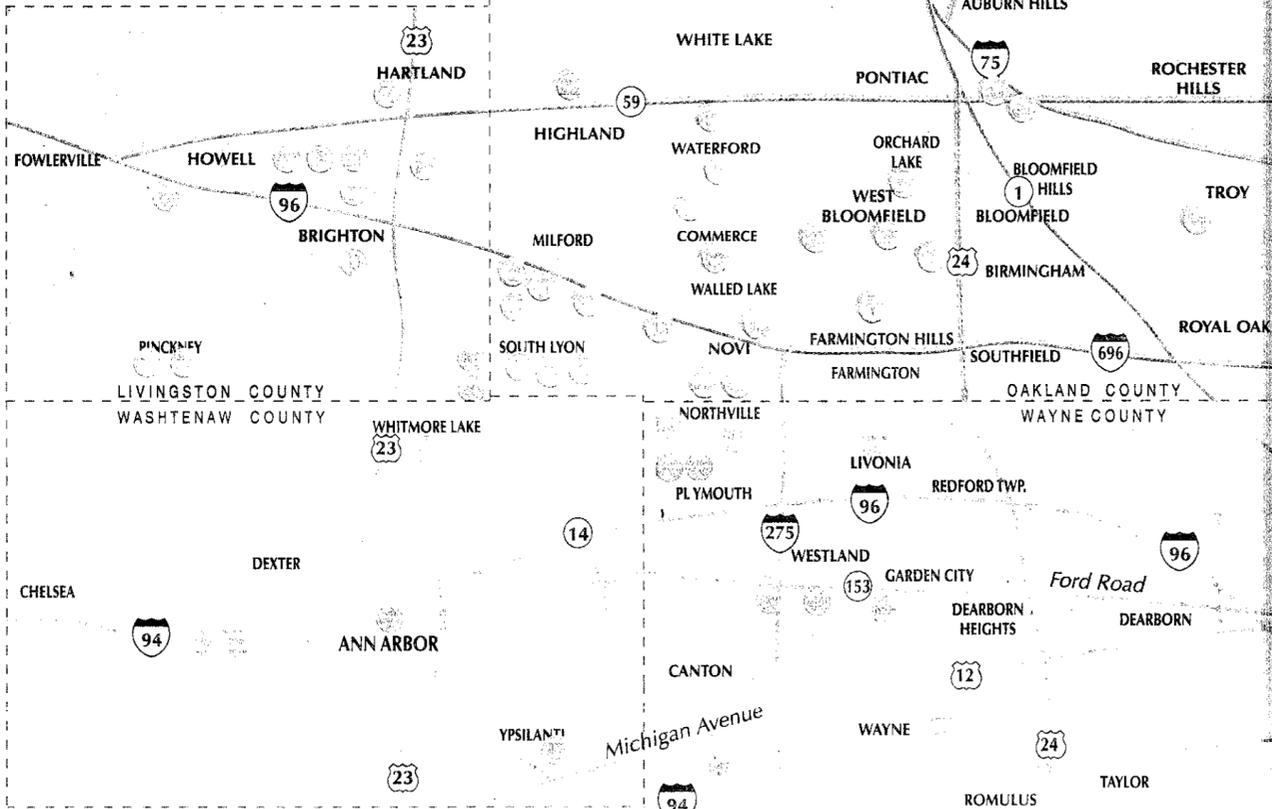
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KITCHEN KAPERS


KEN ABRAMCZYK

Too much fruit? Make tasty salsa for grilled fish

Every summer fresh fruit overtakes the produce aisles. Some shoppers, rabid for the sweet stuff, smash shopping carts into anyone who stands in their way. They fill up the cart with everything, even if they don't quite realize what they will do with them. Three days later, they realize they bought too many pears, pineapples, nectarines, mangos, papayas and kiwis.

Home cooks probably wonder what to do with all that fruit at this time of year. You could add a little sweet variety to main dishes, such as the salmon featured in this week's Taste.

Well, when life gives you limes and pears and papayas and mangos and pineapples, and plenty of them, make fruit salsas.

Try variety

Traditional salsas call for tomatoes, but chefs who work with southwestern cuisine, such as Donna Nordin and Jane Butel, have found salsa variations are limitless.

In her cookbook, "Contemporary Southwest: The Cafe Terra Cotta Cookbook" (Ten Speed Press, 2001), Nordin writes that salsas have no boundaries. Other fruits and vegetables take the place of tomatoes. (Still, nothing beats your own signature salsa, without all that salt, made with homegrown and ripened tomatoes and garden fresh cilantro.)

Nordin's restaurant serves mango, cucumber, melon and plum salsas, with combinations as pineapple-pear, pineapple-papaya and apple-pear. "Not every salsa goes with every dish, however, a lesson not necessarily learned in all restaurants. A very tart salsa might overpower a delicate fish, but could be just right with red meats or game."

Nordin encourages salsa makers to use fresh ingredients (no canned chilis, please), ingredients should be chopped by hand (no food processors, please) to a uniform size to achieve the right flavor combination.

Veteran salsa makers also know to serve the salsa fresh. And, by all means, experiment to fit your own tastes.

In "Jane Butel's Southwestern Grill" (HPBooks, 1996), Butel extols the virtues of salsa. "The flavors that distinguish one grilled, smoked or rotisserie-cooked recipe from another are often the result of the treatment given to the food before or after it is cooked," Butel writes. She uses orange, lemon and smoked pineapple in one of her recipes and a tropical version with papaya, kiwi, pineapple and guava.

I thoroughly enjoy the lime-cilantro flavors on fish, whether with pineapple or papaya. With salsas you can experiment, especially if you cook up a pork loin or chicken with or without a spicy rub to help accent or balance those dishes.

So don't be afraid to experiment with a little different twist to those fish filets or other grilled foods.

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PAPAYA-MINT SALSA

Not every salsa has to have chiles; sometimes a salsa's role is just to be moist, cool and refreshing. This one makes three cups and is the perfect foil to spicy foods such as a quesadilla made with particularly hot chiles.

- 1 1/2 papayas, peeled, seeded and cut into small chunks
- 1/2 red bell pepper, seeded and diced
- 3 tablespoons lime juice
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped mint
- Salt and pepper, to taste

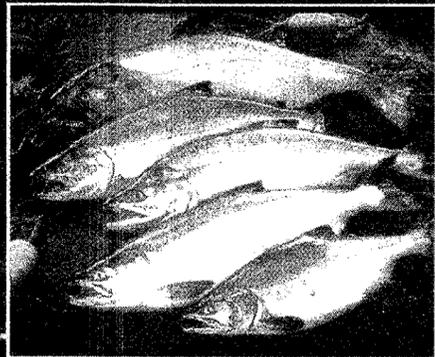
Combine all the ingredients, mix thoroughly, and set aside in the refrigerator.

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ALASKA SEAFOOD MARKETING INSTITUTE
Wet and wild: More than 135 million wild salmon were commercially harvested last year in Alaska.

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Salmon doesn't need much — just a squeeze of lemon or lime juice — then quick grilling for an easy summertime meal.

But what a versatile food. Go ahead and count the ways....

You can grill salmon, bake it, broil it or sauté it. You can season it with a spice blend, blacken it and sear it or marinate it with soy sauce or lime juice and grill it. Salmon can be poached in water with a splash of a favorite white wine and a bay leaf.

You can create salmon balls or mousse for an appetizer. Stuff a whole salmon for a crew; they'll be wowed by the beautiful presentation.

Of course, you can smoke it.

It's popular

In Alaska more than 136 million salmon were caught commercially. During the 1980s and 1990s, Alaska's yearly share of the world's salmon catch ran from 35 to 49 percent.

"The main appeal, and one I always point out to customers, is the Alaska salmon is one of the more beneficial fish and the taste is outstanding," said



Fresh and fast: Salmon is delicious fresh on the grill, but for a change of pace, try baking it with a pecan crunch coating or the grilled teriyaki salmon (upper right photo).

Shires, seafood manager at Holiday Market in Canton.

Ronald Hertz, owner of Pomeroy's Market in West Bloomfield, sells plenty of sockeye salmon, a popular item with customers, along with whitefish and sea bass.

"The Alaska salmon has more flavor because they are wild, while the farm-raised has controlled feeding," Hertz said. (Alaska law prohibits salmon farms, so all Alaska salmon is wild.)

"The people really jump at the Copper River salmon," Hertz said. "It has a deep red color, and anytime you have a fish with a deep red color, it will have flavor to it. The darker the fish, the richer it is."

Shires enjoys sprinkling salmon with a little garlic, black pepper and olive oil before grilling.

"It doesn't take too long and it is maintenance-free," Shires said.

"I think it's best on the grill," Hertz said. "It's not a frying fish, because it is oily. You can bake it, broil it or poach it, but I like it on the grill. It gets a little crispy on the top."

Hertz squeezes lemon juice, sprinkles salt and pepper, adds a little garlic and tops salmon with paprika before placing it on the grill.

Heart-healthy

Sockeye salmon has the most Omega-3 of any fish, at 2.7 grams per 100-gram portion. The American Heart Association's recently revised dietary guidelines for the first time recommend consumption of two servings per week of fatty fish. Popular examples of fish high in beneficial fats are Alaska salmon and tuna.

Issued in October 2000, American Heart Association dietary guidelines note that rich fish such as salmon are particularly high in Omega-3 fatty acids that protect against heart disease.

"People may wonder why, after years of hearing that they should lower their fat intake, they are now being advised to eat fatty fish," said Joyce Nettleton, nutritionist for the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute. The AHA's updated guidance results from what the institute calls "a better understanding" of how the body handles different fatty acids from foods.

One category, the saturated fatty acids, tends to raise blood cholesterol levels. Omega-3 fatty acids, however, are chemically different from fatty acids in other fats and, as a result, they behave differently in the body.

One of the more unique ways to cook and present salmon is cooking it on a cedar or alder plank, sold at Holiday Market. That cooking tradition with planks started more than 100 years ago with Native Americans, Shires said.

"The cedar has almost a sweet flavor to it, and any smoking will enhance the flavor," said Shires.

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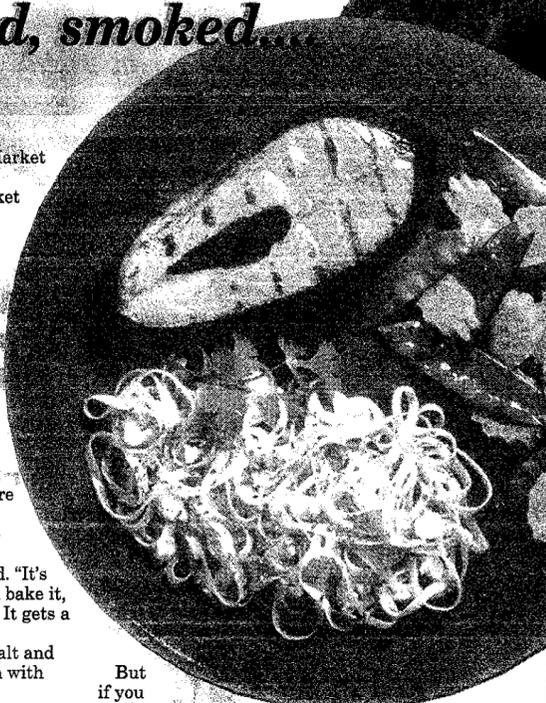
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But if you want sockeye, you'd better hurry. The "season" here doesn't last much longer than the month of July, said Shires. "But in August, the coho starts," he said.

For more information and recipes on Alaska salmon, visit the ASMI website at www.alaskaseafood.org. See related recipes inside Taste.

Salmon

ALASKA SALMON BAKE WITH PECAN CRUNCH COATING

- 2 tablespoons Dijon-style mustard
- 4 teaspoons honey
- 1/4 cup finely chopped pecans or walnuts
- 2 teaspoons chopped parsley
- Salt and black pepper
- 2 tablespoons melted butter
- 1/4 cup fresh bread crumbs
- 4 (4 to 6 oz. each) Alaska salmon fillets, thawed if necessary
- Lemon wedges

Preheat oven to 450° F. Mix together mustard, butter and honey in a small bowl, set aside. Mix together bread crumbs, pecans and parsley in a small bowl, set aside.

Season each salmon fillet with salt and pepper. Place on a lightly greased baking sheet or broiling pan. Brush each fillet with mustard-honey mixture. Pat top of each fillet with bread crumb mixture.

Bake for 10 minutes per inch of thickness, measured at the thickest part, or until salmon just flakes when tested with a fork. Serve with lemon wedges. Makes 4 servings.

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Consumer poll honors Piero Antinori

The June 30, 2001 issue of the Wine Spectator reports that 17,000 wine lovers worldwide cast their votes online. For the Hall of Fame, the person, in their opinion, who has done the most to advance wine quality is Piero Antinori.

Very fitting in our opinion, but we wonder do you, as readers of this column, know a significant amount about Piero Antinori? Assuming not, here goes.

Antinori is the 25th generation guiding the family-owned winery in Tuscany bearing his ancestral name. With one foot in the long tradition of his winery, founded in 1385, and the other in innovation, his dynamic vision has led not only Antinori wines, but many throughout Italy to attain world-class recognition.

This was not easy. Although the comparison may not be apparent, Italy is the same size as the state of Arizona with a population of 5 million, but Italy has a population of 57 million opinionated people — many of them making wine. Italy produces and

exports more wine than any other country in the world.

Antinori is a confirmed terroirist. This is a French term, but the Italians use it too. It means he believes that the combination of different elements, such as soil, exposure, elevation, climate, grape clonal selection, and the way a specific site is cultivated, make a wine what it is. Because of this, Antinori has purchased estates with unique viticultural attributes, concentrated in central Italy — in Tuscany, principally — but also in Umbria.

"Tuscany," he said, "for emotional, cultural and historic reasons." But it's also because he's con-

vinced Tuscany is the best winegrowing region in the world for modern wines with regional personality. As a Tuscan, he believes that the soul of a wine is equally important — it's the reflection of a man's traditions, values, culture, foods and passions.

Food and wine

On the point of food and the soul, in the same Wine Spectator poll, the favorite cuisine was Italian. We had the opportunity recently to taste a number of Antinori wines with dishes prepared at Giovanni's Ristorante

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Wine Picks

Change of pace white wines make special summer sippers.

- Pick of the pack: 1999 King Estate Reserve Pinot Gris Oregon \$20
- Very good deals: 2000 Pine Ridge Chenin Blanc Vignier \$11 (16 percent Vignier); 2000 Campanile Pinot Grigio Grave del Friuli \$10; 1999 Henry Estate Oregon Gewurztraminer \$10 (delicate style); 1999 Delas Freres Cotes-du-Rhone Saint Esprit Blanc \$10; 2000 Dry Creek Vineyard Chenin Blanc \$9; 2000 Marques de Caceres White Rioja \$7 (100 percent Vitoria, Spain's best white grape)

Enjoy salmon hot from the oven or straight from the grill

TERIYAKI GRILLED SALMON

1/4 cup brown sugar, not packed
3 tablespoons oil
3 tablespoons soy sauce
1-1/2 tablespoons minced fresh garlic
1-1/2 tablespoons minced fresh ginger
4 (4 to 6 ounces each) Alaska salmon steaks or fillets
1 sheet (12-by-18-inch) heavy duty aluminum foil

In a shallow baking dish, combine brown sugar, oil, soy sauce, garlic and ginger. Place salmon steaks or fillets in a baking dish. Turn fish over several times to coat; refrigerate 30 to 45 minutes.

Remove salmon from marinade. Cook on foil sheet on medium hot grill, turning once during cooking, about 6 to 12 minutes per inch of thickness. Do not overcook.

Makes 4 servings.

FIRECRACKER GRILLED ALASKA SALMON

4 (4-6 oz. each) Alaska salmon steaks, thawed if necessary
1/4 cup peanut oil

2 tablespoons soy sauce
2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
2 tablespoons chopped green onions
1-1/2 teaspoons brown sugar
1 clove garlic, minced
3/4 teaspoon grated ginger
1/2 teaspoon red chili flakes (or more to taste)
1/2 teaspoon sesame oil
1/8 teaspoon salt.

Place salmon steaks in a glass dish. Whisk together remaining ingredients and pour over salmon. Cover with plastic wrap and marinate in refrigerator 4-6 hours. Remove salmon from marinade and place on a well-oiled grill 5 inches from coals. Grill for 10 minutes per inch of thickness, measured at the thickest part, or until fish just flakes when tested with a fork. Turn halfway through cooking. Makes 4 servings.

CEDAR PLANK BAKED ALASKA SALMON

To prepare your plank for baking, follow the instructions below:
Rinse your cedar plank with warm water.

Preheat oven to 400° F.

Place sheet pan with cedar plank in preheated oven for approximately 10-15 minutes.

Remove sheet pan and cedar plank from the oven; place seasoned or basted Alaska salmon portions on hot plank. Return to 400° F oven and bake approximately 10-12 minutes.

To clean plank after use, simply wash with warm, soapy water and allow to air dry.

Ingredients:

2 Alaska salmon steaks or fillets, 8 ounces each
1 cup mayonnaise
2 heaping tablespoons Cajun blackening seasoning
Dash of lemon pepper
Minced garlic
Dash of white vermouth

Mix mayonnaise and other ingredients together well. Lay each steak or fillet on the hot cedar baking plank, as prepared above. If you are using fillets, make sure to place skin-side down on the cedar plank. Spread seasoning mixture over each. Bake at 400° F for 10-12 minutes.

Nutritional facts

Alaska salmon is one of the abundant cold-water seafoods particularly high in "good fats."

Eating salmon, and other foods rich in Omega-3 fatty acids, can lessen your risk of heart disease in several ways:

- Reduces the likelihood of abnormal heart rhythms that contribute to sudden death
- Lowers blood triglycerides (fats)
- Reduces blood clotting

Medical professionals have discovered that the type of dietary fat we consume alters the production of biological compounds called eicosanoids. These compounds affect blood pressure, blood clotting, inflammation, immune function and coronary spasms.

Omega-3 oils produce a series of eicosanoids that decrease the risk of heart disease, inflammatory processes, and certain cancers. They also help people who suffer from arthritis, asthma, certain mental illnesses, diabetes and Alzheimer's disease.

Most of us don't include enough Omega-3 oils in our diet to receive the maximum health benefits. Including seafood in your diet two to four times a week can improve your health.

Research also shows that Omega-3 promotes stronger bones, reduces breast cancer risk, benefits unborn and newly born babies, and lowers the incidence of heart attacks and strokes in women.

