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THE WEEK AHEAD

WEDNESDAY

Chamber lunch: *Former New York Yankees pitcher Bill Stafford will be the guest speaker at the monthly luncheon hosted by the Canton Chamber of Commerce. Lunch is served at noon at the Summit. Admission is \$15. Call the chamber (734) 453-4503 for information.*

THURSDAY

Music in the park: *Bobby Lewis and the Cracker-jack Band will play top-40 hits of yesterday and today at 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.*

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Year-round learning

More students attend summer school as class choices expand

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Whether it be for enrichment or at-risk students, summer school is thriving in the Plymouth-Canton school district.

More than 2,000 students, or nearly 15 percent of the district's 16,500 student population, are involved in some way when it comes to summertime classes at any of the district's school buildings. That includes elementary, middle and high school classes, swimming lessons and drivers education, among the many programs the school district offers.

"We have to be more creative at looking at what children need on a year-round basis," said Jane VanSteenis, principal at Bird Elementary in Plymouth Township, who runs her own summer program for at-risk students with the help of \$6,000 in at-risk funding. "They won't lose ground from where they were in June. We talk with kids about jump-starting for the next school year. The at-risk students tend to be the kids who benefit from year-round school."

VanSteenis said after the first summer program at Bird three years ago, she and her staff noticed a difference in the state MEAP scores for those students. It's a program she doesn't want to give up.

"I like that it helps me get ready for the third grade," said Sera

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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN
Science lesson: Ted Younglas works with Dustin Schnell, 14, in a science class during a summer school session at Discovery Middle School in Canton recently.

Director strikes right chord

■ Clayton Wachholz, a teaching assistant at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, has been hired to head the nationally renowned Plymouth-Canton Marching Band.

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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The Plymouth-Canton Marching Band, one of the top programs in the country, has a new director.

The hiring of Clayton Wachholz, a teaching assistant at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, is expected to be approved by the Board of Education at its Aug. 14 meeting. He's being recommended by the hiring committee at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park to replace David McGrath, who left for personal and professional reasons and will teach at Walled Lake Central.

"I know the history of excellence of the marching band and the current program," Wachholz, 33, said from New Orleans, where he is on tour with a drum and bugle corps squad from Madison, Wisc. "Usually when you go to a program, you have to pick up the pieces. I look forward to being in a program that is used to achieving high honors."

Wachholz spent last year as a teaching assistant at the University of Wisconsin pursuing his masters degree in conducting. He said it's likely he'll finish his studies at the University of

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Condos will go next to Fellows Creek

BY CAROL MARSHALL
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After a slew of false starts, the Canton Township Planning Commission last week approved a planned development district for land near the township-owned Fellows Creek golf course.

The Links of Fellows Creek golf community will be built south of Palmer, between Lotz and I-275.

"There's been a series of developers run through here and attempt to come up with a plan, but (it hasn't) been successful," Doug Smith of Robertson Brothers Co. said.

The property has had about a dozen owners, and has been passed around during divorces and foreclosures, he said.

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Doug Smith,
Robertson Brothers Co.

"The vision we have had for this site is to take what we did at the Links and Links West (near Pheasant Run Golf Course) ... and appeal to a buyer that might not be able to afford to buy a house there," he said.

The development company will build a 240-unit condominium community on the 40-acre parcel.

While the land is zoned to accommodate up to 320 housing units, the developer faces challenges in placing 240

because of wetlands on the property, a freeway on its western border and heightened sensitivity to the township-owned Fellows Creek golf course.

Such challenges are not conquered without a good deal of give and take, and the commission expressed concern that too much of the giving would be at the expense of future homeowners at the development.

Smith requested reductions in setbacks near the wetlands and golf

course. Robertson Brothers proposed rerouting the Wiles Drain, which traverses the property. Smith also asked that the golf course be considered green space in the township's 25-percent open space requirement in PDDs.

The developer also requested permission to build shorter driveways for some of the buildings, reducing them from 22 feet to 18 feet.

As part of the proposal, Robertson Brothers would also make improvements to part of the golf course, including the addition of three new holes, bringing the total to 30.

Commission Chairman Vic Gustafson said he was concerned about the eastern side of the development being too cramped, while the units

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Board OKs familiar face for Belleville High post

VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BY KURT KUBAN
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The Van Buren Board of Education has selected teacher Kevin Kelly to fill the assistant principal vacancy at Belleville High School.

The 34-year-old Kelly has taught at the school since 1996. Although this will be his first experience as an administrator, Kelly has served as chairman of the high school's social studies department, as well as chief negotiator for the Van Buren Education Association, which is the teacher's union.

Before coming to Van Buren, Kelly taught for one year in Arizona. He graduated from high school in Traverse City in 1985. He earned a master's degree in educational leadership from Eastern Michigan University, and completed his undergraduate work at the University of Michigan.

According to Louise Williamson, the district's director of personnel, Kelly was selected because of his past participation in developing the school's curriculum.

"Kevin has been very involved in our curriculum development, which is something we're interested in developing further. He is an intelligent and articulate academician. He will really complement our current administrative team," Williamson said.

"Based on the roots he has established at Belleville High School and his desire to build a better curriculum, we felt he was the best choice for the position," she said.

Kelly, who lives with his wife and two children in Ann Arbor, said he is looking forward to making the leap from the classroom.

"I have wanted to go into administration for a long time. The main chal-

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Splish-splashin' away at the waterpark



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN
Take that! Jimmy Leshun of Canton, 8, left, gets splashed by older sister Jessica, 12, as they frolic in the wave pool at Rolling Hills Water Park in Ypsilanti recently. Township officials have been looking at a proposal for a similar complex in southwest Canton.

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Golf outing will benefit area autistic students

BY SUE MASON
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There's still time to sign up to golf at Hickory Creek Golf Club in Superior Township on Satur-

day, Aug. 11, and benefit the Burger Center for the Autistic.

The 7:30 a.m. flight is filled, but spots are available for the 1 p.m. round of golf in the 22nd annual Gary Lyman Golf Out-

BURGER CENTER

ing.

"The proceeds benefit the students at Burger," said Lee Ann Dye who serves on the golf outing committee. "It provides enrichment for the students, a community experience and supplements the classroom experience."

"It's like taking the kids to see the movie *Shrek* today (July 19)

and things like that that the kids can experience," added fellow committee member Becky Viola.

Based in Garden City, Burger Center for the Autistic provides programs and services to autistic students from throughout Wayne County, including Plymouth, Canton, Redford, Livonia and Westland.

The outing costs \$90 and includes 18 holes of golf, a continental breakfast, hot dog at the turn and catered lunch. There also will be door prizes, and golfers will receive a golf shirt.

There also will be a silent auction with items like golf packages at Boyne Mountain, gift baskets and donations from Orin Jewelers and Designing Destinations, and organizers are looking for more donations.

John Fleming of Lincoln Financial is sponsoring the hole-in-one prizes, and organizers are still looking for hole sponsors. Businesses and individuals can pay \$100, \$200, \$300 and \$500 to be recognized on signs at the holes around the golf course at Ford and Napier roads.

Dye and Viola have been working on the outing for six years. The event got its start in 1979 when Garden City Police officers Gary Lyman and Robert Chidester sponsored an outing to benefit Burger students.

When Lyman died of a heart attack, Officer Lisa Hale stepped



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Fore! Becky Viola, left, and Lee Ann Dye take some time to promote the 22nd Gary Lyman Golf Outing, scheduled for Aug. 11 at Hickory Creek Golf Club.

in to help Chidester and in 1996, the staff and friends of the center took over. And last year, the Gary Lyman Foundation was founded to continue the work started 22 years ago.

Lyman's widow, Kathy and his parents are still actively involved in the outing, Dye said. "It's a year-round process," Dye said of the outing. "Parents,

the staff and community leaders are involved. We have 15 people on the committee."

Last year, the golf outing raised \$19,000, and Viola said the committee hopes to bring in \$20,000 this year.

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lenge is making the transition from being a classroom teacher to an administrator, who is there to serve teachers," he said.

Kelly said his time in the classroom will definitely help

him with the new position.

"I can't imagine making this jump without having served in the classroom. It has given me a perspective that I couldn't have gotten any other way," he said.

Kelly joins the high school's administrative team consisting of principal Bruce Greene and assistants Nina Atkins, Tim Ottewell and Larry Warren.

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Taking the reins

BY KURT KUBAN
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When the players showed up Thursday for the official start of the Detroit Lions training camp at Saginaw Valley State University, the loudest whistle they hear will be the one blown by new head coach Marty Mornhinweg.

And once camp breaks and as the season unwinds, Mornhinweg (pronounced MORN-hen-wig) will hang up that whistle in his new Plymouth Township home.

Hired as the Lion's 21st head coach in January, Mornhinweg, 39, moved into the home on the township's west side about three months ago with his wife, Lindsay, and their four children: daughters Madison, 10, and Molly Lynn, 5, and sons Skyler, 7, and Bobby Cade, 2.

Initially, Mornhinweg chose to live in Plymouth because of its close proximity to the team's new practice facility in Allen Park, which will be operational next year. However, once he and Lindsay really began to take a look at the community, they fell in love with the area.

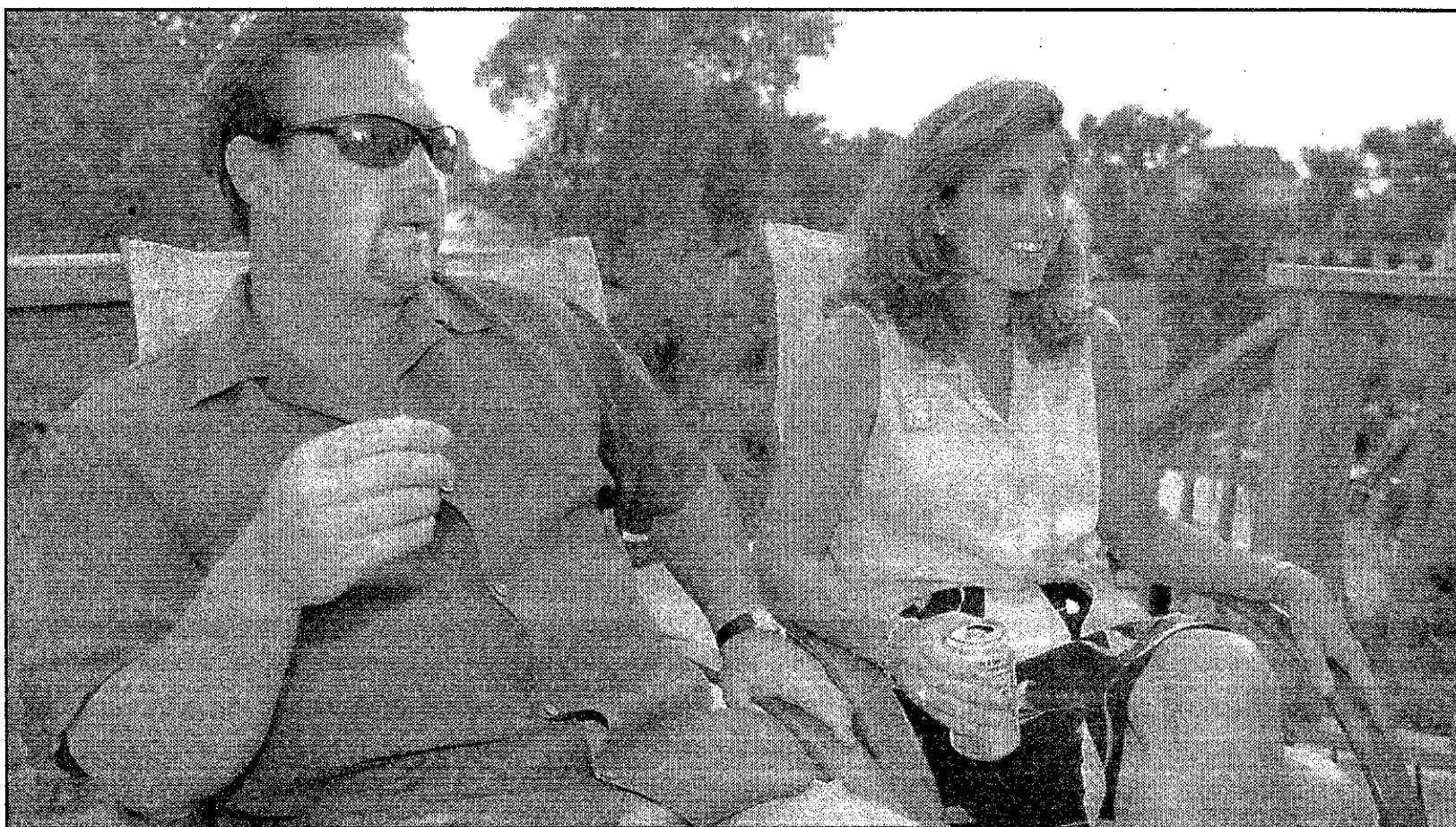
"We are so happy to be here. We have fallen into the best neighborhood. We have a lot of privacy and the neighbors are just great," said Lindsay, Mornhinweg's wife of 11 years.

Like most people involved in professional sports, the Mornhinwegs have learned the art of moving. The home is the couple's third in five years. During one stretch, they lived in eight different homes in six years.

"I think we know how to do it," Marty said of moving.

Still, the couple said this move was a little more difficult than those in the past, because three of their children were already in school. But they were relieved when the three began attending Plymouth-Canton's Bird Elementary for about a month before school let out for the summer.

"This was an emotional move, because the kids had to start a new school. But they adjusted very well.



STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHEMAN

At home: New Detroit Lions head coach Marty Mornhinweg, above and left, with his wife, Lindsay, liked what they saw of Plymouth-Canton schools and decided to make Plymouth Township home.

They are real happy, because they met a lot of friends. Bird seems to be an excellent school," Lindsay said.

Starting from scratch

Mornhinweg is an integral part of a major restructuring effort that began when the Lions hired broadcaster and former player Matt Millen as their new president after another disappointing season last year. One of Millen's first moves was to hire Mornhinweg, who is known around the National Football League as an offensive wizard.

Despite the fact Mornhinweg had never been a head coach at either the pro or collegiate levels, Millen liked his pedigree. He comes to the Lions after coaching stints with the San Francisco

49ers and Green Bay Packers, two franchises known for winning Super Bowls.

The last three years, he was the offensive coordinator for San Francisco. In 1995-96, he coached the quarterbacks in Green Bay, and was largely responsible for the maturation of Brett Favre into one of the game's best players.

Now with a team that has only won one playoff game since 1957 and has a reputation of being snake-bitten, Mornhinweg said he will use the lessons he learned in Green Bay and San Francisco to build the Lions into a contender.

"There's no question, I've been very fortunate to have been involved with those two franchises. The previous

problems this franchise has experienced doesn't bother me much because Matt (Millen) and I are doing everything our way," he said.

According to Mornhinweg, there are four steps for a team to become a winner. He feels the Lions are already past the first step of becoming competitive and the second step of being able to win games. His task will be to guide the team through the next two steps — how to handle winning and becoming an elite team.

"I don't know how close we are to the fourth step, but we are definitely going to do some damage at the third. We are trying to instill a winning attitude. You can accomplish just about anything with the right attitude," he said.

Success comes naturally

Lindsay said her husband is ready to prove to the world he is head coach material. After years of being further down the chain of command, he will finally have control of the reins.

"I don't think it has really sunk in yet. I am so happy for him," she said.

While thousands of nervous Lions fans have their fingers tightly crossed that Mornhinweg will end nearly a half-century of misery, Lindsay has little doubt her husband will succeed. She said his track record speaks for itself, which is why they are both confident they will be Plymouth residents for many years to come.

OBITUARIES

GEORGE C. MARKOU

Services for George Markou, 56, of Canton were held July 26 at St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church in Canton.

Mr. Markou was born Sept. 26, 1944, in Ontario and died July 24 in Canton. He was a mechanical engineer for the automotive industry.

Survivors include wife, Sylvia of Canton; sons, Jason, Nathaniel, Joshua and Nicholas; three brothers; and one sister.

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

TAMMY LYNN RUMPA

Tammy Rumpa, 34, of Garden City died July 13, 2001.

Tammy was a familiar face at the local bingo halls and was known for making crafts. The family would like to express thanks to all her friends and neighbors who have watched out for her and shown her love and kindness. A special thank you to the Garden City Fire Department for the excellent service they provided Tammy over the years.

Surviving are her mother, Maxine Rumpa of Garden City; sisters, Jinny (Darryl) Babik of Ypsilanti and Sandy (Gary) Mackey of Delaware, Ohio; nieces and nephews, Julie and Darryl Babik, and Andrew and Amanda Mackey; and special "cruisin' buddies" Rose and Vickie Brown. There are family members who reside in the Westland and Canton communities.

Miss Rumpa was preceded in death by her father, William Rumpa.

A memorial barbecue was held in Tammy's honor July 13, 2001. Arrangements were made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

GERALD DANIEL CARSON

Services for Gerald Carson, 75, of Plymouth were held July 26 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church with the Rev. Doc Ortman officiating. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery.

Mr. Carson was born May 2, 1926 in Detroit and died July 23 in Superior Township. He lived in Plymouth for 20 years, formerly of Dearborn Heights. He also is a 20-year member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

He retired in 1988 after 35 years at General Motors as an automotive body designer. He was a graduate of Chadsey High

School and Wilbur Wright Trade School. Mr. Carson served during World War II in the U.S. Army and receive a Purple Heart.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Carson.

Survivors include son, Brian (Janet) Carson of Plymouth; son, Neal (Carol) Carson of Canton; daughter, Catherine (Gary) Cieniuich of Plymouth; sister, Rita Cynar of Livonia; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association Midwest Affiliate Dept. 77-3968, Chicago, IL. 60678-3968.

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ROBERT A. ARRINGTON

Services for Robert Arrington, 81, of Plymouth were held July 26 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Mark McGilvery officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial Park Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr. Arrington was born July 20, 1920 in Mansfield, Mo. and died July 24 in Ann Arbor. He was a member of the Memorial Church of Christ in Livonia. He lived in Plymouth for 36 years and previously lived in Kansas, Missouri, New Jersey and New York.

He served in the Marine Corps during World War II throughout the South Pacific. He attended Kansas City School of Watchmaking and Rutgers University. He was a professional watchmaker and jeweler prior to joining Ford Motor Company. He retired from the Ford Motor Company after 32 years of service. His interests included singing, dancing, golf, carpentry, and his home and family.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie of Plymouth; daughter, Deborah (Jim) McLaughlin of Plymouth; sister, Ruby Oshel of Overland Park, Kan.; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Charles and Peggy Thompson of Liberty, Mo.; and several nieces and nephews and their families.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Arbor Hospice Residence in Ann Arbor or the Alzheimer's Disease Association (Detroit Chapter) in Southfield.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

LOUISE BERTHA (DEHN) THORNTON
Services for Louise Thornton,

94, of Ann Arbor, formerly of Midland, were held July 27 at the Smith-Miner Funeral Home in Midland with the Rev. Allen Cobb officiating. Burial followed in the Midland Cemetery.

Mrs. Thornton was born Jan. 19, 1907 in Midland and died July 24 in Plymouth. She was raised on a farm in Midland County and attended Midland High School. She worked for the Ed Austin Corner Drug Store and Knepp's Clothing Store.

She was a member of the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, active in the Nazarene Missionary Society and was a lifelong Sunday School teacher. She loved camping and enjoyed gardening.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Collins Ellsworth Thornton; daughter, Patsy Ann; son-in-law, Jim Lockwood; brothers, William, Frank, Arthur, and George Dehn; and sisters Emma Carleton, Delia Haley and Gertrude Emrick.

Survivors include her son, Chester (Virgeiene) Thornton of Midland; daughter, Betty L. Lockwood of Plymouth; granddaughters, Brenda (Dallas) Mucci of Milan, N.Y.; Judy (Marc) Thurston of Midland; and Tanya Lockwood of Plymouth; three great-grandchildren, D.J., Amy, and Zach; sisters, Clara Smith and Marie Cron; brother, Burton Dehn; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene Building Fund.

Arrangements made by Smith-Miner Funeral Home.

MARIA R. RAZON

Services for Maria Razon, 67, of Westland were held July 28 at St. Raphael Church with burial at Knollwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Razon was born Dec. 24, 1933 in the Philippines and died July 21 in Westland. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Jose M.; sons, Jose R. (Zeny) and Jesus R., Edmondante R. (Elizabeth), and Leoncio R. (Jacqueline); daughters, Milagros R. (Mines) Flores, Adelia R. (Rudy) Gabo, and Sister Scholastika O.S.B.; two brothers, two sisters, 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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Summer school from page A1

Petrillo, 8, who was studying a sheet of math problems. "When I'm in third grade, it will be much easier for me."

For three hours a day, two days a week, students at Bird work on math, reading, writing and computers.

"We do a lot of fun things to keep them interested," said Amy Olvera, an Allen Elementary teacher who works with students and computers. "They don't complain about coming. In fact, some parents say their children look forward to it."

At Discovery Middle School in Canton, Cheryl Klee runs a summer academy for sixth, seventh and eighth graders.

"I like to run it more like an enrichment program, although there are some who are at risk and need help getting to the next level," she said. "We center everything we do around three

major themes ... sixth grade is ecology, seventh is space, and eighth is endangered species."

Unlike the structure of every-day classes, most of the summer camps are more laid back.

"We have a more relaxed dress code for both students and teachers, and we plan an ice cream social at the end when they present their final projects," said Klee.

Klee said success doesn't necessarily come down to how much a student learns in a three-week period.

"I'm not going to make a tremendous difference in 14 days when it comes to math mechanics or learning science," she said. "But I can make a difference in their self-esteem. It's wonderful to see them blossom. That I can see in 14 days."

"Any time they can go to a camp, to the library or on an educational field trip in the summer, it helps them keep up their skills so when they get back in August they won't feel like they've lost it all," she added.

"I always wanted to know what black holes were like, and I wanted to know how long stars burn, and I can learn about the Milky Way, which is the galaxy next to us," explained Ashley Scott, 13, of Canton, who was preparing a Power Point presentation on space for her final project.

"I kinda knew I should come



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

All ears: Smeet Parikh, 11, from left, Autumn Hostler, 11, Jessica Kolton, 10, and Corrine Yarber, 11, listen to reports during class.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS**

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

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Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 397-5435

Publish: July 29, 2001 L1058687

**PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the **Purchase and Installation of Playground Equipment for the New Dodson Elementary School**. Specifications and bid forms are available by contacting Courtney Piotrowski of Russel Design at (248) 374-3222. For further information, please phone Dan Phillips, Assistant Director of Finance & Purchasing at (734) 416-2746. Sealed bids are due on or before 3:00 p.m., Monday, August 13th, 2001. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
DARWIN WATTS, Secretary

Publish: July 22 & 29, 2001 L1058929

PUBLIC NOTICE OF WATER SHORTAGE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Canton Township Water and Sewer System Ordinance No. 90 Sections No. 112.030 and 112.040 and in accordance with the July 18, 2001 Outdoor Water Use Restrictions Notice issued by the Detroit Water and Sewer Department, the Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees institutes a Notice of Water Shortage which restricts and prohibits certain outdoor water usage and institutes an odd/even water use restriction to limit water usage. Individuals and businesses with odd numbered addresses are to do lawn watering, fill swimming pools, wash vehicles and engage in similar uses only on odd numbered days. Likewise those having even numbered addresses are to do watering, fill swimming pools, wash vehicles, and engage in similar uses on even numbered days. Individuals and businesses in violation of this Notice shall be subject to penalties as prescribed in the Canton Township Water and Sewer Ordinance No. 30.

Publish: July 29, 2001 and August 2, 2001 L1060169

STORAGE USA

Notice is hereby given that on August 14, 2001, Tate & Co. Auctioneers, Executive Administrator for Storage USA, will be offering for sale under the judicial lien process, by public auction, the following storage units. The goods to be sold are generally described as household goods. The terms of the sale will be cash only. Storage USA reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The sale will be at the following location: Storage USA, 6729 Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48328 AT 12:30 P.M.

B31 - William P. Brousseau - Many living room and bedroom doors, bi-fold doors, kitchen cabinets.

D144 - Heather Stone - Dresser, microwave stand, mattress, box springs, table, chairs, boxes, misc. household items.

D157 - Rhonda Knight - Desks, file cabinet, chairs, baby swing, tables, stage lighting, plastic bags, misc. household and theatrical items.

E181 - Angela R. Hayes - Lamp, Rubbermaid totes, misc. clothing, small furniture items, dolly, folding table, misc. household items.

F226 - Jason Richards - TV, sofa, bench, table w/glass top, mechanic's creeper.

H304 - Cindy Brown - 2 entertainment centers, living room and bedroom furniture, keyboard, vacuum cleaner, 2 bikes, several boxes and plastic bags, misc. household items.

Publish: July 29, and August 5, 2001 L1059589

**PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 6, 2001 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

O'DAY/RAINBOW RASCALS REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 068 99 0006 000, FROM RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL, TO R-2 SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. Property is located on the north side of Cherry Hill Road between Beck and Denton Roads.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, August 2, 2001 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

Publish: July 12 and 29, 2001 B1058858

**PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the **District-Wide Integrated Pest Management (IPM) System**. Specifications and bid forms are available at the front desk of the E.J. McClendon Educational Building located at 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, MI or by contacting Dan Phillips, Assistant Director of Finance & Purchasing at (734) 416-2746. For technical information, please phone Brian Goby of the PCCS Maintenance Department at (734) 416-2955. Sealed bids are due on or before 2:00 p.m., Monday, August 13th, 2001. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
DARWIN WATTS, Secretary

Publish: July 22 & 29, 2001 L1058927

**CITY OF PLYMOUTH
LEGAL NOTICE**

The City of Plymouth will be conducting an accuracy test of the optical scan voting equipment on Friday, August 3rd, 2001 at 11:30 p.m. in the City Clerk's office at 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170.

This test is done to assure that the programming of the equipment has been done correctly.

Any interested person is invited to attend.

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LINDA LANGMESSER, CMC
City Clerk

Publish: July 29, 2001 L1058959

**NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN
SUMMER TAXES**

**Legal Notice
Charter Township of Plymouth
2001 Summer Taxes**

Summer taxes are due July 1, 2001 and payable through September 14, 2001 without penalty. Additional information appears on the reverse side of your tax statement. **MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH.** Payments can be made at the Township Hall during regular working hours. Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Treasurer's Office. After hours payments can be placed in 24 hr. DROP BOX located in parking lot adjacent to Building #1 or DROP BOX adjacent to entry way of Building #1. Standard Federal Bank, Plymouth Offices, will also accept payment for your convenience through September 14, 2001.

RON EDWARDS
Treasurer
Charter Township of Plymouth

Publish: July 29, 2001 L1060201

because I got some C's on my report card," admitted Amanda Wroblewski, 11, of Plymouth. "We mainly study space and do writing, we grade our own work, and correct the grammar and spelling errors."

Many parents like the idea of keeping their kids educationally sharp throughout the summer. Some don't even have to beg their children to go to summer classes.

**PLANNING COMMISSION
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KNIGHT REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS. 100 99 0009 000 AND 100 99 0010 000 FROM O-1, OFFICE, TO C-3, REGIONAL COMMERCIAL. Property is located on the north of Michigan Avenue east of Lotz Road.

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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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SEMCOG rapid transit plan calls for expanded bus system

A transit plan calling for rapid-transit service in 12 Southeast Michigan corridors has been released by SEMCOG, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

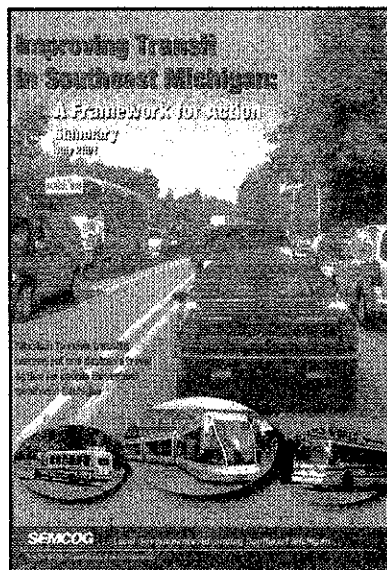
The draft plan, "Improving Transit in Southeast Michigan: A Framework for Action," is estimated to invest \$2 billion over the next 25 years, with an additional \$200 million annually in operating costs.

The plan incorporates extensive public input and SEMCOG's expert research and technical analysis. The proposed transit system seeks to provide a balance of viable options. The plan lays out the framework for a three-tiered transit system — adding a currently missing rapid-transit component on 12 corridors in the region (tier one); and expanding and upgrading existing bus (tier two); and community transit (tier three) services.

In addition to new and expanded service in Macomb, Oakland, and Wayne Counties, the plan also connects all seven counties by including regional links to the Cities of Ann Arbor, Howell, Port Huron, and Monroe, and recommends several features to enhance transit, including improved safety, rapid-transit stations, improved physical accessibility, easy-to-understand information, and increased use of technology.

SEMCOG Executive Director, Paul Tait is one of many regional leaders who believes the time is right for improved transit in Southeast Michigan.

"Between 1953 and 1997, eight transit plans were developed for Southeast Michigan, and went nowhere," Tait said. "Too often, the past plans sat on the shelf because they were unrealistic, so we've been very deliberative in the process, building consensus from the start and involving the public, business, and government leaders as much as we can."



Plan summary: A magazine style transit plan is available from SEMCOG.

This plan balances our desires with fiscal reality. We believe the region is ready to move forward."

The plan recommends bus-rapid transit as the most effective, flexible, and affordable mode for the 12 rapid-transit corridors — 8 Mile, Big Beaver/Metro Parkway, Fort Street, Grand River, Gratiot, Greenfield, Jefferson, M-59, Michigan Ave., Telegraph, Van Dyke and Woodward Ave.

Bus-rapid transit has also been studied by the Metropolitan Affairs Coalition (MAC) and is supported by the Detroit Regional Chamber and others — lending it extensive support in both the private and public sectors. Dubbed "SpeedLink," the MAC study envisions a train-like service running on rubber tires in dedicated lanes, with passenger boarding stations and many other features and amenities of light rail.

Because it is less expensive than light rail, it is possible to implement the entire proposed

12-corridor SpeedLink network for the cost of a couple of light rail lines. SEMCOG's plan document also includes:

- a history of transit in Southeast Michigan;
- a comparison of Southeast Michigan's transit services to those of other metropolitan areas;
- input received from the public and various stakeholders;
- recommendations for 12 initial, rapid-transit corridors and improvements to existing transit services; and next steps.

Along with the plan, SEMCOG is releasing a document summary which conveys the key points of the report in an easy-to-read, magazine-style format.

A series of public meetings will be held throughout the region to receive comments from the public about the plan. Local times and locations are:

■ City of Detroit: 7-8:30 p.m., Monday, Aug. 13, in Cobo Conference Center, Room M-230.