Source: Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute.

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AVOCADO SALSA

This is considered a salsa rather than guacamole because it is left chunky and uses less chile than is normally used for guacamole. It is a good garnish for many dishes such as grilled steak and meat loaf.

3 ripe avocados, pitted, peeled, and coarsely chopped
2 ripe tomatoes, seeded and chopped
1 small red onion, chopped
1/2 jalapeno or 1 serrano chile, finely chopped
1/2 cup coarsely chopped cilantro
1 teaspoon minced garlic
1/4 to 1/2 cup lime juice
Salt and pepper, to taste

Combine all the ingredients, mix thoroughly, and set aside in the refrigerator for at least 2 hours for the flavors to combine. Use within 24 hours. Makes 3 1/2 cups.

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PINEAPPLE SALSA

The sugar in this recipe takes the bite off the acidity of the pineapple. You can use less if you are lucky enough to find a truly ripe, sweet pineapple. Serve with fish.

1/2 ripe pineapple cut into small chunks (about 2 1/2 cups)
1/2 small red bell pepper, seeded and diced
1 jalapeno or serrano chile, seeded and finely chopped
1/2 cup coarsely chopped cilantro
1/4 cup lime juice
1/8 cup olive oil
Salt and pepper, to taste

Combine all the ingredients, mix thoroughly, and set aside in the refrigerator for at least 2 hours for the flavors to combine. Use within 24 hours. Makes 3 cups.

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MELON SALSA

The contrast of the cool melon and spicy chile is the appeal of this salsa. Of course, season will dictate when you have the best mel-

ons available. This salsa is excellent with grilled swordfish.

1/2 small honeydew melon, cut into small chunks (about 1 1/2 cups)
1/2 small cantaloupe, cut into small chunks (about 1 1/2 cups)
1 jalapeno or serrano chile, finely chopped
1/4 cup coarsely chopped cilantro
2 tablespoons lime juice
1 tablespoon olive oil
Salt and pepper, to taste

Combine all the ingredients, mix thoroughly, and set aside in the refrigerator for at least 2 hours for the flavors to combine. Use within 24 hours. Makes about 3 1/2 cups.

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ORANGE, LEMON & SMOKED PINEAPPLE SALSA

Prepare this salsa when you already have the smoker or grill operating. You can make it without smoking the pineapple, but just 10 minutes or so in the smoker adds a subtle smoky overtone and makes the pineapple juicier. In fact a greenish pineapple can be used for smoking. This salsa is terrific over fish or chicken.

1/2 medium, fresh pineapple or 1-1/2 to 2 cups canned chunks, drained
1 red bell pepper
1 large or 2 small navel oranges, peeled and sectioned
2 cups diced white onions
1/4 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice
2 tablespoons crushed caribe chile or to taste

Preheat grill or smoker if not already hot. Add wood chips to the fire and replace grill rack. Peel fresh pineapple and cut lengthwise into about 1-inch-wide wedges. Rinse bell pepper and pierce with a sharp knife on opposite sides. Place pineapple and bell pepper on grill rack and cover with a lid or foil. Grill 10 to 15 minutes or until pineapple is softened. Grill bell peppers, turning often, until evenly blackened and blistered. Place grilled bell peppers on ice water to cool. Drain and peel, then cut into 3/4-inch squares.

Combine all ingredients in a large bowl. Taste and adjust seasonings. Allow to set at least 30 minutes before serving. Serve with seafood or poultry. Makes about 6 cups or 8 to 12 servings.

Recipe from "Jane Butel's Southwestern Grill" (HPBooks, 1996)

Ginger pear salsa flavors meats

GINGER PEAR SALSA

The mellow flavor of pears goes very well with duck, pork or lamb. A salsa such as this one adds a graceful note to servings of grilled or smoked meats.

3 medium pears, such as Bartlett or Bosc, unpeeled and cut into 1/2-inch cubes
1 medium red onion, cut into 1/4-inch pieces
2 green jalapeno chiles, finely

diced
1/3 cup finely diced candied ginger

Combine all ingredients in a nonreactive bowl and mix together. Allow to set for at least 15 minutes for flavors to blend, tasting to adjust flavors to suit your spiciness preference. Makes 2-1/2 cups or 4 servings.

Recipe from "Jane Butel's Southwestern Grill" (HPBooks, 1996)

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(330 S. Oakwood Blvd., Detroit). While you can't duplicate the dishes exactly at home, a good Italian cookbook will offer some recipes that will come close.

Pan-seared Sea Scallops with a tropical fruit compote was a perfect accompaniment to the 1999 Antinori Campogrande Orvieto Classico from Umbria \$11. This traditional white has been perfected by Antinori so that it withstands shipping. It arrives on U.S. shores fresher, fruitier, and with a citrus tang that other Orvietos cannot duplicate.

Chardonnay-based Antinori Cervaro Della Salla \$42 from the 1998 vintage and also from Umbria made a brilliant pairing with Veal Roulade stuffed with lobster and spinach served atop a bed of warm spinach puree.

Moving into Tuscany with 1998 Antinori Peppoli Chianti Classico \$22, we tasted an intensely fragrant, medium-bodied chianti that's 90 percent sangiovese and 10 percent merlot. This wine, meant to be enjoyed young, was a hit with Braised Rabbit and Bel Paese pasta sachet with roasted red and yellow tomato sauce.

A contrast in enhanced intensity followed with the 1997 Tenute Marchese Antinori Chianti Classico Riserva DOCG \$35 and a Pistachio Encrusted Lamb Chop with potato and leek

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Dauphenoise on a bed of truffle chianti demi-glace. The wine's pronounced cherry and violet aromas and black fruit flavors accented by spice, fine tobacco and leather nuances was in common parlance "to die for." This wine, produced only in outstanding vintages would be outstanding with grilled loin chops and potato gratin - no fuss.

End an Italian meal with Vin Santo. The Antinori 1996 is classic. It was served with a poached pear stuffed with mascarpone on a delicate bed of crème anglaise, but for simplicity, a well-made biscotti would show off this wine nicely.

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Easy sandwich: Grilled vegetables make good leftovers because you can toss them into pasta salads or tuck them into sandwiches.

Grill vegetables, then use in sandwiches

Next time you fire up the grill, throw on an extra zucchini, eggplant or other vegetable so you can recycle the flavorful leftovers in the next day's meals.

Grilled vegetables make good leftovers because you can toss them into pasta salads, tuck them into sandwiches, slip them into soups, or reheat and serve them over rice. Since experts advise at least five daily servings of vegetables for optimum health and cancer protection, making an extra supply of grilled vegetables is a nutritious as well as time-saving strategy.

Summer is the best season for buying fresh vegetables at low prices. Next time you go to your supermarket, pick up your favorites and add a few varieties you haven't yet tried. A "mixed

grill" is a savvy way to introduce new vegetables to the family and maximize the variety of antioxidants and phytochemicals that help protect the body against chronic disease.

Grilled vegetables go well with almost any type of salad and add extra color, flavor and nutritional value. To a pasta salad, add cut-up grilled vegetables, a can of beans, some vinaigrette dressing and a sprinkle of freshly ground pepper.

Leftover grilled squash, red bell pepper, zucchini and onions - or almost any other vegetable - also complement salads made with couscous, quinoa and rice.

Grilled vegetables also make great sandwiches.

GRILLED VEGGIE SANDWICHES

- 3 tablespoons balsamic or red wine vinegar
- 2 teaspoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1/4 cup fresh basil leaves, chopped (or 1 tablespoon dried), plus 1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil leaves (or 1 teaspoon dried)
- 1 small eggplant, sliced into thin rounds
- 1 zucchini, sliced thin
- 1 yellow summer squash, sliced thin
- 1 red bell pepper, seeded and sliced thin
- 1 small red onion, in 1/2-inch slices, separated
- Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste, if desired
- 1/4 cup non-fat yogurt
- 2 tablespoons reduced-fat mayonnaise

- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 4 buns, 4 tortillas, or 8 slices sandwich bread (preferably whole-grain)

Blend vinegar, oil and 1/4 cup basil in large bowl. Add vegetables and toss to coat. Grill or broil until tender and lightly browned, turning frequently to brown all sides and avoid charring.

Transfer to platter and set aside to cool. Vegetables may be grilled the day before and refrigerated, wrapped in plastic wrap, for up to 3 days. Bring chilled vegetables to room temperature or warm slightly in microwave before serving.

Recipe courtesy of the American Institute for Cancer Research.

Couscous: Spice it up with curry



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Curried couscous: Quick and easy to prepare, couscous can be used in salads.

A staple food throughout North Africa, couscous has been traced back as far as the 13th century. With its light and fluffy texture, couscous has become an alternative to rice or pasta in many homes.

Quick and easy to prepare, couscous can be used in salads, as a side dish or to accompany a stir-fry or stew. Prepare it by letting the grains steep in boiling water or broth. It only takes just a few minutes for couscous to become tender. The following recipe has a hint of the exotic flavors of this grain's native land.

CURRIED COUSCOUS SALAD

- 1 1/4 cups fat-free, reduced-sodium chicken broth or vegetable broth
- 1 tablespoon curry powder
- 3 teaspoons extra virgin

- olive oil, divided
- 3/4 cup instant couscous
- 1/2 cup diced carrot
- 1/2 cup diced Spanish onion
- 1/2 cup diced seeded tomato
- 1/2 cup diced zucchini
- 1/4 cup dried currants
- 1/2 cup canned chickpeas, rinsed and drained (optional)
- 1/2 cup shredded cooked chicken (optional)
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

In a medium saucepan over medium-high heat, bring chicken broth, curry powder and 2 teaspoons oil to a boil. Stir in couscous, remove from heat and let

couscous stand, covered, 10 minutes.

Fluff couscous with fork and transfer to large bowl. Stir in carrot, onion, tomato, zucchini and currants. If using chickpeas or chicken, add at this point.

In small bowl, combine lemon juice, salt and pepper. Whisk in remaining teaspoon of oil. Pour dressing over salad while tossing with fork until all ingredients are combined and dressing is evenly distributed.

Season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve warm or at room temperature. Makes 6 servings.

Nutritional information per serving: 137 calories, 3 g. fat (less than 1 g. saturated fat), 25 g. carbohydrate, 4 g. protein, 3 g. dietary fiber, 153 mg. sodium.

** Recipe courtesy of the American Institute for Cancer Research.*

Too hot to bake? Try these cookies

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It's a summertime cooking equation that often doesn't add up: Everyone wants a sweet treat to top off the meal, but no one wants to be the baker slaving over the hot oven.

The solution might come from these Fruit and Coconut Bites from "1,001 Low-Fat Desserts" (Surrey Books).

The fact that each no-bake cookie has less than 1 gram of fat is also sure to please calorie-counting bathing beauties. And for each dessert in the cookbook, 35 percent or less of the creation's calories come from fat.

"Desserts can be part of a healthy eating plan, even a weight-loss diet," says author Sue Spitzer, who confesses to having a sweet tooth.

She advises keeping these healthy cookies in an airtight tin to retain moisture.

FRUIT AND COCONUT BITES

- 2 cups mixed dried fruit
- 1 cup golden raisins
- 1 dark raisins
- 3/4 cup flaked coconut
- 1/2 cup wheat germ or crushed reduced-fat granola
- 2 teaspoons finely grated orange or lemon rind
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 2 tablespoons orange juice
- 1/2 cup chopped almonds
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Crushed reduced-fat granola or toasted coconut

Process dried fruit, raisins and

coconut in food processor, using pulse technique, until very finely chopped, or chop fruit and raisins very finely by hand. Combine fruit with remaining ingredients, except wheat germ, granola or coconut. Mix well until blended. If mixture is too dry to stick together, add additional tablespoon of honey and/or orange juice.

Roll fruit mixture into 1-inch balls; roll in granola or coconut. Store in airtight containers.

Makes 5 dozen cookies.

Nutrition information per 1-cookie serving: 47 cal., 0.9 g total fat (0.3 g saturated fat), 0 mg chol., 21 mg sodium, 9.2 g total carbohydrate, 0.8 g pro.

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Neurosurgeon Dr. Asin Mahmood of Henry Ford Health System says wearing a helmet is the single best safety method to reduce head injury and death from bicycle crashes. Studies have shown that wearing a bike helmet can reduce the risk of head injury by 85 percent. However, the effectiveness of helmets drops if the fit is poor or if children tip the helmets back on their heads.

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Urine test

A routine test can measure levels of a protein in urine samples and may reveal early, symptomless cardiovascular disease in postmenopausal women, researchers report in *Circulation: Journal of the American Heart Association*.

Dutch scientists measured levels of albumin, a common protein in the blood, in urine samples from 1,118 healthy postmenopausal women who were followed for up to 18 years. Women in the highest quintile of urinary albumin levels had an age-adjusted cardiovascular death rate 4.4 times that of women without detectable albumin in their urine.

A small amount of albumin in the urine indicates that blood vessels in the kidneys are leaking, said researcher Dr. Jan Dirk Banga, a consultant in vascular medicine at the University Medical Center in Utrecht, The Netherlands. Scientists believe that this leakage results from malfunctioning endothelial cells, which line the inside of blood vessels. "Our finding supports the hypothesis that albumin in the urine is a reflection of vascular damage and a marker of early disease." Source: *American Heart Association*

Beaumont studies

High blood pressure: William Beaumont Hospital needs people 18 and older with high blood pressure to volunteer for research studies of new medications. All study-related health care is provided at no charge. Call the Cardiovascular Disease Division at Beaumont, Royal Oak, at (248) 551-5991 or the Division of Preventive and Nutritional Medicine in Birmingham at 1-888-807-8839.

Cholesterol: Beaumont's Division of Preventive and Nutritional Medicine in Birmingham needs volunteers 18 and older with high cholesterol for a research study on treating the condition with diet or a diet-medication combination. All study-related health care is provided at no charge. Participants will be compensated for time and travel. Call (888) 807-8839.

Doctors at Beaumont are testing Comtan (entacapone), an approved drug, to determine if it extends the benefits of levodopa treatment in people with Parkinson's disease. People need to participate must have been diagnosed with Parkinson's who are taking no more than four doses of levodopa each day, and who are not yet experiencing uncontrollable movements. Research subjects must not be taking or have taken Comtan in the past. Call (248) 551-8595.



BY MAUREEN MCGERTY
SPECIAL WRITER

Progress is ongoing as medical professionals and the general public gain awareness about the struggles a woman may go through following the birth of her baby. It's a time when society expects an aura of joy and peace to come from a new mom. The reality is that the postpartum stage of pregnancy can be harsh on even the hardest soul.

"After my twins were born, I knew something wasn't right, but I didn't know what it was," said Laura Allegoet of Brighton. "I couldn't sleep. I wasn't eating. It just got to the point where I didn't want to be here anymore. I felt like I was in a big, black hole and would never get out."

About 80 percent feel a letdown or "baby blues" two or three days after delivery, crying "for no good reason." The mood passes within a couple of weeks.

A considerably smaller segment, 15 to 18 percent, like Allegoet who delivered at the University of Michigan Health Center, may be overcome with "postpartum depression," or PPD, a set of symptoms requiring medication and/or therapy — insomnia, loss or gain in appetite, feelings of maternal inadequacy, despair or even hopelessness and self-neglect. It is recommended you should call your obstetrician if symptoms persist for more than two weeks.

The smallest group — one or two per 1,000 — are prone to postpartum psychosis and need immediate hospitalization, typically in a behavioral health unit. Cues include paranoid negative thinking, suicidal or homicidal thoughts, and delusions of sight and hearing.

Often misunderstood, bewildering and even offensive, these are things most people avoid talking about, especially with loved ones.

What's confounding to moms, dads, grandparents and caregivers is that symptoms may be intense one day, absent the next and then reappear in another day or week. And, PPD may go into hiding for up to about a year after pregnancy is over. When symptoms present, no one can figure out why mom is falling apart.

At the risk of sounding "negative" or appearing "wimpy" to a spouse, parents, siblings, other children, co-workers or friends, women as a rule tend to downplay, even deny, their own set of symptoms. Not only are mom's expectations of herself running pretty high, so are those of her loved ones.

What causes PPD?

It is not a misconception or overgeneralization that PPD is caused by the body's hormonal shifts.

"We now clearly understand that postpartum depression, like most depression, has to do with an interplay between a genetic vulnerability...and the superimposition of stressful life events," said Sheila Marcus, M.D., U-M specialist in women's mental health. "In the case of a delivery, stressful life events fall into different categories. Number one is the psychological adjustment to parenting, but more important is the physiologic stress of the delivery, the sleep deprivation that accompanies the postpartum period and the hormone dysregulation [of estrogen and progesterone]."

Marcus also said there are three critical developmental periods during a woman's life span when she may be particularly prone to depression — onset of puberty, post-delivery and perimenopause.

"What characterizes each of those three times is shifts in hormones," Marcus said.

Depression and nursing

In milder cases of PPD, breastfeeding can be therapeutic as intimacy deepens through eye-to-eye, skin-to-skin contact between mom and baby.

Yet, for some, the ages-old custom may not live up to its ideal.

"If breastfeeding doesn't go well and she has to wean early, that can be a source of depression," said Carol Huotari, manager of the Center for Breastfeeding Information with La Leche League International and a board-certified international lactation consultant. "But, usually the seeds [of depression] are already there beforehand."

Lactation may also be inhibited by a woman's reluctance to ingest medication, but Huotari emphasized that drug therapy is generally safe for mom and baby.

Two medications typically prescribed by a medical doctor or psychiatrist are Paxil (paroxetine) and Zoloft (sertraline), serotonin reuptake inhibitors used to treat depression.

"These have been found safe for the breastfeeding infant," Huotari said. Local medical professionals, like Michael M. Gatt, obstetrician at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, and U-M's Marcus agree.

"Good data supports [drug] therapy as being effective and OK to take while you're nursing," Gatt said. "It's OK to use during pregnancy if you feel like depression is happening during pregnancy and in the postpartum period."

Sleep deprivation, more so than biochemistry, during breastfeeding is known to trigger PPD, but there's no conclusive research, according to Marcus. However, she noted, a woman may be biochemically vulnerable to depression at certain stages of life.

"One obviously is the time of delivery," Marcus said. "Weaning and the re-onset of the menstrual period are other times when there can be a little blip. It's the times when hormones are fluctuating [and restabilizing]."

What can be done?

Professionals who treat women for PPD emphasized the need for dads, grandparents, siblings and good friends not only to be available but also to be alert to behavioral cues once the baby is born.