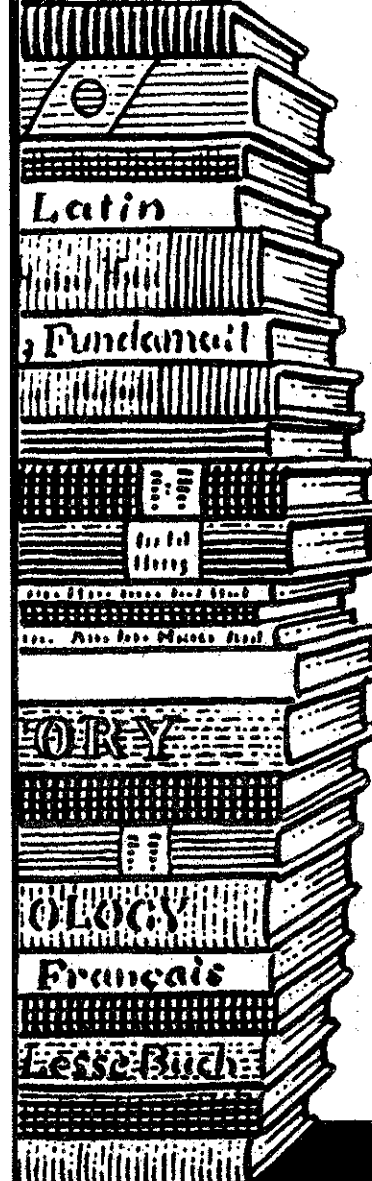
■ Wayne County: 4:30-6 p.m., Monday, Aug. 13, in Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency, 33500 Van Born Road, Wayne 48184-0807; 734-334-1300.

The complete plan, and plan summary, are available in PDF on SEMCOG's Web site, www.semco.org or by contacting SEMCOG Information Services (313) 961-4266.

Rivers holds coffee hour

U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers has scheduled coffee hours in Wayne 8:30-10 a.m. Monday, July 30, at the Wayne Restaurant and Coney Island, 3707 Metro Place Mall.

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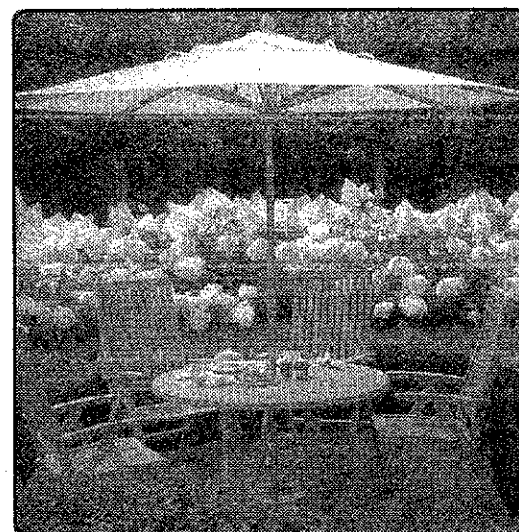


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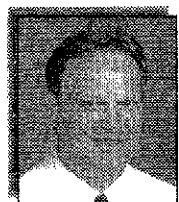
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Condos from page A1

which about the golf course are spaced farther apart.

"It looks like 10 pounds of hamburger in a five-pound bag," he said of the eastern units. "Basically they're getting the shaft."

"When I read through this, all I saw was variance, variance, variance, and it seemed to be at the expense of the homeowner," said commissioner Karl Zarbo. "There's going to be 500 people

there."

Zarbo said because the wetlands will account for much of the open space, and the community's residents will not be able to use them for recreation, he would not feel comfortable equating the golf course as green space.

"I would like to see a minimum of 25 percent (green space, not including the golf course) unless, and this probably won't happen, I

could as a resident walk out my door and use the golf course the way I use my local park."

The project would not exactly set a precedent in Canton, explained Township Planner Jeff Goulet.

"We've always allowed the use of golf course as open space," he said, adding that development along Pheasant Run also has a zero-setback from the course."

The commission voted 7-0 to approve the preliminary planned development district. Before groundbreaking, the Township Board of Trustees will also need to approve the PDD. Plans will then return to the planning commission for a public hearing and highly detailed site plan approval before returning to the board for final approval.

Band director from page A1

Michigan while teaching at Plymouth-Canton.

His last high school position was band director at Charles B. Whitnall High School in Greenfield, Wisc., a suburb of Milwaukee, where he taught for two years.

"I'm a strong band conductor, I have a lot of experience with marching bands, and have experience with a world renowned drum and bugle corps," said Wachholz.

"I think I bring a diverse background and leadership abilities."

At Whitnall High School, Wachholz taught two concert bands, a jazz studies class and a chamber orchestra. The marching band, with 165 students, finished first and third in state competition under his leadership.

Wachholz has taught in public schools for six years, and toured the U.S., England and Japan for 10 years with the drum and bugle corps.

Wachholz said he learned of the position from Amy Boerma, who teaches concert, varsity and symphony bands at The Park.

Wachholz said he interviewed July 18 and was hired the next

day.

"Mr. Wachholz has all the qualities we are looking for to continue our tradition of excellence for both our day bands and the marching band," said Mary Kay Frey, assistant principal at Canton High School. "We are excited he will be coming here."

Wachholz said he'll meet with staff Aug. 4, and with students at the start of mini-camp Aug. 8. However, he will leave to compete in the Drum Corps International World Championship in Buffalo, N.Y., before returning in mid-August.

The band has been rehearsing all summer, so I will be coming in to learn the system," said Wach-

holz. "It should go off without a hitch."

Wachholz said he's not aware of the reasons for the departure of McGrath, which included the lack of help in the music department.

"Band directors usually work more hours than they get paid," he said.

Connie Moore, president of the Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters Association, is pleased to have a new band director hired before classes begin.

"He's personable and excited to be coming here," she said. "I think the kids will really like him."

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Kids on Campus

Program makes learning fun

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER
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Children might be on their summer break from school, but that doesn't mean they are steering clear of the classroom.

For proof, look no further than Schoolcraft College, where the Kids on Campus program is bridging the learning calendar gap with a mix of courses that are innovative, artistic or flat-out fun.

Consider two completely different sessions taking place Monday afternoon, at opposite ends of a hallway in the Forum building.

At one end, kids in the Suite Art session worked indoors rather than out in the 92-degree heat. The course itinerary includes going out on campus grounds to create landscape drawings. On this day, things would be less scenic but artistic just the same. Instructor Lauren Smith and classroom assistant David Pizzimenti, 16, helped the group of seven early elementary school students create a mural of colorful handprints — their own.

Standing around a table, Avinash, Brianna, Christopher,

Eli,
Eliot,
Inessa
and
Maria
glued
their
"hands"

onto the large sheet of yellow construction paper. Those complemented the sky, ground, trees and rainbow drawn onto the mural by Smith, who holds degrees in fine arts and art therapy.

Shades of green

"I hope that they can look at their environment a little bit differently and learn a little bit about trees and plants, flowers, weather and everything that makes up their landscape," Smith said, while the youngsters slapped dabs of paint onto the paper. "Every leaf isn't the same color of green. So this (class) makes them very aware of different things they might look at every day but not really see."

The learning environment was a bit different down in the Music on the Computer session, taught by musician, producer and writ-



er John Feliks, now in his sixth year teaching continuing education courses at Schoolcraft.

"Day One is totally hectic," said Feliks, detailing that students in the filled-to-capacity two-week class would approximate different instrumental sounds via computer and even create multi-tracked, digital musical compositions of a professional quality.

Described as a beginner course, the idea of using sophisticated technology to learn musical instruments is a natural one for a generation "raised on computers," noted Feliks.

The course also helps "level the playing field" in terms of musical prowess.

"Even if you're not a real proficient musician, you can still record and edit, much like a word processing program, until everything sounds great," Feliks said. "With computers, any approach you want to take to music you can."

For several of the middle school-age youngsters in Feliks' lab, the opportunity to learn how to create and edit multi-tracked electronic music compositions proved enticing, for a variety of reasons.

Northville's Laura Valencia, 12, noted how technology and music are two of her top interests and the class enables her to combine them.

"I enjoy working with computers and doing the piano," said 12-year-old Luke Rizik of Northville. "I thought it'd be great to create a masterpiece on my hard drive."

Ana Kotsogiannis, 11, of Farmington Hills signed up because she likes technology, while 14-year-old Inkster resident Ira Todman is looking to enhance skills he's already gleaned from messing around with music software programs at home.

Meanwhile, if making pictures or computerized music wasn't someone's cup of tea, they could sign up for courses to study wildlife and insects, create ceramics, write and illustrate books, learn the intricacies of chess or perhaps hone study

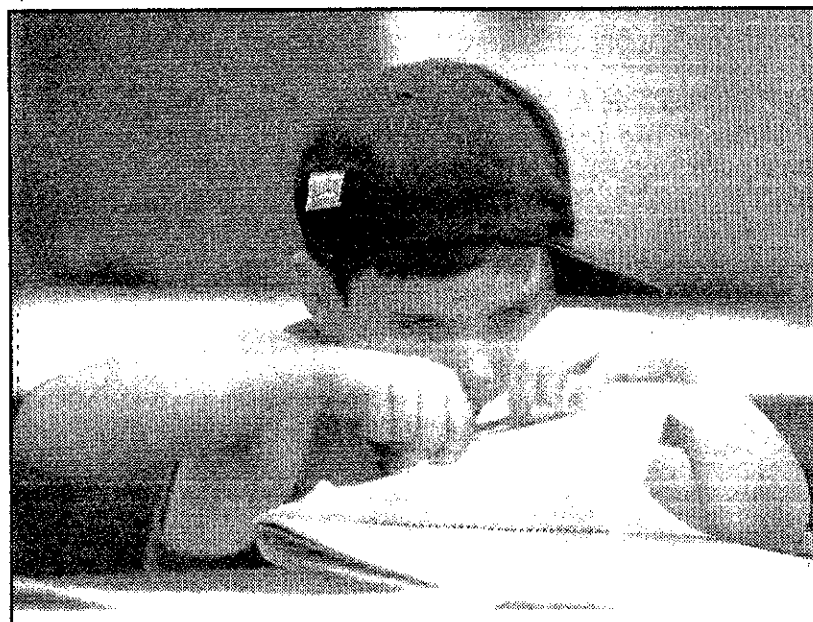


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Musical fun: Ben Jylkka, 13 (left), Luke Rizik, 12, and John Thomas, 12, work on their music skills.



Into the spirit: The kids seemed to love painting this mural.



Artist at work: Eli Zucker works on an art project.

CCW critics get ready to launch second petition drive

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Less than a month after Michigan's new Carry Concealed Weapons law went into effect, opponents are getting ready to launch their second attempt to put it up for a vote in November 2002 on a law passed by the Legislature in December.

Members of the People Who Care About Kids committee are now drafting the wording of the initiative legislation in the hopes of putting petitions on the street sometime in August, said David Fink, Oakland County coordinator for the group.

An initiative is being tried because the state Supreme Court ruled against a referendum, which would have allowed residents to vote on the law before it took effect. The court said a referendum couldn't be used when a law contains an appropriation. The committee is accepting comments on how the petitions should be written. Anyone interested in giving suggestions on the wording can call Fink at his office, at (248) 851-

4111.

"One of the great things about initiative legislation is that we can select the best aspects of the law and keep those while throwing out the bad things that the Legislature did," Fink said. "For example, there is a requirement for training. We'll leave that. They raised the age (required to get a CCW permit) from 18 to 21. We'll leave that. And we will leave in the gun-free zones, although we are probably going to expand them to include additional facilities."

New version

Initiative legislation allows the petition circulators to propose an entirely new version of the law, which then goes on the ballot for a yes or no vote of all Michigan residents.

Having lobbied to get the current law in place and sued to prevent a referendum, the Michigan United Conservation Clubs wants the new law left exactly as it is, said Dennis Knapp, resource policy director for the MUCC.

The new law, which went into

effect July 1, mandates county gun boards to issue CCW permits to all applicants who meet the criteria — that they are age 21, have taken the necessary training, have a clean criminal record and no history of mental illness.

People Who Care About Kids is just as adamant about giving discretion back to local gun boards.

"The 'shall issue' wording absolutely must go," he said. "The reason it is essential to take those two words out is that they invite court challenges. They invite too much involvement from judges. With 'shall issue' in the law, it is too easy for a judge to use his judgment to replace the opinion of local law enforcement."

Demonstrate need

Fink wants to add a requirement for applicants to "demonstrate a need."

That's no more acceptable to the MUCC than changing the 'shall issue' wording.

"Under the previous law, they used a demonstration of need

standard, and the problem is that it is subjective and it was not being applied evenly in all counties across the state," Knapp said.

"Some could very clearly show a need and were turned down anyway because those counties only gave permits to former police officers. Some of those included threats on their lives, and they were rejected because of a policy. The system was broken."

Fink said he is confident his group will be able to get 242,000

signatures needed, within the required 180 days, to put the question on the ballot. Last time around, for the referendum attempt, they gathered 260,000 signatures in 90 days. Fink said he has 3,800 volunteers ready to circulate petitions.

And he said the group is growing in reaction to the state Supreme Court's decision.

"There is a real sense of outrage over the disenfranchisement of voters. There is an outrage that the Supreme Court and Legislature have taken

away a constitutional power reserved for the people for very special situations, in a very technical ruling ... that the Supreme Court has said the Legislature can decide when our power of referendum applies."

On the other hand, MUCC supporters were equally happy with the Supreme Court decision.

Knapp declined to say whether his group would actively campaign in 2002 in support of the new CCW law.

County offers Hines Drive Hotline

Motorists on Hines Drive now have a simple and convenient way of avoiding those frustrating flooding closures.

All motorists have to do, anytime from anywhere, is to call the Wayne County's new Hines Drive Hotline at (866) 66-HINES for up to the minute information on the status of the increasingly popular commuter route. The call is toll-free.

"Like many others, I've been caught off guard by the barricades and grumbled that there has to be a way to avoid this," said County Executive Edward McNamara. "Now there is. This new hotline will be a great public service to those who use Hines Drive on a regular basis to get to and from work, or to one of our wonderful recreation areas."

When someone calls the new hotline they will be greeted by a

brief recorded message reminding them that the Hines area lies in a natural floodplain and will flood periodically. They then will be given the option of hearing recorded information on the current open or closed status of the road due to flooding, or a schedule of upcoming Wayne County Parks events that will cause the closure of a portion of Hines Drive.

Since Wayne County converted this sprawling, otherwise useless floodplain into a 17.5-mile long chain of public parks in the 1930s and '40s, motorists have been met with unexpected road closures after heavy rainfalls. Since the area originally was used primarily for recreational purposes, public inconvenience was minimal. In recent years, however, more commuters have discovered Hines Drive, with its

few stoplights and intersections, as an alternative to I-96 and other surface roads. As a result, traffic volumes have increased over the years to 15,000 vehicles per day on some sections of the two-lane road.

Today, residents from Northville, Plymouth, Livonia and other western Wayne County communities use Hines Drive as their primary route to places like Ford Motor Co., AAA of Michigan or Visteon in Dearborn.

In addition to the unpredictable closures of Hines Drive from flooding, sections of the road also will be closed from time to time for certain Wayne County Parks System programs and events. Information on scheduled event-related closures also will be available by calling the Hines Drive hotline.

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The Kmart July 29, 2001 weekly ad circular, on page 21 features the Christina Aguilera "Just Be Free" CD. This item will not be available at this time due to the recording studio's change of release date. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused our customers.



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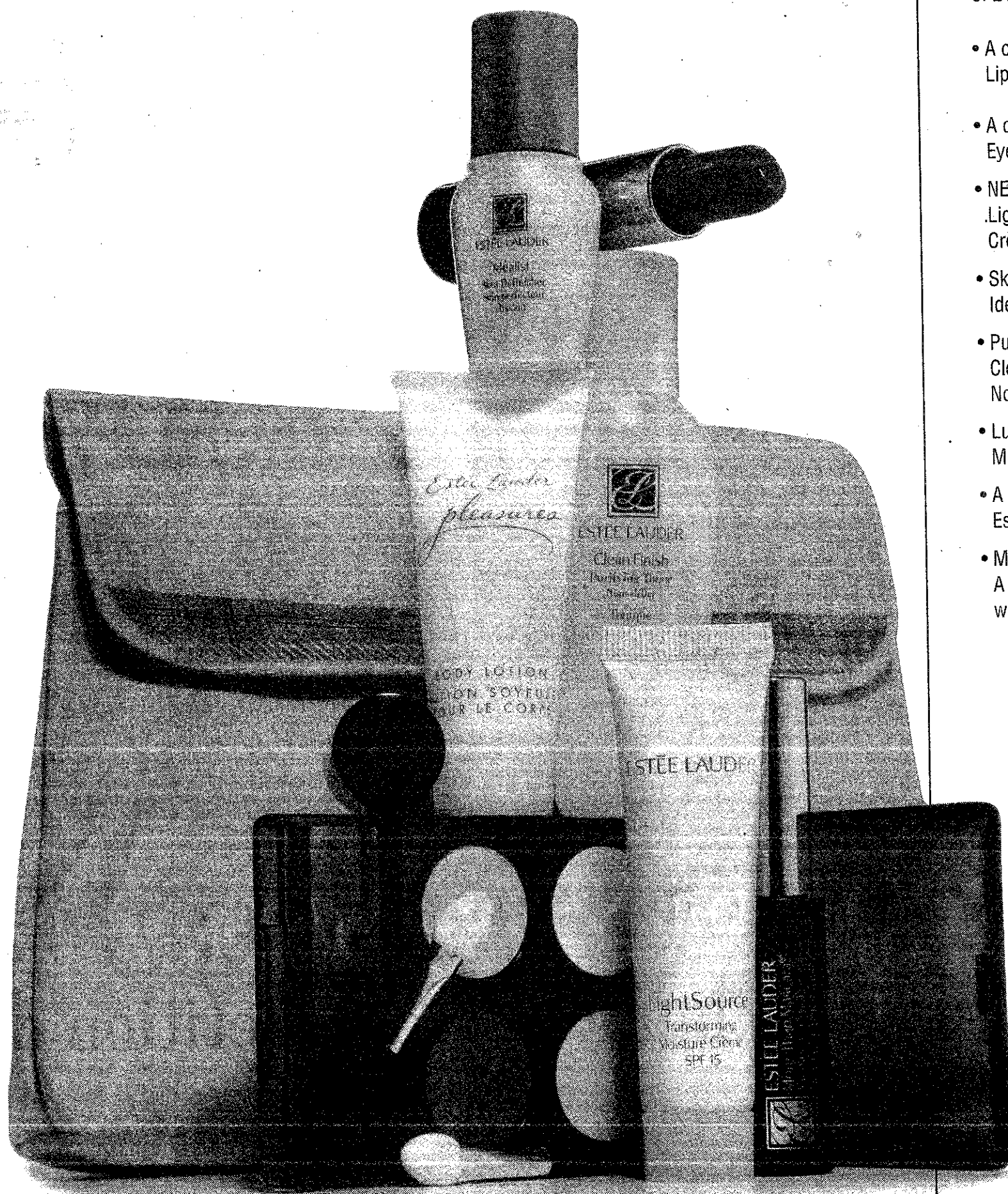
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Girls fastpitch tourney

Eighty-seven teams from 20 states and Canada will compete this week in the USSSA Girls Fastpitch World Series at the Canton Softball Center.

Pool play begins Tuesday with championship round games scheduled for Thursday.

Over 3,500 players and visitors will converge on Canton, bringing in millions of dollars to the metro area.

Admission to the tournament is \$20 for a week pass, \$5 for a daily pass. Children 12-and-under are \$12 and \$3, respectively. Children six and under are free.

Food service will be provided by Diamonds Bar & Grill from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily with daily specials for team meals.

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

Whalers tune in 1310

The Plymouth Whalers are teaming up with Fox Sports Radio. AM-1310 the X, to broadcast all of the Ontario Hockey League team's games this coming season.

"This is a great move for our organization and one we think will benefit the team and our fans," Whalers director of marketing Dean Seaver said. "Over the past couple years we have seen our fan base continue to grow and the need to find a station with a stronger signal was something we wanted to address."

"Fox Sports Radio provided the perfect fit for us. We think our fans will be very pleased with the improvement in radio broadcasts this year."

The first broadcast will be the Whalers' season-opener in Windsor on Sept. 13, beginning with a pre-game show at 7:15 p.m., 15 minutes before game time. Plymouth opens at home Sept. 15 against Erie at 7:30 p.m.

The Whalers had been heard on WSDS 1480 the past four seasons.

Pete Krupsky remains as the team's play-by-play announcer with Nick Gismondini as color commentator.

Micro shootout champs

The L-Town Spoons II took first place in the under-17 division of the University of Michigan Micro Shootout, a 3-on-3 soccer tournament, on July 21.

The Spoons consisted of Jamie Shooks, former Churchill student, plus Charger seniors Shawn Greenleaf, Cory Muniga and Lawrence Tople.

The team finished 5-0 in the shootout.

EMU athletes hailed

Two area athletes who compete for Eastern Michigan University —

Keith Falk (Livonia) and **Emily Meier** (Plymouth) — were among 120 Eagle student-athletes to make the Mid-American Conference Honor Roll for the 2000-01 academic year, leading the conference.

Falk, a sophomore swimmer, carried a 3.59 grade-point average. His major is undecided.

Meier, a senior member of the women's soccer team, carried 3.56 GPA in Teacher Education.

At the conclusion of each season, the MAC releases an honor roll for each sport. In order to be eligible, a student-athlete must obtain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and earn a letter for the current seasons.

Cunningham wins flight

Mary Cunningham of Westland shot a 72 Friday to capture first place in the third flight low net of a Women's Suburban Golf Association tournament stop at Carrington Golf Course in Monroe.

Cunningham's low net was eight strokes better than the runner-up.

Jan Nelson of Canton tied for second in the third flight's low gross division.

Livonia's Joanne McVicar shot a 73 to take second place in the first flight low net. She was three strokes from finishing first.

Terry Diesler of Wayne was second in the low gross segment of the first flight, shooting an 87 that was four strokes off the pace.

Plymouth's Penny Irwin was runner-up in the second flight low gross, recording a 101 that was three strokes from the top.

Goins' hoop life in Spain falls mainly with his game

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Tony Goins believed he had a lot of basketball left in him, but not for \$275 a week playing for Rapid City (S.D.) in the International Basketball Association.

"That wasn't even after taxes, either," said Goins, Wayne State's all-time leading scorer who starred as a high school player at Westland John Glenn. "I had to bite the bullet. I went home, tried to keep working hard on my game and hoped things would eventually work out."

At 25, Goins got another basketball break, but this time it was overseas.

One of his two agents, Mick Sandhu of Novi, enabled Goins to sign a contract in the Spanish Professional Basketball League's Second Division.

The pay, significantly better, also included a free apartment and use of a car.

The 6-foot-6, 215-pound Goins made the most of his opportunity averaging 19 points and five rebounds for Gandia Basketball Club, located in a suburb of Valencia, a tourist area off the Mediterranean coast.

Midway through the year he suffered a broken toe, but played through it. He earned an All-Star berth, scoring 15 points in 18 minutes against players from the first division.

Goins stepped up his game in a first-round playoff series loss for sixth-place Gandia, averaging 33 points, including a season-high of 41 (on 10 three-pointers).

Things weren't all peaches and cream, however.

There was the language barrier, not

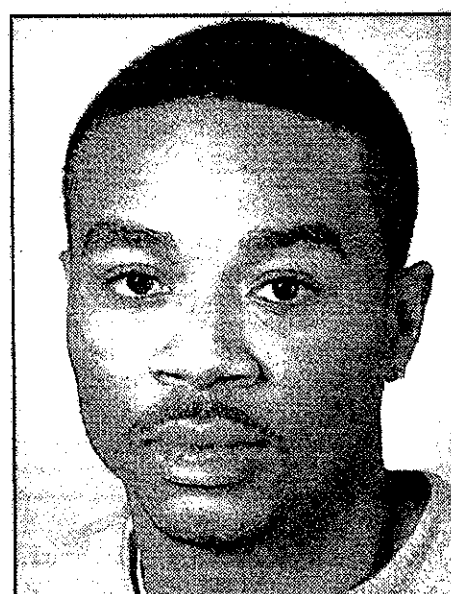
to mention making the adjustment to the food and the Spanish culture.

"They sweep the streets, they mop the sidewalks and it seems like there's a holiday every other day," Goins said. "I asked my teammates to tell me when the next holiday was because there was so many."

During preseason camp the team practiced three hours away from Valencia. His apartment was not ready and he was housed in a tiny hotel room.

Homesickness set in quickly.

"It was more like a cell, I had a TV, but I might as well been looking at blank channels because I didn't understand a word of Spanish at the time," Goins said. "Two or three nights I practically cried myself to sleep. I called my mom and told it how rough it was, but she didn't want to hear any of it."



Tony Goins
Plays professionally in Spain

"She just said, 'You're a man, deal with it and suck it up.'"

Goins also had to get acclimated to his teammates, ranging in age from 17 to 29. The only other English speaking player on the squad was for-

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Caseys bridging generation gap

Reunion puts Ken, 68, back on the mound

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It was significant and noteworthy.

Three generations of Caseys stepped on the field together Wednesday night for Michigan Indians in a Plymouth Modified League men's softball game at Massey Field.

But the center of attention was 68-year-old Ken Casey, who worked an inning off the mound in a playoff game against Task King.

Behind the plate was longtime batterymate Larry, who also happens to be Ken's son. Playing second base was 18-year-old grandson Shawn, a recent graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School.

The score didn't matter — 13-1 in favor of Task King — because Ken Casey was able to throw again, only if it was for an inning.

He was touched up for three runs, but in his defense, two errors were committed.

"I dropped down into the crouch, dad threw the riseball and we worked all the same sequences of pitches we had learned together over those 17 and 18 years," said Larry, now 44. "He practiced the last couple of weeks for this. It was like riding a bike. He hit the spots like he never left. Maybe he didn't have the velocity, but still had the movement and control."

"It was a lot of fun."

The appearance marked seven decades on the mound for Ken, who began his career as a fast-pitch hurler under the tutelage of his uncle during the late 1940s when he was a teenager



Casey's team: Three generations of Caseys took the field last week in the Plymouth Modifield men's softball league playoffs led by 68-year-old pitcher Ken (top photo, from left), catcher and son Larry, and grandson Shawn. Ken (right) threw one inning at Massey Field against Task King.

in the Detroit-based church leagues.

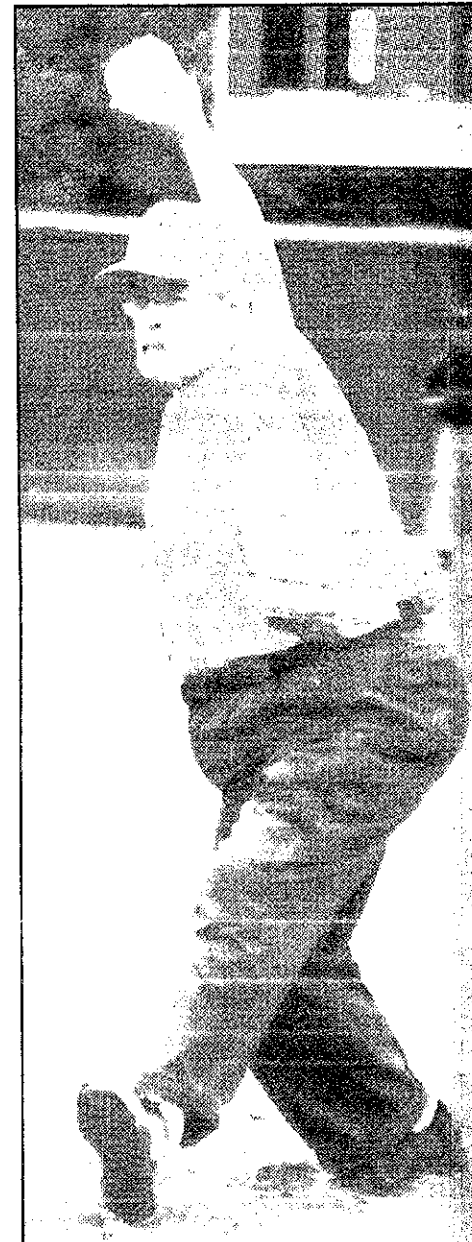
That puts him right there as the Gordie Howe of men's softball.

"When Gordie (with the Detroit Vipers) came back I'm sure it had special meaning for him and I certainly admired what he had done," Ken said. "That was the thing that drove us to do

it."

"The Lord puts us in places for a good reason and the guys from the league were very gracious. But they didn't take it easy on me either."

Ken's only piece of advice to his grandson Shawn, who played football and baseball at Stevenson, was "stay



loose and don't let me down."

Shawn knew it was a special moment, as well, for himself.

"I could see he (Ken) was excited to do it," said the former Stevenson quarterback who will attend Michigan State

Please see **CASEY CLAN**, B3

WYAA's Bud down, but not quite out

Bud Somerville is a guy who gives back to the community.

As a volunteer for the Westland Youth Athletic Association, Somerville works countless hours, wears many hats and wears them well.

He's currently secretary of the WYAA and coaches the freshman Comets football team. He also serves as secretary of the Westland John Glenn High School football boosters.

The 45-year-old Somerville deserves a lot of thank yous for his work with youth sports over the years, but now he'd like to thank all the people who have kept him going the last few months.

Until recently, getting out of bed had been a struggle for Somerville. Following knee surgery 10 years ago, Somerville has been suffering severe bouts of gout.

Things got so bad that he spent two weeks in intensive care at Ann Arbor Hospital. With his kidneys shutting down and blood pressure dangerously

low, Somerville lost nearly 40 pounds.

He tried to return to work July 2, but he was back in St. Mary's Mercy Hospital suffering from a blood clot.

Two more weeks off from his job as a stacker operator at Packaging Corp. of America in Plymouth, Somerville wondered if things would ever get back to normal.

Such an active individual, Somerville's dobber got down and medical bills became tight. He contemplated selling some of his sports memorabilia to meet his needs.

"I hate to do it, but I have learned that I should not sweat the little things," Somerville said. "I don't take the little things for granted. This is the scariest thing I've had to get through."

But on Thursday night at Central City Park, Somerville was back to some normalcy, scoring a Pony League game between the Westland Sting and the South Farmington Bandits.

"I was sitting in my chair and keeping score, it was excellent night," he said.

With the help of his physician, Dr. Joseph Weiss of Farmington, who

drained both of his knees, Somerville was also able to return to work this week and walk again.

"I'm trying to change my diet, I'll take my medicine and keep my fingers crossed," he said. "This year has been such a rollercoaster, lots of ups, but plenty of downs."

"It's been painful, but I'm trying to make a comeback. I've tried to change my diet. I was a Pepsi attic, but I haven't had one since May 3rd when I went into the hospital."

Somerville wants to acknowledge all the people who have tried to keep his spirits up while going through this difficult ordeal.

WYAA Operations Vice-President Keith DeMolay called regularly, along with close friends Todd and Cheryl DeLuca. Glenn varsity coach Chuck Gordon and members of the Rocket football boosters have been there for him as well.