Remarkably, as the world seems to be shrinking into a global village, feelings of isolation permeate throughout the community of mothers.

"One of the common underlying problems seems to be their perception of a lack of support," Huotari said. "It can be emotional, informational, financial support, but these women feel alone. They feel they don't have anyone to go to for help."

"Perhaps the husband is concerned about another mouth to feed, so he's working more hours and may not see how important it is that he is home with her and giving her the support she needs," Huotari said. "It may be that her family is far away. Maybe her mother isn't able to come and spend time with her, or maybe their relationship isn't that good where she'd want her mother to be there with her. Perhaps her mother comes, and her mother's so good at taking care of the baby, she feels insecure about her own role."

Until recently, mothers have slipped easily through the cracks in the health system.

"We all could do a better job of educating," Gatt said. "I don't know if you can ever educate enough. And, depression is under-diagnosed to begin with in mainstream society. There's a certain amount of

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PPD

BLUES POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION

Postpartum Resources

Medical experts recommend immediate attention by mom, spouse, parent, sibling, friend if a new mother exhibits any of the following symptoms.

"Blues:" Two to three days following birth, crying for no apparent reason.

Postpartum depression: Feeling "blue" or "down" beyond two weeks after birth with loss or gain in appetite, insomnia.

Postpartum psychosis: Prolonged negative thinking, suicidal or homicidal thoughts, delusions of sight and/or hearing, desire to hurt self or another person.

Support groups

■ Japanese Mother/Baby Club
■ Botsford Center for Health Improvement, 39750 Grand River, Novi, (248) 477-6100. Meets 2nd Thursday of each month, 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

■ Mother-Baby Postpartum Support Group: Marian Women's Center, St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile Road, Livonia, (734) 655-1100. Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month, 10-11 a.m. The group meets in West Addition Conference Room B. Please use the South Entrance from Levan Road.

■ If you'd like to form a postpartum support group, assistance is available from California-based Postpartum Support International. Call Jane Honigman at (805) 967-7636 or visit www.postpartum.net.

■ Emotions Anonymous Hotline (734) 427-8193

■ For more information about Recovery Inc., call (313) 561-2521 for a meeting site; write to 802 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL, 60610; or visit www.recovery-inc.com.

Medical assistance

■ Botsford Center for Health Improvement, Novi, (248) 477-6100.

■ Henry Ford Health System, Detroit and suburbs, (800) HENRYFORD or HenryFord.com

■ Oakwood Health System, Dearborn, (313) 593-7523 or Apex Behavioral Health PLLC, (800) 427-7677.

■ St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, (734) 712-2595.

■ St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Marian Women's Center, Livonia, (734) 655-1100, (800) 494-1615 or www.stmarymercy.org.

■ University of Michigan Health System, (734) 764-9190 or www.med.umich.edu/womensguide.

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■ "Behind the Smile: My Journey Out of Postpartum Depression," by Marie Osmond and Marcia Wilke.

■ "Postpartum Depression: A Comprehensive Approach for Nurses" by Kathleen Kendall-Tackett.



We want your health news

There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Databook (upcoming calendar events), Medical Newsmakers (appointments/new hires in the medical field), and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies).

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MEDICAL DATEBOOK

THUR AUG. 14

GRIEF RECOVERY
 Hospice of Washtenaw will present a five-week Grief Recovery Series beginning Tues., July 17. Each session will be held 7-8:30 p.m. at the Senior Health Building on the campus of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5361 McAuley Drive, Ypsilanti. Registration required. Call (734) 327-3409.

JULY 23 & 28

STOP SMOKING
 Providence Hospital will hold two Wellness Seminars for smoking cessation: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, July 23 at Providence Medical Center - Livonia; Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile Road (at Newburgh), Livonia; 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 28 at Providence Medical Center - Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave. (Beck Road entrance), Novi. Sessions include hypnosis and behavior modification. First 45 minutes is a free orientation. Afterwards, participants pay a one-time fee of \$59. Call (877) 345-5500.

JULY 23 & 24

SAFE BABY-SITTING
 St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will offer a two-day "Safe Sitter" course 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in West Addition A. Registration deadline is July 16. The class teaches boys and girls ages 11-13 how to handle emergencies when caring for young children, including basic life-saving techniques, accident prevention, guidelines for summoning help and child-care tips. To pre-register, call (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-1615 for out-of-town callers. A second session is scheduled for Aug. 6 and 7.

TUES, JULY 24

THYROID CANCER SUPPORT
 ThyCa SE Michigan, the area's first support group for thyroid cancer survivors, will meet 7-8:30 p.m. in the Gold Room at the Plymouth Public Library, 223 South Main Street, Plymouth. The group is open to all thyroid cancer survivors and their families. It meets the fourth Tuesday of each month. Call M. Weckerle at (734) 397-2801.

TUES, JULY 24

ANGELA HOSPICE
 The Angela Hospice ongoing grief support groups meet 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of the month.

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stigma involved with feeling that way after [giving birth]. A lot of women don't bring it to anyone's attention because they feel like they're failing. Maybe, with more education, they'll feel more acceptance to come forward."

Gatt, who has practices in Livonia and Canton, added that improved intake questionnaires help to target at-risk moms early in pregnancy.

"Women do receive good prenatal care, but the psychological or psychiatric aspects of that care aren't stressed as much," said Cecilia Farina-Morin, psychiatrist and clinical director of ambulatory services for behavioral health in the Henry Ford Health System.

Farina-Morin noted that having a little bit of information or understanding about postpartum levels may lead to a wrong conclusion about the severity of mom's symptoms, putting her at risk.

"The problem with depression is that everybody can say [he or she] knows what that feels like. When most people who don't have clinical depression talk about that, they mean they've been 'down.' They've lost a job or a family member. With postpartum, most lay people know about the 'baby blues,' and that sometimes makes it trickier. By knowing about that, it can be dismissed.... I've seen moms do this, saying 'I can get over this ...' Eight months later, they're still badly in depression."

Resources

Searching for a postpartum support group or even a session of postnatal meetings for mom and baby? They're few and far between in this area.

Three years ago, Judy Beyersdorf, a certified childbirth educator and lactation consultant with Botsford Community Hospital, started a culture-specific mom-baby club for Japanese women.

take place 8:30-11 a.m. at the Providence Medical Building, 22250 Providence Drive, Suite 500, Southfield. No appointment necessary. Cost is \$5 per child. Call (877) 345-5500.

JULY 25 & 28

STOP SMOKING
 Providence Hospital and Medical Centers will offer two "Smoking Cessation" clinics: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 25, Livonia Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile Road (at Newburgh), Livonia; 10 a.m. Saturday, July 28, Novi Park, 47601 W. Nine Mile Road, Novi. \$59 fee. Call (877) 345-5500.

SUN, JULY 29

CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY
 M.C.S. Friends, a non-profit, educational support group for the chemically injured, their families and friends, will meet 2-5 p.m. at the Good Food Company, 42615 Ford Road, Canton (1/2 mile West of I-275 at Lilly). The guest speaker will be Mr. Patrick Lyons, a licensed builder and inspector for "safe housing." Please come unscented. For more information or a newsletter, call (248) 349-4972.

WED, AUG. 1

PRENATAL FITNESS
 "Prenatal Fitness", a new six week series of classes will run from Aug. 1 through Sept. 5. Classes meet weekly from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the hospital's West Addition. Exercise ensures a positive outlook about pregnancy and delivery, increases strength and stamina needed for childbirth, and makes postpartum recovery faster and easier. There is a fee for the course. To pre-register call: (734) 655-1100

MENOPAUSE
 The Menopause Support Group will meet 7-9 p.m. at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, West Addition B. Join other women and share concerns, feelings and experiences about menopause, as well as other mid-life and health issues. Free. Call (734) 655-1100.

WED, AUG. 8

DIABETIC HEART CARE
 The Diabetes Support Group at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, will host a discussion, "Take It To Heart," 7-8:30 p.m. in the hospital's auditorium. Ginger Ramsey, MSN, RN, will discuss what diabetics need to know about preventing cardiovascular complications. Call (734) 655-8940.

WED, JULY 25

IMMUNIZATIONS
 An immunization clinic for children age 13 and younger will

Think before you ink

Spring and summer months are the most popular time of the year people choose to adorn their bodies with tattoos, body piercings and other body art, and the Wayne County Department of Public Health is reminding citizens that there is a body arts law requiring tattoo artists to obtain a permit before providing service.

"This law was developed to safeguard the public against contracting infectious diseases such as hepatitis, staphylococcus and HIV," says Donald Lawrenchuk, Medical Director for the Wayne County Department of Public Health. "We are urging residents to seek County regulated tattoo parlors when considering getting body art procedures performed."

Services such as tattooing, body piercing, cosmetic tattooing, branding and scarification are regulated by the Health Department's Environmental Health Division. Establishments providing ear piercing only are not subject to the ordinance. The law does not cover hair or skin implants and plastic surgery, which are considered medical practices and should be rendered by a qualified health care professional in a licensed facility.

Licensed establishments

"Operators of a permitted establishment must openly display their operator's license as an indication that they have passed inspections and reviews by our staff," says Steve Tackitt, Environmental Health Director. "Operators must be knowledgeable in body arts technology,



Body art: Kathy Kerr sits for her second tattoo from artist Jay Wheeler of Eternal Tattoos — a regulated tattoo parlor in Livonia.

anatomy, sterilization, and sanitation, recognize skin disorders and know proper procedures for contaminated waste disposals."

The Environmental Health Director further indicates that artists must supply prospective clients with written and verbal health information on the effects, risks and permanence of the procedure prior to the service. Also, written care instructions must be given to persons who have received a service.

The tattoo ordinance prohibits:
 ■ Services given to a person under age 18 without the presence and written consent of a parent or legal guardian. The practitioner must ask for photo identification from all clients who appear to be less than 25 years of age.

■ Services given to a person who appears to be under the influence of drugs and alcohol.

■ Persons giving home tattoo parties or establishing mobile body arts services. However, a temporary operator's permit can be issued for product demonstrations, trade shows or educational purposes.

Body artists in violation are subject to a 90-day jail term or a \$500 fine, or both. Serious or repeated violators may have their license permanently revoked.

To get a license, or if you suspect someone not complying with the tattoo law, call the Wayne County Environmental Health Division at (734) 727-7400 during regular business hours.

Henry Ford receives high marks in care

Henry Ford Hospital is ranked for its excellence in more specialty care areas than any other hospital in metro Detroit, according to the annual ranking by U.S. News & World Report magazine.

Henry Ford is ranked in 12 specialty care areas by the magazine, which features the top 50 of America's Best Hospitals in 17 specialties.

"To be included in this exclusive list of hospitals reflects the hard work and dedication of our doctors and nurses, researchers, technicians, therapists and support staff," said Stephen Velick, CEO of Henry Ford Hospital. "This distinguished honor demonstrates our commitment to putting each patient first."

License plate sales to fund breast cancer treatments



Hoping to help uninsured and underinsured women in Michigan obtain aggressive treatment for breast cancer, state Senator Shirley Johnson has introduced legislation to create a specialty license plate for the cause.

"Great strides have been made in recent years, improving the chances of survival for women diagnosed with breast cancer," said Johnson, R-Royal Oak.

"For some women without health insurance, the treatment they select will be affected by their ability to pay. The funds raised from these specialty plates will ensure that

every woman has access to lifesaving treatments and drugs."

More than 6,700 women are diagnosed with breast cancer each year in Michigan, the second most common cancer in women. It is estimated that approximately 182,800 new cases of breast cancer were diagnosed in the U.S. in 2000, with 41,200 cases resulting in death.

The specialty plate created by Senate Bill 602 will feature the phrase "Fund the Fight. Find a Cure" and will require a \$25 donation to the fund, along with a one-time \$10 service fee in addition to the annual registration fee. Michigan motorists would also be required to pay a \$10 fundraising fee when the plate is renewed.

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However, in dealing with arthritis and muscle pain, physicians often find themselves in a gray zone. They cannot tell you the reason for your problem or advise a solution. But, they can determine that the problem is neither damaging nor dangerous.

In some instances, the basis for this confidence comes from what you present the doctor. For example, your back pain may have characteristics that allow the doctor to localize the pain to the long back muscles. In this case, strain has occurred, it is limited, and time will suffice to resolve the problem.

Aching in the arm may give you concern as being a damaged shoulder joint. Your doctor, by examination, and x-ray, can see that is not the case. He can give you assurance your joint is sound that no arthritis or cancer is present, but pinpointing the reason for your discomfort, may elude him.

When the arthritis problem is neither damaging nor dangerous, your doctor uses caution in giving treatment advice. Heat is good, as it is simple, inexpensive, and unlikely to do harm. He must use care in prescribing pain medication as narcotics have side effects particularly in causing constipation and interfering with calculation and concentration.

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LET'S SEE A MOVIE

33 yr old, single white female blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'8", non-smoker, who enjoys working out, movies etc. Seeking 29-39, single white male to spend time with. Wayne County. BOX 36039

A TOUCH OF CLASS

Attractive, tall, mature, lady, height/weight proportionate, non-smoker, social drinker, enjoys music, concerts, fine dining, dancing, conversation. Seeking a quality in a male, for friendship, companionship and possibly more. BOX 36146

A LADY OF CLASS

Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde female, a professional, 57, 115 lbs, upper 50's, seeking soul mate counter part, 60's, a professional, for dating, possible long-term relationship. Call me to what life has in store for us. BOX 35996

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

Single white female, 41, two children, professional, employed in the medical field. Enjoys camping, canoeing, horsehoes, BBQ's, going out sometimes. Seeking someone with similar interests to begin a warm and wonderful relationship. BOX 11927

RN FOR LONLINESS

Divorced female, 34, attractive, 5'6", full figured, two children, registered nurse, outgoing, during the summer, the outdoors, the park, swimming, yardwork. Seeking white male, 35 to 45, professional, seeking a down-to-earth guy to enjoy having a good time with one who would appreciate him being in her life. BOX 11940

TO THE POINT

Single female, 30, single mother of two. Enjoys camping, the outdoors, camping, swimming, parks. Seeking someone who is down to earth, very well built, loves children. BOX 10309

LIFE'S PLEASURES

Divorced white female, 33, brown hair and eyes, average size, social, drinker, non-smoker, children. Seeking a down-to-earth guy to enjoy life's simple pleasures. BOX 30344

SEEKING MR. RIGHT

35 yr old female, 5'7", brown hair/green eyes, 3 children. Enjoys the outdoors, camping, hiking, the park, quiet evenings at home, movies. Seeking male, 38-42, with similar interests for dating and possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 31911

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR

Giving, loving, compassionate, gutsy, lots of fun, great conversation. 55, looking for sincere, successful Caucasian gentleman, 45-late 70's, to be my soul mate. Answer my booty, make your day, flirt. BOX 25322

ARE YOU...

Looking for someone special, who is sincere, honest, and fun loving, could be me. I am a divorced white female, 54, non-smoker, who likes to do almost everything. Bionda, blonde hair, blonde eyes, 54, with a sense of humor, to share common activities and qualities. BOX 11768

ALL FOR YOU

Single white professional, 45, looks 35, female, lovely, wonderful, passionate, beautiful smile, seeks honest and attractive single white gent for friendship and long-term relationship. BOX 11914

LADY OF PASSION

Young, 33, pretty, average weight, big brown eyes and hair, looking for white gentleman, who is not afraid of his feelings, sincere only, no games, for long term relationship. Wayne County. BOX 18707

STEP RIGHT UP

White female, 64, seeks man, 64-plus, to do things together. BOX 30341

LASTING LOVE

Young 58 year old with medium build, brown eyes, blonde hair, likes to laugh, have fun, dance, dine out, theater and weekend adventures. I hope to hear from a loving and caring man, 48 to 50, to share a lasting relationship. BOX 30722

LOVE DON'T LOVE ME

Single white female, average looks, brownish blonde hair, green eyes, full figured, employed. Enjoys R&B, hip-hop, romance. Seeking a black male, 35 to 45, one who has staying power, treats me like his queen, respect me and love me. BOX 30765

ATTRACTIVE LADY

Soft spoken, attractive white female, 5'11", dress size 11. Seeking a white male, 52+ plus, 49 or older, no games, heavy drinker, proper weight to height. Wayne County. BOX 31891

ATTRACTIVE WOMAN

Soft spoken, non-smoker, white female, 5'11", 125 lbs, wishes to meet a white male, 62", or taller, 49 or older, no games, no heavy drinkers, no drugs, high weight proportionate. Wayne County. BOX 36053

OLD-FASHION A HONEST

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 29465

LOOKING FOR YOU

Single white female, early 40's, non-smoker, light drinker, pretty, 5'2", brown/haired. Height/weight proportionate. Enjoys movies, dining, camping, boating, etc. Seeking tall, single white, dependable male for possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 31885

NO GAMES HERE

41 yr old, divorced white female, 5'10", professionally employed. Seeking white male, 40 to 50, who is caring, considerate, outgoing and genuinely employed, enjoys movies, walks, dining out, and enjoys and would like to have to offer. Down River area. Wayne County. BOX 31898

HONEST SINCERE

Divorced white professional female, enjoys govt travel. Looking for an emotional secure professional male, between 45 to 55, for friendship, social activities, travel, leading to possible long term relationship. Wayne County. BOX 31899

DOWN RIVER FEMALE

Single white female, 40, 5'7", weight height proportionate, brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys horseback riding, swimming, dining out, movies. Seeking a white gentleman, single, white male, 35-42, for possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 35719

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

Blonde haired female, attractive, turquoise eyes, Northern Italian, early 50's, humorous, feminine, intelligent, outgoing, travels, casual, petite, 5'2", 105 lbs, financially and mentally secure. Looking for a Caucasian, attractive male, who enjoys life and optimistic about life. BOX 11870

NO GAMES

42 yr old, employed, widowed white female, 5'6", 160 lbs, smoker, non-drinker. Seeking a white gentleman, 5'8" to 6'2", fun loving, kind hearted, romantic, non-drinker, enjoys going to the gym, honest, and love children. BOX 30771

CLASSY COSMO CUTIE

Creativity and chemistry a must. White female, compassionate, outgoing, looking for someone to have fun with while professional, 46 to 56, non-smoker, no drugs, love animals, water, boating, exercise, cooking, spiritual. Oakland County. BOX 36051