"But I really want to thank my wife Vicki," Bud said. "I can't say enough about her, the love of my life. She was there every time I needed something."

"I was stuck in bed six weeks and she ran herself ragged trying to help me."

Somerville played football at Glenn from 1973-75 under Lloyd Carr, and the Michigan coach has also extended a word of encouragement.

"He's coaching one of the top college football teams in the country and he takes 20 minutes to talk to me," Somerville said. "I cried like a baby that day."

"Lloyd's a great guy. He doesn't forget his former players. That meant so much."

Somerville's goal is to walk down the tunnel at Michigan Stadium and onto the field.

He also plans to coach the Comet freshman team one more year.

"This is my last shot coaching," he said.

Nobody can blame Bud for cutting back his time as a youth sports volunteer because everyone around him knows he needs to concentrate on getting healthy.

People as valuable to the community as Bud Somerville shouldn't have it any other way.



BRAD EMONS

METRO SUMMER HOCKEY LEAGUE

Championship final: Lakers vs. Warriors

Better budget a little extra time for the play-off championship game in the Metro Summer Hockey League.

Overtime, it seems, is part of the MSHL regular-season champion Lakers' game plan.

The top-seeded Lakers qualified for tonight's league championship game with a 7-6, double-overtime victory Thursday night over the No. 4 Huskies in a tournament semifinal game at Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills.

The Lakers reached the semifinals, of course, with an overtime victory over the Spartans.

Their opponent in the 7 p.m. championship game will be the sixth-seeded Warriors, who were 8-4 winners over the No. 7 Bulldogs in the other MSHL semifinal match.

The Huskies held a 6-3 lead after two periods Thursday, but the comeback started 57 seconds into the third period on a goal by Jim Wheaton (Plymouth), his second of the game.

Bryan Marshall (Livonia) drew the Lakers within a goal at 9:09, Wheaton assisting, and 67 seconds later the score was tied because Tony Keshishian (Plymouth) scored, Steve Sharp drawing the key assist.

Scoring is a big part of summer hockey, but defense still rules in the clutch and the Lakers tightened things up after regulation.

They were rewarded just 39 seconds from the end of the second overtime when Mike Vigilante scored to end the struggle. Scot Curtin (Redford) assisted on the game-winner.

Curtin and Nick Jardine scored the other Laker goals with Marshall and Curtin getting two assists in the game.

John Picklo started in goal for the Lakers, with Lanny Jardine coming in at 7:53 of the second period and playing out the game.

Aaron Kilunnen scored twice for the Huskies, with Joe Kondrategk (Canton), Trent Daavettilla, B.J. Gaylord and Mark R. Pietila scoring one goal apiece.

Kondrategk, Gaylord and John Pietila had two assists each. Travis Miller started in goal for the Huskies and was replaced by Rick Marnon (Canton) at 7:53 of the second period.

The Warriors got two goals each from John Schultz (Canton), Joe Moreau (Farmington Hills) and Brandon Kaleniecki (Livonia) Thursday night, plus singles from Dave Moss (Livonia) and Chris Morelli (Livonia) in brushing aside the Bulldogs. Moreau's second went into an empty net with 57 seconds to play.

Kaleniecki also had two assists. Joseph Rutherford started in goal for the Warriors with

PLAYOFF ROUNDUP

Mark Lavender (Farmington Hills) coming in at 7:11 of the second period.

The Warriors built up a 6-3 lead after two periods.

Jason Basile, Ian Smith, Dan Cook (Livonia) and Matt York scored for the Bulldogs, whose Troy Milam had two assists along with Basile.

Dan Dobrowski was the starting goaltender for the Bulldogs, and Matt Swanson came in at 9:24 of the second to finish up.

•**LAKERS 5, SPARTANS 4 (OT):** Mike Vigilante's goal 50 seconds from the end of overtime let the top-seeded Lakers slip into the MSHL semifinals.

Vigilante converted from Brian Jardine on Wednesday night at the Suburban Training Center in Farmington to keep the Lakers alive.

The Spartans got a goal from Steve Brudzewski 31 seconds into the third period to create a 4-4 tie. Brudzewski had his team's first goal and added an assist.

Chris Powroznick (Redford) scored the Spartans' other two goals. Jacob Archer (Livonia) went the distance in goal.

Brian Jardine scored twice for the regular season champion Lakers, who started Lanny Jardine in goal and replaced him with Picklo at 9:18 of the second period.

Marshall (Livonia) and John Vigilante also scored for the Lakers, who trailed 2-1 and 3-2 in the first period before taking a 4-3 lead after two. Sean Smith (Livonia) and Mike Vigilante each had two assists.

•**HUSKIES 5, BRONCOS 4:** Third-period goals by John Pietila and Bill Kilunnen gave the Huskies enough of a margin to withstand a late charge by the Broncos in a quarterfinal game Wednesday night.

Pietila's goal eight seconds into the last period broke a 3-3 tie that had existed since Gaylord had scored with 3:48 left in the second period.

Kilunnen's tally made it 5-3, which proved to be just enough as Keith Townsend scored three minutes later for the Broncos.

Trent and Josh Daavettilla also scored for the Huskies, whose Marnon and Miller evenly split the playing time in goal.

Vic Decina (Canton), who had two assists, scored a goal for the Broncos, who had Bobby Pruchnik (Livonia) in the nets the whole way. Nick Smyth and John Fritz (Plymouth) also had goals for the Broncos.

Bulldogs ousted in tourney

The Livonia Bulldogs made it to the championship round of the Continental Amateur Baseball Association (CABA) World Series for high school age players at Euclid (Ohio) High School before being eliminated Tuesday by top seed Upper Deck of Miami (Fla.), 8-0, after falling to the Rochester (Mich.) Yankees, 7-1.

Jeff Schulz (Redford Catholic Central) led the Bulldogs in tournament play with six hits, while Eddie Conz (Redford CC) and Jim Mancuso (University of Detroit-Jesuit) added five apiece.

Conz homered twice, while Matt Humenay (Livonia Churchill) and Dan Ross (Livonia Stevenson) had one each.

Matt Marsack (Livonia Stevenson), Conz and Humenay each collected three RBI.

Rounding out the Bulldogs'

SANDLOT BASEBALL

summer squad: Jeff Niemiec and Sean Sugrue, both of CC; Gary Zielke, Stevenson; Seth Baldwin, Livonia Franklin; Kevin Lamb, West Bloomfield; Matt Chabot and Chris Cerchie, Tecumseh, Ontario.

The Bulldogs are coached by Butch Conz, Rick Marsack, Joe Schulz and Lou Willoughby.

Livonia Travel wrapup

Livonia Travel's 10-and-under baseball team recently completed a successful season by finishing 3-1 in each of its final two tournaments.

In last weekend's Brighton Youth Baseball Tournament, Livonia Travel started with a 7-5

victory over Dexter before falling 6-3 to the Battle Creek Heat followed by wins over Grand Blanc (8-6) and the North Farmington-West Bloomfield Panthers (15-3).

Members of Livonia Travel include: Michael Basner, Tim Buchanan, Steve Harding, Robert Kleismit, T.J. McAteer, Joseph McCullough, Joey Nelson, Sean Root, Wade and Wyatt Stahl, Jimmy Tyler, Keene Weekley and Brian Wyer.

The coaching staff includes Mike Buchanan, Randy Weekley and Chip Wyer.

In the opener of the Firecracker Classic last weekend in Sterling Heights, Livonia Travel bounced back to beat the Troy Tigers (8-5), Pinckney Pirates (10-2) and the Rochester Braves (8-4).

Team Pepsi, local little leagues become partners

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
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Most youth athletic organizations operate on a shoestring budget and look for ways to milk every last penny out of their dollars.

Several area programs found help for their baseball and softball budgets this year from Pepsi — not in money received, but in extras for the program.

"I think it's kind of cool of them to do this," said Duane Wozniak, baseball commissioner of the Livonia Junior Athletic League. "I think everybody's pretty happy with it. Some of the things they give us help us and others we probably wouldn't ordinarily have."

Through its Team Pepsi program, Pepsi gave about 50 youth organizations in southeast Michigan — including four in the Observerland area — things like scorebooks, coolers, coupons for pop and ice, prizes for kids and the opportunity to win more prizes. Of course, it's a win-win deal because Pepsi then has the opportunity to sell more of its product.

"Pepsi spent about \$500,000 in southeast Michigan this season," said Michelle Naughton of Edelman Public Relations Worldwide. "It's a first-come, first-serve type of deal. Whoever signs up, signs up and they receive the benefits."

What each team received was a cooler for many of its teams as well as scorebooks. They also got discount coupons for pop and ice at Speedway as well as things for the players, such as trading card holders, coupons for photo enlargements and more.

"We gave ours to the baseball and softball teams from 7-to-12-years old," said Garden City Youth Athletic Association commissioner Ken Kibit. "They did more last year, from T-Ball on up. This year, we did it for 26 baseball teams and 17 softball teams. T-Ball was bummed because they didn't get included this time, but they understood."

Pepsi also came out to various parks throughout the season to see if their generosity was being used. If a Pepsi spotter came out and saw a team using the coolers and had signs up in the park, the kids received prizes like batting gloves and other baubles.

"You never knew when they were going to come out," said Westland Youth Athletic Association vice president Keith DeMolay. "Each manager was supposed to have them at every game, because you never knew when they were going to come out and take a picture and give out prizes. Fortunately, when they came out to visit us, we had it out."

"It's been a good deal for us, because we haven't had to buy scorebooks in two years."

Team pictures were submitted to Pepsi and lucky teams received the opportunity to qualify for free tickets to certain Detroit Tigers games.

Not every group that had the opportunity took advantage of the program. The North Central Redford Little League was in the program in 2000, but declined to participate this year.

"They gave us the coolers and scorebooks and all, which was great," said NCRL president Cary Berwick. "But we had problems with our concessions and with them delivering the product at that level. It wasn't with the teams getting the pop, but getting the pop to the concession stand. It worked out better for us this year getting the pop donated to us from 'Your Better Market.' It's a great program and they were nice about it, but things just didn't work out."

For most of the leagues, however, things worked out just fine.

"A lot of that is extras that we wouldn't give and the parents would buy anyway — like the pop or the coolers," said Wozniak, whose group has 92 youth baseball and softball teams. "It might not save the league money, but it did save the parents a lot. But from Pepsi's perspective, it probably worked out. They're targeting the younger group and figure that they'd get people drinking Pepsi at an early age."

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Goins overseas *from page B1*

mer Western Illinois player Carlos Martinez, a native of the Dominican Republic who played on Indian Hills' national junior college championship team.

"I put the pressure on myself in the preseason and it seemed everybody was against me — they were going to bring it at me because I was the American," Goins recalls. "It was a growing process and later those guys became all my buddies. I had to learn to get along with them because they were my teammates."

Games could get pretty intense, even in the second division.

"The crowds get a little crazy," Goins said. "We had four or five thousand one night and you can bring in anything in that you want — they'd throw things because you can bring in bottles. It also gets really smoky."

"One time I fouled out and I thought the refs weren't going to

get out of there in one piece. They had to form a line of protection, a tunnel for them to get off the court."

"You love to play at home and hate to play on the road." With only one game per week and only 1 1/2 hour-practices per day, Goins had an abundance of free time.

When he ventured outside his two-bedroom apartment, Goins would either shoot baskets at the beach, work out at the gym, watch videos or drive around town.

"I watched the same American (movie) videos day after day," he said.

To pass the time away, Goins stayed in close contact with his girlfriend — former Wayne State cager Terra Truvillion, a Detroit Cass Tech graduate now teaching first grade in the Detroit Public Schools.

The two got on a calling card plan (with free minutes) and

often talked the night away.

"Sometimes we were on the phone it seemed for six hours," Goins said. "She kept me going."

Truvillion even visited Goins twice during season, once over Thanksgiving and once in February.

"Tony was telling me how great the weather was, but when I was there it was cold and it rained five or six straight days," Truvillion said.

Meanwhile, Spanish cuisine didn't exactly whet Goins' appetite, but he turned another potential negative into a positive.

"I took all the fat off. I stayed slim and I was eating healthy," he said. "No French fries over there, but they eat a lot of pasta and bread. When they were eating octopus and buffalo, I tried to stay with bacon, ham and chicken."

It didn't hurt that the team's owner runs over 80 restaurants

throughout Spain. And when his car broke down, the owner provided use of a Jaguar and then a BMW.

The checks came in on time and the team took care of his agent's fee. He got first-class treatment from the club.

His goal is to earn an invitation some day to an NBA camp.

"Better defense, better ball-

handling and jumping more on my jump shot and not being a lazy jumper," Goins lists as his points for improvement. "The competition in the isn't a good as it is in the states, but it's it gives you a chance to prove yourself as a player."

This summer, he's staying in shape playing with NBA and players in pro foreign leagues at

both St. Cecilia and Wayne County Community College.

Goins is going somewhere abroad next month, but he is not sure where. He is considering returning to play in Spain, but may opt for Argentina or France.

One thing he'll try and secure in his next contract is a satellite dish.

"Got to have one," Goins said.

Casey clan *from page B1*

in the fall. "It was really cool because it's not every day you can play with your grandfather."

In 1969, Larry began as Ken's catcher at age 13 and the father-son duo became church league fastpitch batterymates until 1977 when the modified leagues took off.

Ken eventually worked his way into the highly competitive Plymouth and Livonia modified circuits where he duelled with area pitching legends Al and Curt White, along with Curtis Richards.

Over the years, the father-son battery played in numerous league championship games, along with local and national tournaments. They even beat the famed King (Eddie Feigner) and his Court one evening.

The Casey battery continued for nearly 21 years when Ken's back and knee problems knocked him out of the game

in 1990 at age 57.

"It was special to allow an old turkey like me to come out one more time to pitch," Ken said. "And it was very rewarding to throw to my son because he's always been a good defensive catcher. He's somebody I consider as good as anybody when it comes to defense."

Larry, meanwhile, has no plans of stopping anytime soon as a backstop. His brand new knee braces have given him new life.

"I'll go probably another 10 years," said Larry, who is a director for human resources in product development at Visteon.

Three of the players on this night had played with or batted against Casey before he retired. Several others, including umpires, ex-players and fans of the Plymouth Modified League, showed up for Casey's appearance.

"There's sort of a community

togetherness in the modified league and I'm grateful they liked me enough not to interfere," Ken said. "I saw a lot of the guys there. It was really nice."

Ken retired from Ford Motor Co. as an engineer in 1996, but remains active in the Ward Presbyterian Church choir. He misses his old barbershop quartet group, but has sung the national anthem on several occasions at Tiger Stadium and now Comerica Park.

He was scheduled to sing the anthem Saturday night prior to the Tigers-Indians game.

"I used to sing at a lot of weddings, but now it's more funerals," Ken quips.

Wednesday's gig at Massey Field certainly bridged the generation gap.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

SALEM BOYS GOLF TRYOUTS

Plymouth Salem High School boys fall golf tryouts will be conducted at 7 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 9, at the St. John's golf course.

Interested boys should report at 6:45 a.m. and must present a completed sports physical.

Call the athletic department with questions at (734) 416-7762 or coach Rick Wilson at (734) 416-7774.

CANTON GIRLS HOOP TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Plymouth Canton High School girls basketball teams will begin at 8:45 a.m. (varsity), 10 a.m. (junior varsity) and 11 a.m. (freshman) Monday, Aug. 13 at the school's gym.

Players must provide a sports physical by the first practice. Any physical taken on or after April 15, 2001 is good for the 2001-02 school year.

For more information, call Bob Blohm at (734) 459-1763 (home); Brian Samulski at (734) 453-9101 (home) or (734) 673-255 (cell); Tara Schuler at (248) 380-6789 (home) or (734) 223-3630.

S'CRAFT BOYS HOOP CAMP

A few spots remain available for the Schoolcraft college camp of Champs, stressing fundamental skills, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday, Aug. 6-9 (for grades 1-12).

Camp director is Carlos Briggs, head men's coach at Schoolcraft, along with assistant Steve Norgrove.

The cost is \$100 per person.

For more information, call (734) 462-4400, Ext. 5254.

DCI MEETS RAMS IN EXHIBITION GAME

Four-time Livonia Collegiate Baseball League champion Decision Consultants, Inc. will face the runner-up Lake Michigan Area Rams II squad in an exhibition game 7 p.m. Monday at Livonia's Ford Field.

DCI, managed by Mike George, will play Aug. 6 in the 16-team All-American Amateur Baseball Association (20-and-under) tournament in Johnstown, Pa.

The Rams II have qualified for the upcoming National Amateur Baseball Federation College Division tourna-

ment in Dayton, Ohio.

USSSA WORLD SERIES

Finals of the USSSA Boys 14 World Series are set for 10:30 a.m. today on Diamond 9 at the Canton Softball Center.

A second game, if necessary, would be played at 1 p.m. on the same field.

The finals in the loser's bracket were scheduled for 8 a.m. today, also on Diamond 9.

HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB

•Myong-soo Shin used a 7-iron on Sunday to ace the 157-yard seventh hole at Pheasant Run in Canton. Shin shot a 90 for the round.

•Valerie Cisló of Westland aced the same hole on Saturday, using a 4-iron on the 108-yard hole from the women's tees.

It was Cisló's first ace in six years of golf and she shot a 51 for the round.

FIREBIRDS GOLF OUTING

The first annual Wayne Firebirds Squirt AA hockey team golf outing will be Sunday, Sept. 9 at Warren Valley in Dearborn Heights.

The cost is \$90 per player or \$360 per foursome. Included in the cost is 18 holes of golf, cart, hot dog and refreshments at the turn, dinner afterwards and a two-hour bar.

There will be a prize for first place, 50/50 raffle, fundraising raffle and silent auction.

Money raised will be used to help purchase equipment and help defray tournament costs.

Hole sponsorships are also available for \$100.

For more information, call Ken Tomalak at (313) 563-4057.

GIRLS HOCKEY TRYOUTS

•Tryouts for the Livonia Knights, a girls 12-and-under hockey team, will be at 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 4-5 at Devon-Aire Ice Arena in Livonia, located at W. Chicago and Sunset.

For more information, call Jim Iavasile at (734) 422-3659.

•The Michigan Capitals Girls Hockey Association will hold tryouts for the 2001-02 season for the following age groups at the Ice Box Center, located

at 21902 Telegraph Road, in Brownstown Township (cost is \$15 per session per skater):

12-and-under A (birth years 1990-92) — 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, July 31; Monday, Aug. 6; and Wednesday, Aug. 8 (coached to be announced);

12-and-under AA (birth years 1989-91) — 6:30-8 p.m. Monday, July 30; Wednesday, Aug. 1; and Tuesday, Aug. 7 (coach to be announced);

15-and-under AA (birth years 1986-88) — 8-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 31; Monday, Aug. 6; and Wednesday, Aug. 8 (call coach Ron Rosen at 734-283-3975);

15-and-under AAA (birth years 1986-88) — 8-9:30 p.m. Monday, July 30; Wednesday, Aug. 1 (call coach Dave Boik at 313-386-1730).

A draft for 10-and-under players (born 1991-94) will be from 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7 (coached to be announced).

For general information, call association president Dave Boik at (313) 386-1730 or general manager Debbie Rees at (734) 722-5875.

ICE HOCKEY LEAGUES

Ice hockey leagues are being formed this fall for ages 4-17 at the new Arctic Edge of Canton.

Applications are available through September in the Summit at the Park lobby or by calling the Canton Hockey Association at (734) 207-1002.

WESTLAND RACER 4TH

Westland's Steve Cronenwitt placed fourth of July 20 in the 35-lap ARCA Late Model feature at Toledo Speedway. Rich Frantz of Redford came in eighth on the same card in the 25-lap Sportsman feature.

It was the only racing of the weekend as the ARCA-sanctioned card at Flat Rock on Saturday night was rained out.

YOUTH HITTING CAMP

Total Baseball of Wixom, located at 30990 Wixom Road, will stage its annual hitting camp from 9-11 a.m. (ages 7-12) and noon-2 p.m. (ages 13-19) Tuesday through Thursday, Aug. 14-16.

The fee is \$75 per player (\$10 dis-

count for each additional child). Space is limited.

The camp offers techniques in batting skills from high school varsity coaches, along with former minor leaguers and collegiate players.

For more information and register, call (248) 668-0166; or email totalball-wixom@aol.com.

YOUTH BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The Michigan Indians will hold tryouts for its under-10 baseball team at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11 at Don Massey Field in Plymouth.

For more information, please call Jim Gendron at (734) 454-3708.

FALL BASEBALL LEAGUE

Total Baseball of Wixom, located at 30990 Wixom Road, will conduct a fall baseball league program for age divisions 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, high school (Saturday) and high school (Sunday wood bat).

The 12-game season includes play-offs for qualifying teams. Games will be on Saturday and Sunday. The cost is \$215 per player or \$1,399 per team. There are no umpire costs or fundraising fees.

For more information, call (248) 668-0166.

FALL SOFTBALL LEAGUES

The City of Plymouth's Recreation Division will conduct a men's softball mini-league this fall, with games on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Registration runs Aug. 1-13 or until the eight-team league has been filled. There is a \$275 team fee, including game balls, plus a \$100 additional non-resident deposit.

Each team pays umpires at the field, \$11 per game for one umpire or \$16 for two, and \$20 per player (maximum \$100/team) for non-Plymouth residents. Players must be 18 as of Aug. 27, 2001, when the season begins.

A round-robin format will be used with a minimum of eight games. All games are at Don Massey Field (Plymouth at Haggerty) at 6:15 p.m., 7:25 p.m., 8:35 p.m. (and 9:45 p.m. for rain make-ups).

Register at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer in Plymouth. Call

(734) 455-6620 with questions.

SOCCER PLAYERS WANTED

The Wayne-Westland Strikers, an under-13 girls select soccer team, is seeking players for the upcoming season.

Interested players (must be born after Aug. 1, 1988) should call coach Mark Allen at (734) 722-6762.

TOTAL SOCCER CAMPS

Total Soccer of Wixom, located at 30990 Wixom Road, is staging a pair of summer soccer camps 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, Aug. 6-10 and Aug. 13-17 for boys and girls ages 5-13.

Recreational and novice players are welcome to the camp, which includes instructors from club, high school varsity and collegiate teams.

The fee is \$140 for each camp.

For more information or to register, call (248) 669-9817; or email tsoccer@bignet.net.

TOTAL SOCCER CLINICS

Total Soccer of Wixom, located at 30990 Wixom Road, will stage 45-minute weekly clinics stressing basic skills and individual development for ages 2-10 beginning Monday, Sept. 10.

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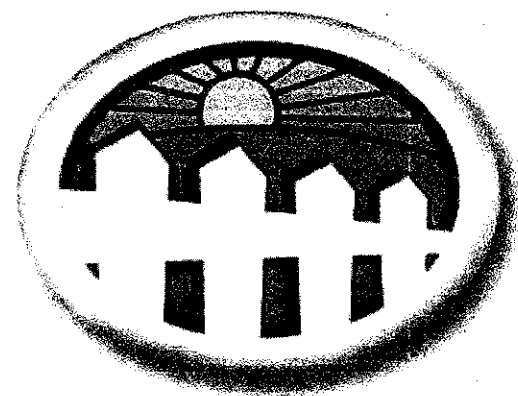
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•Redford Catholic Central is looking for a freshman soccer coach. For more information, please contact head soccer coach Dana Orsucci at (248) 374-3298 or e-mail him at dorsucci@catholiccentral.net.

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

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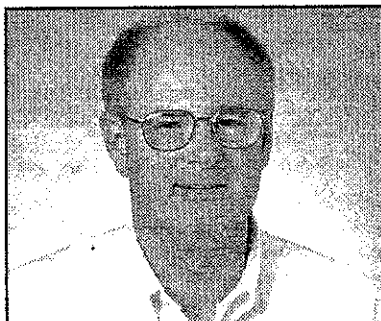


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NATURE NOTES



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'Cigars' no fly-by-night operation

Periodically during the spring and summer this year I have seen what Roger Tory Peterson calls "flying cigars," better known as chimney swifts.

They can be inconspicuous birds that fly overhead unnoticed except for a high pitched chatter.

They get the description "flying cigar" from their body shape. It reminded early ornithologists of a half smoked cigar shape, gently rounded at one end, the head, and squared off at the burnt end, the tail.

Their characteristic body shape is interrupted by a pair of stiff, narrow wings that are the same color as the body. Chimney swift coloration is what you would expect from an animal that spends time in chimneys, they are dark, sooty colored.

A chimney swift may also go unnoticed because its size. They are only 5½ inches long. Most of their day is spent high in the sky catching insects. Their stiff wings and shallow wing beat allow them to change direction quickly in order to pursue rapidly flying insects.

Swifts would have a hard time taking flight if they landed on the ground, so they must remain flying most of the time. Their feet are so small, that if they landed on the ground, they would be useless in providing any push to propel the bird into the air.

Even basic necessities must be accomplished while flying. Food gathering, drinking, bathing, courtship, gathering of nest material and even copulation occurs while flying. A European swift was discovered to spend the night high in the sky.

Chimney swifts in southeastern Michigan usually spend their nights in a chimney — no great surprise. They not only rest in a chimney, they build their nest on the wall of a chimney.

Most swifts have a sticky saliva which is used as an adhesive to attach small sticks they collected as nest material.

A half circle nest is attached to the wall of a chimney and then four to five white eggs about the size of a Tic-Tac are placed in the nest. Both sexes incubate the eggs for about 20 days.

Often a group of swifts will nest in the same chimney. In the morning they leave as a group to search for insects to feed their young. One swift examined had 600 insects balled up in its throat ready to take to its young.

One researcher estimated that a single swift probably flew 560 miles in one day searching for insects. Their incessant flying, often at 80 miles per hour, their migration to South America in fall and return to North America in spring, coupled with a long life span (nine years), resulted in an estimation that a single swift could fly as many as 1,350,000 miles in its lifetime.

Just as nesting swifts leave their chimney at about the same time, they also enter the chimney as a group. Birds will often circle the chimney for a period of time around sunset waiting for all the birds to arrive. Once they have all arrived, they begin to stream down into the chimney.

A researcher looked down into the chimney to see what it looked like. He noticed several birds fluttering to the center of the shaft and then returning to the wall.

Because it was dark inside the chimney he could not determine what they were doing. So he went to the bottom to look up into the opening. When he looked up from the bottom, the answer to his question hit him right in the forehead.

Birds of the colony kindly fluttered to the center of the chimney to defecate so they would not soil their neighbors on the wall below.

Pretty hospitable for a bird!

Avoid the pitfalls of dehydration

The dog days of summer are here. With them come hot, humid weather and the perfect time for outdoor activities, summer sports and fall conditioning.

But athletes beware. Hope for fun summer sports and conditioning activities can quickly evaporate in the hot summer sun if athletes do not properly hydrate themselves before, during and after a workout.

Without proper hydration the body can lose water and essential elements and run the risk of kidney problems or even death.

To help athletes avoid the risks of dehydration, physicians at the University of Michigan Health System's Medsport are advising summer athletes to drink large amounts of water during their workouts.

They also urge athletes to know and recognize the signs of dehydration and begin to prepare their body for its heavy summer fluid needs by drinking extra water during cooler times of the year.

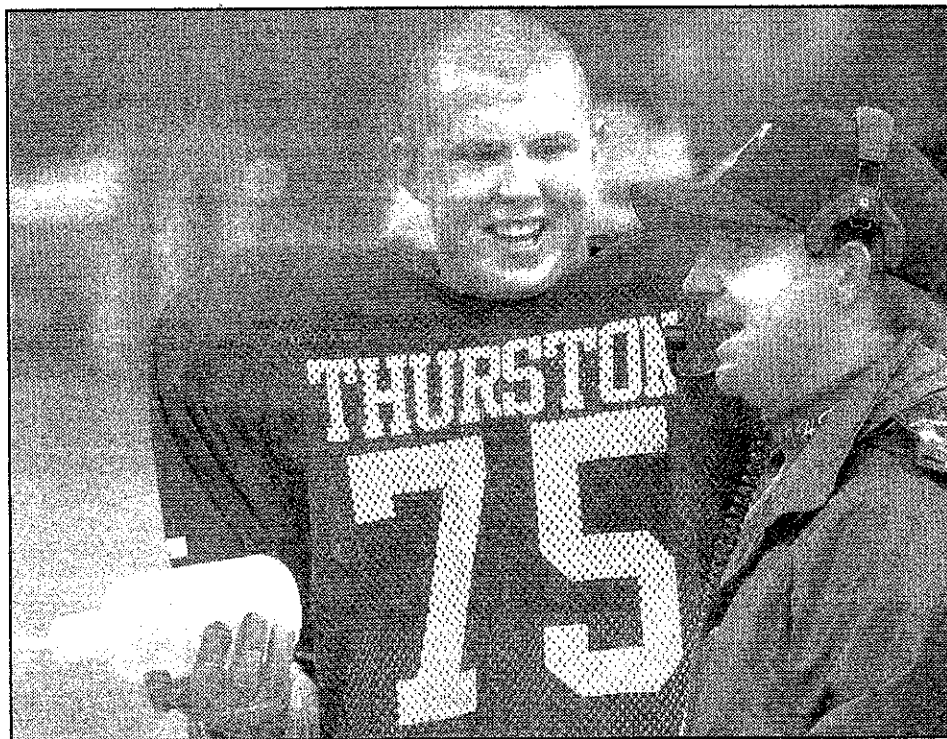
"Athletes can get seriously dehydrated, especially during the warm summer months and also in August when the intensity of workouts seem to increase prior to playing fall sports," said Dr. Edward Wojtys, Medical Director of Medsport and a U-M team physician for the last 16 years.

"If you do enough work in any type of weather you can get dehydrated, but when temperatures are in excess of 75- or 80 degrees and humidity is in the same range, it's easier to become seriously dehydrated."

The key, Wojtys said, is to prevent dehydration before it even begins by drinking plenty of fluids before, during and after a workout.

But in any case, athletes also should be aware of what are and are not signs of dehydration.

Although thirst may seem like it would be a sign of dehydration, Wojtys says it may not always be the case. That lack of a thirsty feeling, in fact, poses a greater problem because it is a



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Hydration for football: High school coaches know players need a plentiful amount of water during two-a-day drills to cope with the hot and humid dog days of August and September.

time when the body needs fluid the most.

But when the body does need fluids, there are other signs as well. The true signs of dehydration include an uneasy feeling and a noticeable decrease in energy and performance levels. Some athletes also may develop a headache and feel achy if their body is running low on fluids.

If those fluids are not replenished at the first signs of dehydration, the body temperature can rise causing its cooling mechanism, perspiration, to slow down or stop and the athlete to pass out. If this occurs, the athlete should be taken off the field and evaluated by a trainer or physician immediately.

"Once dehydration starts, the deterioration can be quick making it difficult to treat," said Wojtys.

The best way to prevent that from happening is to continuously drink fluids throughout any workout, especially when heat and humidity are on the rise causing the athlete to sweat more and deplete the body of fluids and salts.

That advice is particularly important for young athletes who are working to lose weight before their sports season starts through physical conditioning and running.

It's important for those athletes to monitor their body weight before and after their workouts to avoid dehydration.

Because much of that weight loss is fluid, and if it's not properly replenished and the athlete continues to work out, it can be fatal," said Wojtys. "It's not unusual for an athlete

who's 160 or 180 pounds to lose five or more pounds during a workout," said Wojtys. "We would hope that by the next morning, after having an opportunity to drink fluids and eat a healthy dinner, that most of that weight would be regained."

"It's the athlete who goes back out the next day and hasn't regained that fluid who's really placing himself at risk."

Coaches and parents of summer athletes also need to be aware of the dangers of dehydration and supply their athletes with plenty of fluids during games and workouts.

Wojtys suggests that coaches provide several breaks every hour and remove any athlete from the field who is exhibiting signs of dehydration and who have nausea or have vomited.

"You can't drink too much water when you're young — your kidneys are designed to be able to handle that amount of fluid," said Wojtys. "So if anything, we should force fluids on young athletes and have them drink as much as possible."

But drinking all of that extra fluid in the summer can sometimes make an athlete feel sluggish or bloated. Wojtys recommends building up that extra hydration during cooler months, before they actually need them, to get used to the heavier fluid load.

And to stay hydrated before, during and after a workout, athletes should drink water or a balanced salt solution like Gatorade.

A balanced salt solution will work to not only meet the body's water requirements, but it will also provide it with the essential elements that are lost during perspiration.

But if a Gatorade-like substance is not available, Wojtys suggests drinking water instead and avoiding any type of soft drink or juice drink.

Although balanced salt solutions will replenish fluids and elements lost while working out, young athletes should not use salt tablets to achieve the same outcome.

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

ACTIVITIES

TOP BASS TOURNAMENT TRAIL

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

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 river-rat122@home.com.

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 Claronville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Visit www.mffc.org on the Internet for more

information.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road. The guest speakers for the Aug. 1 meeting will be Cabelas representatives Sandy Washmuth and Jay Smith and they will discuss techniques for deep water fishing. Visitors are welcome. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 for more information.

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

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

SOLAR

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

CLINTON RIVER BASS 'N RATS

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

ter of the B.A.S.S. National Federation.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

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

FISHING FOR BEGINNERS

"Fishing for Beginners" is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 4 at the Nature Center of Kensington Metropark near the Milford/Brighton area. Budding anglers will learn about fish and the sport of fishing before trying their luck. A fishing license is required for adults who wish to fish. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, contact the Kensington Metropark Nature Center at 1-800-477-3178.

HORNS OF THE MOON

Organized groups will find out what the horns of the moon are during this evening walk scheduled for 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11 at the Stony Creek Metropark Nature Center. Be prepared to play moon trivia. Pre-regis-

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STATE PARKS

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

WAYNE COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

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

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Redford's Franz pulls off senior title

When Sparky Anderson said "Winning beats losing," Larry Franz of Redford must have been listening.

This outstanding senior bowler has done a lot of winning throughout his career, his latest at Garden Lanes in Garden City.

He took home \$750 in first-place money in the recent Great Lakes Senior Bowling Association (GLSBA) monthly tournament a few weeks ago.

High qualifier for the event was Fred McClain of nearby Allen Park with a 1472, followed by Vic Portolatin with 1445.

Franz's run to the title started with a win over Waterford's Joe Fitzsimmons, 244-202. His next victim was Dennis Bergendorf of Frankfort, 245-190, with Roland Snodgrass of Roseville falling next, 247-158.

At this point Franz would have

TEN PIN ALLEY



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qualified for the GDBA's 'Stepladder Award' by bowling one pin better in each game. He was unable to do so.

The final match pitted Franz against Gary Mitchell of East China, which the Redford resident won, 224-213.

This was the first GLSBA title for this red hot Redford bowler.

Franz has been one of the top performers in the Men's All-Star leagues and has been one of the better local tournament bowlers for a lot of years.

Other locals who cashed: Bill Haynes of Rochester Hills and Ken O'Brien of Troy.

The GLSBA is one way for better senior bowlers (50 and over) to compete against others the same age.

They offer monthly tournaments in which the prize fee is 100 percent returned to the winning entrants. They bowl in different centers each time, all in the Southeast Michigan area.

For more GLSBA information, call Director Ed Malinowski, at (734)-522-9315 in Livonia.

•One of the local dailies has just completed a study of Detroit's top twenty athletes of all time.

How did it miss Joe Norris?

This Detroitite was one of the All-time greats in the sport of bowling. He put Detroit on the map as bowling's world capitol by captaining and leading the great beer company teams, particularly Stroh's, as the dominant teams of the 1930s, '40s and '50s.

He has been inducted into eight Halls-of-Fame including Detroit and Michigan, holds the all-time pinfall record in 71 years of competing in the ABC Tournament, was the youngest person to bowl a 300 game at the time and also the oldest at the time when he did so at age 86.

Norris also represented the United States against Germany in conjunction with the 1936 Berlin Olympics.

His career spanned eight decades and he was still bowling competitively until he fell ill and passed away earlier this year at the age of 93.

His name has become legend, with many events and awards named after

him. His passing prompted many articles in the bowling and sport magazines as well as newspapers around the nation.

When the top twenty athletes are listed, how could they miss on one of the greatest of all?

•The 65th Annual John P. Gavie Memorial Tournament is slated for 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20, at Thunder-bowl Lanes.

This is the bowling season kick-off and a special get-together evening for bowling aficionados.

It is a social event as much as a tournament.

There will be souvenirs for all contestants. Be sure to get your entry in, as it usually fills the big house.

It is a team entry event, so get your team together, or form one now. If you have bowled in it last year, your entry will be in the mail, or call Dick Smith at (810)975-0166.

You can also email chipsr@flash.net or call Frank Gavie at (810) 773-1544.

CALENDAR

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AROUND TOWN ANNIVERSARY PARTY

■ Bird Elementary School will celebrate 50 years of learning with a '50s-style party and open house noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 22, at the school, 220 Sheldon (northwest corner of Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail). Parents, students, alumni, former administrators, teachers and support staff may attend. For more information, call the Bird School office at (734) 416-3100 or the Bird 50th hot line at (734) 454-0487.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

■ Sen. Thaddeus G. McCotter will hold his annual ice cream social 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8, at the Summit on the Park. The social is free to senior citizens. Entertainment and door prizes will be provided. For more information, call Don Knapp at (734) 522-8293.

COLLECTIBLE TOY SHOW

■ The Plymouth Collectible Toy Show returns 10-3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11 to the Plymouth VFW Hall, 1426 S. Mill St. Admission for adults is \$4, kids under 10 free. For show or vendor information, call (734) 455-2110.

ELEMENTARY REGISTRATION

■ St. Mary Catholic School in Wayne is accepting registrations for grades kindergarten through eighth grade. For more information, please call the school office at (734) 721-1240.

SUMMERTIME SYMPHONY

■ A free family concert by the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra happens in Kellogg Park at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3 as part of the Plymouth Downtown Development Music in the Air Series. The program will feature a chamber orchestra performing summertime music. For more information call (734) 451-2112.

PRE-NATAL FITNESS

■ St. Mary Hospital presents "Pre-natal Fitness" classes offered by the Marian Women's Center. A new six-week series will run Aug. 1 through Sept. 5. Classes meet weekly 6-7 p.m. in the hospital's West Addition B. To register, call (734) 655-1100.

SAFE SITTER PROGRAM

■ St. Mary Hospital is presenting a safe sitter program 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday, Aug. 6; 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 7; in West Addition A. Registration deadline is July 30. To register, call (734) 655-1100.

WORSHIP SERVICE

■ First United Methodist Church in Plymouth presents its Sunday evening worship service, "How Does Your Garden Grow?" by Dean Klump, at 6:30 p.m. July 29

BIKE RODEO

■ Kids (ages 7-12) can 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.

CHARITY GOLF

■ New England Financial will host its first charity

golf event to benefit Special Olympics. The event will be 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.

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 Lilley. 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.

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.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

■ Willow Creek Co-op Preschool registration is taking place for the 2001-2002 school year. Classes for 3 and 4-year-olds;



Breaking ground
Addition: Groundbreaking ceremonies were held Sunday, July 15, at First Presbyterian Church, 701 Church St. in downtown Plymouth. The day also celebrated the 166th anniversary of the church. A new 10,000-square-foot classroom addition, a new entry way and renovations are being handled by A.J. Schmina Inc., Livonia. Architect for the project is Lincoln Poley, Ann Arbor. Pictured left to right are: Jennifer Saad, interim associate minister; James Skimins, senior minister; Todd Underhill, buildings and grounds chairman; Jack Farrow, clerk of session; Ed Pritchard, building on faith chairman; and David Sibbold, finance chairman.

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 information, 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 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 information, 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 Tammie 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. The Aug. 10 dinner social is at Rose's Restaurant, Canton Center Road at Cherry Hill.

WEST SUBURBAN STAMP

■ 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.

BNI

■ 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 Hagger-

ty. 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 Cheree 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

■ Angela Hospice offers ongoing grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday of the month. August meeting dates at 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 14 and Aug. 28. All groups are free of charge and open to the community. Call Ruth Favor at (734) 464-7810.

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. For info, call (248) 348-0115.

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:

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Arts organizations give youngsters cultural passport

Darlene Dreyer loves her job as executive director of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. In addition to promoting one of the finest community orchestras in the area, she has the opportunity to influence the next generation by instituting programs such as Passport to the Arts & Culture.

Dreyer came up with the idea after attending an American Symphony Orchestra League conference in Boston last year. It was there she learned of a similar program that bands together cultural institutions within a 60 mile radius of Utica, N.Y.

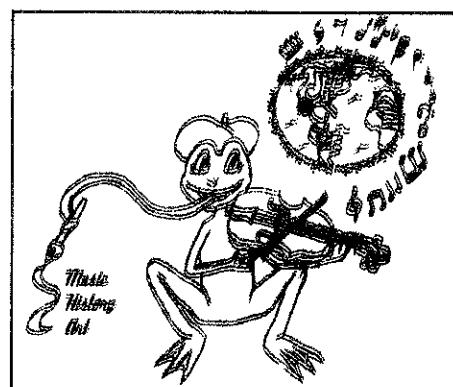
Dreyer thought, why not here? Before long she involved Jennifer Tobin and Stella Greene of the Plymouth Community Arts Council and Beth Stewart of the Plymouth Historical Museum. They applied for and received a \$14,400 cultural project grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs then began planning the program.

Canton Chamber Orchestra of the Plymouth Symphony

■ 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3, Kellogg Park on Main Street, between Ann Arbor Trail and Pennington, Plymouth.
■ 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 5, at Heritage Park off Canton Center Road behind the Canton Administration Building, south of Cherry Hill.
Call (734) 451-2112 for more information

Passport to the arts

Students receive passports, which are then stamped after each trip to a concert, museum or arts classroom. After earning so many stamps in their passports, they receive prizes. Dreyer believes Passport to the Arts & Culture encourages students to learn more about the arts by attending events such as the two upcoming concerts



Amphibian art: Katherine Lou and Carley Zimmerman designed this mascot for the Passport to the Arts & Culture program.

which kick off the program. The 15-member Canton Chamber Orchestra of the Plymouth Symphony performs Friday, Aug. 3, in Kellogg Park in Plymouth, and Sunday, Aug. 5, at Heritage Park in Canton. Both are free.

Passports will not be available until the first day of class for the 17,000 children in the Plymouth Canton school district, but students can sign up for credit at the concerts.

"It's not just a concert but a dramatic reading and there will be people in historic dress," said Dreyer. "It's more of an event. The symphony will have its own activity center for kids to make their own instruments or top hats. And the arts council will have a display of drawings by students from Isbister Elementary."

"The program is to build an awareness of cultural activities in our community among young people and of course that has a ripple effect on their parents."

Beth Stewart believes the program will grow as time goes on. Canton Project Arts is already involved as a result of the chamber orchestra playing in Heritage Park. Both Canton Township and Project Arts provided monetary support for the concert.

"It's a joint effort," said Dick Dionne, president of Canton Project Arts. "We're forging a relationship between the CPA and other groups with these events."

"Next year we hope to open it up to choruses and other groups," added

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STAFF PHOTOS BY JOHN STORMZAND

Practice makes perfect: Ben Purcell watches as Rodney Whitaker shows how he would play the same part with the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Rodney Whitaker doesn't mince words as he stands in front of the Detroit Symphony Civic Jazz Orchestra laying down a stream of advice. It took him years of practice to earn his position as bass player for the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra in New York City — and it all started here in Detroit.

Working with young jazz students at the DSO's Summer Institute is coming full circle for Whitaker, who played with the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra from 1984 to 1987 and now directs the DSO's Civic Jazz Strings. He doesn't mean to make rehearsing any more difficult than it already is, but believes musicians who intend to play professionally need to develop "a good work ethic." The Institute's two-weeks of intense musical training helps prepare students for the stage.

Do your homework

"Don't come to rehearsal learning the part," Whitaker tells students attending the institute at Oakland University in Rochester. "You have to have the kind of integrity to practice your



Long summer day: Brian Coates of Southfield rehearses with the Civic Jazz Orchestra at the DSO Summer Institute.



Team work: Delfeayo Marsalis tells students at the DSO Summer Institute to "line up the tempo."

parts before rehearsal. I'm not trying to come down hard on you. I'm pretty tame compared to my conductor at Interlochen.

"Even when it's just a rehearsal, play like it's a performance."

Section by section Whitaker works with students in the three-hour morning jazz session. He encourages the saxophonists in the front row to "take time to listen to the trumpets, bass and drums, the rhythm section." This is valuable advice for high school students preparing to become professionals like Whitaker.

"Don't tap your feet, listen to the drums as your time, listen to how it's constructed," said Whitaker, who is also a music professor at Michigan State University.

"Try to get rid of the harsh tone like you're playing in a marching band. That won't work for jazz. Play more with a singing quality instead of marching band."

Ben Purcell was trying to do just that. A senior at Cranbrook High School in Bloomfield Hills, Purcell began playing bass three years ago. This was his first week rehearsing with the Civic Jazz Orchestra.

Grooving

"I learned a lot of stuff like how to groove with the instruments, listening to the instruments as an extension of the rhythm section," said Purcell of

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SUMMER JAZZ INSTITUTE

DSO prepares young musicians to perform like professionals



Shining moment: Kris Johnson takes the lead in Duke Ellington's "Harlem Airshaft."

DSO trains youth for musical future

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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It's been a roller coaster of a week for Daisy Newman, director of education for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. The amount of students attending the Summer Institute at Oakland University has nearly doubled since last year.

The increase meant Newman must locate and assign more rooms for young musicians to rehearse and study. The two week intensive music training camp attracts classical and jazz students ranging in age from 12 to 25.

"We had 65 the first summer, 80 students last year, 150 this year. We've expanded beyond the university's expectations," said Newman, who's working with Summer Institute Director Charles Burke of Canton to provide an Interlochen-style experience for music students in the area.

"We're very excited. The program is important because it gives the DSO the opportunity to change the lives of young people through

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BOOKS

Children's book illustrations not just for kids

BY LANA MINI
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When it comes to art, there is truly something for everyone, of all ages, to enjoy.

Soft beauty in a home can be created with paintings by Monet. Bursts of bold color can enhance a hallway with the addition of a Van Gogh print. And, for something light-hearted and fun, to truly bring out the youth in all of us, are artists like Dr. Seuss or Jane Dyer which are suitable for any room.

The Elizabeth Stone Gallery at 536 N. Woodward in Birmingham specializes in children's book illustrations from the classics to the up-and-coming.

This summer kids can relieve themselves from the heat at the gallery where they can read children's books, look through the stuffed animal collection and enjoy the artwork.

The gallery exhibits original artwork as well as limited edition

prints from illustrators throughout the world.

The most popular book by far? *Thidwite and the kind-hearted moose.*

And *Guess how much I love you?* by Sam McBratney and illustrated by Anita Jeram.

The most popular characters portrayed in artwork for sale?

"Parents are just as enthused as the children are when they come (to the gallery)," Stone said. "Grandparents go toward *Peanuts* characters, parents toward *Curious George*, women toward fairies and men also love *Peanuts*."

Kids favorites

As for kids, well they love it all — especially mice and pigs.

Original artwork and reproductions from every character imaginable, ranging from \$12 to more than \$1500 are available.

At the gallery, parents want to own the artwork as much as the kids do. Stone said one Southern woman owns all the artwork from

an entire Dr. Seuss book which she hung along the hallway of her grand colonial home.

"The artwork evokes memories, they are handsomely drawn with vivid colors and sweet or fun images," Stone said. "I'm always busy here, locating prints requested by customers, creating birthday and shower gift packages. There's always something new."

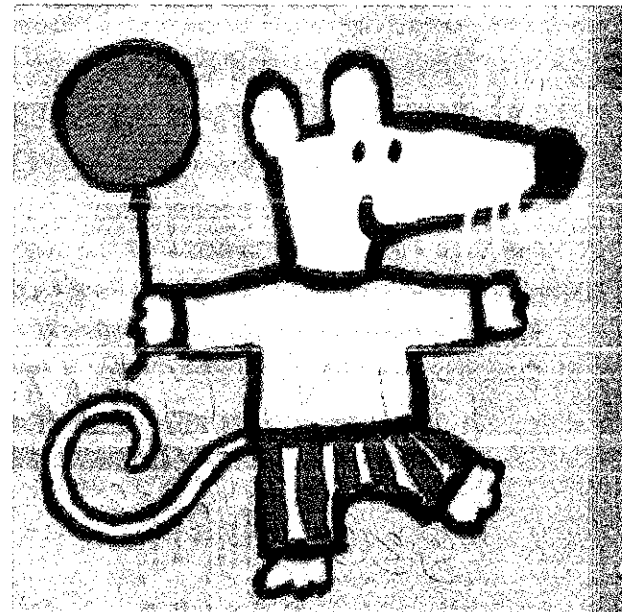
The gallery boasts its uniqueness as one of the few in the country that cater to this specific niche. Stone only knows of one other, in LA, that is so dedicated to the world of children's book art.

And, the artists who create the books become Stone's friends. Artist Jane Dyer, whose stunning, colorful work is shown throughout the gallery, is one of Stone's favorite creators and a best-selling artist.

Upcoming events

On Saturday August 11, at 10:30 a.m. the gallery will host a one

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Always mice: Lucy Cousins loves to draw mice. Here is Maisy, a popular children's book character. Lithographs, originals and prints of Maisy are on exhibit and available for purchase at the Elizabeth Stone Gallery.

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Stewart. "We're getting the kids involved already. Five-hundred kids drew designs for the mascot for the Passport program and we have high school kids designing the passports. We wanted to have kids designing because kids know what other kids like."

A Web site, currently in the works, will allow children as well as adults to access information about the concerts, arts classes and museum exhibits planned by the four arts and cultural organizations. But in the meantime, Stewart is relying on the media to announce events such as the grand re-opening of the Plymouth Historical Museum 2-5 p.m. Sunday, July 29.

Due to the generosity of Margaret Dunning, the museum has added 10,000 square feet to the existing building.

"We're past the panic stage and into the I-think-we-can-do-it stage," said Stewart early last week. "We'll have a neat exhibit of doll houses and miniatures, teeny miniatures by Norm Walker, and miniature work by Plymouth architect David Reitzel that includes historical buildings and the museum."

The museum's newest acquisition, a 16-room Victorian doll-

house created by McLean Ambrose, features miniatures by Plymouth artist Judy Shellhass. A former instructor of miniature furniture design at Greenfield Village, Shellhass will exhibit an exact reproduction of Lincoln's White House bed. Although it's not part of the permanent collection which goes on display in February it will give visitors a taste for the memorabilia in the upcoming passport event.

The Plymouth Symphony's February concert, "American Portraits and Places," ties in with the Lincoln exhibit and once again includes middle school students playing the first movement of Dvorak's New World Symphony alongside PSO members. Students attending the concert and exhibit will be able to receive stamps in their passports.

"We want to get kids more interested in artistic and historic things going on in their community, to reach the largest number of kids and keep the idea in front of them of the opportunities available in their own back yards," said Stewart.

For more information about the Plymouth Historical Museum today, call (734) 455-8940.

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Rochester Hills. "Rodney taught me a different way of grooving to each."

The opportunity to work with professional musicians like Whitaker is one of the reasons Kris Johnson joined Civic Jazz as a trumpeter. Marcus Belgrave, who directs the group, brings in world-class jazz musicians like Whitaker all season long. A graduate of Southfield Lathrup High School, Johnson is looking forward to studying with Whitaker at Michigan State University this fall.

"I like working with guest directors such as Wycliffe Gordon and Delfeayo Marsalis," said Johnson. "Every time it gives you a different perspective. It's really inspiring."

Delfeayo Marsalis enjoys showing young musicians like Johnson how "to line up the tempo." He flew in from New Orleans especially to prepare students for performances at the Birmingham Jazzfest and Detroit Science Center (4 p.m. Sunday, July 29). Marsalis knows the importance of studying jazz at a young age. If not for the opportunity to learn from seasoned musicians such as his

father, Ellis, and brothers, Wynton and Branford, he might not be touring Europe and Japan with Elvin Jones in fall.

Marsalis began playing trombone in sixth grade and by age 19 was touring Europe with Ray Charles, who'd come to town looking for a trombone player.

"I love it," said Marsalis, who left Friday morning just before Whitaker took over the Civic Jazz rehearsal. Marsalis was headed back to New Orleans. In two weeks his musical, featuring actors ages 9-19, opens at the Uptown Music Theatre and there were a lot of last minute details to wrap up.

"Most of the musicians who grew up in New Orleans learned from the older musicians," Marsalis said. "I feel honored to work with older and younger musicians. The music is very important. Young people are looking for direction in so many areas not just in music. Jazz provides another option other than MTV."

"The younger you're exposed to music the more your mind is open to accepting new ideas. As we get older, it gets harder," Marsalis said.

Marcus Belgrave began working with youth in a jazz program at Oakland University in 1973 because, like Marsalis and Whitaker, he believes young musicians must be trained to carry on the tradition of jazz. By 1975, Belgrave instituted the Jazz Development Workshop for students that continued into the 1980s in Detroit.

But studies only take students so far. In order to perfect their technique, young musicians must perform. In March 2000, Belgrave, within a month of taking over as director of the newly formed Civic Jazz Orchestra, had its members playing in front of audiences.

"It's important for the legacy to continue," said Belgrave, legendary for his trumpet playing on the Detroit jazz scene. "They can look at it on film, but how it's put together they don't know."

"Music is a human thing. This generation is familiar with electronics, but they don't know the inflections and sounds they can get out of the instruments, or how to form their individual sound, develop your own voice but also play in concert with other sounds."

From September to May, Belgrave teaches students in the Civic Jazz Orchestra how to play as a group. While he's sorry to see the Summer Institute end, Belgrave can't wait for Civic Jazz rehearsals to begin in fall. He's preparing to recruit several musicians to replace two-thirds of the saxophonists as well as other instrumentalists who are leaving for college.

Unfortunately an invitation to perform at the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival Aug. 31 to Sept. 3 in Hart Festival had to be turned down. But Belgrave hopes with an influx of new musicians to play next year.

"I look for sincerity and desire to play the instruments in a qualitative manner; that they plan to make music a career in some way," said Belgrave. "I want them to get some kind of concept of the music of Duke Ellington, Billy Strayhorn, Thad Jones, Stan Kenton and other jazz masters."

"Jazz is a part of America that needs to be preserved, and this music is part of the Swing Era. We need to preserve as much of our heritage as we can. It's our American heritage."

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hour "story time" with special guest Stacy DuFord, from WNIC's Breakfast Club, who will read her new children's story. Wendy Popko an illustrator, artist and muralist will paint pictures that accompany the story. Children ages 5-10 are welcome. Reservations required. Parents can drop off their children at the gallery, or stay with them.

It just might give you a chance to read your favorite childhood story book all over again.

The Great Good Book Friends is a new 'club' where adults can discuss the great readings of children's literature with other adults. Stone, a former children's librarian at Brookside School Cranbrook will introduce new books to the adult group. Fee is \$35 for four meetings Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12 and Dec. 10. Reservations required.

For more information on the gallery or events call 248-647-7040.

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to change the lives of young people through music by providing increased training and an opportunity to walk and talk with the great artists of the world."

Offering students the opportunity to work with world-class musicians is what sets the Summer Institute apart from other music camps. For eight hours a day, Monday through Friday, DSO musicians such as Ramon Parcells (West Bloomfield), Marshall Hutchinson (Farmington Hills) and Felix Resnick, who also conducts the Birmingham Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra, work alongside students in orchestra and chamber ensembles. Other guest instructors, Marcus Belgrave, Rodney Whitaker and Delfeayo Marsalis,

rehearse the Detroit Symphony Civic Jazz Orchestra.

It also allows qualifying junior and senior high school students to receive college credit for completion of the Institute's course work in music theory and history.

"What's very interesting is that it's a different experience for each child," said Newman. "For the shy ones it's an opportunity to express themselves in a safe educational environment. The extroverts are seduced into helping the shy ones so it improves the humanity of all the children."

Burke knows firsthand how important it is to provide young people with educational experiences like the Summer Institute.

From September to May, he conducts the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra as well as the Civic Sinfonia. The youth training ensembles nurture the talents of musicians from middle school to high school age.

"It's been wonderful," said Burke as he took a break between sessions. "I'm excited about the jazz studies we added this summer."

"Jazz is a very important component of music and the only true American art form. With the emergence of the Civic Jazz Orchestra we wanted students to get the wealth of experience of Marcus Belgrave, Rodney Whitaker, Delfeayo Marsalis. It's about time world class musicians worked with Civic Jazz members as well as the orchestra."

"And I'm really looking forward to next season. Delfeayo is

writing a piece for us for orchestra and jazz orchestra combined. His older brother, Wynton, crossed that barrier when he did this with the New York Philharmonic and the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra. It will be performed at the end of the 2001-2002 season at Orchestra Hall," Burke said.

But music lovers don't have to wait until then to hear the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra and Civic Jazz. The orchestra performs at noon today in Varnier Recital Hall on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester; Civic Jazz at 4 p.m. at the Detroit Science Center.

For information on joining any of the Detroit Symphony's youth training ensembles, call (313) 576-5164 or visit the Web site at www.detroitssymphony.com

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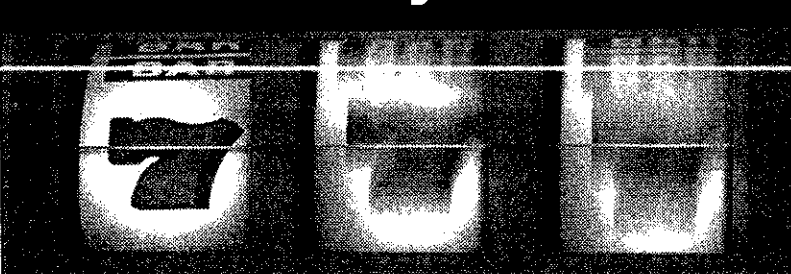
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ART FAIRS & SHOWS

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Presents the Antique and Contemporary Summer Art Tile Fair, a one-day exhibit and sale of handcrafted art tile 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 12. More than 70 artists show and sell tile items at Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore Road, Grosse Pointe Farms. (313)822-0954.

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.

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.

CLASSES

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

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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.

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ART CENTER

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

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE

Learning @ the Opera House features lectures, lecture-workshops, performances and demonstrations for all ages. The summer enrichment series is open through Aug. 26. 1526 Broadway, Detroit. (313)961-3500.

PEWABIC POTTERY

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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.

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. *Broadway Under the Stars* is July 29; *Best of Baroque* is Aug. 3; *Mozart-In-The-Meadows* is Aug. 4; *Big Band Bash II* Aug. 5; and *Marvin Hamlisch* Aug. 12. Single professionals, ages 25 to 45, are invited to attend *Tchaikovsky Spectacular* Saturday, Aug. 10-11 followed by 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 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.

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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

CANSTRUCTION

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 through Aug. 2. For information, call (248)370-3140. Concours d'Elegance is Sunday, Aug. 5. Through Sept. 30 - A special exhibit on Dodge Brothers Motor Car Company with original archival materials never before seen by the public which can also be seen during the Concours d'Elegance.

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 Hwy, Southfield. Franklin Plaza at 12 Mile.

FOLK FESTIVAL

All ages are invited to join in celebrating the richness and variety of American culture through traditional music, dance, storytelling, food and crafts at the National Folk Festival Aug. 10-12. All festival events will take place in or near downtown East Lansing. For more information, call (517)351-2735 or visit www.nff.net.

MEADOW BROOK HALL

Offers summer tours and luncheons through Aug. 31, Dodge Brothers Motor Car Exhibition through Sept. 30 and Tea on Tuesdays, the third Tuesday of each month from 3-4:30 p.m. Reservations are required by call-

ing (248)370-3140.

FOR KIDS

BLUE LAKE FINE

ARTS CAMP

Presents a weekend camp for 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 August, including sports, science, horseback riding and more. (248)624-2850.

MULTI-CULTURAL CAMP

The Creative Arts Center, North Oakland County, is offering a grant-funded multi-cultural summer day camp for low-income children ages 6-12 from various ethnic backgrounds. Confetti Camp sessions start Aug. 6 and run through Aug. 24 focusing on traditional art, music and drama of various cultures. Child care prior to and after the camp will be available. 47 Williams, Pontiac. (248)333-7849.

Assault through Aug. 26. Also featured local artist Anna Cangialosi's fabrics and paper works. 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9901.

LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION

Opens Aug. 2 - *Portraits, Flowers and Animals*, works by the Colored Pencil Society, through Aug. 30. Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. (734)466-2490. *Oil Paintings* through Aug. 30. Livonia City Hall Lobby, 33000 Civic Center Drive. (734)466-2540.

WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY

Opens July 31 - Barry Avedon, 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 Aug. 7 - Works of local artist Hamil Ma on location at

www.gallery212.org

GATE VI GALLERY

Through Aug. 14 - Photography by Linda Solomon. Novi Civic Center atrium, 45175 W. Ten Mile. (248)347-0400.

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.

HABITAT GALLERIES INC.

Through Aug. 25 - *Expanded Possibilities With Glass*, an exhibit of unique and innovative works by gallery artists, including new works by Dale Chihuly, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248)333-2060.

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

ELLEN KAYROD

ART GALLERY

Through August - *Class Projects of 2001* includes works of art completed at the Detroit Institute of Arts, an Intergenerational Quilt project and special calligraphy. The exhibit will move to Focus: Hope and will be on display Aug. 30 - Sept. 27. (313)833-1300, ext. 18.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

Through Aug. 31 - Chicago modernist William S. Schwartz *Paintings, Drawings and Lithographs from the 1920s*. 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248)433-3700.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Through Aug. 17 - *Invitational '01: Under One Roof* 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248)334-6716.