SOMETHING ABOUT ME

Charming single white female, happy, healthy, 39, 5'4", 103 lbs, blonde hair, blue eyes, U of M, grad, professional employed, enjoys culture, nature, world travel, movies, dining, and socializing. Seeking an attractive professional male, 35-45, who has a similar relationship. Oakland County. BOX 36077

HEARTED RELATIONSHIP

Attractive, tall, mature, lady, height/weight proportionate, 55, warm hearted, cerebral, somewhat a quiet home body, a smoker. Seeking a gentleman, 50 to 60, with a heart, sincere, honest, and a professional, who enjoys dining and conversation. Oakland County. BOX 36051

ATTENTION HARLEYS

Divorced white female, 41, no dependents, height weight proportionate, caring, considerate, cute and cute, intelligent, looking for something with the right person. Seeking warm hearted, romantic, non-smoking, white male who is ready for a relationship. BOX 25130

SPICE OF LIFE

Single attractive white female, 44, blonde, blue, non-smoker, varied interests seeks Caucasian male, 35-45, non-smoker for company, who is possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 38737

DOWN RIVER

Divorced white female, 53, 125 lbs, waist length dark hair, hazel eyes, Pisces, 51, attractive, caring, old fashioned. Seeking 40's, attractive, honest, professional, who is serious relationship, weight/height proportionate. Wayne County. BOX 32011

FIRST TIME AD

Single mother, 41, 125 lbs, intelligent, enjoys outdoor activities. Seeks non-smoking, honest, respectful, financially secure male with a heart, sincere, honest, who loves children. Children welcome. BOX 36014

GET TO KNOW ME

Single female, 34, 125 lbs, 5'8", dark brown hair, glasses, blue eyes. Enjoys gardening, walks, outdoors, dining out, cooking, reading, boating. Seeking a white male with a sense of humor, to share common activities and qualities. BOX 11768

LET'S CONNECT

Single white female, 22, long brown hair, blue eyes, full-figured, mother of one. Enjoys going out, movies, shopping, quiet nights at home. Seeking a financially and emotionally stable, single male, employed, who knows what he wants in life. Age, race, unimportant. BOX 15171

SEEKS PERFECT MATE

Attractive, 50+, widow, fun loving, physically fit. Seeks male desiring travel, working out, bicycling, golf, mountain hiking, skiing, swimming, dancing, dining out, family, cooking, quiet evenings, closeness, sharing, intimacy, love, respecting to me. BOX 11765

QUALITY QUALITY

Seeking a sincere, honest, no games played, non-smoking, social drinking, single white male with a quality, single white female, 54, who likes to do almost everything. Looking for friendship, companionship or something long term. West side. Wayne County. BOX 25333

RECIPE FOR ROMANCE

2 cups mutual interests, one cup laughter, a pinch of attraction, and a dash of romance. Mix and develop. Classy lady, 56, 57, 127 lbs, great legs, warm and honest, likes theatre, dining out, walking, and more. Seeks honest and open gent, 50 to 65. BOX 30832

FIRST TIME AD

Self supportive, white female, 24, 5'5", brown hair, green eyes. Enjoys traveling, movies and dining out, smoker, social drinker. Seeking warm hearted intelligent man who likes children for friendship, maybe more. Wayne County. BOX 32007

TALL AND SLENDER

Single female, lovable tomboy and lady. Enjoys boating, camping, cuddling, quiet evenings. Looking for a tall, nice looking, gentleman, 47 to 60, fit and trim, for a relationship. Wayne County. BOX 53734

I HAVE CABIN FEVER

Ready for boating, camping, cuddling and all of life's adventures. Tall, slender, Caucasian, with a cute smile. If you are tall, nice looking, 48-60, let's explore life together. Wayne County. BOX 33759

TIRED OF GAMES

Attractive, divorced white female, 51, 5'4", long reddish hair, smoker. Seeking gentleman, 45 to 65, with a sense of humor for dinner (home or out). Enjoys working and fun relationship. Oakland County. BOX 36013

FIRST TIME AD

Divorced white female, 47, looking for an honest, trustworthy, caring male, 29-36, with similar interests. Enjoys working and fun relationship. Oakland County. BOX 36013

ONE IN A MILLION

Novi, attractive, white female, 5'4", young looking 50, in great shape. Seeks good looking 47 to 55 single white male, with dependents, honest, easygoing, non smoker, emotionally/financially secure, friendship/possible mate. BOX 36031

CHRISTIAN SOUL MATE

Divorced professional female, 50, petite, mother of two. Seeks male, 48-58, non-smoker, weight/height proportionate, intelligent, sincere, honest, easygoing, non smoker, emotionally/financially secure, friendship/possible mate. BOX 36031

LOVES TO BE SPOILED

Single black Christian female, 31, in search of single black Christian male, 29-36, with no children, non-smoker, non-drinking, for long term relationship. Wayne County. BOX 32013

ANIMAL LOVER

Single, white female, 40, older children, like the outdoors, riding motorcycles. Looking for white male, 29-36, with no children, non-smoker, non-drinking, and maybe more. Wayne County. BOX 33736

SEARCHING SOUL MATE

Single white female, 39, 250 lbs, blonde hair, blue eyes, 35-40, likes dining out, bowling, and quiet evenings at home, someone who is fun and great. Oakland County. BOX 35944

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE

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Single mom, 35, looking for someone to have fun with, laugh with and cry with. No games, no lies. BOX 30821

SEEKS COMPANION

Attractive, classy, lady, 135 lbs, auburn hair, hazel eyes, easy going. Enjoys outdoors, travel, home life, special events. Seeking a white male, 40-50, who shares the happy trails of life. Wayne County. BOX 31998

SEEKING SOMEONE NICE

36 yr old single female and/or male, 40 plus, for companionship, enjoys fishing, camping, bowling and movies, looking for someone with similar interest who is honest and sincere. 35-45. Wayne County. BOX 32000

HEY HARLEYS

This cute 42 yr old divorced white female loves riding Harley's, classic cars, boating, and going to nice places. No dependents. Looking for a humorous, non-smoking white gentleman to spoil me. Macombe County. BOX 33710

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WHY HESITATE?

Single white female, 52, fit, 5'7", 135 lbs, beautiful smile, attractive, intelligent, outgoing, enjoys sports, movies, concerts, dining out, family and more. Seeking single white male, 50 to 60, 5'10" or taller, height and weight proportionate, degreed, honest, trustworthy, sense of humor to share my interests. BOX 11668

HERE I AM

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Single white female, 28, 5'6", red hair, 150 lbs, shy at times, two children, occasional smoker, traveling in search of affectionate male, 28 to 40, to enjoy clubs, movies, camping, quiet nights at home, and a possible relationship. BOX 11845

THE REAL DEAL

Single white female, 34, 5'6", non-smoker, attractive, fit, honest, sense of humor. Enjoys taking walks, animals, pool and going out. Seeking a single white male, non-smoker, 40 to 46, over 57, no dependents, cute, honest, funny, educated, wants a real woman to go out with and more. BOX 11857

ATTENTION BILL

You responded to my ad, mailbox #33724, I did not get your phone number so you can't please call back. Wayne County. BOX 18682

OUTE AND CLASSY

Single black female, mid 60's, enjoys jogging, concerts and walks in the park. Seeking a gentleman over 50, with similar interests. Oakland County. BOX 26066

ONE IN A MILLION

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Luxury community opens in Northville Twp.

Woodlands of Northville, a luxury platted residential community off Sheldon between Six and Seven mile roads in Northville Township, has much to offer prospective buyers.

There's the Pulte reputation. There's all kinds of features included at base price in the larger homes. Then there's the closeness to the quaint downtowns of Northville and Plymouth with all of their special events.

"The Pulte name brings a lot of people in; Northville schools and just being a mile from downtown Northville is just awesome," said Sean Strickler, sales manager at Woodlands of Northville.

"Our standard features are going to be other builders' options due to our national buying power. Now, one out of every three houses sold here is a referral or repeat buyers."

"It's a commitment to quality in the product and commitment to the customer and customer service," said Bill Myers, project manager for Pulte at Woodlands of Northville.

"The floor plans are tried and true. They work great. As you shop the competition, you can see how much we build into the standard package," Myers said.

"A lot of folks say the floor plans are well thought out and there's not a lot of wasted space," Strickland said. "We do Corian countertops, Pella windows and lots of molding and trim work."

Four plans are available.

They range in price from \$486,900 for 3,157 square feet to \$544,900 for 3,644 square feet, both colonials with four bedrooms, three full baths and two half-baths.

All plans include at base price three-car garage, air conditioning, fireplace and basement.

A separate tub and shower are built into master suites, microwave, cooktop, oven and dishwasher in kitchens.

Hardwood flooring is in the foyer and kitchen/nook, ceramic in the baths, vinyl in the laundry and carpeting throughout the rest of the home.

Other standards include either a first-floor or upper-floor laundry, digital programmable thermostats, Nelson energy seal package, and liberal use of wainscot, crown and neck moldings and volume ceilings.

Brick and Masonite wood siding are primary exterior materials.

Two models have been constructed.



Richmond Model: This colonial of nearly 3,650 square feet, contains a two-way fireplace, two half baths and two staircases.

The Richmond, a colonial of 3,644, square feet, features a living room, library, family room loaded with windows and sloped ceiling, kitchen/nook with island and desk, formal dining room, butler's pantry and two half baths on the main living area.

A two-way fireplace is between the family room and kitchen/nook.

Two staircases lead to a bridge upstairs and all the bedrooms.

The master with cathedral ceiling contains a sitting area, two separate vanities, a pair of walk-in closets and a compartmentalized commode.

A second bedroom features its own bath and walk-in closet, while bedrooms three and four share a jack-and-jill bath.

Base price is \$544,900, the model, as is with upgrades excluding landscaping about \$577,000.

The other model, the Madison, is a 3,600-square-foot Cape Cod with first-floor master.

This home showcases a great room with lots of windows and a volume ceiling, dining room, butler's pantry, living room/library with cathedral ceiling, and master with pan ceiling, dual-sink vanity, a pair of walk-in closets and

compartmentalized commode.

A large loft/media room is at the head of the stairs on the second level. One bedroom upstairs shares a jack-and-jill bath with the loft, the other has its own bath.

Base price is \$538,900, the model as is with upgrades about \$570,000 excluding landscaping.

Woodlands of Northville is served by city water, sewers and sidewalks. It contains bike paths, walking paths and a play area.

The property tax rate is \$30.49 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$500,000 home there would pay about \$87,600 the first year.

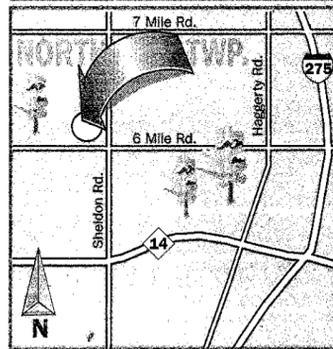
The annual association fee is \$200.

Andy and Molly Wozniak have moved into a Richmond home with sons Kyle and Alex.

"The reason we decided on Woodlands is the setting - the back yard is all wooded - the quality of workmanship ... and ease of negotiation, too," Andy said.

"It has a nice open floor plan but still has traditional rooms. The best thing about Pulte is their service. Call with

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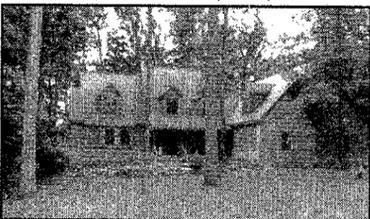
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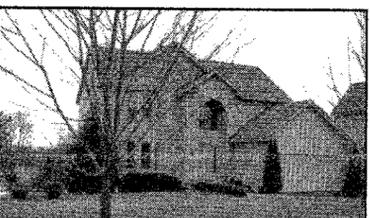
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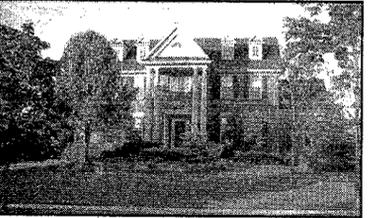
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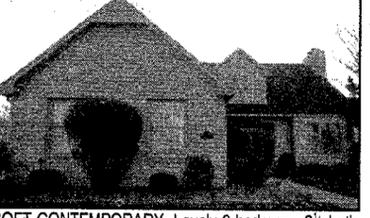
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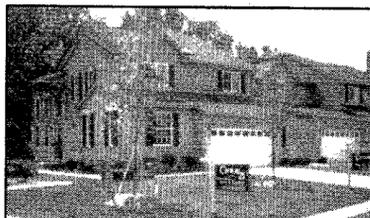
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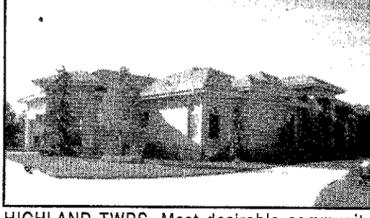
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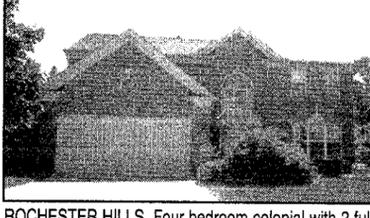
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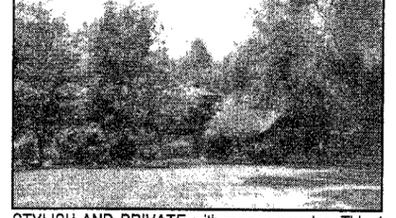
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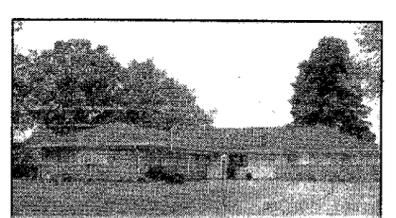
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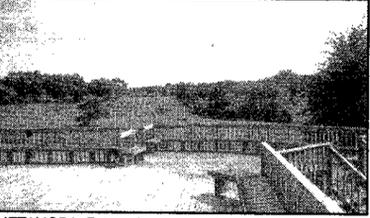
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Brick accents the exterior of the Bon Bini (406-35), giving the home a more contemporary look.

There is a bay window on the front and skylights in the roof overhead. The stairs to the porch have brick sides and pillars on the side.

To the right of the entry is a large aquarium. To the left are the stairs that lead to an attic that runs across the center of this home.

While the Bon Bini is a modest

home with 1,600 square feet, it has large open rooms.

The front right corner is the vaulted great room, accented with a wood stove on the side, skylights overhead and French doors leading to the deck in the backyard.

The deck is so large it would be fun for parties for the kids or barbecues for large family gathering.

The kitchen occupies the rear section of the great room with a huge cor-

ner pantry behind double doors. A range and oven are located in the center island with the rest of the counter space running in a boomerang shape around the walls.

Off the kitchen is a door that leads to the two-car garage. It also provides access to a storage area under the stairs.

Down the hallway is the utility room on the right. It has direct access to the side deck.

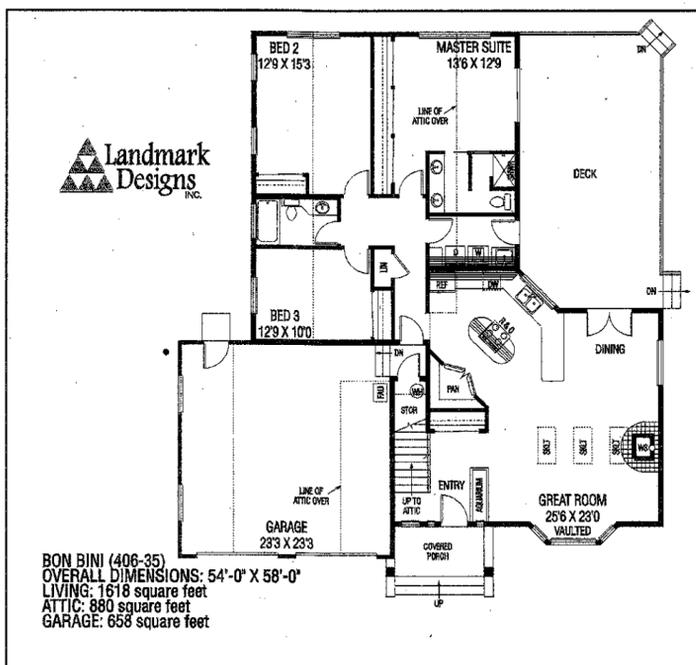
Beyond the utility is the master suite. Three wall closets running consecutively down one wall provides more than ample space for clothing. An oversized shower and his-and-her sinks make nice amenities in the master suite.

The left side of the home has two large bedrooms with a full bath between. The rear bedroom would be ideal as a guest suite, if not needed for the teenager in the family.

The Bon Bini has many amenities that make it a special home. The larger bedrooms, a huge great room, skylights, an open kitchen and a large deck coupled with an attic are all shown off to great advantage in this unique home.

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Summer heat challenges lawn

BY ASHTON RITCHIE FOR NEWS USA

(NUE) - Summer can be rough for lawn owners. The intense heat and sporadic rainfall are not friendly to grass plants. And they are ideal for insects that attack lawns and cause them to thin and turn brown, like sod webworms and chinch bugs.

But by following a few simple steps, you can enjoy an attractive green lawn throughout summer.

First, you need to fertilize your lawn properly. Grass requires a spe-

cial fertilizer in the summer - a fertilizer designed to extend the fresh green color of spring right through hot weather.

Next, you need to protect against insects. The problem with lawn insects is that you usually don't know they are there until it is too late. That's why it is best to apply insect protection during the summer to take care of all the insects which attack the blades of grass plants.

You also should raise the height of your mower at least one notch during the summer months.

And don't forget to water your lawn. To perform at its best, grass needs at least one inch of water per week, either by rainfall or sprinkling. This usually requires leaving a sprinkler in place for an hour or so at each placement. Watering in the morning or in mid-day is ideal. It's best to refrain from evening watering because it can promote the spread of fungus disease.

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Applying and qualifying for a mortgage has never been easier. From the Internet and other advances in technology to highly skilled loan officers and underwriters, loans are now approved in a matter of hours.

But faster is not necessarily

better. There are several simple things you need to know and follow before signing on the dotted line. Here's the quick check-list of the most important steps:

■ Educate yourself before you start. Shop around for rates, fees and products that are available for your type of credit and employment history. You do not need to spend any money to get good information before signing.

Check the Internet for com-

petitive products and get references from people you trust.

■ You should be given a detailed Good Faith Estimate (GFE) of the cost to obtain the loan at the interest rate the loan officer is quoting.