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 at Livonia Fly Fisherman Display will be at Livonia Civic Center Library through July. 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington. (734)466-2540.

MANISCALCO GALLERY

Through Aug. 25 - *Love*, an exhibition celebrating the July wedding of Robert Maniscalco and Amanda Poland. 17329 Mack, Detroit. (313)886-2993.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA

Through Aug. 24 - Creative Arts Council exhibit. 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac. (248)858-0415.

PARK WEST GALLERY

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

POSA ART GALLERY

Through August - Pontiac Oakland Society of Artists Art Gallery is featuring *Zoo Animals* and a range of pottery, glass and multiple media paintings and collages at its new location between the picnic area and Kohl's in Summit Place Mall. 311 N. Telegraph, Waterford. (248) 738-8720.

RONALD PAVSNER

Through summer - An exhibition of new prints, paintings and sculptures by Ronald Pavsner at the Java Hutt, next to the Birmingham Theatre, downtown Birmingham.

PEWABIC POTTERY

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

REVOLUTION

Through Aug. 4 - Selected works by gallery artists. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248)541-3444.

SAPER GALLERIES

Through July - Abrishami 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.

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 Pandeles' 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.

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.

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.

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE

OF SCIENCE

Through Sept. 3 - *The Young Stargazer's Journey and The Atoms Family*, an exhibit designed to teach energy concepts and their relevance to daily life. Through December - An exhibit of Great Lakes fur trade with 18th and 19th century artifacts. 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBROOK.

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 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. 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313)833-4005.

EXHIBIT MUSEUM

OF NATURAL HISTORY

Presents dinosaur tours and planetarium shows Saturdays and Sundays in July and August. (734)764-0478. Through Nov. 30 - Drawings from the collection of Karen Anne Klein. 1109 Geddes, Ann Arbor. (248)647-7709.

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MUSEUM OF ART

Through Aug. 5 - *Paintings and Prints by Milton Kennitz*. Through Aug. 12 - *Word and Image*. Through Sept. 23 - *In Human Touch: Photographs by Ernestine Ruben*. 525 S. State. Ann Arbor. (734)764-0395.

CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM

OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

Through Sept. 16 - *Detroit Collects Mayhew*. Through Jan. 13, 2002 - *Jazz in Detroit Before Motown: A Photographic History* tells the story of jazz in Detroit from 1920-1960 through photos, maps and recorded music. 315 E. Warren, Detroit. (313)494-5800.

THEATER

BROADWAY ON STAGE

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

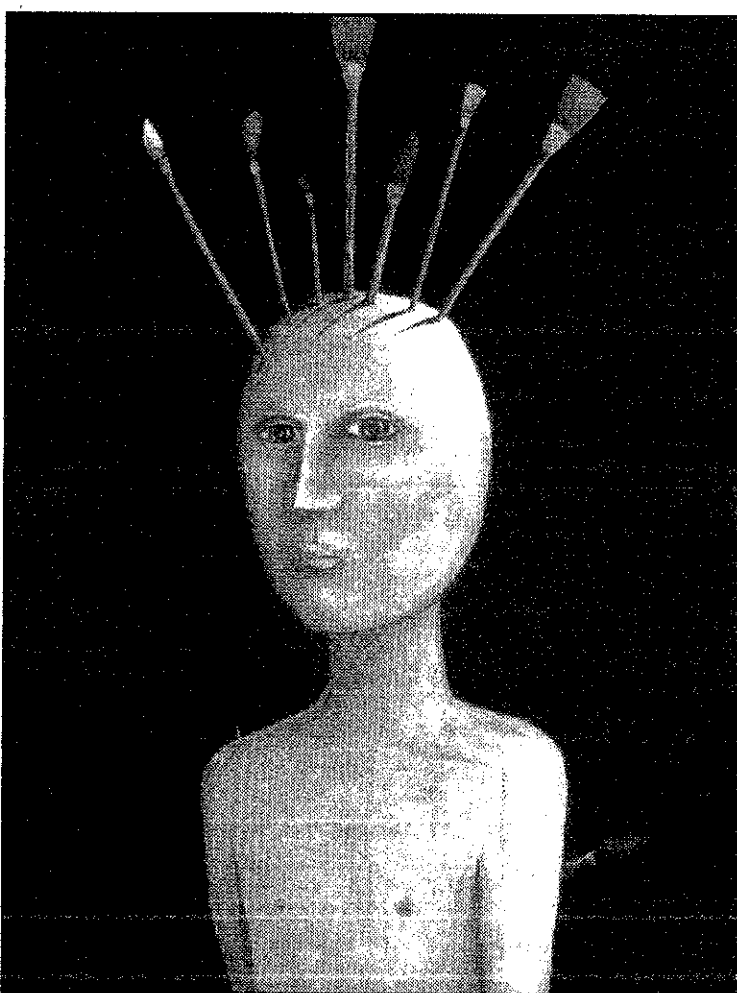
MATRIX THEATER

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 300th anniversary celebration with the last performances July 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 Theatre in Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village. The play is about the Belle Isle Riot of 1943. For tickets, call (313)872-0279.

Kidd's art



Fresh Ideas: Fresh Paint by Craig Carlisle features interesting works like The Artist (above) through Sept. 1 at Robert Kidd Gallery, 107 Townsend Street in Birmingham. For more information, call (248)642-3909.

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.

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GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

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THE SCORE (R)
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CATS & DOGS (PG)
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12:30, 2:25, 4:35, 7:20, 9:15

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4:55, 7:35, 9:50

DR. DOOLITTLE 2 (PG)
12:30, 3:05, 5:05, 7:00

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ATLANTIS (PG)

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12:50, 2:50

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3:30, 5:10, 5:40, 7:20, 7:50, 9:30

PLANET OF THE APES (PG13)
10:50, 11:20, 1:30, 2:00, 4:15, 4:45,
7:10, 7:40, 9:50

AMERICA'S SWEETHEARTS (PG13)
11:00, 1:25, 4:00, 6:50, 9:20

THE SCORE (R)
10:55, 1:35, 4:25, 7:05, 9:40

Showcase Pontiac 1-5
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7:10, 7:40, 9:10, 9:40

THE SCORE (R)
1:10, 4:00, 6:50, 9:20

SCARY MOVIE 2 (R)
12:50, 3:00, 5:00, 7:20, 9:30

FINAL FANTASY (PG13)
9:00

CATS AND DOGS (PG13)
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NP AMERICA'S SWEETHEARTS (PG13)
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LEGALLY BLONDE (PG13)
12:50, 2:55, 5:05, 7:20, 9:30

SCARY MOVIE 2 (R)
1:10, 4:00, 6:50, 9:20

THE FAST AND THE FURIOUS (PG13)
8:10, 10:05

DR. DOOLITTLE 2 (PG)
12:30, 3:00, 4:55, 7:05

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7:10, 7:40, 9:50, 10:15

SHREK (PG)
11:40, 1:50, 4:10, 6:05

FINAL FANTASY (PG13)
9:40

DR. DOOLITTLE 2 (PG)
11:30, 1:40, 4:00, 7:05, 9:20

TOMB RAIDER (PG13)
11:50, 2:10, 4:30, 7:25, 9:45,
ATLANTIS (PG)

THE FAST AND THE FURIOUS (PG13)
4:20, 7:15, 9:55

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SCARY MOVIE 2 (R)
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JURASSIC PARK 3 (PG13)
10:45, 11:15, 12:50, 1:20, 3:00, 3:30,
5:10, 5:40, 7:20, 7:50, 9:30, 10:05

LEGALLY BLONDE (PG13)
11:05, 1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 7:45, 9:50

SWEETHEARTS (PG13)
11:00, 11:30, 1:25, 1:50, 4:00, 4:30,
7:10, 7:40, 9:35, 10:05

CATS & DOGS (PG)
10:50, 12:45, 2:55, 5:00, 5:30, 9:20

THE SCORE (R)
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3:45, 4:30, 5:15, 6:00, 6:45, 7:30,
8:15, 9:00, 9:45, 10:30-NO VIP TICKETS

NP AMERICA'S SWEETHEARTS (PG13)
11:20, 11:50, 1:00, 1:35, 2:05, 2:45,
3:15, 3:50, 4:25, 5:00, 5:30,
6:05, 6:40, 7:15, 7:50, 8:25, 9:10, 9:35,
10:10, 10:40

NP JURASSIC PARK III (PG13)
11:05, 11:45, 12:25, 12:55, 1:20,
2:00, 2:40, 3:10, 3:35, 4:20,
4:55, 5:25, 5:50, 6:35, 7:10, 7:40, 8:05,
8:50, 9:25, 9:55, 10:20

NP LEGALLY BLONDE (PG13)
12:15, 1:10, 3:25, 6:15, 9:00, 10:45

NP THE SCORE (R)
11:35, 2:30, 4:10, 5:10, 8:00, 9:50,
10:45-NO VIP TICKETS

NP FINAL FANTASY (PG13)
11:25, 1:45, 4:35, 6:55, 9:20

KISS OF THE DRAGON (R)
12:10, 2:35, 4:50, 7:25, 9:40

CATS AND DOGS (PG)
11:00, 1:40, 4:00, 6:20, 8:45

SCARY MOVIE 2 (R)
12:40, 3:05, 5:05, 7:05, 9:15

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (PG13)
1:05, 4:05, 7:20, 10:25

DR. DOOLITTLE 2 (PG)
11:30, 1:50, 3:55, 5:55, 7:55, 10:00

FAST AND FURIOUS (PG13)
12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 7:45, 10:05

ATLANTIS (PG)
11:40, 1:55, 4:15, 6:25

TOMB RAIDER (PG13)
12:50, 3:20, 5:45, 8:10, 10:35

PEARL HARBOR (PG13)
8:35 ONLY

SHREK (PG)
11:10, 1:15, 3:20, 5:35, 7:35, 9:30

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11:50, 1:00, 2:20, 3:20, 4:50, 6:20,
7:20, 8:40, 10:00, 11:00

NP AMERICA'S SWEETHEARTS (PG13)
11:00, 12:00, 1:20, 2:20, 3:40, 4:40,
6:00, 7:00, 8:20, 9:20, 10:40

NP THE SCORE (R)
11:10, 1:50, 5:00, 7:40, 10:20

LEGALLY BLONDE (PG13)
12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 8:00, 10:50

FINAL FANTASY: THE SPIRITS WITHIN (PG13)
11:40, 2:00, 4:20

KISS OF THE DRAGON (R)
12:40, 3:10, 5:40, 7:50, 10:10

CATS AND DOGS (PG)
11:20, 1:40, 4:00, 7:00, 9:40

SCARY MOVIE 2 (R)
12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 7:20, 9:40

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (PG13)
11:45, 3:00, 6:10, 9:00

DR. DOOLITTLE 2 (PG)
12:50, 3:50, 5:50, 8:10

THE FAST AND THE FURIOUS (PG13)
6:50, 9:10

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7:20, 8:20, 9:55, 10:50

NP AMERICA'S SWEETHEARTS (PG13)
10:50, 12:00, 1:00, 2:20, 3:20, 4:40,
5:40, 7:00, 8:00, 9:20, 10:20

NP JURASSIC PARK III (PG13)
12:40, 2:50, 5:15, 7:40, 10:05

LEGALLY BLONDE (PG13)
11:05, 12:50, 2:15, 3:50, 5:30,
7:10, 8:50, 10:10, 10:30

THE SCORE (R)
11:15, 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10

FINAL FANTASY (PG13)
10:40 PM ONLY

CATS AND DOGS (PG)
10:45, 12:30, 3:10, 5:05, 7:10, 9:30

DR. DOOLITTLE 2 (PG)
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7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:10, 9:50, 10:30

NP BROTHER (R)
11:40, 2:40, 5:40, 8:30

NP JURASSIC PARK 3 (PG13)
11:20, 12:00, 12:45, 1:30, 2:00,
2:45, 3:40, 4:30, 5:10, 5:45, 6:40,
7:20, 8:00, 8:50, 9:30, 10:10

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10:00-NO VIP TICKETS

THE SCORE (R)
1:00, 4:20, 7:15, 10:20

LEGALLY BLONDE (PG13)
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FINAL FANTASY (PG13)
12:50, 3:30

KISS OF THE DRAGON (R)
11:30, 4:40, 9:40

SCARY MOVIE 2 (R)
11:55, 2:05, 4:15, 6:30, 9:15

CATS AND DOGS (PG)
11:05, 1:05, 3:25, 5:50

A.I. (PG)
8:10

DR. DOOLITTLE 2 (PG)
6:45, 9:55

FAST AND FURIOUS (PG13)
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7:30, 9:30, 10:15

AMERICA'S SWEETHEARTS (PG13)
NV
12:00, 2:40, 5:05, 7:25, 10:00

JURASSIC PARK 3 (PG13) NV
12:15, 2:35, 4:55, 7:20, 9:50

THE SCORE (R)
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LEGALLY BLONDE (PG13)
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CATS & DOGS (PG)
11:55, 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:25

SCARY MOVIE 2 (R)
12:40, 2:55, 5:00, 7:35, 9:55

DR. DOOLITTLE 2 (PG)
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9:30, 10:30

AMERICA'S SWEETHEARTS (PG13)
NV
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JURASSIC PARK 3 (PG13) NV
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THE SCORE (R)
11:00, 12:10, 1:40, 2:40, 4:40,
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ART BEAT

Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send Wayne County arts news leads to Art Beat, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150, fax them to (734) 591-7279, or e-mail (as a text file) to lchomin@oe.homecomm.net.

GRAND RE-OPENING TODAY

The Plymouth Historical Museum will re-open with a dedication of the new addition today. The museum, which has been closed for remodeling since February, will hold an open house 2-5 p.m. with the dedication at 2:30 p.m. There is no admission charge.

The addition includes a new ground-level entrance, a passenger elevator, restrooms on the first floor for complete visitor accessibility, and a permanent exhibit area for the Abraham Lincoln collection to be opened in February 2002. Expanded Main Street exhibits and new storage areas were also included in the renovation.

The museum also features a newly expanded gift shop specializing in Victorian merchandise with historic reproductions of gifts and toys for children. Lincoln and Civil War items are also available.

The Plymouth Historical Museum is at 155 South Main Street. Its open 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, and Saturday-Sunday. Admission is \$3, \$1 students, no charge for children under age five. For information, call (734) 455-8940.

YOUNG SINGERS WANTED

The Livonia Youth Choir is holding auditions for girls and boys (boys must have unchanged voices) in grades 4-8 (ages 9-13) residing in Livonia and surrounding communities 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5, at Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, west of Middlebelt, Livonia.

For more information, call (734) 425-1749.

HOST FAMILIES WANTED

The Livonia Rotary Club and Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp's International Exchange Program are looking for families or singles to host a French jazz group Aug. 10-13.

The 19-member Ecole de Musique d'improvisation Jazz will perform Sunday, Aug. 12 at Rotary Park in Livonia. Hosts will be responsible for the musicians from dinnertime Friday night until Monday. The only criteria is a friendly attitude.

This is the fifth Blue Lake sponsored music group hosted by the Livonia Rotary Club.

For more information, call Bill Cameron at (734) 522-2643 or send e-mail to bumpy@junocorn.com.



Dinner Theater: Sara Grivas (left) of Livonia and Janelle Reahm work together to help solve the mystery of the "Great Ypsilanti Train Robbery of 1916."

DINNER THEATER

The Great Ypsilanti Train Robbery of 1916: An Evening of Historical License returns 5:15 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3 to the Angel Food Cafe, 6 West Michigan Avenue, Ypsilanti.

Tickets are \$39.95 per person and include choice of three entrees. Advance ticket purchase and meal selection is required. Call (734) 483-0135.

The Great Ypsilanti Train Robbery of 1916: An Evening of Historical License is loosely based on a real heist, that's still unsolved. Ample amounts of historical license allow for a creative blend of history, comedy and music.

ART IN THE PARK

The Arts League of Michigan is looking for students throughout the metro Detroit area who have an interest in pursuing the arts as a career and are eager for an experience that will challenge and engage them.

Art in the Park, July 30 to Aug. 10, is a four-hour a day program offered at no charge to students in grades 7-12. Under the guidance of a professional artist, students will create art in the park at Nankin Mills in Westland after completing lessons in the visual arts, poetry and photography.

In 1999-2000, the Artists Mentorship Program students worked in dance, literature, vocal and jazz music.

For more information, call (313) 870-1680.

WRITING SEMINAR

Are you tired of writer's block? Need inspiration to pick up a pen or some tips to help write a

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Cheryl Vatcher can help you during writing seminars offered 1-2:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 31 at the Plymouth Coffee Bean, 884 Penniman, (\$38).

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For more information, or to register, call (734) 414-8680.

MUSIC IN THE PARK

The Plymouth Community Arts Council continues its Music in the Park series with The Music Lady, Beverly Meyer, at noon Wednesday, Aug. 1 in Kellogg Park, Plymouth.

Laz of Gemini performs Aug. 8, Chautauqua Express, Aug. 15; and Marc Thomas & Max the Moose, Aug. 22. For information, call (734) 416-4278.

WOODY GUTHRIE

Bruce Liles presents his one man show featuring the music and words of Woody Guthrie, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 1950 Trumbull, Detroit, across from the old Tiger Stadium. Refreshments served (weather permitting) 6:30 p.m. on the church lawn. No charge, pass the hat, proceeds benefit the Gwitch'in people who are seeking to preserve their culture by opposing oil drilling in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. (313) 849-1049.

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Rich and grand: The Badgley Mischka fall 2001 collection closed with a series of signature evening gowns.

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Motown doesn't pretend to be a fashion mecca, but as summer fades and fall approaches, the style scene in metropolitan Detroit gets downright kinetic.

Fash Bash, which will be presented by Marshall Field's (formerly Hudson's), is slated for Friday, August 10 at the Fox Theatre in Detroit. This year, actress and former model Brooke Shields will host the Founders Junior Council event to benefit the Detroit Institute of Arts. Marshall Field's will feature designer ready-to-wear apparel.

Also on its way is Saks Fifth Avenue's annual Mode Du Concours runway show and luncheon. Slated for Friday, August 3 at Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester Hills, the event is one of many held during the week of the Concours d'Elegance car show. This year, Saks will present Elie Tahari's fall 2001 collection under an outdoor tent on the scenic grounds of Meadow Brook Hall.

As in past years, Saks' annual fall fashion show at the Detroit Institute of Arts opened the season's runway show frenzy.

Held July 17, the event showcased the latest Badgley Mischka collection and gave local fashion followers their first look at fall style trends.

The standout feature of the collection by designers Mark Badgley and James Mischka was color. But we're not talking about the splashy shades that were so abundant this past spring and summer.

On the contrary, a palette of dark, rich and refined tones — chocolate, burgundy, taupe, black, red and mocha — brought an earthy, practical sophistication to the collection.

The finale of the show, which featured the designers' signature gowns, navigated the landscape of the color grey.

From silver to teal-tinted grey to grey-with-a-blush, the segment endowed what is

often considered a dull color with complexity and range. Silhouettes struck an understated tone, too.

Pleated skirts, ruffles and fur collars — all reminders of the recent focus on lady-like dressing — were conservative and pared down, dodging bourgeois decadence in favor of subtle femininity.

If anything, the combination of composed color and design at work in the collection conjured up Victorian themes. Ironically enough, these same characteristics hinted at bohemia in other ensembles.

It's hard to believe that such dark composure could follow several seasons of bright colors and a summer of splashy graphics and bold prints.

But the Badgley Mischka collection speaks right to the heart of fall fashion trends; ready or not, the mood is understated, earnest and even somber.

No wonder black is back in vogue.

Mode Du Concours

What: Fashion show luncheon with Saks Fifth Avenue presenting the Elie Tahari fall 2001 collection

When: 11 a.m., August 3

Where: Meadow Brook Hall, Rochester Hills

Tickets: \$75 and \$125, call (248) 370-3140

Fash Bash

What: Fashion event presented by Marshall Field's to benefit The Founders Junior Council, the Detroit Institute of Arts

When: 8 p.m., August 10

Where: Fox Theatre, Detroit

Tickets: \$35-300, call (313) 983-6611 or (248) 645-6666.



Skirt shapes: A pleated leather skirt was one of several leather pieces in the collection.



Subtle femininity: A fitted, strapless cocktail dress (above) was adorned with a flounce hem. Gathers created fullness on an off-the-shoulder look (left).



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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.

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WHAT WE FOUND:

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- Klean & Shine is sold at area Damman Hardware stores. The Vermont Coun-

try catalog also carries the product, as well as Jubilee wax, call (802) 362-8470.

- Peacock tail feathers can be bought at Monroe Crafts on 12 Mile Road in Berkley, call (248) 544-1590.

- Cooking equipment can be purchased at Gold Star Products on Coolidge Road in Oak Park, call (248) 548-9840.

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FIND & SEARCH:

- A radio station in the metropolitan Detroit area that carries the syndicated talk show *Car Talk* with Click & Clack.

- Correction: Bush's Market does not recycle plastic bags.

WHERE CAN I FIND?:

- A store that carries a substantial selection of adult dance wear.

- A store where Bissel glass cleaner (white foam in a blue and white spray can) is carried.

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- A store where a women's soft polyester-knit nightgown by Lorraine can be purchased (formerly sold at Crowley's) for Eleanor.

- A resale store that buys used bridesmaid's dresses.

- A store or business that would buy international Madame Alexander dolls on consignment for Sharon.

- A store where a Color top greeting card rack can be purchased for Joyce.

- A store that sells Fruit of the Earth aloe vera skin care cream.

- A store where turtle wax by Scotch Guard is sold for Colleen.

- A store where round place mats are available to purchase for Mary.

- 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.

- A videocassette tape of the Detroit Institute of Arts television commercial *You Gotta Have Art* for Veronica.

- A store where white bobby pins are sold for Delores, who is a resident of Livonia.

- A company or business that can eliminate print on a photograph and reproduce it for Donna.

- Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

Birmingham shopping district creates web site

Downtown Birmingham Principal Shopping District recently announced it will launch a web site aimed at helping both shoppers and prospective business tenants.

The site, which will give more than 700 merchants an on-line presence, will be located at www.enjoybirmingham.com starting Sept. 1.

Speedlink, a Pontiac-based Internet

services provider, created the seven-page web site. The site will include a merchant/business search page and a special events page listing activities taking place in downtown Birmingham.

Another page will allow brokers and prospective tenants to obtain information about available properties, including the square footage and price-per-square-foot for each open location.

In addition, a guide to parking in

downtown Birmingham, contact information and links to the web sites of the City of Birmingham, The Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce and The Community House will be included.

Established in 1992, the Downtown Birmingham Principal Shopping District is comprised of nearly 300 merchants. For additional information about the new web site, call (248) 433-3550.

Meijer offers bonus for tax refund checks

Meijer announced a program to get tax payers to spend the additional refunds they'll receive under President George Bush's recent tax cut.

To encourage shoppers to spend, rather than save, their refunds, the retailer will issue \$10 general merchandise gift cards to those who cash their refund checks and purchase a \$100 gift card at a Meijer store.

The offer begins July 29 and ends October 27.

Customers may purchase up to six

\$100 gift cards, and thus, receive up to six \$10 general merchandise gift cards.

In addition, tax refund checks will be cashed for free.

Customers must purchase gift cards at the service desk of a Meijer store at the same time they are cashing their tax refund check to qualify for the bonus offer.

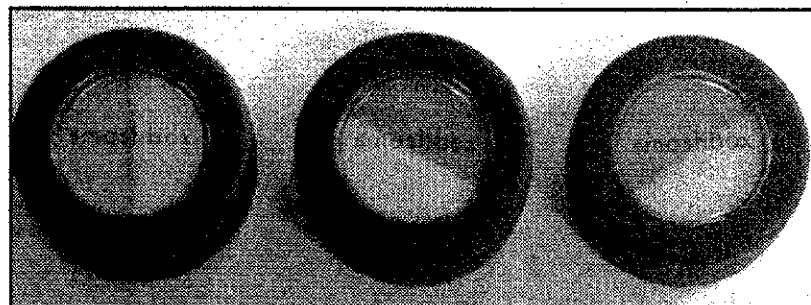
For additional information, call a local Meijer store or visit the company's web site at www.meijer.com.

Sale of the week

Guys N' Gals at the Orchard Mall, 6333 Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield, currently has merchandise tables with prices of \$5 and \$10 per item. Children's clothing is for sale on the \$5 table, and junior jeans are featured on the store's \$10 table. Call (248) 851-1260.

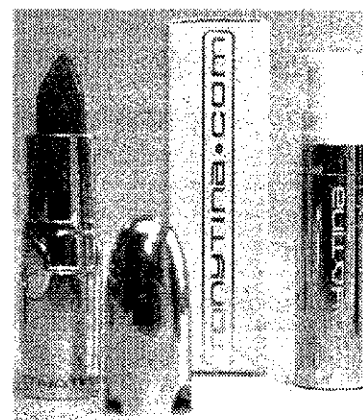
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STUFF WE CRAVE



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Precision brows: Tame and define unruly brows with Smashbox's Brow Tech, a split pan of soft wax and pigmented powder in "Taupe," "Auburn," "Brunette" or "Blonde." Using an angled brow brush, collect wax, mix with powder and apply to brow. Brow Tech is easy to use and, most important, works like a charm, \$22 at www.smashbox.com.



Light and loving: Keep it light with Tony & Tina's Mood Balance Lipstick (left) containing a blend of lavender, rosemary and other herbs. Radiate the glow of love with the line's Herbal Cheek Gel in a shade like "Unmentionable Love." Both, \$15, at local department stores.



A sultry glow: A dab will do ya with Paula Dorf's Cheek Color cream in fiery shades like "Cha Cha," "Flash" and "Rumba," from the line's summer color collection, \$17 at local department stores.

Coloring Contest

Winners will have their picture taken with Blue!



"Kids Revvin' with Ford" is a family-friendly experience that combines safety with children's entertainment.

"Kids Revvin' with Ford" shifts into high gear Saturday, August 18, from 8 a.m. to noon in Downtown Birmingham.

This inaugural showcase will feature special guests, including Blue from "Blues Clues," dancers, clowns, jugglers, magicians and face painters. Local celebrities will also be flipping pancakes at a morning breakfast, with all proceeds benefiting the Children's Charities Coalition.

Plus, the morning's focus on safety will include expert demonstrations and interactive displays from Ford's "Boost America!" educating parents on the proper use of booster seats for children ages 4-8. "Kids Care" fingerprinting stations will also be on-site as back-to-school time reminds us of the importance of child identification.

For more information, log onto www.revvinwithford.com or call

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1. Contest is open to all children of any age
2. There will be 70 winners selected
3. Winners will be contacted on Tuesday, August 14, 2001
4. Winners must be at the event in Shain Park and in line for photo with Blue at 9:45 a.m. August 18
5. The winner will be photographed with BLUE
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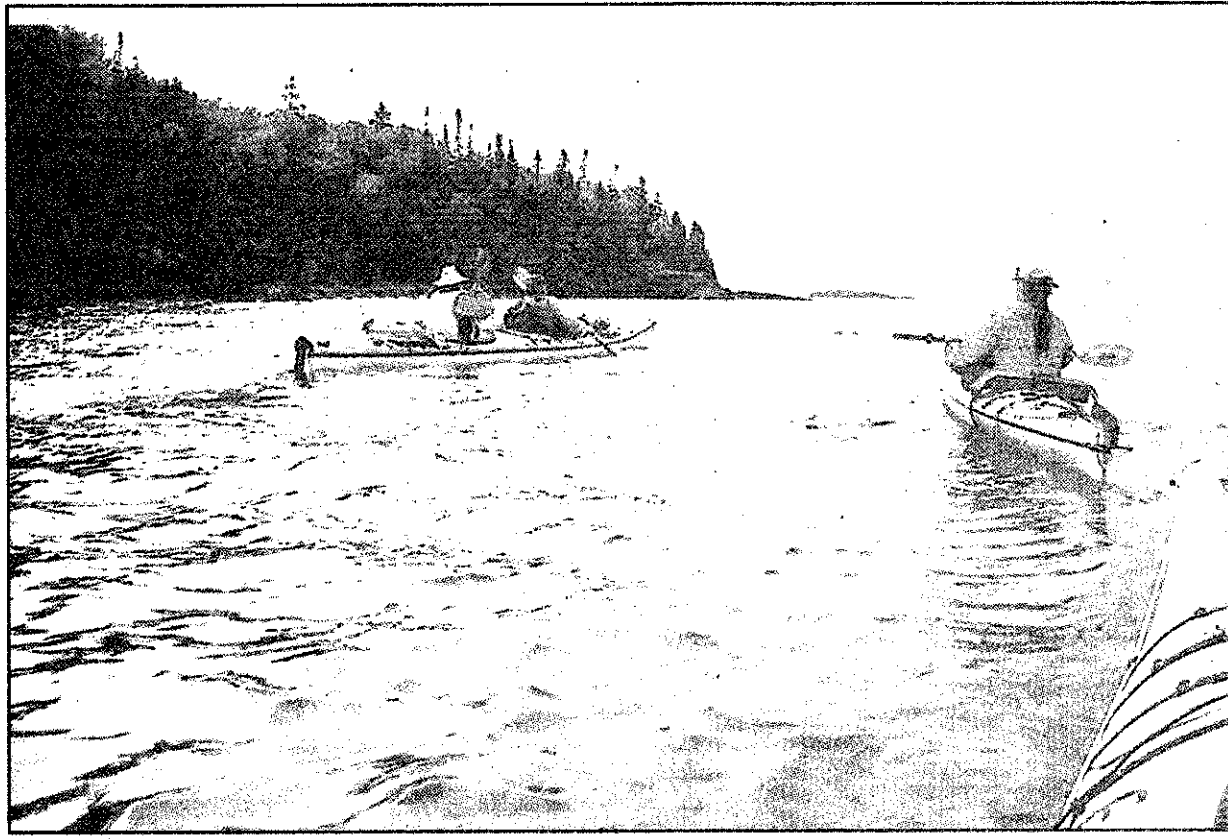
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TRAVEL



Beautiful: Kayakers enjoy the magnificent waters during a trip to Lake Superior in northern Ontario.

Call of the wild beckons kayaker to Lake Superior

JON SCHECTER
SPECIAL WRITER

Tracks of a lone wolf in moist sand were the first things I saw after wiggling out of my sea kayak cockpit in a most undignified manner and stumbling ashore onto an uninhabited forested island in northern Ontario.

Wilderness guides Cindy and Kate were amused by my grub-like contortions of emergence that delivered me from choppy waters to terra firma. Politely, they refrained from comment. Me, the babbling naturalist, now a wilderness sea kayak client, near speechless with pleasure in the wilds of Ontario's Lake Superior Archipelago.

Although only a few hours paddle from our starting point, the century old Rosspoint Inn, and 200 kilometers from Thunder Bay, as far as I was concerned, I was light years from Detroit.

I felt like hugging my guides, but remained restrained. Well, for a while.