Even if you are not locking your rate at application or you have credit problems, the loan officer should be giving you a range of rates and fees. Ask for an explanation of all the fees.

If the program or rate change during processing you should be given a revised GFE. Bring this form to closing to make sure you are not charged additional points and fees.

■ If you are applying for an adjustable rate mortgage of any kind, you should receive an Adjustable Rate Mortgage Disclosure at application that describes in written detail when the payment will change, how the change is calculated and all other features of the loan.

Check for prepayment penalties and look at your worst

case rate scenario.

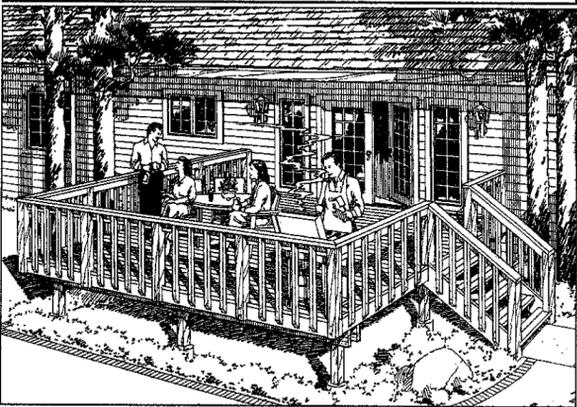
■ Be comfortable that you are being treated fairly and given enough time to gain a full understanding of all the information. A good loan officer does all these things and isn't worried if you shop.

Even with today's great technology you can expect to read and sign a pile of papers. Most importantly, take your time and understand process and your individual program.

And don't forget your checklist. For more information about mortgages we recommend checking these industry Web sites; www.hud.gov; www.mbaa.org; www.hsh.com

Bruce J. Carr is president of the Mortgage Bankers Association of Michigan and Vice President of Southfield-based Homestead USA. Alice Alvey is president of Farmington Hills-based Mortgage U.

The Weekly Do-It-Yourselfer



Easy raised deck

With the warm weather of summer, it's time to extend your living space to the outdoors. Do it in style, while increasing the value of and enhancing the exterior of your home. This featured Easy Raised Deck comes in eight sizes, from 8' x 8' to 12' x 16' and can be built at any height, one is sure to fit your needs.

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Stencils add style

BY CAROL MCGARVEY
BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS BOOKS-
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

With stencils and rubber stamps, it's easy to add your personal style to home decorating. It's fun and affordable to enrich your walls and furnishings with color and design.

A book showcasing 23 how-to projects, "Stenciling: Ideas & Decorating Techniques" (Meredith Books, \$14.95 soft cover) offers step-by-step inspiration.

And don't worry if you're not artistic. There are ideas and patterns for a whole house, a room, a wall, or a single piece of furniture. Start with a whimsical wall detail for a nursery or child's room with a one-step project.

Later, as your confidence builds, there are ideas for combining colors and for making

your own stencils and stamps. Some hand-holding tips - materials lists, time and skill estimates, and commercial stencil sources - will keep you inspired.

Stenciling is versatile, fitting any room of your home. The technique gives instant color power to cottages, country-style homes, and contemporary surroundings. By changing the design or the color, stenciling enhances the look you want to emphasize.

If you are leery of tackling a wall at first, try your hand at a folding screen, floor cloth, chair rail, mirror frame or porch floor. If you love the vibrant color of a comforter or pillow sham, repeat a motif or two by making a stencil or stamp from it for use on a nearby wall.

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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 lowest rates ourselves, consumers who only look for the lowest rates are making a big mistake, that can cost them money, or even their homes," said Curt Van Peenen, president of Great Northern Financial Corp. "Too often rate shoppers get hit with higher closing costs that could cost thousands of dollars. Or, they could wind up with a higher rate than promised."

"The biggest problem in the industry today is false advertising, where mortgage companies advertise rates and programs that they simply do not have," said 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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U.S. Averages

Rates at a Glance

30-yr. fixed mortgage	7.22%
15-yr. fixed mortgage	6.79%
Adjustable mortgage	6.29%
FHA-insured mortgage	7.26%
Fed. funds	3.71%

Finance Rates

Prime Rate	6.75%
Discount Rate	3.25%
90-day T-Bill	3.61%
6-mo. T-Bill	3.59%
1-yr. T-Bill	3.63%
2-yr. T-Note	4.09%
10-yr. T-Bond	5.22%
30-yr. T-Bond	5.59%

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ECONOMIC CALENDAR

This week's releases:

- July 23 - Department of the Treasury, 13 & 26 Week Treasury Auction Results
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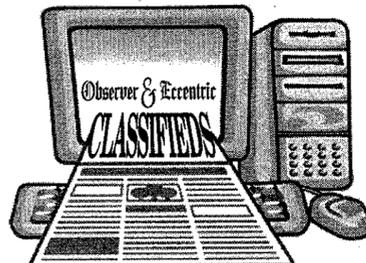
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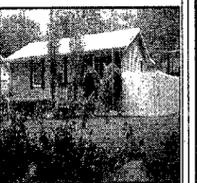
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17 X II
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22 Moccasin
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28 Cleo's nemesis
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31 Opening
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35 Author Umberto
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303 Open Houses

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541 Highland, S/Cherry Hill, E/Telegraph
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LIVONIA BEAUTIFUL 3 bedroom ranch, finished basement, many updates, large lot. Open Sun. 1-5 34276 Dover. \$171,900. 734-522-6122

LIVONIA - Coventry Gardens. Sun. 7:22, 12-4. 33950 Garden. (5 Mi/Farmington), 4 bedroom/2 bath, 2780 sq. ft. Ready to move in! \$370,000. 734-266-9898

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LIVONIA - Open Sun. 12-4pm. By owner. 1600 sq. ft. 3 bedroom Colonial. 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, finished basement, family room, 2 car, pool, updates. 29126 Perth, N/Schoolcraft, E/Middlebelt. \$212,900. 734-524-0152.

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NOVI- OPEN SUN. 1-5 Impressive! Real Sharp detached two story Condo with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, walkout basement, and 2 car garage. Lots of extras. \$224,900. 41419 Cornell, S/14 Mile, E/Novi Rd. BOB LAMKIN (248) 960-5905 Re/Max Classic (248)737-6800

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OPEN SUNDAY 12 - 3
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S/Joy, W/Hix
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How to find match for broken specialty tiles

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Ceramic tiles are a beautiful accent in many older homes. Whether decorative or plain, the richness of this material commonly lends an air of grace and charm to old entranceway floors, baths and fireplaces.

Like everything else in this world, some of these tiles may become damaged over time and need replacement.

In most cases the answer isn't as easy as a trip to the local home center or tile store. The difficulty in finding matches for old hand-painted, -printed or -carved tiles and special orders is obvious.

Differences in the way tiles were

made years ago make most of today's mass-produced tiles inappropriate replacements for even plain field tiles.

Color variations were common in the glaze of many old tiles. Two glaze variations that were typical of tiles produced 50 years ago are picture framing and crazing or crackle glazing.

Picture framing occurs when the glaze puddles around the edges of the tile, outlining or framing it.

The latter situation appears when the glaze doesn't actually fit the body of the tile but shrinks at different rates, causing cracks to occur in its face.

Today, the pair would be considered color flaws. Fortunately, both can be

reproduced by some of the custom tile studios catering to this type of work.

The first step in this process is sending the studio a good sample piece of the tile you're trying to replace. A good quality photo can help if you can only send a section of tile instead of an entire undamaged piece.

Tile reproduction is a costly process, the major expense being the research and development for the glaze and clay body. Much trial and error is involved here, and the experts depend on their past experiences to guide them.

Choosing a glaze color is not like choosing a paint color: What you see is not what you get. The unfired state of glaze is nothing like its fired state.

Finding the right match of glaze and clay body is a slow process.

Expect to pay from \$150 to \$300 for this work, unless the shop you choose has already developed a matching glaze for a past job and has this information in its files.

Once the color match is developed, the next step is creating the template or mold. Depending on how intricate or carved the tile is, you can pay anywhere from \$100 on up for this work. Matching hand-painted tiles runs from \$25 to \$100 each. Of course, pricing is not uniform. Each situation is unique.

A less-expensive alternative is to retile the entire area, whether it's a fireplace, foyer or bath. Some tile com-

panies offer a line of historic designs that will blend in with your old-home decor.

If you're interested in tile history, you might want to contact the Tile Heritage Foundation, P.O. Box 1850; Healdsburg, CA 95448. This is a non-profit, member-supported organization for research and preservation.

As such, it has a network of tile identifiers across the country that is able to establish where a tile came from and what type of tile it is.

If you want to learn more about this part of your old house, all they need from you is a good quality photograph of the tile and a stamped, self-addressed return envelope.

Here's the lingo regarding manufactured homes

Manufactured Home

A home built in a controlled, factory environment on a permanent chassis that is designed to be used with or without a permanent foundation when connected to the required utilities. Manufactured homes are built to the federal Manufactured Home Construction Safety Standards enforced by the Department of Housing and Urban Development in Washington, D.C. Manufactured homes are single story and are delivered to the home site in one, two, or occasionally, three sections; they may be placed on private property or in a manufactured home community.

HUD Code

A code that regulates the home's design and construction, strength and durability, transportability, fire resistance, energy efficiency and quality control. It also sets performance standards for the heating, plumbing, air conditioning, ther-

mal and electrical systems. The HUD Code specifically preempts local building codes as they relate to construction codes for manufactured homes.

Modular Home

Factory-built homes that begin as components and are designed, engineered and assembled in a controlled factory environment. These components come together at the building

site and the home is completed by a licensed builder under standards enforced by state and local agencies.

In Michigan, modular homes are regulated by the BOCA Code. Modular homes may be one- or two-story dwellings and are placed only on private property.

BOCA Code

Building Officials and Code

Administrators International Inc. Oldest of three "model" codes used in the United States. Site-built and modular homes fall under this code. Used by states in the Midwest and East.

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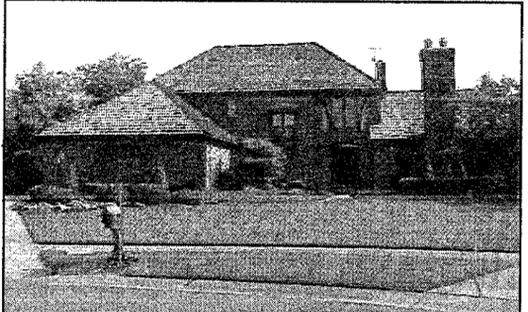
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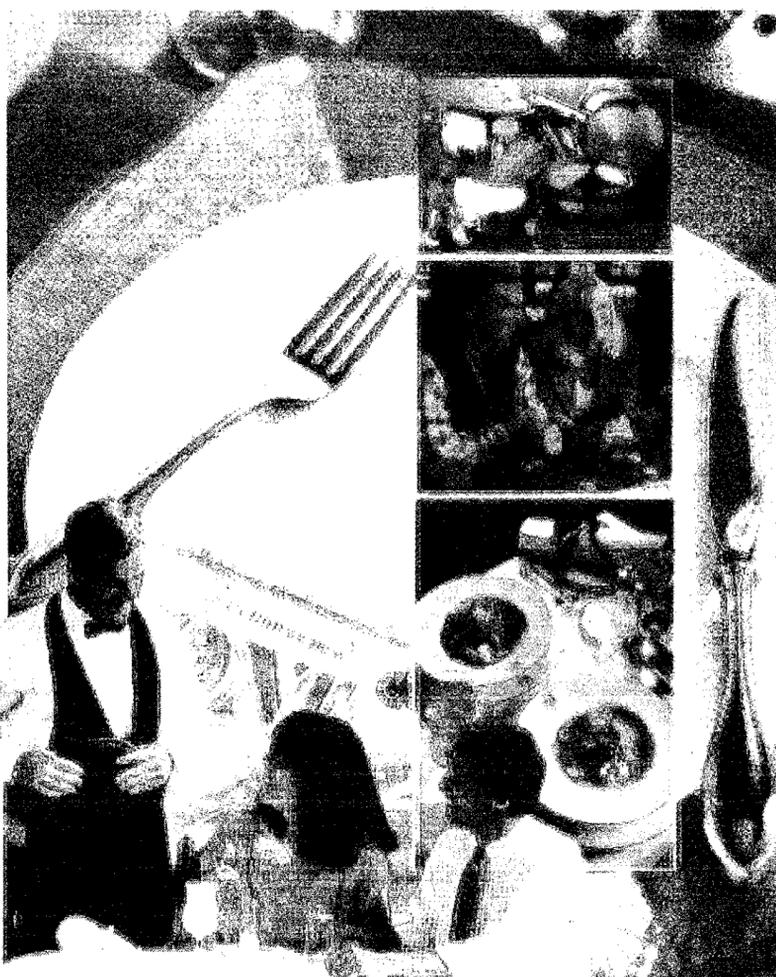
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By ANN BAUERS
SPECIAL WRITER

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Q. I don't understand the relationship between some recruiters and the companies they represent. Recently, I became excited by two opportunities presented to me by recruiters only to have the jobs disappear with little explanation.

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al manager of Mesquite Junction in Livonia.

Vince Spica, owner of J.B. Bamboozles in Farmington Hills, said many of his employees have stayed on because of the good tips they receive.

Rhonda DeLuca, who has been a bartender at J.B. Bamboozles for eight years, agrees, "My favorite part of the job is the tips. The money is good. I also enjoy working with and meeting all the different people. I also have a great boss but the number one factor is the money."

DeLuca has worked in the business for about 14 years. Good tips are earned according to William Farwell, owner of Farwell & Friends in Westland.

"To be successful in this business a person must have a real care that their guests feel good about their whole dining experience," he said.

Garganaglia agrees, "The customer must be satisfied, the restaurant must be clean and the whole staff must be friendly, professional and helpful the entire visit."

DeLuca credits her success as a bartender to "liking people, treating them like you want to be treated when you go out."

She adds, "You have to be quick. Getting people what they want and getting it to them quickly is where the money is at."

Restaurant managers say an outgoing personality, a willingness to work hard and a neat appearance are all factors in landing a restaurant job.

There are downsides to the business as well. The hard work, the clean up and the occasional obnoxious customer were men-

tioned by all. Also most restaurants do not offer benefits.

Anitra Wood, a hostess at the Bob Evans in Livonia, has been a hostess for five years and has worked as a server for about 10 years.

"The money is good but dealing with the public on a daily basis is the worst part," Wood said. "If I had to pick the worst part it would be dealing with the public. Period. If you can't deal with people you won't be successful for a day."

People can be a special problem where alcohol is served.

"The only part of my job as a bartender I hate is dealing with intoxicated people. I mean really drunk. I hate it," Deluca said.

Wages can vary greatly depending on the position.

Macaroni Grill in Farmington Hills manager Lou Farkus, pays chefs a salary based on a 55 hour week. They make between \$10 and \$12 an hour. Cooks are paid between \$8 and \$11 dollars an hour.

"We have chefs and cooks. Chefs don't necessarily have to have a degree just experience. But I prefer a degree for an executive chef," Farkus said. "The executive chef's salary is confidential."

Schoolcraft College and Oakland Community College both have culinary arts schools. Kathy Hulik of Schoolcraft said that the school does award "chef" status to graduates. She said that is a title conferred by the restaurants.

Many cooks and chefs in the area are placed from the two community colleges.

The restaurants mentioned in this story and others usually take applications on an on-going basis.

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doesn't. If she fits, let's proceed to the next step within a few days. If she doesn't, your job is easy - just give the recruiter the word and the candidate will get the message ASAP. If you have other people to talk with, at least provide the people you've interviewed with some meaningful feedback and make a sincere attempt to stick with your time frame. "I just don't know" or "Gee, we're still thinking about it" are positions that, when taken for a prolonged period, force recruiters to keep good people on the hook and make them look like buffoons by association.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR...Non-profit organization seeks full-time Executive Director. Duties include recruiting members, newsletter, scientific seminars planning. Must be self-starter & well organized. Salary \$31,500 plus advertising commission. Potential \$60,000/year. 1 person office in Farmington Hills requires mgmt. experience w/MS Office, Quick Books preferred. Resumes due August 15 to Tom Dawson, 5454 Gatesway, Suite A, Flint, MI 48507-3900.

EXHIBIT INSTALLER...Cranbrook Educational Community is seeking a full-time Exhibit Installer to assist in the construction, installation and maintenance of exhibits and exhibit materials for the Institute of Science, Min. requirements: high school diploma; 1 to 3 years experience in museum, theater or concert venue; ability to work with power tools and machinery; a good general knowledge of basic wood working tools. Cranbrook provides full benefits and a pension plan. Please send resume to: Cranbrook, P.O. Box 901, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303, or fax (248) 645-3014, or email: humanresources@cranbrook.org. For further information, call 248-645-3161.

EXPERIENCED CONCRETE FINISHERS, full time. Call (248) 669-0700

EXPERIENCED FLORAL DESIGNER...wanted full-time. Apply in person, Monday-Saturday 10 am-2 pm, at Western Ck Florist, 30028 Ford Rd, Garden City, MI 48135. Fax resume to 248-453-4503.

FAMILY OWNED store in Plymouth looking for part-time/full-time help with phone and sales. Ideal for retirees. Call and leave message at 810-725-2857

FIELD SERVICE...Earn average of \$500 per week plus benefits. Servicing Metro Detroit area and surrounding clean driving record and be able to work independently. Customer service experience preferred. Drug testing mandatory. (313) 336-8680.

FINANCIAL COORDINATOR...Full-time position to manage accounts. Must be knowledgeable in QuickBooks, Excel and Word. Must have excellent communication skills, be dependable, detail-oriented, organized and able to multi-task and work as a team player in a friendly professional environment. BENEFITS! Please fax resume to: 734-453-4503.

FINISH CARPENTER - Exp. in Cabinetry. Busy residential builder, own truck, no tools needed, good pay & paid holidays. Call 313-477-2558

FLOOR INSTALLATION...help. No experience needed, will train. Please call 734-427-9630

GENERAL HELPER...General helpers needed to handle light maintenance, apartment prep and grounds. EOE Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm. 248-851-0111

GENERAL LABOR...Steel manufacturing co. in Wayne is looking for a few good workers. These are full time positions with on the job training. Some heavy lifting required. Benefits include medical, dental, insurance, prescription, optical, dental & 401k. Call 734-326-1602

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ECO PRO RECYCLING, Inc. is seeking Disassembly & Hi-Lo workers for its Westland area. Mon-Fri, 7:30am-3pm at rear of 1000 Manufacturers Dr., near Cherry Hill & Newburgh.