"This is great!" is all I could manage to mumble as I knelt in sand and placed my hand over a fresh wolf print, near moose tracks mind you, and inhaled air sweet with spruce and cedar scent. In an hour camp was set, celebratory coffee consumed.

An expert kayaker I am not; none of our small group, except for the guides were. But you do not need to be a pro to go on a guided wilderness adventure if you select outfitters with care.

Lest you wonder, previous kayaking or canoeing experience is a great asset and you should be in good physical shape, for northern Ontario, no matter how easy it may be to reach by air, is wilderness, and wilderness and cold Lake Superior can be unforgiving. Be honest when you book a journey and you'll have the best time.

At that moment of first wolf track encounter I realized that if you want to feel the excitement of kayaking in the greatest body of Canadian freshwater that snuggles up to Michigan, then you'll do well to contact what the Ontario Tourism Industry calls an "Inbound Receptive Tour Operator for Outdoor Adventure and Eco-Tourism for Northern Ontario."

Follow this little hint — you really should — and you will be immersed in an experience that extends beyond the paddle's splash. A world awash with a rainbow of rocks and human and natural history unlike any park you might find at home beckons.

Sea kayaking, using long sleek craft that are 16 to 18 feet long and designed for oceans and the Great Lakes, unlike shorter recreational kayaks, is the door of discovery for this great archipelago.

Keeping promises

Blue Loon Adventures, an eco-tourism organizer that works closely with Tourism Thunder Bay, kept promises. All of them. Everything Blue Loon managing director Tanya Wheeler promised during e-mail planning stages came true among the islands of dreams.

■ An expert kayaker I am not; none of our small group, except for the guides were. But you do not need to be a pro to go on a guided wilderness adventure.

Tanya is also a skilled and respected wildlife biologist. Her contacts allow for true adventures. Red-necked grebe observations, meteorite impact sites and woodland caribou can be on kayak itineraries.

Or how about encounters with First Nation communities? This was not a "just get your paddle wet" excursion.

Kayaking along the northern fringe of the Great Lakes, a system that holds a fifth of the world's supply of fresh water, presents a rugged, yet intimate look at the constant battle between the land and the water.

During the Precambrian era, towering mountain ranges rose up as the Earth's crust buckled and formed what is now the northern border of our biggest Great Lake, Superior. And that is where you paddle; through rocky arches, dip into sea caves millions of years old and just perhaps forget about cell phones.

Kayaking is the perfect way for the "waterside" look at these spectacular glacially scrapped peaks of rugged beauty, impossible to view trailside, where pioneering bright orange lichens cling to barren rocks.

Senior guide Kate Freeman explained how gulls perched on rocks added natural nutrients to the process. But it's hard to pay attention when Bald Eagle soars over evidence of tremendous upheavals and fierce storms.

Just beyond the dramatic shoreline lies the boreal forest that cradles much of the 3,800 kilometer long Great Lakes Heritage Coast, a magnificent region focused on ecosystem protection and made up of Crown land, provincial parks, protected areas and conservation reserves, and has the involvement of 24 First Nation communities.

A land of black bear, moose, aromatic cedar woods, trembling aspen that dance to the lightest breeze, beaver and bobcat. Some say cougars stalk the woods. And I know ravens and spirits watch all travelers.

Eco-travel is education

Morning coffee with my ever-smiling guide Cindy Collins, who turned out to be a fellow outdoor recreation major, gleaned me a survival tidbit in the unlikely event of a black bear attack.

Fight back hard!

According to a wilderness first-aid guide, if you play dead a hungry black bear will "just begin to eat you." But keep in mind black bears are usually content with blueberries and fat grubs. Sea kayakers are not preferred entrées.

Loons were welcomed companions. These magnificent birds of the north that can submerge like a submarine by controlling their buoyancy were spectacular during daylight hours. But dusk brings magic and at the moment of dusk loons become shadowy ghosts of wildness.

Incredibly clear secluded bays provided front-row seating to watch the fiery orange sun extinguish herself in Lake Superior. And when the loons sang on our final night, and their haunting melody drifted through that mystical curtain of darkness, I know my eyes were wet with moisture that had nothing to do with the veil of evening island fog.

Northern Ontario is a sweet temptress, even if you never hear the howl of a wolf.

Jon Schecter is a West Bloomfield resident and writes travel stories for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

Northern Ontario Sea Kayaking Adventure

GETTING THERE

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TOURISM IN THUNDER BAY

For information on eco-tourism and outdoor adventure, parks, camping, hotels, and Northern Ontario destinations contact Tourism Thunder Bay, (800) MOST-FUN or www.VisitThunderBay.com

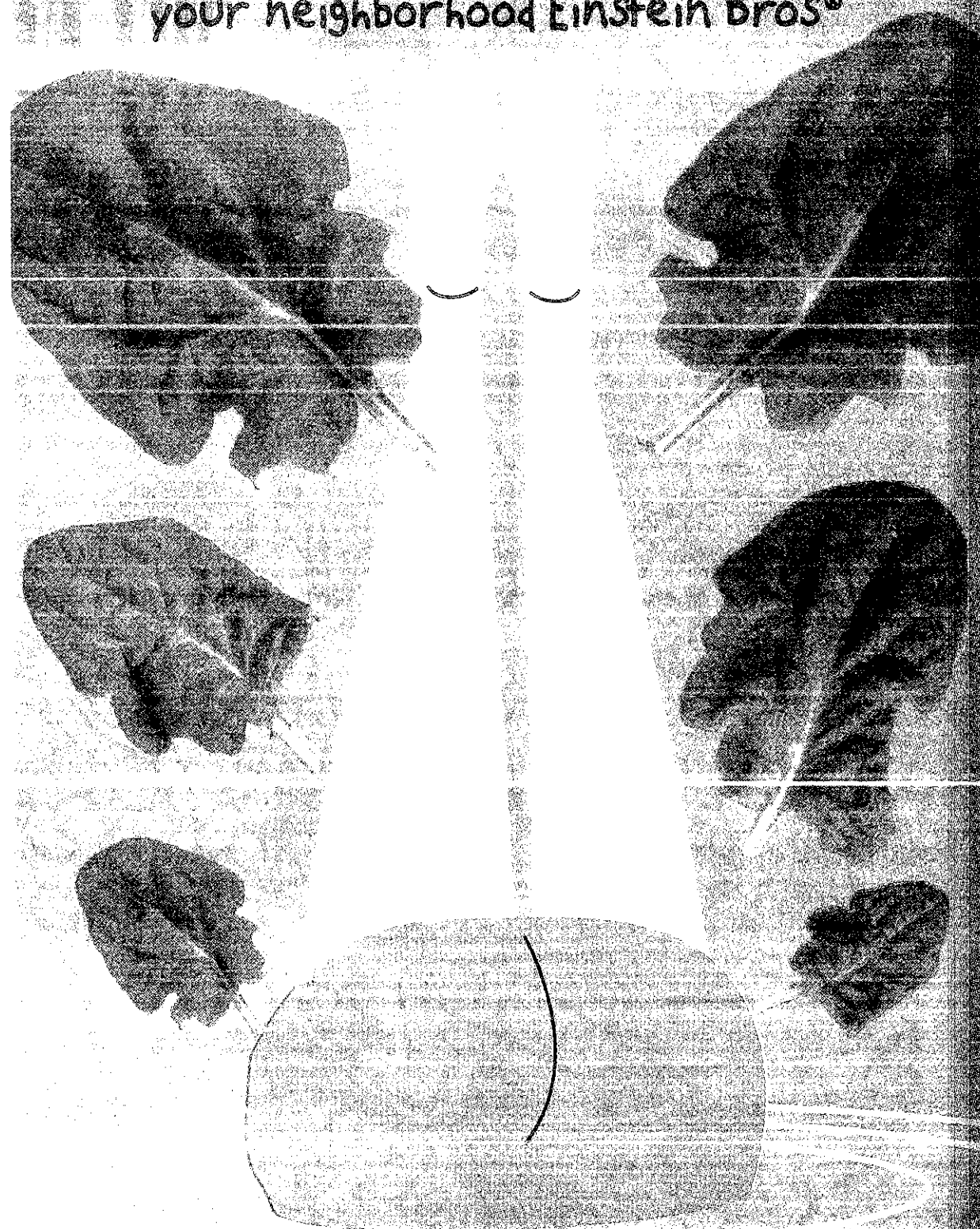
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FOCUS ON WINE



RAY & ELEANOR HEALD

Italian varietals favored at Napa's Luna Vineyards

Napa Valley's Luna (Italian for moon) Vineyards is the brain child of Mike Moore (former Beringer CEO) and George Vare. Created to specialize in Cal-Itals (Italian varietals grown in California), Luna is an unparalleled winemaking story.

After replanting an old chardonnay vineyard to pinot grigio, and contracting reliable sources for sangiovese, former Newton Vineyards winemaker, John Kongsgaard was hired to make the wines. But he wanted to make merlot, as well as pinot grigio and sangiovese, that Moore and Vare had in mind. Before getting started, they agreed to add merlot as the third varietal in the Luna line up. After all, merlot is grown in Italy too.

"We're making Cal-Itals because we like them," Vare emphasized. "The last thing we wanted to do was to try and sell another cabernet sauvignon or chardonnay. There are already so many great bottles of these wines in the market. Our challenge is to make great Italian varietals. Besides, the fastest growing restaurant business in the U.S. is the neighborhood Italian restaurant."

Wine Picks

■ **Pick of the pack:** 1999 Falling Star Merlot-Malbec \$5. An amazing wine at this price. A delicious light red for summer. You've got to try it.

■ **Big reds:** 1998 Ferrari-Carano Tresor Reserve \$55 is a blend of all five Bordeaux varieties. 1998 Signorello Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon \$48 deserves an additional five years of bottle aging. 1997 Rodney Strong Alden Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon \$30 is classic. 1999 Terrazas Cabernet Sauvignon \$17 is the best we've tasted from Argentina.

■ **Drink me now cabernets:** 1999 Haywood \$10; 2000 Vina Tarapaca Chile \$9; and 1999 Canyon Road \$8.

■ **Don't neglect to collect for future wine pleasure:** 1998 Chateau de Pez Saint-Estephe \$30 and 1998 Haut-Beausejour Saint-Estephe \$24 are well-priced, cellar-worthy Bordeaux wines.

Pinot Grigio

In 1995, Luna had the largest single planting of pinot grigio in North Coast California, but needed to decide on the style. This grape is also called pinot gris and makes superb wines in France's Alsace region.

Research was needed. So the "Luna-tics" visited Alsace and Italy. While they thought highly of Alsace pinot gris, they knew they could not make wines in the Alsace style because the terroir of Alsace and Napa Valley are so different.

Next they visited Italy's Alto Adige, a region with a much colder climate than the Napa Valley, so no model was discovered. They were most

impressed with the wines in Friuli, a region of northeastern Italy bordering Slovenia.

When you first pour the Luna Pinot Grigio or a good one from Friuli, you may be startled by the pale pink-copper color. Although considered a white grape variety, when fully ripe the berries have a pinkish-gray color and thus the French name pinot gris (gray pinot). When harvested, the crushed grapes are left in contact with the juice giving it color.

Sangiovese

Taking to the road again, Tuscany was Luna's role model for sangiovese. "Our best visits were with hands-on people who are continually conducting experiments," Kongsgaard remarked. "We spent more than half our time in the vineyard."

Problems with sangiovese are enormous because it tends to grow like a Mediterranean weed. "When we admired a particular chianti, we learned that yields at harvest were very low, grown in the rocky soil of the best hillside vineyards," Kongsgaard explained. "We're attempting a similar vineyard model on the most impoverished soils, located in vine-

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Tomatoes
- Focus on Wine



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Good taste without eggs: From back left is an eggless potato salad with kale, a box of Ener-G Egg Replacer substitute, an eggless egg spinach wrap made with tofu, chocolate brownies with banana and Egg Replacer and an eggless egg salad with tofu and olives all made at Buday's Tasty Health on Woodward at 12 Mile Road in Berkley.

Savory recipes packed with protein - minus cholesterol

BY LANA MINI
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Salmonella. Food poisoning. High cholesterol. Those are words sometimes associated with eggs and it seems health officials are constantly telling how to cook the food properly so we don't become sick.

Here's a thought shared by vegans: if a food must be cooked to be safe for consumption, maybe we shouldn't eat it at all.

Whether it's fear of salmonella, the desire for improved health with lower cholesterol foods or for ethical reasons of wanting to avoid food from those dark, over-crowded, small-caged chicken and hen farms ... we can skip eating eggs, but still enjoy the favorite recipes that call for the bird embryos.

Today's marketplace has created alternatives to everything that is fattening or high in cholesterol — including eggs.

Mike Buday, a strict vegan who consumes no animal products or by-products whatsoever, opened Buday's Tasty Health in Berkley just to specialize in vegan and vegetarian foods. One of his favorite products is that which replaces eggs.

"I went vegan and stopped eating eggs 10 years ago and never looked back," Buday said. "There are so many alternatives to eggs that are healthier and just as tasty."

Buday's deli is packed with eggless foods like eggless egg salad, chocolate brownies, eggless French toast, raw almond and date bars, eggless and dairyless ice cream, fake turkey sandwiches and strawberry fruit smoothies.

Love scrambled eggs? You can make it with soft, protein-packed tofu, turmeric, garlic, salt

and pepper, chopped onion and mushroom sautéed together for about 20 minutes.

Crave summer egg salad? Soft mashed tofu again, with turmeric, dill, lime and celery is a delicious substitute.

How about the need for eggs in good, old-fashioned chocolate brownies?

That's simple. Just use a half mashed banana for each egg needed. Or avoid the added

banana flavor with an egg-free substitute called Ener-G brand egg-Replacer. It's one of Buday's most popular products.

The boxed eggless egg replacer uses potato starch as its prime ingredient and can be used in cakes, pies, cookies, meringues, and more. At less than \$5 per box, it literally lasts for months. It can be used in almost any egg dish imaginable, he said.

Buday creates elaborate and simple dishes in his store deli with ingredients pulled right off the store shelves.

"The hardest part is getting people to try it (eggless dishes)," he said. "Once they do, they always love it."

From Ener-G brand Egg Replacer to tofu to pre-packaged pancake mixes without eggs, Buday said he carries the vegan products because of the increasing demand for it.

"People want delicious healthy food — food that didn't bring harm to an animal or to the environment."

In some vegetarian and vegan recipes (like cake and muffin), eggs are used as a leavening agent to make the dish rise. One replacement idea is a teaspoon of baking powder to do the trick or the Egg Replacer. In other recipes, eggs act as a binder to hold the recipe together.

er. In cookie and brownie recipes, use banana for the egg, or the Egg Replacer. Applesauce also makes a great egg substitute and adds nice flavor.

In most other vegetarian recipes that need

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Perfect: The chocolate brownies and raw almond and date bar were also made without eggs by Mike Buday. Almond milk was substituted for cow's milk. Applesauce was used as an egg replacer. The Tofu Scrambler by "Fantastic" is a powdered seasoning used to make omelets, which use tofu instead of eggs.

Authors guide shoppers through Detroit's Eastern Market

BY KEELY KALESKI-WYGONIK
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It started out as casual dinner conversation and turned into an event — a shopping expedition to Detroit's Eastern Market followed by an evening of cooking.

Lois Johnson, who co-authored "Detroit's Eastern Market: A Farmers Market Shopping and Cooking Guide" with Margaret Thomas, was the inspiration.

She and her husband, Christopher, a history professor at Wayne State University, recently had dinner with my friends Kathy and Mike, who live in Livonia. Christopher was Mike's graduate student adviser, and they've kept in touch.

"Keely, Lois made this delicious appetizer with yogurt cheese. It's featured in her book. Have you seen it?"

I hadn't, so while Mike grilled steaks, Kathy went inside to get the

book. Before long, we were passing it around the table, looking at the recipes, and planning our next dinner party.

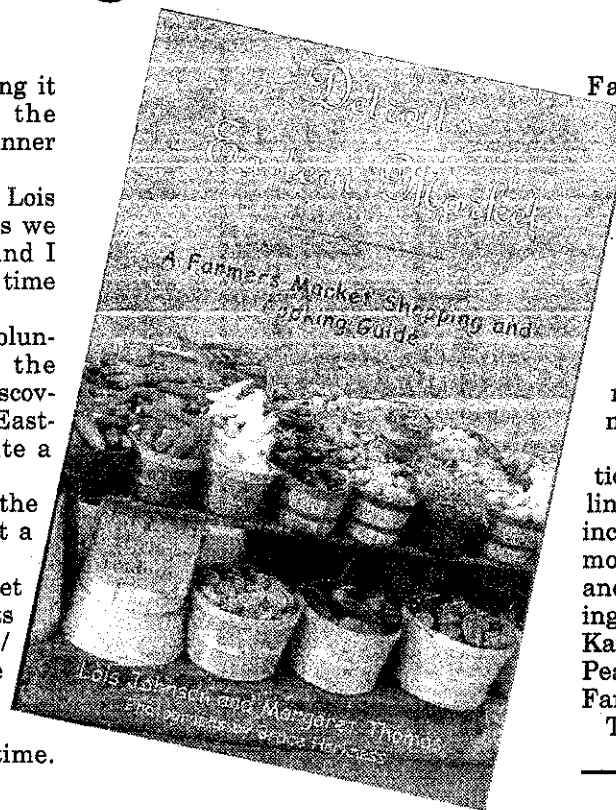
"I'm always planning a menu," Lois said with a smile in her voice as we talked about the menu Kathy and I planned. "I like to know ahead of time what I'm cooking."

She and Margaret met while volunteering in gallery services at the Detroit Institute of Arts. They discovered a mutual love for Detroit's Eastern Market, and decided to write a book together.

"It focuses on the people and the products," Lois said. "There's just a thumbnail history."

Fans of Detroit's Eastern Market will be surprised to learn that its the largest open-air wholesale/retail market of its kind in the United States.

If you've never shopped at Eastern Market, this is the perfect time.



Farmer stalls are brimming with picked in the morning fruits and veggies.

"I've always gone to markets," said Lois. "I like the quality and freshness of the food. It's the most important part of cooking. I like talking to the people who grow the food I eat."

Johnson and Thomas interviewed a lot of people at the market, and reading their book is a good way to meet them.

Their guide starts with a description of the shops and restaurants that line the periphery of the market sheds including R. Hirt Jr. Co., which offers more than 300 varieties of imported and domestic cheese, Gabriel Importing Co., which sells the yogurt cheese Kathy loves, Rafal Spice Co., the Rocky Peanut Co., Butcher's Saloon, and the Farmers Restaurant.

Then you'll meet some of the vendors

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binding, just substitute a potato, sweet potato, or 1/2 cup mashed banana per egg.

For quiche that uses eggs for both moisture and binding, substitute silken tofu for the eggs. Silken tofu is so soft and creamy, you can nearly liquefy it in a blender.

Today's health conscious stores carry eggless cake mixes, pancake mixes, frozen pierogi and non-egg mayo. The following are recipes contain ingredients that are easy to find at grocery stores or specialty stores like Buday's Tasty Health (on the northwest corner of Woodward and 12 Mile Road).

EGGLESS EGG SALAD

- 1 pound soft (not silken) tofu, squeezed and mashed
- 2 teaspoons turmeric
- 2 clove garlic, diced
- 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice (optional)
- 3 celery stalks, chopped
- 1/4 - 1/2 bunch parsley, chopped
- Kale, steamed and chopped
- 1 onion, chopped
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Dash cayenne pepper

Squeeze excess water from tofu by gently cupping it in your

hands, in two separate pieces, as the water drains. Then, in large bowl, mash soft tofu with a fork until it looks like mashed or broken ricotta cheese. Stir in turmeric with a fork. Add salt and pepper, cayenne and garlic. Stir in lemon juice. Add vegetables. Let chill. (For those who like egg salad with mayonnaise, try eggless mayonnaise such as Veganaise.)

FANTASTIC WHITE CAKE

- 1-1/2 cups flour
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup soy milk or other 'milk'
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1/4 cup melted shortening or oil
- 1 egg sub, beaten (Ener-G egg replacer)

Preheat oven to 350° F. Grease a cake pan.

In large bowl, mix together flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt. Combine remaining ingredients, and add to flour mixture. Beat for 2 minutes. Bake for 30 minutes (if using an 8 or 9 inch pan), 20 minutes (for cupcakes) or until a toothpick inserted in center of cake comes out dry.

Makes one cake.

- From www.vegsource.net

BEST CHOCOLATE PUDDING

- 1 (10 1/2-ounce) package silken tofu (firm), crumbled
- 2/3 cup unbleached cane sugar
- 1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- Pinch of salt

Place all the ingredients in a food processor fitted with a metal blade and process until smooth, creamy, and thick. Chill in the refrigerator until serving time.

- From *Vegan Vittles*, 1997

EASY VEGAN PANCAKES

- 1 1/4 cups flour
- 2 tablespoons sweetener (sugar, succanat, etc)
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons oil
- 1 1/2 cups water

Mix dry ingredients and wet ingredients separately. Combine to make pancake/waffle batter. Cook on an ungreased, non-stick or greased griddle. Eat with lots of margarine and syrup. Serves: 2
Preparation time: 15 minutes.

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yards around the rim of the Napa Valley."

A Kongsgaard winemaking technique that is not a chianti model is to co-ferment sangiovese with 15 percent merlot. Is this the plan for the future?

"We've got syrah planted and used five percent in both the 1997 and 1998 sangiovese, along with ten percent merlot," Kongsgaard answered. "But I can assure you, we won't use an aggressive varietal like cabernet sauvignon. The key for a great sangiovese is to have a blending variety that is full-bodied, highly pigmented, but not aggressively

aromatic."

Here are more of them:

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The Healds are Troy residents who write about wine, spirits, food, and dining for *The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*. To leave them a voice mail message, dial (734) 953-2047, mailbox 1864#.

In a hurry? Grab these snacks

This summer, pack some wholesome, nutritious snacks for the ride and satisfy their appetites while keeping them healthy. Fruits and vegetables in season make ideal snacks — and are a smart way to help reach the five daily servings recommended for optimum health.

If you worry about your car getting messy from juicy fresh fruit, try other nutritious alternatives, such as whole-grain crackers and cereals.

Vegetables also make great snacks. Carry plenty of cut-up celery, carrots, broccoli and zucchini for a crunchy snack that keeps the appetite at bay until the next meal. You can cut up the vegetables yourself or buy plastic bags of prewashed, pre-cut vegetables. Instead of relying on sugary desserts, offer whole-wheat bagels, crackers, or rice cakes.

Dried fruits make fine snacks to take along in car rides because they are bite-size and packed with vitamins, minerals, phytochemicals and dietary fiber. Most supermarkets sell a

large variety of dried fruits, from the old standby, raisins, to papaya and mango. Many are sold in bulk, providing a budget-conscious way to keep them on hand.

Although dried fruit is low in fat and cholesterol, watch out for their calories. Depending on the serving size, dried fruit has as many, if not more, calories than many cookies. By mixing them with nuts or cereal, or both, you can add interesting texture. Portion out snacks into individual plastic bags to take along so you can control serving sizes and calories.

Muesli — a mix of cereal, nuts and fruit — can make a healthful snack, but many commercial versions are high in sweeteners. To make your own, combine dried fruit with a favorite whole-grain cereal, almonds and cinnamon. Well-planned snacks are an important part of our diet and can account for a significant amount of our nutritional needs. Prepare to hit the road with this "Happy Trails" snack in your pack, then sit and enjoy the ride.

'HAPPY TRAILS' MIX

- 2 1/2 cups chopped mixed dried fruits, e.g. apples, apricots, peaches, cherries, cranberries, papayas, pineapples
- 1 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup chopped almonds
- 1/4 cup chopped pecans
- 1/4 cup sunflower or pumpkin seeds
- 3 cups whole-grain breakfast cereal, preferably with no added sweeteners

In large bowl, mix ingredients until well combined. Portion out into 1/2-cup individual servings to store in re-sealable plastic bags. Makes 7 1/2 cups or 15 1/2-cup servings.

Nutritional information per serving: 161 calories, 5 g. fat (less than 1 g. saturated fat), 29 g. carbohydrate, 3 g. protein, 4 g. dietary fiber, 48 mg. sodium.

Recipe courtesy of the American Institute for Cancer Research.

Follow simple market recipes

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COLESLAW MADE EASY

- Coleslaw**
- 6 cups shredded cabbage
- 1 or more red delicious apples, unpeeled, cored, cubed or grated
- 1/2 cup blue cheese, crumbled
- Dressing**
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup plain yogurt

In a large bowl place cabbage, apple and cheese. In a smaller bowl mix mayonnaise and yogurt.

If you like it sweet, add some honey. Pour the dressing over the cabbage and mix well. Serves 6-8.

ARTICHOKE DIP

- 1 (14 ounce) can artichokes in water, drained
- 1 cup Parmesan cheese, grated
- 1/2 pound Monterey Jack cheese, shredded
- 1 cup mayonnaise

Chop and blend all ingredients together. Put in greased 1-quart casserole and bake uncovered for 1/2 hour until it bubbles.

Serve with crackers, cocktail breads or tortilla chips

Recipes from "Detroit's Eastern Market: A Farmers Market Shopping and Cooking Guide," by Lois Johnson and Margaret Thomas, photographs by Bruce Harkness, \$14.95.

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including Don Schneider of Plymouth, known as the "pineapple man" or "mushroom man," depending on who you talk to. He operates the Lux Produce stall 201 in Shed 2, named for his maternal grandfather, Morris Lux, and is also known for the lampworked and blown glass beads, vases, and other items he creates at his Plymouth studio. His grandfather started the stall at Eastern Market after emigrating from Russia, and Schneider is the fourth generation of his family to work there.

Alan Bzenko of Rochester sells honey in Shed 2. He started in 1940 and also sells honey candy and a hand-rolled beeswax can-

dles.

Shopping at Detroit's Eastern Market requires a little planning, but it's worth it.

"We leave our house about 8 a.m.," said Johnson, explaining her Saturday market shopping strategy. "It usually takes about three or four hours. We take I-75 to the Mack exit. I turn right on Rivard and look for a place to park on the edge of the market. We try to park close enough so we can unload a couple of times."

Johnson takes along a few cloth shopping bags, a cooler, and a jar filled with water to hold the fresh flowers she usually buys.

"We usually work our way through the sheds first and buy coming back so we don't have as much to carry and can get the best prices. We also go to Hirt's, Rafal's and Rocky's, then stop for lunch."

The book includes recipes, which reflect foods sold at the market, and suggested menus.

"Detroit's Eastern Market: A Farmers Market Shopping and Cooking Guide" by Lois Johnson and Margaret Thomas with photographs by Bruce Harkness, is available at local bookstores, or through Amazon.com for \$14.95.

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Cole slaw has international flair

BY DANA JACOBI
SPECIAL WRITER

We associate cole slaw with hearty foods that have North European roots, so it's apt that its name derives from the Dutch kool sla. Yet this salad's main ingredient, cabbage, originated in the east Mediterranean, where it was quite popular in ancient Rome and Greece.

Carried north and west by Rome's imperial armies, it has traditionally been served, from Russia to Ireland, in robust soups boiled to a soggy mass, or pungently pickled as sauerkraut.

Cole slaw is an appealing way to serve this feisty cruciferous vegetable, so rich in the antioxidants and indoles that help reduce cancer risk. Served raw, it also retains more water-soluble nutrients, including vitamin C.

Traditionally, cole slaw is shredded cabbage swimming in a sharp-sweet, creamy dressing loaded with mayonnaise and sugar. But more recently, the influence of newly-introduced ingredients from around the globe have inspired dozens of new versions that capitalize on everything from succulent Napa cabbage to Asian roasted sesame

oil and smoky chipotle chiles.

Using a variety of cabbages to make cole slaw adds interest and nutritional benefits. Napa cabbage, which resembles a tall, pale head of romaine lettuce standing firmly at attention, is crisp, succulent and milder tasting. Like Savoy, it is a good source of beta-carotene and provides more calcium than other cabbages.

Crunchy Slaw has everything you like in a classic cole slaw, and then some. Its base of Napa cabbage is crisp and refreshing. Pineapple adds a tart-sweet tang. The creamy dressing of yogurt with mayonnaise reduces fat and cholesterol — an extra benefit everyone loves.

CRUNCHY SLAW

- 4 cups Napa cabbage, cut crosswise in 1/2-inch strips
- 1 cup finely shredded red cabbage
- 3 scallions, white and green parts, cut in 1-inch pieces
- 1 medium carrot, shredded
- 1 large celery rib, thinly sliced
- 1 medium green bell pepper,

- seeded and cut in thin strips
- 1 large pineapple slice (canned or fresh), cored and cut in thin 1-inch strips
- 1/4 cup non-fat yogurt
- 1 tablespoon low-fat mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons rice vinegar
- 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard powder
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper, as desired

Place Napa and red cabbages in large bowl. Cut scallions into fine strips and add to bowl. Add carrots, celery, bell pepper and pineapple.

In small bowl, combine yogurt, mayonnaise, vinegar, mustard powder and salt. Add to vegetables and toss to combine. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Cover bowl with plastic. Refrigerate 1 hour or overnight before serving. Makes 4 servings.

Nutritional information per serving: 71 calories, less than 1 g. fat (less than 1 g. saturated fat), 16 g. carbohydrate, 3 g. protein, 4 g. dietary fiber, 84 mg. sodium.



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Crunchy slaw: This slaw's base of Napa cabbage is crisp and refreshing. Pineapple adds a tart-sweet tang. The creamy dressing of yogurt with mayonnaise reduces fat and cholesterol.

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Orange elixir:
This blend of orange and lime juices, gingerale and herbs — fragrant rosemary, soothing mint and bay leaf — will refresh and delight the senses.



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Refresh with oranges

BY DANA JACOBI
SPECIAL WRITER

The word orangeade sparks reveries of orange pressé, a classic cooler from France. As much a ritual as a drink, it starts with fresh-squeezed juice half filling a slender glass holding a long-handled, slim spoon. On the waiter's tray next to the glass stood a short, rotund bottle of sparkling water and a silver-topped glass sugar shaker.

To make this drink, the pulpy juice is extracted from oranges, usually ones from Jaffa, a tart variety rarely seen in this country. The aromatic oil extracted from the skin during the brusque pressing adds a refreshing, faintly sharp counterpart to the sugar used to sweeten the juice. As sparkling water is poured in a glass holding the juice, a fine mist dances up, cooling your face while the mixture fizzes. Avoiding an overflow rush of golden foam at this critical moment requires practice and precision.

Orangeade also brings to mind a revivifying Shaker elixir. A religious group founded in the 18th century, the Shakers lived in communities where farming and hand-crafted goods were as important as their spirituality. The Shakers are famous for the elegantly spare furniture they designed and made. Cookbooks sharing their recipes reveal that they were skilled at using herbs both for flavoring and in tonics.

ORANGEADE WITH HERBS

- 3 tablespoons coarsely chopped fresh rosemary
- 1 cup coarsely chopped mint leaves
- 1 bay leaf
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 can (6 ounces) orange juice concentrate
- 3 cups regular (or diet) gingerale
- Juice of 2 limes
- Ice cubes
- 4 sprigs mint, for garnish
- 4 sprigs rosemary, for garnish

Place rosemary, mint and bay leaf in medium saucepan. Add 1 cup water. Bring to boil over medium heat. Cover, reduce heat and simmer 3 minutes. Remove from heat. Steep 20 minutes. Strain off liquid into small bowl. Mix in sugar. Pour hot herb syrup into large pitcher. Stir in juice concentrate, gingerale and lime juice.

Half-fill 4 large glasses with ice cubes. Pour in orangeade mixture. Garnish each glass with mint and rosemary sprigs. Serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.

Nutritional information per serving: 197 calories, 0 g. fat (0 g. saturated fat), 50 g. carbohydrate, 1 g. protein, less than 1 g. dietary fiber, 14 mg. sodium.

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End-of-life workshop

University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center will offer Transitions: Strength for Road Ahead, a support and education workshop for adults facing end-of-life issues due to cancer, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19 at the U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens. The workshop, sponsored by the U-M Grief and Loss Program, will include an art project, photo journaling and interactive discussions on spirituality and communication. Registration fees are \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Lunch is included. Space is limited. To register, call (734) 615-4012 by Aug. 13.

Joint pain seminar

Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center - Dearborn will host a free seminar on joint pain from 10:30 a.m. to noon Aug. 14 at Kalman Auditorium. The seminar "Joint Pain Prevention and Relief" will be presented by Dr. Eric T. Silberg, orthopedic surgeon with the Oakwood Healthcare System. Pre-register by calling (800) 543-WELL.

Basic life support

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will offer a two-day Basic Life Support Training Class designed for health care providers. The course provides an opportunity to build or refine life-saving skills to aid adults, children and infants during cardiac and choking emergencies. CPR methods and the proper use of automated external defibrillators (AEDs) will be addressed. The training will be provided from 6-10 p.m. Aug. 15-16 in the hospital auditorium. \$50 per person/advance registration is required. Call (734) 655-8940.

LaLeche walk

LaLeche League of Plymouth-Canton will be joined by moms in countries across the globe during the 11th Annual World Walk for Breast-feeding. Attend a fund-raising benefit 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 11, in Pavilion South 1 at Heritage Park in Canton. They ask that participants bring their own picnic lunches and take part in a one-mile symbolic walk through the park. Everyone is welcome. Call (734) 420-8960 or (734) 981-1381 for more information about LaLeche League of Plymouth-Canton meetings times and locations.

Mosquitos carrying West Nile Virus pose health risk

BY ALICE ASHMORE
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A recent dry spell has reduced the local mosquito population, but Wayne County Health officials are still concerned that a dangerous and deadly disease spread by the insect could make its way into the area.

While Michigan has had no reports of the West Nile Virus, local health officials are taking precautions.

"I think it is probably a matter of time before it gets here. This started on the East Coast and tends to be headed westward. We're trying to be prepared," said Steve Tackitt, director of the Environmental Division of the Wayne County Department of Public Health.

According to the United States Centers for Disease Control, as of September 2000, the West Nile virus has been documented in Connecticut, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and the District of Columbia.

Birds act as a host for the virus, and bird migration is spreading the disease, Tackitt said.

"Although we don't want to alarm people, we do need a plan of action for potential problems that may occur through mosquito transmission," said Dr. Donald Lawrenchuk, Wayne County medical director.

Late last year, nearby Essex County in the Windsor, Canada area, had a scare when a dead bird was found and testing indicated that there might be West Nile Virus in the bird. Lab results were inconclusive, but it is a matter of time before it comes this way, Lawrenchuk said.

Watching and waiting

"Michigan is being very pro-active and prepared. We have excellent surveillance activity in place," said Sandra Collins, public health information coordinator for Wayne County.

The first recognized outbreak of the West Nile virus, a mosquito-borne disease that originated in Africa in 1937, was reported in New York state in 1999, Tackitt said.

The outbreak killed seven people and sickened 62 others in New York. In 2000, 21 human cases and two deaths were reported, Tackitt said.

Humans and animals become infected by a bite from an infected mosquito.

The West Nile virus can cause encephalitis (an inflammation of the brain) and meningitis (inflammation of the lining of the brain and spinal cord), Tackitt said.

Wayne County is now trapping mosquitos and testing them for the virus.

"About three weeks ago, we began mosquito monitoring," Tackitt said. "We have a continuing plan of surveillance and live trapping."

The collected mosquitos are frozen and sent to a lab under the direction of the Michigan

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— Dr. Donald Lawrenchuk

Wayne County medical director

Department of Community Health. So far, no infected mosquitos have been found, Tackitt said.

The county is also keeping an eye on the crow population for signs of the virus.

"The West Nile Virus seems to thrive in the crow population versus other birds," Tackitt said. "The crows act a host for the virus — the mosquito is the vector (mode of transmission)."

The public can help if they see a dead crow.

"If it is a fresh kill, there is an 800 number to call. An ID number and location is issued," Tackitt said.

An animal control officer is then dispatched to pick up the remains. Dead crows can be reported by calling (888) 668-0869.

"Michigan State University is doing an analysis of the crows. I believe we have sent in 10 birds and have not had any test positive," Tackitt said.

To be used for testing purposes, the bird has to have been dead less than 48 hours, Collins said.

If the bird has been dead for more than two days, it should be disposed of while wearing gloves and placed in a plastic garbage bag, she said.

The virus is not known to be spread from person to person, but there is a potential risk associated with the handling of dead animals, according to information provided by the Michigan Department of Public Health.

"Any tools used to handle the bird should be disinfected," Collins said.

Prevention

The Wayne County Department of Public Health is encouraging residents to take precautions against mosquito bites, and to prevent mosquito breeding.

"I think what is really important is prevention information," Collins said.

She encouraged people to be vigilant about standing water. "If you have outside pet bowls and bird baths, make sure you change the water every three or four days."

Collins said that clogged gutters and standing water on pool covers are also prime mosquito breeding areas.

Even a child's tire swing can provide a home for breeding mosquitos. "You should drill a hole in the bottom of the tire to allow water to drain," she said.

Residents should also clean and chlorinate swimming pools, outdoor hot tubs and saunas on a regular basis. If not in use they should be emptied and covered.

"We're looking for a disruption in the breeding cycle," Tackitt said.

He encouraged people to avoid mosquitos whenever possible.

"You want to avoid standing water and marshy areas and take the proper precautions."

Those measures include wearing long sleeves and long pants, whenever possible, and using an insect repellent.

The Department of Health also recommends using a repellent containing permethrin or DEET. An effective repellent will contain 35 percent DEET.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends products with a DEET content of 10 percent or lower for children. Products containing DEET should not be used on infants, according to information from the Department of Health.

Repellent should be applied on exposed skin and clothing, and should be washed-off after coming indoors.

"As much as possible, stay inside when mosquito activity is heavy — dawn, dusk and early evening. Just be aware," Tackitt said.

West Nile symptoms

According to the Wayne County Department of Public Health, "Many individuals infected with the virus do not become ill, and in most individuals infections are mild."

The incubation for the virus is usually three to 12 days.

"The people we are most concerned about are people over 50, and those with compromised immune systems. They have the highest risk of severe disease," Collins said.

Milder symptoms of the West Nile Virus are: Slight fever, headache, rash, body aches and swollen glands.

Severe symptoms may include a high fever, stiff neck, confusion, coma, tremors, muscle weakness, paralysis and death.

"In more severe cases, intensive supportive therapy is needed," she said.

So far, residents of Wayne County seem to be taking the possibility of the West Nile Virus in stride.

"We've had some people call, but we stress there is no reason to panic," Collins said.

New warnings for hormone therapy patients with heart disease

The American Heart Association recently advised physicians against prescribing hormone replacement therapy (HRT) for the sole purpose of preventing heart attacks and strokes in women who already have cardiovascular disease, according to recommendations published in the most recent edition of *Circulation: Journal of the American Heart Association*.

The new position is based on recent scientific studies about the role of HRT in reducing the risk of coronary heart disease in postmenopausal women.

For postmenopausal women who have had a heart attack or stroke, the guidelines recommend that HRT not be initiated for secondary prevention. This recommendation is based, in part, on the results of the Heart and Estrogen Replacement Study (HERS), a large-scale study found that no benefit of HRT among women with heart disease.

For preventing a first heart attack or stroke, the association recommends reducing risk factors, such as high cholesterol and blood pressure, through lifestyle modifications and if needed, with medications to improve cholesterol profiles and lower elevated blood pressure. Pending the results

of ongoing studies, the guidelines recommend that the decision on HRT use be based primarily on on-heart related benefits and risks.

For those women with diagnosed cardiovascular disease, who are undergoing long term hormone replacement therapy, the decision to continue or stop HRT should be based on established noncoronary benefits and risks, as well as patient preference.

Clarify position

Because the data on HRT has been unclear, many physicians have asked the American Heart Association to clarify its position on HRT says Lori Mosca, M.D., Ph.D., lead author of the American Heart Association's Science Advisory, titled, "Hormone Replacement Therapy and Cardiovascular Disease." She is director of preventive cardiology at New York Presbyterian Hospital of Columbia and Cornell universities.

"For many years, cardiologists and other health care providers who take care of women have assumed that HRT protects the heart," said Mosca. "At this time there is no sufficient evidence to make that claim — our purpose is to clarify the

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role of hormones in heart disease prevention."

The statement concludes that for healthy women there is neither a compelling reason to initiate HRT for the sole purpose of primary coronary heart disease prevention, nor a compelling reason to discontinue it if she is doing well with therapy.

For now, women and their physicians should shift their attention to lifestyle changes such as smoking cessation, weight loss and physical activity that are known to reduce the risk of cardiovascular diseases (CVD). Also, treatments like cholesterol-lowering drugs and blood pressure medication are proven to protect against CVD and are underutilized in women.

Cardiovascular diseases, which include heart attack and stroke, are the leading causes of death in women. After menopause, CVD risk rises sharply.

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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 NEWSMAKERS

Humanitarian award

Dr. B. Babu Paidipaty, chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine and director of Critical Care at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, received the 2001 Humanitarian Award given by the Wayne County Medical Society. He was selected by the society's Special Recognition Committee for his compassionate leadership in response to the devastating earthquake in India earlier this year. Babu organized and led a medical team from St. Mary Mercy Hospital including Dr. Ash Gokli, Emergency Center; Barbara Dowel, RN, Emergency Center; and Mary Greer, CRT, LPN, Respiratory Care. His team spent nearly two weeks visiting relief camps and treating the injured and sick. The award is presented annually to an individual for outstanding medical service efforts.

Top honors

Jennifer Comben of Redford recently received the Southeastern Michigan Dietetic Association's Outstanding Student Award scholarship, presented to one student in the state per year.

Graduating with high honors from Madonna University, Comben completed her bachelor of science degree in dietetics this spring. In August, she will begin a nine-month internship at the VA Hines Hospital in Chicago.

While a student at Madonna, Comben was treasurer of the Nutrition Network; secretary of Kappa Omicron Nu, an honor society for family and consumer science majors; and a member of Sigma Zeta, a science and math honor society, and Kappa Gamma Pi, a national Catholic society.

In addition to her studies, Comben volunteered at the William Clay Ford Center for Athletic Medicine. Under the direction of dietitian Bethany Thayer, RD, MS, health promotion coordinator at the Henry Ford Heart and Vascular Institute in Detroit, Comben assisted with the production of the *Heart Smart Kids Cookbook*.

New staff member

Dr. Paul Alan Sobotka has joined the staff at St. Mary Mercy Hospital as vice president of Medical Affairs. He will serve as the hospital liaison to the medical staff and oversee hospital-based physicians in the emergency medicine, pathology, and critical care departments. A board-certified physician and surgeon, Sobotka is a member of the American College of Physicians, the American College of Cardiology and the International Society of Heart Failure. He is licensed and certified in the specialties of internal medicine and cardiovascular disease.

Since 1997, he has been professor of medicine and cardiology as well as vice chairman of the Department of Medicine at the Wayne State University School of Medicine in Detroit. He has held faculty positions at Northwestern University and Loyola University in Chicago.

Volunteers honored

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor honored several of its volunteers at a Volunteer Reception Banquet in April. Plymouth residents **Clare Mueller** and **Mary Jane Phillips** received the Bettie Wilson Award for ten years of volunteer service. Mueller was recognized for her work in Pastoral Ministry and Phillips for volunteering in Pharmacy. **Ilene Mackie** of Belleville, who volunteers in Radiation Oncology, received the Marie Peterson Award for 1,000 hours of service.

Botsford staff

Dr. Cara L. Speier has joined the medical staff at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. She has a special interest in treating patients who need laparoscopic or vaginal surgery or those with high-risk pregnancies. Her practice, "Lifecycles Obstetrics & Gynecology," is located at 22000 Springbrook Ave., Suite 101, Farmington Hills, off Grand River between Orchard Lake and Middlebelt. Contact Dr. Speier at (248) 476-6800.

Program honored

The Michigan Speech-Language-Hearing Association recently announced that the **Plymouth Canton Community Schools' High School Speech & Language Program** received the 2001 Program of the Year Award, MSHA's highest honor for the direct delivery of services.

Speech/language pathologists involved in the program were **Jonelle Stec**, **Christine Wisniewski** and **Kathleen Zych**. They implemented speech classes at both Plymouth High School and Canton High School for students who require intensive semantic and pragmatic language therapy. The program was nominated from over 1000 current programs in the state by parents, administrators and other school professionals. It was recognized for its uniqueness, quality, comprehensives and for the dedication of its staff to communicatively impaired children.

Pharmacy honor

Livonia pharmacist **Mark Isopi** of has been named a Fellow of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists in recognition for excellence in pharmacy practice. The award was presented June 3 during the society's annual meeting in Los Angeles. The criteria for recognition includes at least 10 years of practice in a concentrated area of pharmacy, demonstration of sustained practice excellence, and contributions to pharmacy practice through publications, research and continued support of the profession.

Hospital board members

Six new members have recently joined the board of directors for Garden City Hospital's parent organization, Amerigard Health Services Corporation. Joining the board were:

■ **Frank Butler**, a strategic planning specialist with Ford Credit in Dearborn, who had served on the board 1991-97, but left due to a job-related relocation.

■ **Sharon Davis**, a consultant and president of S.E. Davis and

Associates, a health care consulting firm.

■ **Dr. Nizam Habhab**, a board-certified cardiologist practicing with Cardiovascular Clinical Associates and who is affiliated with the hospital.

■ **Richard Hammer Jr.**, 21st District Court judge.

■ **Joyce Pappas** of Orin Jewellers, who has served on the hospital development council's annual support and special gifts committee.

■ **Dr. Anne Pawlak**, a board-certified neurologist affiliated with the hospital, who served on numerous boards and committees for the hospital since completing her internship at the hospital.

"I'm extremely happy to welcome back old friends, such as Frank Butler, Joyce Pappas and Dr. Pawlak, to the board and to receive new board members," said Gary Ley, hospital president and CEO. "I think that these new members reflect the communities we serve and I am very happy that they are willing to serve during these stimulating times in health care."

Foundation honoree

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan recently honored **Dr. Stephen Migdal** of Farmington Hills, chief of nephrology at Wayne State University and Harper Hospital, with the Ford Motor Company Champion of Hope Award. The award recognized outstanding contributions of individuals from the business, philanthropy and health care communities who provide hope and healing to citizens of Michigan.

Migdal, a WSU faculty member for 26 years, is chairman of the Medical Advisory Board for the Hemacare and Gambro dialysis centers and is vice president of the Executive Committee of the Renal Network of the Upper Midwest. He is a member of the NKF's Scientific Advisory Board, as well as the Grants and Fellowship Committee.

Past awards include: 1999 Nat'l Kidney Foundation Volunteer Award; 1998 WSU School of Medicine Teaching Award.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

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 Lilley). The guest speaker will be 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 6-7 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

THUR, AUG. 2-8

STORE OF DREAMS

Wayne RESA's "Store of Dreams" open throughout the month of August, will focus on "Growing Healthy Children" from Aug. 2-8. Free interactive activities and presentations will include nutrition demonstrations and screenings from the Wayne County Health Dept. Laurel Park Place, 37700 Six Mile, Livonia. Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday noon to 5 p.m.

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 con-

cerns, feelings and experiences about menopause, as well as other mid-life and health issues. Free. Call (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-1615.

WED, AUG. 8

DIABETIC HEART CARE

The Diabetes Support Group at St. Mary Mercy Hospital will host a discussion, "Take it to Heart," 7-8:30 p.m. in the hospital's auditorium. Learn what diabetics need to know about preventing cardiovascular complications. Call (734) 655-8940.

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THURS., AUG. 9

WALK-IN PHYSICALS

Student school and sports physicals/immunizations will be offered every Thursday through August (Aug. 9, 16, 23 and 30) from 8-11 a.m. and 1-4:30 p.m. at Oakwood Healthcare Center - Westland (corner of Palmer and Merriman roads). First child, \$30; second child, \$15; cash or check only (no insurance accepted). Call (734) 727-1000. All students must be accompanied by a parent, and should bring their shot record with them. The tetanus vaccine is not available.

STORE OF DREAMS

Wayne RESA's "Store of Dreams" open throughout the month of August, will focus on

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age 50, the decision whether or not to use hormone replacement therapy is a difficult one. These guidelines should help physicians guide patients to the most effective therapies to lower an individual's risk of cardiovascular disease."

According to Mosca, the established benefits of HRT for the treatment of menopausal symptoms, such as hot flashes, and

the prevention of osteoporosis, must be weighed against the risks for blood clots, gallbladder disease and a possible increased risk of breast cancer.

"The new guidelines recommend essentially taking HRT out of the risk-benefit equation for women who have already had a heart attack or stroke," said Mosca. "For postmenopausal women without heart disease,

we do not suggest that HRT be taken completely out of the equation. We state that heart disease prevention should not be used as the sole purpose of therapy. It can weigh into the decision, it just shouldn't drive the decision for women without heart disease.

"The prevailing wisdom for decades has been that hormones protect the heart," Mosca says. "This is based on quite reasonable assumptions. Compared to

men, women have a delayed onset of heart disease by about 10 years. It has been assumed that this protection has been afforded to women because they have estrogen and men don't."

In addition, epidemiological studies have indicated that HRT reduces heart attacks in healthy women. However, because women who are prescribed HRT are often healthier than those who are not, these studies cannot be considered definitive

because women are not randomly assigned to treatment.

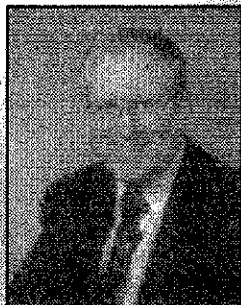
Two large, randomized studies of healthy women designed to avoid those biases — the Women's Health Initiative, sponsored by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, and

the WISDOM trial in Europe — are expected to report results in five to eight years. "Those studies will provide more definitive answers about HRT for prevention of heart disease in healthy women," said Mosca.

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Single white female, 18, 5'10", 180 lbs., green eyes, short blonde hair, tattoo, tongue pierced. Seeking an attractive, classy man, 18 to 35, down to earth, enjoys the movies, dining and more and would love to share it all with that one special guy who answers her request. BOX 16221

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Divorced black female, 47, seeks black male, 45 to 58, to enjoy movies, dining, walks, concerts, fishing and boating for a possible long term relationship. BOX 15209

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Single white female, 40, 5'5", non-smoker, brown hair, medium to husky, loving, caring, likes a variety of activities, sports. Seeking a husky, honest, white guy, 36-46 serious long-term relationship. Macomb County, BOX 36039

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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

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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, 34-44, with similar interests for dating and possible relationship. Wayne County BOX 31911

FIRST TIME AD
Single mother of one, 29, 125 lbs, intelligent, enjoys outdoor activities. Seeks non-smoking, honest, respectful, financially secure male with great sense of humor. Enjoys children. Children welcome. BOX 36014

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Single white female, 40, 5'3", auburn hair and blue eyes, no materialistic, attractive, medium to plump, regular build, social, drinker, smoker. Enjoys hockey, fishing, walks in the park, sunsets, videos. Searching for someone who has similar qualities, facial hair is a plus. BOX 30759

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THE QUALITY OF LIFE
Single white female, 39, blonde hair and hazel eyes, divorced, mother of two. Loves animals, working around the house, horse back riding, movies, dancing, dining out, relaxing at home. Seeking male, 39 to 50, family oriented and enjoys life. BOX 11858

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Single female, 51, 125 lbs, 5'8", dark brown hair, glasses, blonde eyes. Enjoys gardening, walks, outdoors, dining out, cooking, reading, crafts. Seeking nice male with sense of humor, to share common activities and qualities. BOX 11788

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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

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Educated, well traveled, loving professional single female, 5'2", medium build, non-smoker. Enjoys conversation, music, travel, quiet times, and theater. Seeking refined gentleman, 50-70, for friendship first. Oakland County, BOX 35999

FIRST TIME AD
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Creativity and chemistry is a must. White female, compassionate, curvy, looking for someone to have fun with for white professional, 45 to 56, non-smoker, who loves low back, male, water, boating, exercise, cooking, spiritual. Oakland County BOX 36051

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Soft spoken, non-smoker, white female, 5'11", size 11, wishes to meet a white male, 6'2", or taller, 49 or older, no games, no heavy drinkers, no drugs, height/weight proportionate. Wayne County, BOX 36053

WHY HESITATE?
Single white female, 52, fit, 5'7", 135 lbs, beautiful smile, attractive, brown hair and eyes. Enjoys sports, movies, concerts, dining out, family and more. Seeking white single male, 50 to 60, 5'10" or taller, height and weight proportionate, divorced, honest, trustworthy, sense of humor to share my interests. BOX 11668

HERE I AM
Female, 65, 5'8", medium build. Enjoys travel, water, movies, barbecues, concerts, walking, good conversation. Seeking single male, tall, professional, honest, fun loving, sports, movies, dining out, and more. Financially/emotionally/spiritually stable. BOX 11755

SOMETHING IN COMMON
Divorced white female, 54, full figured, professional, employed, non-smoker. Enjoys travel, movies, dining out, conversation and romance. Seeking a divorced, single, widowed gentleman, non-smoker, 45 to 65, with similar interests. BOX 11820

SEE WHAT HAPPENS
Single white female, three children, 5'4", 180 lbs, in search of a black man to share walks in the park, movies, dining out, conversation, and more. BOX 11829

PARTNERS IN CARING
White business woman, professional, seeking gentleman, 50's to 60's, with a variety of interests and needs. Tender loving care. BOX 11842

THE REAL DEAL
Single white female, 34, 5'6", non-smoker, attractive, fit, honest, professional, outgoing, enjoys walks, animals, pool and going out. Seeking a single white male, non-smoker, 28 to 36, over 5'7", no dependents, cute, honest, caring, educated, wants a real woman to go out with and more. BOX 11857

SOULMATE SEARCHING...
For a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 48 to 60, non-smoker, for long term monogamous relationship. I am 51 yr old divorced female, I believe in romance and enjoy simple pleasures. Down River area. BOX 14471

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR
Giving, loving, compassionate, curvy, lots of fun, great conversationalist, 68, looking for sincere, successful Caucasian gentleman, 45-54, 70's, to be my soul mate. Float your boat, make your day, answer my ad today. BOX 25322

QUALITY QUALITY
Seeking a sincere, honest, no games played, non-smoking, social drinking, single white male by a divorced white female, 54, who likes to do almost everything. Looking for friendship, companionship or something long term. West side, Wayne County, BOX 25333

CUTE AND CLASSY
Single black female, mid 50's, enjoys jogging, concerts and walks in the park. Seeking a gentleman over 50, with similar interests. Oakland County, BOX 26098

STEP RIGHT UP
White female, 64, seeks man, 64-65, to do things together. BOX 30341

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, employed, sincere, honest, and love children. BOX 30717

LASTING LOVE
Young 33 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 60, to share a lasting relationship. BOX 30717

ONE IN A MILLION
Divorced white female, 54, non-smoker, professional, full figured. Enjoys travel, theater, movies, dining out, and good conversation. Seeking a divorced, widowed or single male, non-smoker, 43 to 63, with similar interest. BOX 30740

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 30755

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Single white female, early 40's, non-smoker, light drinker, pretty, 5'2", brown/hazel. Height/weight proportionate. Enjoys movies, dining, camping, boating, etc. Seeking tall, single, white, dependable male for possible relationship. Wayne County, BOX 31885

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Divorced white professional female, enjoys golf, travel. Looking for an emotional secure professional male, between 45 to 65, for friendship, social activities, travel, leading to a relationship. Wayne County, BOX 31899

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I'm your man. Hard working, divorced white male, 49, 5'8", 175 lbs, seeking easy going and intelligent, pretty white female, in her 40's for a possible long term relationship. I'm waiting to hear from you. Redford Area, Wayne County, BOX 36011

TRAVEL INTO MY HEART
White male, 58, 5'9", 170 lbs, brown hair and eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, retired. Enjoys old movies, music, gardening, cooking, dining out, cooking and more. Seeking a medium to petite lady with similar interests for friendship and possibly more. The chemistry is there for us both. BOX 11932

SEEKING BALANCE
Divorced white male, 45, two children, athletic, active, enjoys running, jogging, but would love to find the right person to share his time together. Could it possibly be you? Sincerely hope so! BOX 15181

R U THE 14 ME?
White male, 6'2", long brown hair and blue eyes. Enjoys pop, oldies and a little heavy metal. Likes blond or brunette girls. Seeks a one on one serious relationship. BOX 30306

STEP RIGHT UP
Single white female, 5'10", brown hair and blue eyes, construction work, looking for a match. Seeking honest, loving female, who enjoys camping, walking, biking and loves to be around children. BOX 30357

GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR
Divorced white Christian male, 49, 6'0", hazel eyes, gray and brown hair, secure, romantic, honest with good morals. Loves children, sports, movies and long walks in the woods. Seeking attractive single white female, 40-52, friends first, possible long term relationship. Wayne County BOX 31807

ORDER OF THE KING
A single Mediterranean woman between the ages of 40-50 must respond to this ad. I'm a 40's divorced white male, 6'1", 185 lbs, 35 to 55, for friendship or long term relationship. West Side. BOX 26305

HEARTY HARLEYS
This cute 42 yr old divorced white female loves riding Harleys, classic cars, boating, walking and fire. Seeking a single white male, 35 to 55, for friendship or long term relationship. West Side. BOX 26305

SEEKING FRIENDSHIP
Divorced white father of 2, 41 years young, 5'8", medium build, honest, no game playing. Enjoys the outdoors, animals, movies and working out. Seeks white female, 30-40, slim build, for friendship first. Down River. Wayne County, BOX 31927

LUCKY ME LUCKY YOU
Divorced white male, smoker, early 60's, muscular build, children are gone. Interests are camping, swimming, picnics, hunting, dancing, and more. Seeking a single white female, 30-40, slim build, for friendship first. Down River. Wayne County, BOX 31927

LADY WITH PIZZAZZ
Eclectic, attractive, slender, fun, romantic lady, enjoys golf, tennis, boating, dancing and more. Seeking single, fun gentleman, 50 plus, over 5'10", non-smoker, honest and loyal. BOX 36038

A NEW BEGINNING
Divorced quality lady, light hair, blue eyes, very personable, medium build, very versatile, enjoys all activities, conversation, travel, concerts. Seeking tall male, 6'0 plus, 60 plus, for friendship, companionship, perhaps long-term relation. Oakland County, BOX 36017

FOR CHUBBY CHASERS
Single black professional female, full figured, bright and active, in search of single male, any race, who is mature and affectionate for friendship. Wayne County, BOX 36029

SEEKING RELATIONSHIP
Attractive, slender, tall lady, 55, warm hearted, cerebral, somewhat a quiet home body, a smoker. Seeking a gentleman, 55 to 69, intelligent, tall, polite, truthful, a smoker, who enjoys dining and conversation. Oakland County, BOX 36077

LATE FIFTIES
Single male, 58', 175 lbs, auburn hair and blue eyes, non-smoker, financially stable, enjoys camping, long walks, quiet times at home and more. Looking for a female with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 10700

QUALITY OF LIFE
Single white female, 40, 5'5", 135 lbs, brown hair and eyes. Enjoys horseback riding, camping, the outdoors, movies. Seeking a dependable, secure white male, 28 to 35, in the Wayne County area. BOX 30824

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, 5'7", 127 lbs, great legs, warm and honest, likes theatre, dining out, walking, and more. Seeks honest and open gent, 50 to 65. BOX 30832

ATTRACTIVE LADY
Soft spoken, attractive white female, 5'11", dress size 49. Seeking a white male, 6'2" plus, 49 or older, no games, heavy drinker, proper weight to height. Wayne County, BOX 31891

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 most of what life has to offer. Down River area. Wayne County BOX 31898

DOWN RIVER FEMALE
Single white female, 40, 5'7", weight height proportionate, hazel eyes, hazel eyes. Enjoys horseback riding, swimming, dining out, movies. Seeking dependable, secure, white male, 35-42, for possible relationship. Wayne County, BOX 33719

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Divorced white male, early 50's, 6'0", dark hair/blue eyes, seeks widowed, divorced white female, 38 to 54, for dating and possible long-term relationship. If you're looking for that one-woman man, that's me. Wayne County, BOX 26991

FIRST TIME AD
Single white male, fit, mid 30's. Enjoys working out, fishing, hiking, concerts, travel, cooking, animals, Church and more. Seeking a female with same interests. BOX 2585

OPEN MINDED MALE
57", 220 lb male, a little chunky, but not overweight. Enjoys camping, climbing, quiet times, theater, and more. Seeking a female who does not want to play games. Serious minded. BOX 30287

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back to school preparation from Aug. 9-15. Free interactive activities and presentations will consist of school bus safety information, healthy lunch tips and fingerprinting for children 0-8. Laurel Park Place, 37700 Six Mile, Livonia. Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday noon to 5 p.m.

TUES, AUG. 14

POSTPARTUM SUPPORT

The Mother-Baby Postpartum Support Group at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, will meet 10-11 a.m. in West Addition B. A certified lactation specialist will discuss the post-partum period of adjustment. Call the Marian Women's Center at (734) 655-1100.

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.

WED, AUG. 15

STOP SMOKING

Providence Medical Center-Livonia: Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile Road (at Newburgh), Livonia, will host a Smoking Cessation program 6:30-8:30 p.m. One-time fee of \$59 includes hypnotic session, cassette tape, booklet and unlimited free repetitions of the seminar if needed. Call (877) 345-5500.

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will offer a two-day Basic Life Support Training Class designed for health care providers. The course provides an opportunity to build or refine life-saving skills to aid adults, children and infants during cardiac and choking emergencies. CPR methods and the proper use of automated external defibrillators (AEDs) will be addressed. The training will be provided on Wednesday, Aug. 15 and Thursday, Aug. 16 from 6-10 p.m. in the hospital auditorium. The fee is \$50 per person and advance registration is required. Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650

(for out of town callers).