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FORKLIFT...Recent growth has created a need in our facility for a person capable of operating a hi-lo or electric hand truck. We operate numerous shifts, have excellent benefits, competitive wages, and offer advancement opportunities. Must have GED or Diploma and good math skills. Apply 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. at: Plastipak Packaging, Inc. 1351 Hix Westland, MI 48185 email: career@plastipak.com EOE

GENERAL LABOR...A few select openings still remain at Sybron Dental Specialty. Sybron, a leading manufacturer of dental materials is expanding their current Romulus manufacturing site of Kerr Corporation to include Metrex. Metrex develops, manufactures, licenses, markets and distributes consumable prevention products to the dental and medical markets. Positions are still available in the following areas: WAREHOUSE WORKER Must have a minimum of 2 yrs. high volume forklift exp. FILLING PACKAGER Ability to lift/move heavy objects and a working knowledge of filling and packaging equipment. Requirements also include high school diploma or GED equivalent. We offer excellent wages and benefits. For consideration, applicants are being taken Mon. and Tues. only from 10am until 12pm and 2pm until 4pm at: Kerr Corporation 28200 Wick Road Romulus, MI 48174 NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE An Equal Opportunity Employer

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GENERAL LABORERS...Retaining wall co. Landscape experience helpful. 313-278-6523 or call 313-562-4492

GENERAL LABORER - Semi skilled laborer for plastics recycling plant. All shifts. Vacation, holidays, good wages & health plan. Industrial maintenance a plus. 6 MI. E. of Livonia on 96. Apply in person between 10am & 2pm, National Recycling Plastics, 13700 West Bona Vista, Detroit, Schafer & 96. EOE.

GENERAL LABORER - Wanted for wood shop. Exp. not necessary. \$9 per hour. Good benefits. Burry Millwork, 32790 E Mile Rd. 248-474-3300.

GENERAL LABOR/INVENTORY CLERK...State-of-the-art facility is seeking ambitious individuals for entry level positions with great opportunity for advancement. Full benefit package, 13 paid holidays. Send Resume or Apply at: Office Manager Moeller Manufacturing Co. 43938 Plymouth Oaks Blvd. Livonia, MI 48170-2584 Phone: 734-416-0000 Fax: 734-416-2200 E.O.E.

GENERAL LABOR...Metal finishing factory work. Redford Area. Call 313-538-8878 Mon. thru Fri. 10-3pm.

GENERAL LABOR...Office seating manufacturer seeking full-time employees for Mon-Fri, day shift 7am-3:30pm. Full benefits & 401(k). No experience necessary. Call: 734-722-8200

Positions at \$11/hr. Established company looking for full-time production employees. Ideal candidates will be dependable, flexible, self-motivated individuals with production experience. Full benefits including dental, medical, holidays, vacations, sick days and 401k. Must pass physical and drug screen. Apply in person at: PDC Glass of Michigan, 300 Dunn St. Plymouth, MI 48170 or Fax resume to: 734-354-0310

GENERAL LABOR...Production workers needed for small mfg. company. \$10/hr. Machining experience helpful. 401k, company paid health insurance, 10 paid holidays. 7am-3:30pm shift, some overtime available. Solid work history required. Physical with drug screening required. Apply at: 32923 Industrial Rd. of Farmington, between I-96 & Plymouth.

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GOV'T POSTAL JOBS** To \$16.95/hour. Free Call for application information on Federal Hire, Full Benefits 1-800-842-1859 ext. 150 7am-10pm CST. Mon.-Sat.

GRAPHIC ARTIST...Farmington Building Products Manufacturer looking for a graphic artist to generate mailings, literature and other marketing materials. Must have working knowledge of PageMaker 6.0, Illustrator 7.0, PhotoShop 5.5 and Microsoft Office. Some knowledge of bulk mailing helpful. Fax resume to: 248-426-1293

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GROUND ROSE...Edward Rose & Sons seeks to fill full-time, year-round, groundskeeper positions throughout suburban Detroit. Positions required energetic, responsible individuals who enjoy working outdoors. Advancement available. Please call Aimee at 248-539-2130 or fax resume to: 248-539-7812.

GROUNDKEEPER...Position immediately available for Farmington apartment community. Full time with benefits. Please call Midge at (248) 476-8080.

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GROUND PERSON...Full-time, for Canton apartment community. Great opportunity for right person. Please call (734) 397-1080.

GROUND POSITION...For apartment community in Southfield, full time hours, garage, on-site heating and air conditioning. Call Paragon Properties. Ask for Richard 248-646-9600 x 328

GROWING BUSINESS NEEDS HELP! Work from home. Mail-order/E-commerce. \$522+/week Part-time \$1000-\$4000/week Full-time. \$1000 Commission. Fax resume to: 800-336-9744

GUTTER INSTALLER - Experienced, John Gale-seamless gutter installer for new construction. Job pays full benefit package. For appointment, call Vince @ 248-476-7010.

JOIN OUR TEAM! John Ryan Associates is looking for friendly, outgoing stylists to service our growing clientele. Advanced training for all levels of stylists. Base + commission, paid vacations, insurance, 401K. Call 800-552-4870

PART TIME RECEPTIONIST...for Plymouth. Full time hair salon. 734-445-0640, 810-231-8893

HAIR ASSISTANT...Dorian Salon at Franklin Racquet Club has immediate openings for experienced hair assistants. Wed.-Sat. Hourly pay, good tips. Call Mike: 248-202-0111

HAIR SALON...at Hudson's in Briarcliff Mall, Ann Arbor. Seeking receptionist, Stylists and Nail Techs. Full benefits. 734-998-5179

HAIR STYLIST...\$15/hr. guaranteed. Full or part time. Day or night shift. Busy Canton salon, 401(k), paid vacation, flexible schedule, no Sundays. 734-459-5528

HAIR STYLIST/BARBER...Full/part-time. Mainly walk-ins. Livonia area. Contact Don, Share Our Hair: 734-722-9016

HAIRSTYLIST...full and part time positions. Guaranteed wage plus. Benefits and stock options for our Auburn Hills location 248-332-2611. For our Sterling Heights location 810-247-5555.

HAIR STYLIST & NAIL TECH...for Farmington. Full or Part time. Clientele waiting. (248) 815-9010

HAVE YOU HOPED to work in Northwest Michigan, the heart of summer and winter sports and activities? The Petoskey News-Review, a 5-day daily, is looking for a beat reporter with experience, health, dental and vision. Wages commensurate with experience, health, dental and vision, a 401k pension plan matched by the company. Combined with the amenities of Emmet and Charlevoix counties, this is a dream job. Resume to managing editor Kendall P. Stanley, P.O. Box 528, Petoskey, Mich. 49770.

HAWTHORN SUITES...Ann Arbor's premier extended stay facility is looking for exceptional people to fill the following positions: • Housekeeping Supervisors • Front Desk Staff • Housekeepers We offer a full benefits package. Apply at 3635 Green Court or call: (734) 327-0011

HEARING TEST TECH...Will train to provide hearing test to industrial employees in company mobile units. Requires over-night shift, Monday-Friday, no weekends or holidays. Paid benefits. Call: (248) 352-3227.

HEAT TREAT...Industrial equipment manufacturer for the heat treat industry looking for experienced workers. Responsibilities include welding, pipe fitting, electrical & general assembly of equipment. Applicants must be self-motivated & take pride in their work. Benefits & salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: 48749 West Rd., Wixom, MI 48393 EOE

HELP WANTED: 14 positions in Journalism, advertising, management with Michigan's 300 newspapers. Visit www.michiganpress.com

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Holiday Inn NORTH CAMPUS...is currently seeking pleasant outgoing people for the following positions: • Housekeepers • Housekeeping Supervisors We offer a full benefits package. Apply at: Holiday Inn North Campus, 3800 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor. 734-769-9800 Fax 734-761-1290

HOST PERSON...Builders New Model Homes 3-4 days per week. Noon to 6pm. Weekends Necessary Northville Hills Golf Club (734) 667-3400

HOUSECLEANERS WANTED...\$7 hr. work weekdays only. For info call Johnson's Cleaning Service 734-591-6320

HOUSEKEEPING/OFFICE CLEANING...Full & part-time. \$10-\$12/hr. to start. Days and occasional weekend. Must be reliable, take pride in work and have strong customer service skills. Full benefits. To schedule an interview, call: (248) 753-1837.

HUMAN RESOURCE ASSISTANT...TheraMatrix, a national physical rehab company, is seeking assistant to become involved in all aspects of the HR department. Must have 1-2 years experience, flexibility, knowledge of recruitment and benefits a plus. Competitive compensation. Call: 248-333-9335. Fax resume to: 248-333-0278 or email to: slocke@theramatrix.com An Equal Opportunity Employer

HUMAN RESOURCE DIRECTOR...A Livonia based child development center is seeking an experienced Human Resource Director to oversee 70 union employees. Must have 5 years of management experience and a bachelor's degree in Human Resources or a related field. Experience in a union environment is imperative. Offering \$39,500 with starting 90 day probation. If interested, please fax your resume to Deborah at (734) 953-8789, or mail your resume and salary requirements to: Attn: Deborah, 3000 Arbor Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

HEATING & COOLING TECH...Make a smart career move. Good benefits, great specifics. 248-355-1980

LICENSED JOURNEYMAN POSITIONS...HVAC Journeyman needed for hi-rise office building in Detroit. Requires ability to perform full amount of physical work. Competitive wages with excellent benefits. Call (313) 972-4000 ext. 101. EOE

HVAC DUCT INSTALLERS...Up to \$35/hour. Benefits. Hourly pay. 313-561-1572

HVAC & Plumbers Commercial/Industrial Service & Sales/Estimators (Several positions available) Full time, BC/BS, Dental, 401k, Vacation, Holidays, School, Tuition, Fuel & Maintenance Allowance. Call: 248-336-0801 or apply in person 27350 Franklin Road. Ask for Michael or Beth \$15-\$32 + PER HR. Plenty of Work Available

IF YOU'RE EXCITED, YOU'RE INVITED...Need great attitude office help. Mon.-Fri. 9-4, Redford area. ACT files, phone answering, customer service. Potential for growth. Call Mr. Keith: 313-537-2451.

IN HOUSE builder Service Tech & skirting installers needed. Full time, Livonia. Call: 734-722-9340

INSIDE HELP...For commercial building. Good pay. Will train right person. Layoff message. 734-729-4740.

INSTRUMENT REPAIR TECHNICIAN...Full time. Dearborn. Woodwork or brass. (313) 278-0100

INSURANCE AGENT...For P & C/L & H Sales. Excellent salary, commission benefits and future. (734)459-3434

INSURANCE...Commercial and Personal Customer Service Reps, Experienced Only. Fees Company Paid. Ann Ball Personnel 24044 Bingham Pointe Dr. Bingham Farms, MI 48205-4348 (248)540-3355 Fax 540-6165

INSURANCE/CSR & MARKETING...Positions open with preferred location agency. Exp. preferred. Call Dave 734-459-3797

INSURANCE...Licensed Personal Lines CSR for medium size agency in Livonia. Experience with quoting & strong customer knowledge required. Excellent wages & benefits. Fax resume to: 248-427-0402.

INTERIOR ARCHITECT/DESIGNER...Experienced person wanted for upscale residential interiors firm. Must be capable of construction supervision, project management, design and execution of interior millwork packages and custom furnishings. Must be client sales and communication. Must be design obsessed, self-motivating, able to work on multiple projects simultaneously. Send resume to Interior Architect Position 320 E. Maple Rd. P.M.B 513, Birmingham, MI 48009.

IRRIGATION...Looking for person, experienced in commercial/residential irrigation, installations and repairs. Should have 3-5 years experience in those areas. Pay based upon knowledge and experience. (248) 486-9300

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Building Service Worker CITY OF SOUTHFIELD...Performs varied custodial tasks in Municipal Buildings and facilities. Must be high school graduate or equivalent, must have knowledge of cleaning methods/materials and of general building maintenance activities, minimum of 6 months experience in commercial cleaning preferred, some knowledge of cleaning and maintenance equipment and ability to operate same as well as physical condition sufficient to perform the essential functions of this position; must have a valid Michigan Driver's License and meet City Driving record standards. Afternoon shift only (hours: 4:00 p.m. 12:30 a.m.). Starting salary: \$9.86 per hour plus a comprehensive benefit package. This is a continuous recruitment. Apply to: City of Southfield, Human Resources Department, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield, MI 48076. EOE M/F/V/H DRUG FREE WORKPLACE

JANITORIAL...Full or part time. Even. Northville (610)759-3700

JANITORIAL...Full-time, 9am-5:30pm, Wed.-Sun. Good starting wage. Call (313) 646-6181

LABORERS NEEDED...Good pay. Chance for advancement. \$8 to \$14 to start. Own transportation. (734) 261-9612

LAND CLEARING CO. in S.E. Michigan seeks Truck Driver CDL Field Mechanic, Welder, Equipment Operator. Prior logging experience helpful. \$110/14hr. based on experience. Call 1-800-677-7693 9am - 4pm, Mon. - Fri.

LANDSCAPE COMPANY...needs hard workers for year-round work. Experience determines pay. (734) 276-9379

LANDSCAPE DESIGNER/ESTIMATOR - Needed. Top wages paid. Apply at: Crimball Nursery, 50145 Ford Rd., Canton or call: 734-495-1700.

LANDSCAPING POSITIONS...Available. Full time with benefits. 18 yrs or older. 734-762-0521 or fax resume: 734-524-9079.

LATHE-VTL Operator...to machine large prototype parts. Must have minimum 8 yrs. experience. Full-time, days, benefits. Call: 248-336-0801 or Livonia, MI 48150 (734)427-8550

LAWN SERVICE - Landscape & Sprinkler System & Laborers & Plumber. Competitive wages plus bonuses paid to foreman for turning crews. Southfield based co. 248-354-3213 or 248-966-0283.

★ LEASING ★ AGENT...Single Management is seeking to fill a PART-TIME Leasing position for Westford Townhomes of Novi. Must be able to work some weekends. We offer competitive wages and commissions. EEO. Fax resume to: Fax: 240-869-6540 or call 248-669-1050

LEASING CONSULTANT...Part-time, evenings for Canton apt. community. 734-357-1080.

LEASING CONSULTANT...Lexington of Southfield seeks Strong sales person for a fast-paced community. Excellent opportunity to make lots of money. Full resume to 248-356-0801 or apply in person 27350 Franklin Road.

LEASING PERSON needed for apt. community in Southfield. Part-time-rotating weekends. 401K and AFLAC available. Please call (248) 355-0770 or fax resume to (248) 355-5761

LEASING POSITIONS...for apartment communities in Southfield & Westland. Part time positions, weekends, training preferred. Call Paragon Properties Ask for Richard 248-646-9600 x 329

Machine Operators FENDT BUILDERS SUPPLY...A leader in the manufacturing of concrete products since 1924, has a position open at our Farmington Hills Plant. This position would consist of working in our Production Dept. (mechanical, hydraulic, electrical & pneumatic equipment).

500 Help Wanted General

POLICE OFFICER

The City of Wayne is accepting applications to establish a Police Officer eligibility list based on competitive examinations. Salary range \$34,331 - \$48,780, commensurate with experience. Must possess a valid State of Michigan driver's license with no more than three (3) current points. Applications must be accompanied by proof of the following: MCOLES written and physical aptitude certification from time of application until appointment. Must have an Associates degree or a minimum of 60 credit hours at an accredited college/university. College requirement will be waived for those applicants that are currently enrolled in an MCOLES certified police academy or that have two years full-time experience as an MCOLES certified police officer. Must pass a background investigation and be physically and psychologically adequate for performance of work. Applications are available in the Personnel Department, 3355 S. Wayne Rd., Wayne, MI 48184 or at our website: www.ci.wayne.mi.us/personnel.html. Completed applications must be received by 4:30 p.m. on August 10, 2001. Resumes without applications will not be accepted.

The City of Wayne does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

PRINTING

Need Bindery helpers who have experience running Saddlestitch & Trim Machines, Folders and Cutters. Excellent wages & benefits. Call Tom at: 734-941-6300 or fax resume: 734-942-0920

PRINTING

Need experienced Pressmen (M/F) who have Web or Sheetfed experience. Openings on all shifts opportunity for advancement. Call Tom at 734-941-6300 or Fax resume 734-942-0920

PRINTING PRESS OPERATOR

Commercial printing company seeking an experienced Pressman for 3rd shift. Must have experience w/5 color 40" Heidelberg with color. Must be highly organized & customer-oriented. Exc. salary and benefits, including 401k plan, profit sharing, incentive plans, great working conditions. Resumes accepted by fax or email: Human Resource Department, Arbor Press, 4303 Normandy Court, Royal Oak, MI 48073. Fax: 248-549-8209. skolo@arborpress.com

PRINTING PRESS PERSON

5 yrs. experience AB Dick 9800 Press with T/Head. Ann Arbor/psilant@a print shop. Benefits. (248) 821-3290.

PROCESS TECHNICIANS QUALITY INSPECTORS

Automotive supplier hiring for full time process technicians and quality inspectors across all three shifts. Must have exp. in inspecting moldings, wages and benefits apply in person from 9am to 3pm Mon. - Fri. NYX, Inc. 38730 Plymouth Road, Livonia, MI 48150.

Production Machinist Assembler

E.A.F., Inc. is a structural aluminum fabrication company which is currently seeking people with working knowledge of machining aluminum using precision cutting, drilling, tapping, and the ability to assemble from layout drawings. Full or part time with benefits. Please send resume to: E.A.F., INC. 42010 Weppert Rd., Bldg 115 Canton, MI 48187 Attn: Human Resources or fax: 734-414-9830 or fill-out application at the above address.

PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR Day Shift

Position is responsible for the Electro-Mechanical Assembly of high-tech packaging machinery. Requires strong communication and problem solving skills. Mechanical or electrical aptitude a plus. Good salary and benefits. Send resume and salary history to: Human Resource Dept. Diamond Automation, Inc. 23400 Haggerty Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48335 www.diamondsystem.com An Equal Opportunity Employer

PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR

Growing local company seeks individual with 5+ years scheduling and dispatching with an emphasis on customer service. Team player with a positive attitude a must. Benefits, 401k, paid vacations & holidays. Fax resume to 413-638-7650 or send to: Production - TL, P.O. Box 663 Walled Lake, MI 48390-0663

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Property Management Co. seeks non-resident manager for brand new Orion storage facility. Retail, hotel, food service or sales exp. required. Must be enthusiastic, outgoing, & reliable. Strong customer service skills & work ethic a must. Health insurance, 401k plan, competitive salary & incentives. Call 1-800-326-3199, ext. 150 or Fax resume to 2478-855-0170

PROPERTY MANAGER

Property management firm needs a professional who is self-motivated, has strong marketing and management skills and is a team player. We require on site experience with suburban communities. Great career opportunity. Send resume and salary history to: 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

RECEPTIONIST ASSISTANT

Full-time front office person needed for busy, exciting family practice in Livonia. Experience preferred and strong phone skills required for the rewarding position. We are interviewing immediately so don't let this great opportunity pass you by. Call (734) 427-3504

SALES PERSON

A plumbing wholesaler looking for aggressive, self-motivated Sales Person. Experienced. Knowledgeable in plumbing preferred. Call 337-5400

500 Help Wanted General

PUBLIC SAFETY RESERVE OFFICERS

The Farmington Public Safety Department is accepting applications for Reserve Officer positions. Those selected will begin their training in late August. Reserve Officers provide a wide variety of services including: police patrol with regular, full-time officers, fire-fighting and assisting with medical and safety. All uniforms and equipment are furnished to those individuals who complete the training. Men and women 21 years of age and over, and with a high school diploma or GED may apply. The Department does have a residency requirement that Reserve Officers must live within 20 miles of the Farmington city limits. Applications may be obtained by contacting Deputy Director Michael Wiggins at (248) 474-4700 extension 238, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. All applications must be received no later than August 10, 2001. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

PRODUCER BUYER

A national brokerage foodservice distribution company in the outlying Detroit area is seeking a Producer Buyer. Ideal candidates will be responsible for the daily management of inventory, service level, margin management, vendor relations and sales support. Qualified candidate must have 2-3 years of produce merchandising experience, and be proficient in Excel and Outlook. Excellent sales presentation and communication skills, essential. The ability to work in a fast paced environment and be highly organized is necessary. We offer excellent benefits and a highly competitive compensation package. Please send your resume to Dept. 11531, P.O. Box 696, Orland Park, IL 60482, ebros7@mindspring.com.

RECRUITER

Staffing agency seeking an experienced, energetic and aggressive Recruiter for our east side location. Experience in skilled trades, clerical or light industrial. Salary, benefits + commission. Call Mary at: 734-464-3963

SALES

for store in Westland Mall. Good people skills, mature. Eves. and/or weekends hrs. Good pay. Call (734) 261-0222

RETAIL

STORE MGRS. to \$55k+/- Major Company Will TRAIN persons with good Mgmt. experience from field but retail exp. a plus. EMPLOYER PAYS FEE. Employment Center Agency (248) 569-1636

ROOFER - Shingle/tear-off.

Excellent pay. No equipment needed. Own transportation. Reliable. 248-471-0067

ROOFERS-SHINGLERS

Exc. pay. Must have own truck & equipment. Must be reliable. 313-937-2016

SALES

Billy Bob's is Michigan's leader in Home Entertainment & is rapidly expanding and we are looking for team oriented, enthusiastic, high quality professional sales associates to join our team. This is the perfect opportunity for people currently in the retail field who feel unsatisfied financially. For high achievers seeking full-time employment, we offer up to \$10,000 an hour for training followed by a generous commission program. Billy Bob's offers a fun environment, medical, dental, prescription coverage, 401k and more. 401K program. Positions available at various locations. Join our team by contacting Kathy Illich at 866.BillyBobs or Fax resume to: (248) 582-0392

Sales Secretary Administrative Assistant

Precision tool manufacturer has immediate opening for an Administrative Assistant. Successful candidate will possess excellent computer and communication skills, with strong attention to detail. Postpaid, evenings, mid night shift. Knowledge of Word and Excel - Access helpful, but not required. Fast paced atmosphere, pleasant working conditions. Competitive salary, 13 paid holidays, full benefit package. Send Resume or Apply at: Office Manager Moeller Manufacturing 43938 Plymouth Oaks Bl. Plymouth, MI 48170-2584 Or Fax to: (734) 416-2200 E.O.E.

SAW OPERATOR

Vertical Band Saw operator/organized. Full benefits. \$12/hr. (734) 422-5213

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED

The City of Rochester Hills is accepting applications for substitute School Crossing Guards. \$12.00 per hour. Must be at least 16 years of age. Apply in person at 1009 Chester Hill Drive, Rochester Hills, MI or call (248) 658-4708 for further information. EOE.

SEAMSTRESS

Full-time. Experienced only for Farmington Bridal shop. Benefits. Call 248-474-3131

SECURITY WORK

For large apartment community in Westland. Part time weekends, evenings, mid night shift. Ask for Martha 734-459-6600

SHIPPING/MAILING DEPT.

variety of jobs/small parcels. Benefits. 8am-4:30pm 248-478-5000

500 Help Wanted General

SECURITY OFFICER

St. Mary Mercy Hospital, a member of Trinity Health, is currently seeking a part-time Security Officer. We offer paid vacations & holidays. Candidates should possess good communication and computer skills. Excellent driving record a must. Starting wage is \$9.25 per hour. Interested applicants apply in person (Mon-Fri, 7:30am-4:00pm) at St. Mary Mercy Hospital - Patient Support Services Dept., 36475 Five Mile Rd., Livonia, MI 48154 E.O.E.

ST. MARY MERCY HOSPITAL

SECURITY OFFICERS NEEDED FOR LIVONIA AREA AFTERNOONS & MIDNIGHTS \$8.55/PER HR.

QUALIFICATIONS: Must have high school diploma/GED, no criminal history, valid Michigan drivers license, 3 years full time work experience and pass a pre-employment drug test. BENEFITS INCLUDE: Major medical (free), 401(k) with matching fund, tuition reimbursement, paid vacation after 1 yr. Free uniforms. Also full-time positions available for the Sterling Heights, Auburn Hills, Southfield, Detroit and Troy areas. Call GUARDSMARK For information or interview toll free at: 1-888-489-1880.

SHIPPER

Good organizational skills, good phone etiquette. Handle multi tasks. Computer skills preferred but not required. Full time with benefits. Apply in person Mon. - Fri., or send resume to: Erb Lumber, Inc., attn Management, 12600 Stark Rd., Livonia, MI 48150 or fax resume to 734-421-2442. E.O.E. Drug Free Workplace.

SHOP LABOR - Hard working

dependable person needed for steel fabrication shop. Benefits. Apply at 12642 Richfield Ct. Livonia (734) 953-8887.

SIDING CREWS

Experienced - Ann Arbor area, top pay, year around work, must have own equipment, and insurance. (734) 662-5551

SIDING CREW WANTED

with all equipment to do residential homes in Wayne County area. Top pay for top quality work. Call between 8am-6pm. (734) 453-9654 or 248-399-4199

SIGN COMPANY with full-time

positions available. Woodworking, painting, installing signs & more. 248-479-0033.

SIGN INSTALLER/SERVICE PERSON

Full service sign shop is seeking licensed installer/service person. CDL a plus. We are offering great pay & an excellent benefit package to the right individual. Call for an interview today at 248-219-3830.

SOCIAL WORK

Community Reintegration Counselor Social Service agency seeks counselor for its Reintegration Services Program for our Detroit site. Responsibilities include: conducting individual and/or family counseling sessions and coordination and networking of services for clients. Bachelors degree in social work or related field required. Two years experience working with juvenile delinquent population preferred. Competitive salary and excellent benefits package. Send resume & cover letter to: Starr Commonwealth, Attn: Program Supervisor/JDRA, 22400 West Seven Mile, Detroit MI 48219. Or e-mail: eddyd@starr.org. Fax: 313-794-1448. Web site: www.starr.org

Independent Living Services Coordinator

JARC, a progressive agency serving people with developmental disabilities, is searching for a dynamic individual to coordinate services for people with mild to severe disabilities & to supervise staff. Supervisory experience required; experiencing managing a 24-hour program helpful. Degree in O.E. preferred. Great salary & benefits. Send resume and cover letter to: JARC 30301 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 100 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 or fax (248) 538-6615

SOCIAL WORK THERAPIST

Child focused therapist able to work with issues including sexual abuse, substance abuse, separation loss and other issues related to foster care. Must have knowledge of child development and previous experience working with multi-problem families. Must be available to work evening & weekend hours as necessary. MSW or MA required. Fringe benefit package included. Send resume to ATTN: Sheila Thomas Lutheran Social Services of Michigan, 21700 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 1300, Southfield, MI 48075. E-mail address: stho1@lssm.org or fax to (248) 423-2772. EOE

SPORTS and RECREATION POSITIONS

Department Director for sports and camp programs. Includes supervising staff, member care, facility mgt., marketing, budget and teaching, coaching, special events. Experience preferred. Full time, benefits. Full Time Program Developer with a variety of sports skills to work with children and adults. Special events, coaching, facility mgt., customer service, admin. skills. Lifeguard certified a plus. Full time, benefits. Send cover letter, resume: Leslie Midgdon, Jewish Community Center 15110 W. Ten Mile Oak Park, MI 48327 Fax: 248-967-0060.

SPORTS CAREERS

Advertising/Promotion company. #1 in sports and entertainment has an overload in clients and needs 8 energetic people for help on newly acquired accounts. No exp. necessary, up to 40K 1st year. Full training provided. Call Leslie for appt. @ 248-465-1056

500 Help Wanted General

STOCK HELP

Full and part time help. Must be able to lift over 50 lbs. Walters Home Appliances, Livonia, Call Tom. 734-427-7310

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC INSTRUCTOR

Full-time position Bloomfield Hills Catholic school. Fax resume to: (248) 642-4457

TEACHER ASSISTANT

Needed for full term part time at Gateway Montessori School in Birmingham. (248)945-6393

TEACHER & ASSISTANTS (CHILD CARE)

Livonia area. Full/part-time. Exp. required. Call 248-474-0001, Mon., Wed., Fri. or 248-926-1656, Tues. & Thurs.

PRE-SCHOOL TEACHER

wanted for Co-op Pre-school. Teaching 3yr olds. Send resume to WCCP 3660 Cherry Hill Rd. Westland 48185. Or Email: wccpreschool@yahoo.com

TEACHERS

Are you a kid at heart and looking to work in a great environment? Well, look no further! A Montessori based, 24 hour child development center is in need of Assistant Teachers for various shifts. A minimum of a C.D.A. and 2 years of child care experience is required. Offering \$9.50/hr and excellent benefits. If interested, please contact Deborah at (734) 953-6655 or fax your resume (734) 953-6789

TEACHERS ASSISTANTS

needed Mon.-Fri., 11am - 6pm. Exp. required in a school setting. Call Novi Northville Montessori 7am - 4pm (248) 348-3033 after 4pm (248) 449-1652

TEACHERS

Certified Secondary Teachers in Engineering, Mechanical, Graphics & Computer Science. Full & part time positions available for the 2001/2002 School Year. Interested applicants should send a letter of application & a copy of their resume to: Barry Hawthorne The Advanced Technology Academy Lawrence Technology University 21000 W. Ten Mile Rd. M-214 Buell Building Southfield, MI 48075 248-204-3980 FAX 248-204-9989 e-mail: ateach@ismt.net

TEACHERS NEEDED

Certified, Dedicated. Sense of mission. Grade 1, Grade 2, History 6, Math 6, St. Mary of Redford, NW Detroit. (313) 835-6834

TEACHERS

Sylvan Learning Center, W. Bloomfield. Reading & math after school hours. Certified. Fax 248-737-8220 phone 248-737-8575

TEACHERS/TUTORS NEEDED

National in-home service. Great pay! Great part-time job 734-844-0078, 1-888-817-5225

Telemarketing/Appointment Setters

Up to \$15/hr. + benefits. Drs. office in Farmington, Full/part time. 248-624-3179

TELEMARKETING NEEDED

Part-Time. Days only, 1-3 hrs. daily. \$9 to start. No sales. 248-474-5669, ask for Julie.

TELEPHONE INTERVIEWER

Full/part-time to work in Farmington Hills law office. Excellent phone skills. 248-865-0860

AUTO TIRE SALES

Experienced selling tires or auto repairs? Experienced selling other products? Ready to move up to the big leagues? We have been on the move for 80 years and are growing at a solid pace. Awesome career path, great compensation and benefits. Over sixty locations in Michigan and adding more each year. Let's talk about how we can make each other even greater. Fax to: 313-271-0260, apply at www.belle-tire.com or call 810-924-3286.

BELLE TIRE

WAREHOUSE WORKER

Corporate Express, A Burhmann Company, is seeking an individual with a proven track record through quick & accurate selection of product. The duties include picking items & placing into cartons; verifying location, unit of measure, product against shipping labels; completing documentation; appraising orders for exceptions and handling appropriately to avoid re-work; plus stocking pick racks.

Successful candidate will have a high school diploma, or equivalent, minimum 1-3 years previous experience in warehouse environment; or any combination of acceptable training, education, or experience. Must have basic reading, writing, & math skills.

WAREHOUSE SPECIALIST

Pliz Automation Safety, the world's leading company in automation safety, seeks a highly motivated WAREHOUSE SPECIALIST for our North American Headquarters in Canton. Duties and responsibilities include warehouse operations such as shipping & receiving, stocking, packing, pulling and sorting. You will be in charge of the warehouse inventory. Beyond this you will be responsible for light maintenance duties in our headquaters. The ideal candidate must possess warehouse operation knowledge, inventory control experience and good computer skills. Furthermore, you need to be detail oriented and enjoy working in a team. 1-2 years of previous experience in a warehouse environment is preferred. Pliz provides a competitive salary and benefits package. Visit our web site at: www.plizusa.com to learn more about Pliz Automation Safety. Please fax, e-mail or mail resume to: Pliz Automation Safety, L.P. Attn: Human Resources 7150 Commerce Boulevard Canton, MI 48187 FAX: (734) 354-3355 E-MAIL: hr@plizusa.com

TIRE TECHS EARN UP TO \$500/WEEK

Plus Benefits! Only Hard Workers Who Are Looking For a Career Should Call: Garden City, 33595 Ford Rd. 734-439-3400 Ask For Bob, Manager

TITLE COMPANY in Southfield

seeks Closers, Title Assistants and Clerical Help. Experienced preferred, but willing to train. Competitive salary, benefits. Fax resume to (248)353-2282

TRAVEL AGENT - Corp/Satire

No. exp. necessary, will train place, up to \$11/hr., plus if qualified. Westland, 734-729-1400

TRAVEL AGENT for growing

Brighton business. Apollo & computer experience helpful. Benefits/incentive (810) 225-6114

TRAVEL CONSULTANTS

No. exp. necessary, will train friendly, confident, sharp individuals to sell vacations using proven telephone sales techniques. No cold calling. Paid training, flexible 30 hr/wk., \$7,700 - \$10,000/3000/wk. commissions. Dearborn, 313-278-4100 www.goyt.com

TREE CLIMBER NEEDED

Full & Part-time. Experience a must. (313) 653-0309

TREE TRIMMER

\$29,248 - \$36,914 QUALIFICATIONS: 1yr. exp. as a Tree Trimmer; valid MI driver's license and a CDL with an "A" or "B" designation. Wayne County Personnel/ Human Resources 600 Randolph, Room 107 Detroit, MI 48226 Telephone: (313) 224-2467 Fax: (313) 224-5924 www.waynecounty.com Equal Opportunity Employer.

TRUCK DRIVERS

CDL-A or B for Plymouth co. Competitive wages, full benefit, bonuses (517) 223-7339

TRUCK DRIVER/WAREHOUSE

Construction co. needs person to organize & maintain equipment, drive medium size trucks. CDL-Class A, insurance. Wixom area. (248) 689-2500

500 Help Wanted General

TRUCK DRIVERS WANTED-WILL TRAIN

Must have chauffeurs license, reliable transportation and know Tri-county area. Apply in person Mon-Fri, 10-4: 953 Manufacturers Dr., Newburgh/Cherry Hill area, Westland.

UNDERGROUND FOREMAN

for commercial grading & excavating Company. Experienced only. Call 734-455-2119 Or Fax 734-452-2599

UNITED PARCEL SERVICE

has perfect part-time jobs for people trying to get the most out of their time.

PACKAGE HANDLERS

• Midnight Shift (11:00 pm to 4:00 am) • Early Morning Shift (3:30 am-8:30 am) at the LIVONIA Facility \$8.50-\$9.50 PER HOUR Mon.-Fri., No Weekends Must be at least 17 yrs old Great benefits, paid vacations and holidays!!!

OPEN HOUSE

July 26th, 3pm-5pm 29655 Schoolcraft (Between Middlebelt & Merriman) Call for more info.: (734) 523-1841

WANTED - VINYL SIDING & Insulation 80.00 Per Square. Must Have All Tools and Equipment. Experience a Must. Travel Required. Call 800-392-4553.

ATTENTION STUDENTS!

General warehouse positions. Up to \$11. per hour. Flexible hours, tuition reimbursement. Apply in person 9am-2pm. 6440 N. Haggerty Rd. Canton (S. of Joy Rd.)

GENERAL WAREHOUSE

Special shift positions available with a growing consumer products company. The warehouse is fully heated and air-conditioned. Good working atmosphere. Competitive wages and full benefits. Drug screen and background checks. Apply at HDG, 31778 Enterprise Drive, Livonia, MI 48150 (inside Allied Commercial Center). Call: 734-525-8700 x 219.

WAREHOUSE SPECIALIST

Fast growing company in Wixom is seeking motivated individual for general warehouse. Excellent benefits. Call Nancy (248) 380-8887.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical
DATA ENTRY
Immediate part-time payroll benefits data entry opening available in Plymouth, MI at a leading plastics company's Corporate Headquarters. Part-time position is flexible with at least 24 hours/week. Qualified candidates will possess strong organizational skills, accuracy, be detail-oriented and have working knowledge of software including Excel and Word. Send resume with salary history/requirements to:
Part-Time Data Entry P.O. Box 6030 Plymouth, MI 48170 Fax: (734) 554-7391 E-Mail: Hresources@plastipak.com E.O.E.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical
Legal Secretary
Established, AV rated Southfield law firm seeks experienced Legal Secretary to join general negligence team. Must have 3+ years litigation experience, excellent grammar, writing and organizational skills. Competitive salaries with top law firms. MS Word experience. Forward resume/salary requirements to: Administrator/ Legal Secretary Position, P.O. Box 222, Southfield, MI 48067-0222. Fax (248) 746-2670 e-mail: telemont@svbta.com

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical
OFFICE CLERK
Will train. Full-time position available. Excellent pay & benefits. Send resume to: Varsity Lincoln Mercury Inc., P.O. Box 633, Novi, MI 48076-0633, or phone Kevin Sheehan at (248) 305-5300 ext. 223

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical
RECEPTIONIST
Full-time Mon.-Fri. for pleasant Farmington Hills real estate office. Excellent pay & benefits. Must. Duties include typing, filing, etc. Call 248-477-8951.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical
SECRETARY - FULL TIME
Financial Advisors in Farmington Hills seeking experienced Secretary. Fax/email 248-932-5201 bloommail@ameritech.net

504 Help Wanted-Dental
DENTAL ASSISTANT
Exp. for Canton practice. 33 hrs/wk. Benefits. A Great place to work! Call Erica 734-454-0816

506 Help Wanted-Medical
FEMALE LIVE-IN AIDE
Businessman in wheelchair. Security. Pleasant environment. Companionship. Donald. 313-255-0060, 248-615-0120.

506 Help Wanted-Medical
MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Full-time or busy Southfield ophthalmology office. Experience preferred. 248-358-3937

506 Help Wanted-Medical
MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
part time, Livonia ENT office. Mon. & Tue. 9-12 hours days. Fax resume to: David M. Davis M.D. P.C. (248) 569-3704

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical
EVENING RECEPTIONIST
Full-time 12pm-9pm, Monday through Thursday, Friday, 12pm-7pm every other Saturday, 9am-4pm. Medical, dental, vision, 401K. Apply at Brighton Ford Mercury, 6240 Grand River, Brighton (810)494-4206

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical
LEGAL SECRETARY
Full-time, legal secretary desired for suburban law firm. Minimum 3 years experience. Competitive compensation. Includes full-benefit package. Please submit resume to: DJP at 38505 Woodward Ave. Ste. 2300, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical
OFFICE MANAGER
Engineering firm in Farmington Hills is looking for office manager/administrator to handle day to day office management and presentation/reporting support. Proficiency in Microsoft office required. Resume to: 1050 Wilshire Drive, Suite 115, Troy, MI 48064.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical
RECEPTIONIST/ LIGHT SECRETARIAL
Local builder seeks responsible, positive, friendly person to handle front office responsibilities. Skills required are good phone etiquette, mail distribution, general filing, and light typing. Must know Microsoft Office and have good organizational skills. Salary commensurate with experience. Please send resume & salary requirements to: 44303 Plymouth Oaks Blvd., Plymouth, MI 48170 or fax to: 734-455-0815.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical
RECEPTIONIST
Growing Clinton Twp. Telecom Company is seeking pleasant person w/ good speaking voice for receptionist position. Great career opportunity for right person. Starting salary \$8/hr with full benefits package. Fax resume to: 810-439-2001

504 Help Wanted-Dental
DENTAL ASSISTANT
Part-time, exp. reliable, friendly for Westland office. No Sats. Great benefits. Kelly 734-522-6470 fax 522-6937

504 Help Wanted-Dental
DENTAL ASSISTANT
3 days, exp. preferred, female dentist. Call Erica 734-454-0816

506 Help Wanted-Medical
FRONT DESK ASSISTANT
For busy Chiropractic office in Canton. Full-time with evenings & Saturdays required. Fax resume to: 734-455-2359. Call 734-455-6767.

506 Help Wanted-Medical
MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Full-time, for Southfield specialty practice. Experience in physician's office. Fax resume to: 734-762-4215

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
for law firm specializing in personal injury/medical malpractice. Must have 3-5 yrs experience. Plaintiff firm. Substantial salary & fringes. 248-354-2500

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical
LEGAL SECRETARY
High profile law firm downtown is seeking motivated individuals with 1 year experience. Earn top pay. CALL OR FAX RESUME. ARCADIA (248) 477-0512 Fax: (248) 477-8990.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical
OFFICE SUPPORT
Kmart Corp. is seeking applications for the above position in Canton, MI area. Responsibilities include: Strong computer skills including MS Office & Outlook. Advanced Excel knowledge a must. Ability to work independently, & possess strong organization & administrative skills. Need analytical ability to gather & analyze data & report to executive Management accordingly. Send resume with salary requirements to: Kmart Corporation 8249 Haggerty Road Canton, MI 48187 Attn: Tim Slimp Fax 734-335-9183 E-mail: timwells@kmart.com Equal Opportunity Employer.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical
RECEPTIONIST
Needed for busy salon. Responsible, mature. Available some nights & week-ends. Part-time, possible, working full-time. Please call 248-479-2626

503 Engineering
Assistant Project Engineer
Knowledge in Microsoft Project, Word, and Excel. Data Transfer for Ideas, PDGS, CATIA, and AutoCad helpful. Benefits, 401K, Profit Sharing. Send/Fax resume to: Oxbow Machine Products, Inc. 12777 Merriman Livonia, MI 48150 Fax (734) 422-7750.

504 Help Wanted-Dental
DENTAL ASSISTANT
Outstanding opportunity for career-minded assistant w/exp. We value your clinical skills and professional dedication. Mon-Thurs. Full benefits, N.W. Livonia. Call 248-740-0100; or resume 248-474-1588

506 Help Wanted-Medical
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE SPECIALIST
The Finance Department of Integrated Health Associates is seeking an Accounts Payable Specialist. This position is responsible for all payable processing in our Central Office. Excellent communication and customer service skills are required as well as a working knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel. At least one year of experience is required. Please forward all resumes to Integrated Health Associates, Attention: Controller, 2100 Commonwealth, Suite 202, Ann Arbor, MI 48105 or fax to (734) 767-3605 www.ihacares.com

506 Help Wanted-Medical
HR DIRECTOR
TheraMatrix, a national physical rehab company, is seeking a generalist to oversee all HR functions. Must have 1-2 years experience, flexibility and knowledge of current labor laws a plus. Competitive compensation. Fax resume to: 248-333-0276 or e-mail: ryork@theramatrix.com EOE

506 Help Wanted-Medical
MANAGEMENT POSITIONS
RN'S
Director of Nursing
Staff Development Coordinator
Case Manager - Part Time
Farmington Health Care Center 248-477-7373 Fax 248-477-2888

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical
FILE CLERK
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LEGAL SECRETARY
Legal secretary with experience seeking new position in a heavy litigation practice including the preparation of motions, pleadings, orders, filing fees, etc. Mature disposition essential to coordinate with associates, partners, clients, courts, secretaries, clerks, etc. Corel, Word Perfect with heavy use of Macros, paragraph numbering, legal applications, etc. Prime Troy location. Full benefits & competitive salary. Send resume including references and salary requirements to: Box #117 Observer & Eclectic Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

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SPORTSTER 1993 - Hugger, 1200cc, too many extras, Must sell \$6200/best (734)427-4303.
SPORTSTER 1996 XL custom 1200 - Screaming Eagle Accessories, 2 seats, 3700 miles, \$7500/best. (734) 522-7084.
SUZUKI DS 80 1995, yellow, low hours, never raced. \$1,095 734-455-2914.
SUZUKI 1997 GSXR 750, 5500 miles. Race extras. Never raced. Mint cond. Must sell \$6600/best. (248) 868-0558.
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ATV'S - 2000 Polaris 4x4's - 400 Scrambler, 400 Sport, 250 Trailblazer, all \$10,000; like new. (248) 889-8811, 887-5294.
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ARCTIC CAT Panther 440 1999. 2 yr, 480 original miles, \$3000/firm (248)442-8868.
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FORD 1997 high-top conversion...
FORD 1999 'Universal Conversion'...
FORD 1993 van, new engine & transmission...

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CHEVY BLAZER 1997 LS w/leather...
CHEVY 1995 Blazer LT 4 dr...
CHEVY BLAZER 2000-2001...
CHEVY 1999 Extended cab 3 dr...

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EXPLORER 2001 'Eddie Bauer'...
EXPLORER 1994 Limited 4x4...
EXPLORER 1993 Limited - Very good cond...
EXPLORER 1997 Limited black diamond...

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FORD F250 2001, Supercab...
EXPLORER 1994 Limited 4x4...
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INFINITI 2001 QX4, 23k mi...
ISUZU 1999 Arnigo, 10K fully loaded...
ISUZU 1997 RODEO 4x4, auto...
ISUZU 1999 Trooper, low miles...

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MERCURY Mountaineer AWD...
MOUNTAINEER 1997 - AWD, auto...
MOUNTAINEER'S 2000 (5), 4x4...
MOUNTAINEER 1999 4WD - V6...

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AUDI 1998 A6, 2.8 Quattro...
LAW AUTO SALES (734) 722-5200
AUDI 1998 A4 1.8T - Auto/Tiptronic...
AUDI 2000 T4 Quattro 17,000 miles...

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BMW 2000 M Roadster...
BMW 2000 M Roadster...
BMW 1998 M3 - white, sunroof...
BMW 1997 318i, auto, air, CD...

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CORVETTE 1975, T/Tops, platinum silver...
CORVETTE 1987 - V8, 50K miles...
CORVETTE 1996, whitened in, removable hardtop...
CORVETTE 1986 - white w/blue interior...

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MERCURY Villager GS 1997...
PLYMOUTH GRAND VOYAGER 1997...
MERCURY Villager GS 1997 - blue, 75,000 miles...
PLYMOUTH VOYAGER 1998-30k stereo wood, p/w, dual doors...

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CHEVY SUBURBAN 1994 - all power...
CHEVY SUBURBAN 2000 LS leather...
CHEVY SUBURBAN LT 1500 1998 - loaded w/all options...

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EXPLORER 1993, runs good...
EXPLORER 1996 Sport 2 dr...
EXPLORER 1994 Sport 2 dr...
EXPLORER 1995 Sport, new brakes...

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GMC 1995 Jimmy SLT 4 dr...
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JEEP 1992 Cherokee LT...
JEEP CHEROKEE Sport, 1997...
JEEP 1996 Cherokee Sport 4x4...
JEEP 1998 Cherokee Sport 4x4...

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RANGE ROVER 1997 - 4 WD...
RANGE ROVER 1999 Subercab...
SILVERADO 1999 271 4x4 Extended Cab...
Suburban GMC 1998 - low pkg...

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BMW 1995 325i - Auto, white...
BMW 1994 525i black, excellent condition...
BMW 1992 525i - black/tan...
BMW 1991 525i - black w/gray leather...

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CHEVY CORVETTE 1992 convertible...
CHEVY CORVETTE 1991 excellent condition...
CHEVY CORVETTE 1986 two-toned...
CHEVY Z24 1999 convertible...

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INFINITI 1998 G20, black exterior...
INFINITI 1996 G20, black exterior...
INFINITI 1998 G20 - loaded, new tires...
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TOYOTA 1995 Tacoma SR5...
BLAZER 1996 - black 4 door...
BLAZER 1995, black w/gray leather...
BLAZER 1996, 4 door, teal great...

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CHEVY 1994 SUBURBAN 4x4...
Chevy 1994 S10 4x4, 2R2, black...
CHEVY 1997 Tahoe LT. Dark green...
CHEVY 1992 Suburban Silverado...

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EXPLORER 1993, 4x4, extra sharp...
EXPLORER 1999 XLT AWD...
EXPLORER 1997 Sport, 4x4, auto...
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The 2001 Silverado 2500HD 4x4 Crew Cab is definitely a rig. Seemingly longer than a Scandinavian winter and wider than the Montana sky, this hulking powerhouse feels like it can tow a three-story building while carrying two armored cars in its bed. While this may seem like hyperbole to the uninitiated, once you've spent time high up in its cab, steering this Great White through the puny goldfish of city traffic, you quickly develop a sense of invincibility.

Soon, you feel like you could just drive over the cars in front of you without scratching your skid plates.

This was especially true with my "Victory Red" Silverado LT 2500HD 4x4 Crew Cab test vehicle. The view from behind the wheel is commanding, and despite the length and width of the truck, navigating

in parking lots and in rush hour traffic is far easier than it seems at first glance. This size, however, comes at a price.

My test truck wasn't equipped with running boards, but I have to say that they are a must for almost anyone who buys a truck of this size. Stepping into the cabin is no big deal if you're 6-foot-4, as I am, but when it came to putting my twin 18-month-old son and daughter in their car seats on the rear bench, and helping my pregnant wife into the passenger seat, that nearly two foot gap from the ground to the door ledge becomes almost insurmountable.

Once you've loaded everyone into the truck, no matter where they're sitting, they have plenty of room to maneuver.

The Silverado Crew Cab leads its class in terms of front and rear seat passenger space. Ergonomics are excellent, especially gauge location and switchgear placement, and now that the seatbelts are integrated into the front seats, everything in the cabin is within easy reach.

Of course, when in the driver's seat, only one control really matters: the gas pedal.

The optional Duramax 6.6 liter Diesel V-8 found in the tester vehicle delivers a pavement warping 520 lb. ft. of torque and 300 hp through a specially designed Allison 5-speed automatic transmission. At \$4,800 for the engine and \$1,200 for the transmission this pack-

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age isn't cheap, but in terms of payload and trailer hauling, nothing can touch it.

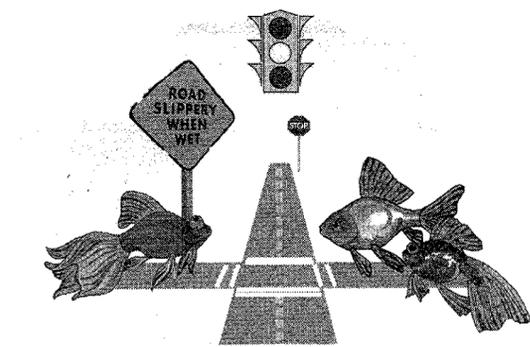
As if its size weren't enough to make you think you were driving a big rig, the diesel engine produces a perfect imitation of a tractor-trailer's clackety-clackety sound. If there were an air horn activating cord hanging from the ceiling, you'd be searching for the CB radio to give a 10-4 to your good buddies.

Even though it doesn't have 18 wheels, the Silverado 2500HD 4x4 still can carry a best-in-class 3,337 pounds in its bed (versus 3,063 pounds for the Dodge Ram Quad Cab 4x4 2500 ST and 2,691 pounds for the Ford F-250 Super Duty Crew Cab XLT 4x4).

This stout Chevy also sports a class-surpassing 15,900 pounds maximum towing capacity (vs. 12,700 pounds for the Dodge and 13,400 for the Ford) and the highest maximum gross weight vehicle rating, 9,900 pounds (vs. 8,050 and 8,600 for the Dodge and Ford, respectively).

The lesson: If you want a truck that can carry the biggest payload and tow the heaviest load, look no further than the Silverado HD (except maybe for its big brother, the 3500HD).

On the road, the Silverado goes, steers and whoas with surprising aplomb. Though it delivers expectedly dismal fuel mileage, the big diesel starts quickly, idles evenly and provides smooth power



throughout its rev range. And despite its nearly six-ton weight, the Silverado has enough oomph for easy freeway merging and panic-free passing. When the road gets twisty, this pickup comes equipped. With

multi-leaf rear springs taking care of the rear and an independent suspension up front, no matter what you're hauling (or not) this truck can handle it. Though quite stiffly sprung (it is a heavy-duty hauler, after all), even when the pavement gets rough mid-turn, there's no jitteriness or jumpiness transferred through its power-assisted steering rack.

When it comes time to slow the Silverado, have no fear. Chevy engineers have equipped this Heavy Duty with heavy-duty brakes: 4-wheel disc brakes with, in Chevy's words, "thick rotors and large pads" and GM's much-ballyhooed 4-wheel ABS with Dynamic Rear Proportioning. Put simply, this rig can stop, even while heavily loaded in panic braking situations, quickly and evenly.

From its chromed front bumper with integrated recovery hooks to its special heavy-duty trailer hitch platform, the big red Silverado 2500HD 4x4 Crew Cab proved to be both a rugged, mean off-roading machine and a pleasant vehicle to load the family into to visit grandma.

Just beware of one thing: You know the joke about if you buy a pickup, then everyone you know will start beating down your door with things for you to haul? Well, with a truck like this, don't answer the door. God only knows what kind of freebie jobs will start coming out of the woodwork.

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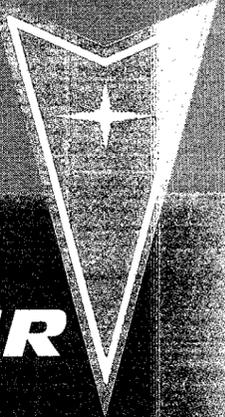
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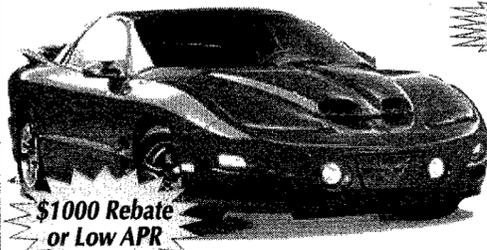
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SALE PRICE **GM's PRICE**
\$19,295* **\$18,704⁹⁵**
LEASE FOR **GM's LEASE**
\$259^{31}** 36 mos. **\$244^{28**}** 36 mos.
 \$1941.57 due at signing \$1925.64 due at signing

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SALE PRICE **GM's PRICE**
\$26,500* **\$25,288^{31*}**
LEASE FOR **GM's LEASE**
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 \$2447.12 due at signing \$2355.95 due at signing

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\$36,295* **\$41,075**
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\$19,809* **\$18,857^{13*}**

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WAS \$17,970

4 Cylinder, 5 speed, split bench seat, heavy duty suspension, air, 3rd door, aluminum wheels, stereo/CD tilt, cruise, tachometer. Stock #1-5291

SALE PRICE **GM's PRICE**
\$14,495* **\$13,761***
LEASE FOR **GM's LEASE**
\$203^{75}** 36 mos. **\$183^{25**}** 36 mos.
 \$1832.68 due at signing \$1786.58 due at signing

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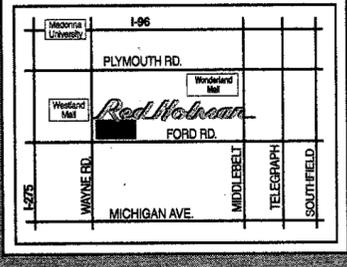
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SALE PRICE **GM's PRICE**
\$21,675* **\$20,667***
LEASE FOR **GM's LEASE**
\$382^{42}** 36 mos. **\$352^{08**}** 36 mos.
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