MON, AUG. 20

WEIGHT CONTROL

Learn to control overeating, snacking and emotion eating by attending the Wellness Seminar for weight control hosted by Providence Medical Center-Livonia: Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile Road (at Newburgh), Livonia. One-time fee of \$59 includes hypnotic session, cassette tape, booklet and unlimited free repetitions of the seminar if needed. Call (877) 345-5500.

WED, AUG. 22

HOLISTIC CARDIOLOGY

Dr. Kirk Lamen will speak at Unity of Livonia (28630 Five Mile) at 7 p.m. A board certified cardiologist, he uses a holistic approach to healing. Call (734) 421-1760.

WED, AUG. 29

COMPLEMENTARY CARE

Oakwood Healthcare System Cancer Center and Dr. Clinton Greenstone, director of Oakwood's Complementary and Alternative Medicine Center, will present "Complementary Medicine in Cancer Care" 6-7:30 p.m. at Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center - Dearborn, Cancer Center Conference Room. Greenstone will discuss complementary therapies in treating the mind, body and spirit of the cancer patient. Free. Pre-register by calling (800) 543-WELL.

WED, SEPT. 5

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT

The Menopause Support Group of St. Mary Mercy Hospital will meet from 7-9 p.m. Sept. 5 and Oct. 9 to discuss concerns, feelings and experiences about mid-life health issues.

THUR, SEPT. 6

INFANT CARE CLASSES

St. Mary Mercy Hospital will offer a two-part class designed for parents and caregivers of newborns. Classes will include "Getting to know your newborn" on Sept. 6, and "Caring for the

THUR, AUG. 16

PRE-BUSINESS WORKSHOP

Have you ever wanted to start your own business? SCORE -- the Service Corps of Retired Executives is hosting a pre-business workshop Tuesday, Aug. 14, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Topics include: Analyzing opportunities; money and finance options; business planning and information sources. The workshop location is: One Stop Capital Shop, 2051 Rosa Parks Blvd., Detroit. Fee for the workshop is \$40. To register, call SCORE at: (313) 226-7947.

BUSINESS PLAN WORKSHOP

A business plan workshop for small businesses is being offered

by SCORE -- the Service Corps of Retired Executives. Topics include: Planning process overview; marketing and management questions; financial statements; examples of business plans and sources of help. The workshop location is: One Stop Capital Shop, 2051 Rosa Parks Blvd., Detroit, and is scheduled from 8:45 a.m. to 12 p.m. Cost for the workshop is \$40 in advance, \$50 at the door. For more information, call SCORE at: (313) 226-7947.

AUG. 28-30

NAFTA CONFERENCE

To help suppliers tackle the legalities of the North American Free Trade Agreement, the

Automotive Industry Action Group will host five sessions on customs and regulatory reporting at its annual AUTO-TECH Conference & Exhibition at Cobo Center in Detroit. Subjects include: How to develop NAFTA-related policies and procedures for your business; Record keeping requirements to meet U.S. Customs regulations; and Mexican customs updates. In addition, the AIAG will host a Customs Town Hall Meeting with top-level executives from the U.S. Customs Department 1-4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 27 at Cobo Center. For AUTO-TECH registration and conference information, contact the AIAG at (248) 358-3570. Those interested in exhibiting at the conference

should call (248) 358-9764.

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GLOBAL AUTOMOTIVE MFTG.

The IT Executive Forum 2001 is an one and a half day education and networking program for senior OEM and supplier executives. The forum provides insight into IT business planning, investment strategies, and case studies on current IT application and supplier collaboration efforts. The forum will be held at The Dearborn Inn, Dearborn, Mich., and is managed by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers. For more information contact: Heather Boylan of SME at: (313) 271-1500, Ext. 2221; or by e-mail at: boylhea@sme.org.

Magazine names U-M hospital in top 10 best hospital

The University of Michigan Health System has once again taken its place among America's top 10 hospitals, according to an annual ranking released today by *U.S. News & World Report* magazine. It is the only health care system in Michigan to make the top 10 list of "Best Hospitals."

UMHS ranked seventh this year, up from 12th in 2000. Only 15 hospitals make the prestigious *U.S. News & World Report* Honor Roll.

In the various medical specialties, UMHS was ranked high in almost every category, placing in the top 15 for 15 of the 17 areas examined. Three specialties were in the top 10: ear, nose and throat, geriatrics and hormonal disorders, which includes

endocrinology and diabetes.

"This honor reflects the commitment of every U-M Health System employee to bring our patients the best care and the latest medical technologies available," says Gilbert S. Omenn, M.D., Ph.D., U-M executive vice president for medial affairs and chief executive officer of the U-M Health System.

"We are all proud of this No. 7 ranking which highlights the national recognition of our clinical care programs that are strengthened by our outstanding research and educational mission."

Prestigious honor

This is one of a series of recent honors for the U-M Health System. In 2000, the U-M Medical School was ranked the 10th

nationally in grants from the National Institutes of Health and, in March, tied for ninth in the *U.S. News & World Report's* rankings of the 10 best research-oriented medical schools in the country. In January, the C.S. Mott Children's Hospital was ranked ninth in the nation by *Child* magazine. Also recently, M-CARE, the U-M Health System's managed care organization, was given a rating of "excellent" by the National Committee for Quality Assurance.

Several factors were considered in compiling the *U.S. News & World Report* rankings including reputation among board-certified specialists, mortality statistics, nursing care, level of medical technology and procedure volume. Overall, 1,878 of

the nation's 6,116 hospitals met the magazine's eligibility requirements. Ultimately, 168 centers are represented in the rankings.

Specialties making the biggest gains were neurology and neurosurgery which was 24th in 2000 and now ranks 14th, kidney disease which jumped from 24th in 2000 to 11th this year, orthopedics which ranked 20th in 2000 and 11th in 2001, and urology which placed 23rd in 2000 and now is 14th. Pediatrics and cardiology/heart surgery made the rankings for the first time in several years, listed at 22nd and 26th, respectively.

U-M rankings (overall) for previous years were: 12th in 2000; 9th in 1999; 12th in 1998; 10th in 1997; and 15th in 1996.

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Expect trees, wetlands at Woodlake Estates

Woodlake Estates, a platted community of just nine lots at the end of the Sheringham Woods subdivision in Independence Township, is well named. All of the lots are touched by wetlands and mature oak trees. Four front on Gulick Lake, a private, no-motor boat body of water.

Residents of all nine home sites will have access to the lake with a path to small park. Most lots are just under an acre in size, with a couple exceeding two acres.

"This is an exclusive, high-end community," said Paul Silverman, developer/ builder there and namesake of a three-generation building family in town.

Woodlake Estates is north off Maybee Road west of Sashabaw.

"Wildlife here is beautiful," Silverman said. "We have blue heron. We have deer. I like to think this is typical of a first-class development. As the developer/ builder, there's no reason for it not to be. When done, this little area of the world is done."

"It's secluded, natural beauty. There's no doubt who your neighbors are."

Near, yet far

Hank Hogan, affiliated with Max Broock Realtors, Clarkston, is the sales rep for Woodlake Estates.

"It's a very short distance off the expressway, far enough away so you don't get noise," he said. "Everyone knows Clarkston is the best school district in north Oakland County."

Silverman says he's a custom builder who will go to extremes to please customers.

He said he's built 20 new homes over the years in such far-flung places as Waterford and Ypsilanti. Woodlake Estates is his first community of any size.

"If someone want to modify an existing plan or do a full-blown custom house ... I can do that," Silverman said. "With me, it's full contact with Paul Silverman. I oversee everything with my name on it."

Lots of goodies

The model at Woodlake Estates, a 3,200-square-foot colonial with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths, carries a price of \$499,900, which includes the lot.

Silverman also plans to build two spec homes, each a story-and-a-half of 3,600 square feet with four bedrooms



Woodlake Estates: This colonial, 3,200 square feet, features four bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths and access to a private lake.

and 3-1/2 baths. Prices of those homes, which include different exterior elevations and lot, are \$574,990 and \$650,990.

All Silverman homes in Woodlake Estates will include at base price three-car garage, air conditioning, fireplace, basement and high energy-efficient furnace and water heater.

All homes will include separate tub and shower in the master; microwave, dishwasher, cooktop, oven and island with granite countertop in the kitchen; concrete basement walls poured to look like brick; and a basement well window.

Wood flooring is in the foyer, hallway and kitchen/ nook, ceramic in the upstairs baths, vinyl in the laundry and carpeting throughout.

Brick, cultured stone, Hardiplank (cement) siding and shake siding are possible exterior materials. Dimensional shingles are standard.

About the model

The model features a living room, dining area, kitchen/ nook with island and a family room with two-story ceiling and eight large windows. There's a large pass-through wall between the

kitchen/ nook and family room.

The master upstairs contains a cathedral ceiling, separate changing/ dressing area, two walk-in closets and a two-sink vanity.

Three other bedrooms are up. One shares a jack-and-jill bath with the hallway.

Woodlake Estates is served by the Clarkston municipal water system and sewers. It's within Clarkston school boundaries. There are no sidewalks.

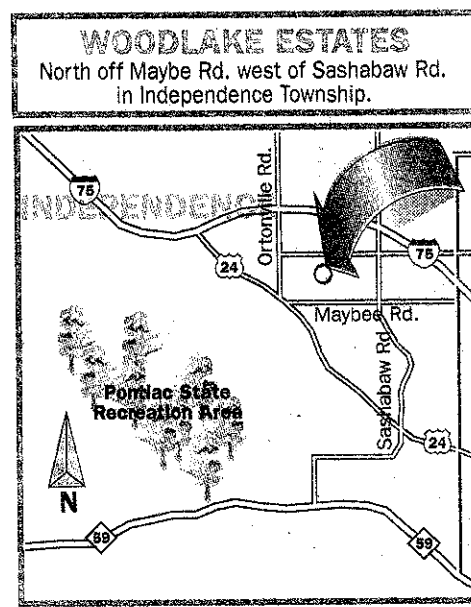
The property tax rate is \$29.48 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$600,000 home there would pay about \$8,850 the first year.

The monthly/ annual association fee hasn't yet been established.

Mike and Ellen Comos, along with children Zachary, Gabriel and Emily, have moved into a story-and-a-half.

"We looked at the lot, location, the house itself, especially the exterior design, and that kept us coming back to the home in Woodlake Estates," Mike said.

"Paul Silverman is a very accommodating builder. We had some changes.



He took care of it. He's responsive."

The model at Woodlake Estates is shown by appointment. Call Hank Hogan at (248) 625-9300 for a time and specific directions to the community.

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To install new glass, slide the pane from below into its upper slot and gently press the bottom against the sash. If the pane won't slide into its recess at the bottom, slip a putty knife into the recess and gently pry the glass until it clears the recess edge.

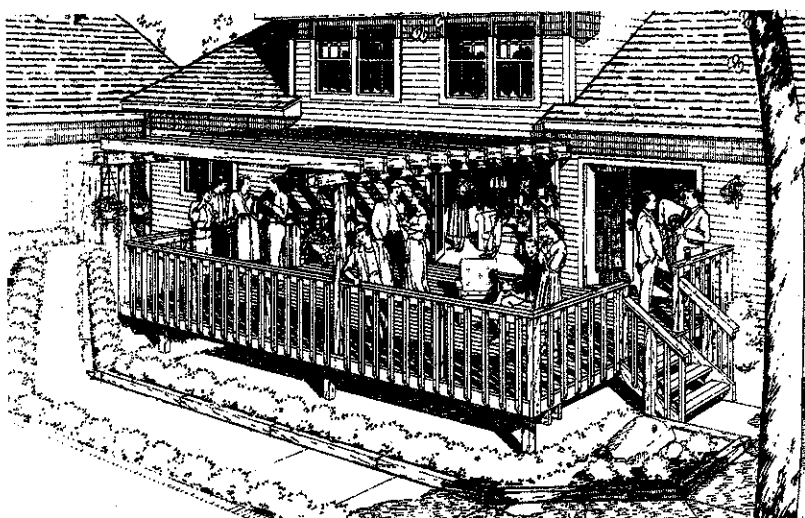
Then secure the pane with glazier's points. Two points per side and bottom will do. Press the points into the frame with a screwdriver or a putty knife.

Install a bead of putty all around the window. Soften the putty, if necessary, before using it by rolling a glob of it in your hands. Smooth the putty by drawing a clean knife along the joint. Carefully trim away any excess when finished.

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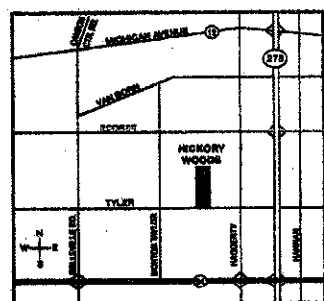


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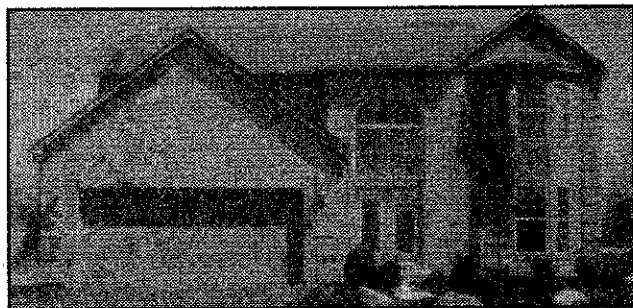
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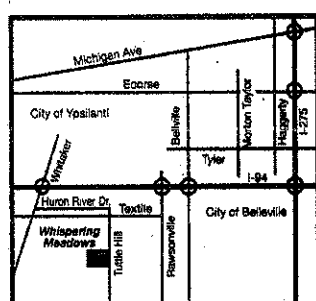


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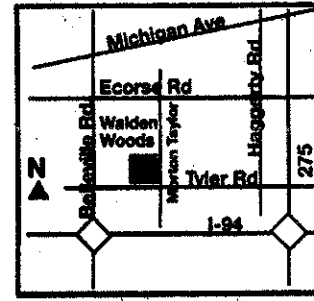


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Bedrooms close, yet spaced for privacy per plan

The rooflines and brick accents across the face of the Chapin enhance the eye appeal of this medium-sized home.

Numerous windows, including a bay in the living room, provide immense curb appeal. The garage is on the front but faces the side, ideal for a curved driveway.

The entry to the Chapin is

vaulted with a skylight overhead bathing the area in solar light.

A built-in bookshelf is directly opposite the front door while an archway on the right leads to the living room and a smaller arched doorway leads to the vaulted family room.

The living room has a gas fireplace on the right side,

adding warmth to the room, as does the bay window.

Beyond through another archway is the formal dining room. It has large windows on two sides, providing an abundance of light. The dining room is separated from the kitchen with a pocket door.

The kitchen, nook and family room are all vaulted and form one big room. There is an island work center in the middle of the kitchen, with a pantry in the corner adjacent to the dining room. The nook sets in a bayed window area.

The family room, open and spacious, has a corner gas fireplace along with sliding doors that open onto the rear deck.

Convenient to the family room as well as the bedrooms is full bath with a tub. The linen closet for the rooms is located in the hall area. The master suite occupies the left rear corner, with a private bath and large walk-in closet. The master bath

has twin sinks, an oversized shower, with the closet tucked behind a pocket door.

The other two bedrooms are across the face of the Chapin behind the garage with the utility room separating them. Each has a wall closet and a large window for light. The utility room has the washer and dryer, along with a storage closet.

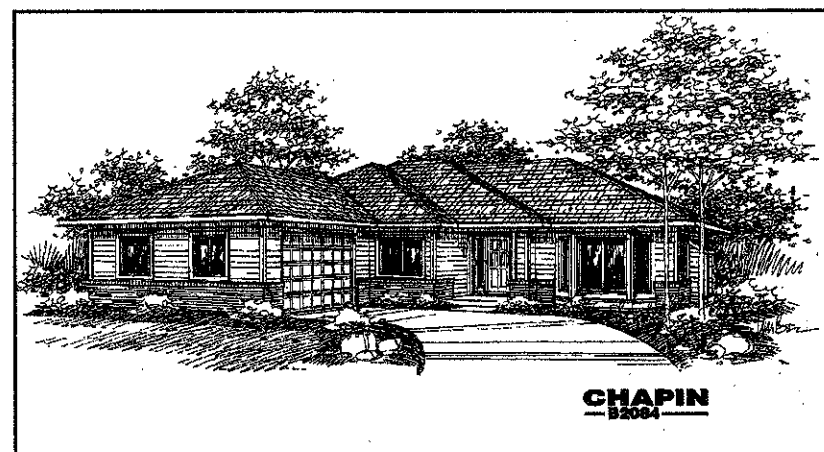
Access to the garage is through this room.

At 2,084 square feet, the Chapin is an ideal home for the family with younger children.

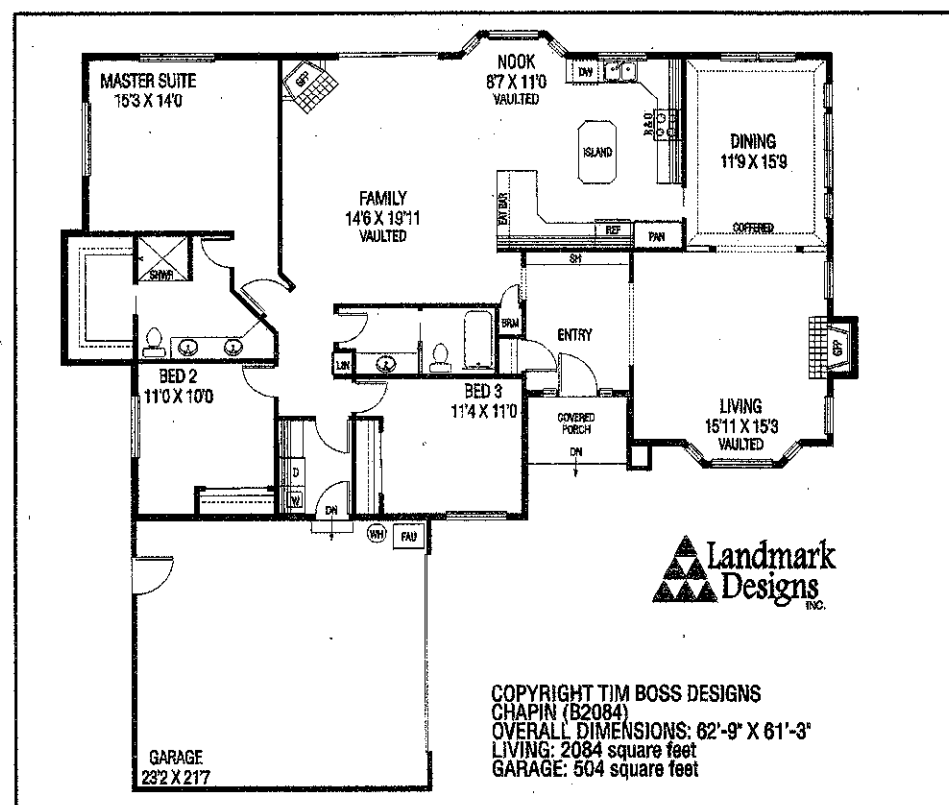
The bedrooms are close yet spaced for privacy. There is a lot of open living area for the family to share, along with separate areas for guests to be entertained.

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built before 1980 were well insulated.

Look at exterior and basement walls, ceilings, floors, crawl spaces and your attic. A poorly insulated attic is a major culprit for losing heat in winter and retaining heat during the summer.

Next, find any holes or cracks in your walls and ceilings, and around windows, doors, lights, plumbing fixtures, switches, and electrical outlets. These holes can leak air into or out of your home. Seal them with weatherstripping or caulk.

And be sure you're not blowing all the warm air up the chimney. Keep fireplace dampers closed when not in use, and consider purchasing a glass enclosure to make your fireplace more efficient.

Also, properly maintain your appliances and heating and cooling systems to save money on your monthly utility bills.

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U.S. Averages

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Adjustable mortgage	6.32%
FHA-insured mortgage	7.18%
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Finance Rates

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ECONOMIC CALENDAR
This week's releases:

- July 30 - Department of the Treasury, 13 & 26 Week Treasury Auction Results
- Aug. 1 - National Association of Purchasing Management, Report on Business
- Aug. 2 - Department of Agriculture, U.S. Export Sales
- Aug. 2 - Department of Commerce, Manufacturers Shipments, Inventories, and Orders
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30-Yr. fixed	7.00%	7.10%	0%	\$665	\$26,612	
15-Yr. fixed	6.50%	6.65%	0%	\$871	\$34,844	
5/1-Yr. ARM	6.50%	6.71%	0%	\$632	\$25,282	

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Instead of looking for the perfect home, try looking for the right one. It's a lot easier to find - and it's better for you.

This week, The Meyers Report helps you track down your first - or your next - house. We'll show you how to start looking, where to go, and what you need to know before you step out the front door.

As interest rates continue to tumble, more and more people are taking the plunge into a new home. The experience can be one of life's most rewarding, or it can be a painful, disappointing exercise. It all depends on what you're looking for.

"It's easy to find the perfect home," said Ruth Contorio, a broker associate at Koenig and Strey GMAC Realtors. "It's easy if you have unlimited resources and you don't have to worry about where the property is. The rest of us have to have realistic expectations, especially first-time homebuyers who will probably move several more times before they buy their last home."

While many homebuyers start their search with the notion that the perfect home is out there for them, it's better to find the home that suits your needs for the next few years.

"Your needs are going to change," said Contorio. "Your lifestyle can change, you get more kids, any number of things can happen, so don't try to buy the perfect home the first time."

Contorio recommended a step-by-step approach to shopping for a home. The goal is to bring your search in line with requirements such as budget, and personal and professional needs. Once the field is narrowed, you can start indulging your emotional needs for a home.

Find out what you can afford - "The first thing I ask people who come to me looking for a home is 'Have you spoken with a lender yet?'" Contorio said. "Finding out what you can afford is the key. Many people start looking for houses with unrealistic ideas. They see huge, beautiful homes, maybe even the 'perfect' home, only to find that they can't get the financing."

Lenders offer a variety of tools for you to find out just what your purchasing power is. Armed with that

information, you can begin to narrow your choices from among the homes you know you can afford.

Contorio added that many lenders have online mortgage calculators to help get buyers started. Pre-approval is also an important part of this process, and can help save time when it comes to firming up the financing.

Select a location - "This is the number one priority for most people when they're looking," said Contorio. "You may want to be close to a certain school, or to your job, or you may want to be near the city or out in the country. Do your homework and look at all the considerations."

One of the best ways to learn about communities, especially in a large metropolitan area, is through guides published regularly by mortgage affiliations such as the Premier Lenders group. These guides provide comparisons of the various communities in an area based on factors such as income, quality of life, schools, and average home values. They can be invaluable if you have specific needs in mind and want to find the best match in location.

Choose a realtor - "I think this is on the same level with 'location' in many ways," said Contorio. "Many people will find a house they like, either when they're out looking or on the Internet, and they'll make a connection with the realtor who's handling the property. Many times, however, a buyer will select a realtor when they first start looking, and in these cases the realtor can start looking out for a buyer's best interests, especially when it comes to negotiating sale or finding those homes that no one else can locate."

Contorio added that it's important to find a realtor with whom you can work. "Talk to someone whose personality is like your own," she said, "and see if they have someone they like working with. Most of my clients have come from their friends' recommendations."

Contorio said that even in the age of Internet home searches, a realtor can still be a homebuyer's greatest ally.

"A realtor will often lead you to their website," she said, "but they'll

also get you in on houses that haven't been listed yet and keep you in the pipeline. They can help you deal with the seller's realtor as well, and help you get a better deal for you money."

Inspect wisely - Once you start looking at houses, don't just look at the number of rooms or the design. Take a good, hard look at practical items like the condition of the interior and exterior, modifications you'll need to make, such as electrical upgrades or cosmetic repairs, and the condition of fixtures and appliances that are included in the house. However, don't let one bad apple spoil the house.

Contorio warns that many buyers miss out because they focus too much on things that can be fixed.

"People tend to overestimate the cost of replacing a stove, for example," she said. "They may think there's not much light coming in because of heavy curtains or blinds, or they may simply not have a vision of what a room can be like when it's furnished."

She added that most rooms look smaller when they are empty, and recommended that buyers bring measurements with which they are comfortable, and compare using a tape measure.

"One thing you can ask the realtor to do," she said, "is show you a similar room in another house that is furnished, if you can't imagine what it will look like."

In addition, check out the house and neighborhood at different times of the day and week. If you have children, visit the neighborhood after school on a weekday.

"With a good realtor, in today's market," said Contorio, "you should be able to find the right house for your needs in just three trips or so. It won't be perfect, but it will be the right one."

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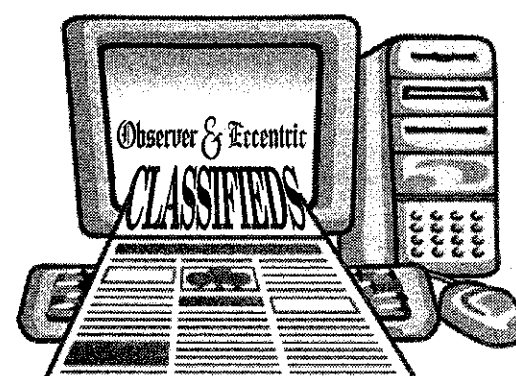


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Open Houses

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| Open Sun 1-4, 18373 University, Livonia
2 bedroom, 2 bath Condo, close to Laurel Park. Updated. In-unit laundry, florida rm. \$139,900 | Open Sun 1-4, 46489 Killarney Circle, Canton
2 possible 3 bdrm ranch in the Links. open concept, beautiful décor, 2 car garage. \$264,900 |
| Open Sun 1-4, 1517 Berkshire, Westland
3 bdrm ranch, fireplace in living room. Just move on in. 2 car garage. Backs to park. \$124,900 | Open Sun 1-5, 423 Robert Ct., Canton
3 bdrm Cape Cod, 3 1/2 baths, finished basement. Loads of upgrades, 3 car garage. \$374,900 |
| Open Sun 1-5, 8886 Floral, Livonia
Newer construction 1996, country colonial, 3 BR, 2.5 baths, basement & garage. \$214,900 | Open Sun 1-4, 2006 Lathers, Garden City
Updated 2 bdrm ranch, large lot (80x150), garage. Mint condition. \$115,900 |
| Open Sun 1-4, 6912 Moccasin, Westland
Tonquish Sub, 3 bdrm brick ranch, updates galore, oak & ceramic kitchen & bath. \$153,500 | Open Sun 1-4, 198 Kingsway, Canton
Totally updated 3 bdrm ranch, 2.5 baths, fin basement. Oak kitchen, new windows. \$184,900 |
| Open Sun 1-4, 35249 Winslow, Wayne
Gorgeous country colonial, corner lot, oak kitchen, FR w/fireplace, 3 season room. \$164,900 | Open Sun 1-4, 24778 Donald, Redford
3 bedroom brick ranch, large lot, finished basement, 1.5 baths, newer windows. \$149,900 |
| Open Sun 1-4, 3392 Creeks Bend, Canton
Built in 1999, large colonial with huge yard, family room. Finished basement. \$249,900 | Open Sun 1-4, 7001 Norwood, Canton
4 bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial w/large island kitchen, formal DR, vaulted ceilings. \$284,900 |
| Open Sun 1-4, 6067 Wedgewood, Canton
Mint condition. 1700 sq ft, 3 bedroom ranch. Original owner. \$205,000 | |

Other Available Homes

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| 41776 Wild Turkey Ct., Canton
2 bdrm Condo, built in 1998, 2.5 baths, master suite. 1st floor laundry. Asking \$194,900 | 45452 Holmes, Canton
3 bedroom ranch with 2.5 baths, garage, basement. Great rm w/fireplace, lg kitchen \$242,900 |
| 359 Robert Court, Canton
4 bdrms incl. master suite & bath, gourmet kitchen, Thousands in upgrades. \$419,900 | 9080 Oporto, Livonia
3 bedroom bungalow, updated kitchen & bath, finished basement. Livonia schools. \$144,900 |
| 6530 Lathers, Garden City
Immaculate 3 bdrm ranch, 2 full baths, 2.5 car garage. Fin. Basement. Many updates. \$134,900 | 33614 Alvin, Garden City
3 bdrm ranch, 2 full baths, finished basement, large eat-in kitchen, 2.5 car garage. \$134,900 |
| 1224 Hanlon, Westland
Mint 3 BR Ranch, updated through-out, fin basement, multi-level deck (67x300). \$162,000 | 33715 John Hawk, Garden City
Beautiful show piece. 1400 sq ft, 2 bdrm Tri-level, new oak kitchen & much more. \$143,500 |
| 6643 Salem, Plymouth
Historic country victorian boasts many updates, 1.25 rolling acres, 3 BR's, basement. \$223,900 | 2305 Treadwell, Westland
3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 car attached garage. Family Rm w/fireplace. 1.5 baths. \$152,900 |
| 33976 Currier, Wayne
3 bedroom bungalow, large master bedroom, 1.5 baths. Part finished basement. Asking \$94,900 | 12615 Mercedes, Redford
Updated 3 bedroom Ranch, 1/2 acre. Investment property or starter home. Asking \$92,900 |
| 39262 Dillingham, Westland
Contemporary, 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath Tri-level, oak kitchen, FR w/fireplace, 2 car garage. \$159,900 | 345 Victorian Lane, Belleville
Beautiful 2 story, master suite, huge family rm, vaulted ceilings, basement, 2 car attached garage. \$184,500 |

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303 Open Houses

AUBURN HILLS - Open Sun, 1-4, 788 Hathaway Dr. One of a kind! 2674 sq.ft. 5 bedroom, 3.5 bath in popular Adams Ridge Sub. at S. Blvd. & Adams Rd. \$399,000. Call for details. (248) 299-4624

AUGUSTA TWP. - Open Sun, 1-5pm, 11401 Butler Rd. 10 yr. old 2000 sq. ft. custom built ranch on 14.5 acres. Hickory cabinets, 2 full baths, hardwood floors in kitchen, dining area & foyer. 2x6 construction, extra insulation, Andersen windows and two Andersen doors. 25x24 attached garage with opener plus detached 24x36 garage. 1.5 acre building sites 150x330 also available. \$395,000 for house & 14.5 acres or \$450,000 total package. Call BEN DENNY, (734) 459-3600 Re/Max Executives West.

BIRMINGHAM - Open Sun 12-4, 1521 Washington (E of Southfield, N of 14) Charming, 3 bedroom, 2 bath bungalow, lots of storage, nicely landscaped, \$324,000. (248) 642-6883

BIRMINGHAM - OPEN SUNDAY 2 - 5, 867 Madison Poppleton Charming. Pewabic tile, stained glass, hardwood floors, 3rd floor attic, newer windows, garage, 4th bedroom is dressing room, gathering room and new kitchen w/new dishwasher & disposal. Fenced yard w/huge deck and more! \$582,000 (EDB-67MAD) (248) 644-8700

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FARMINGTON DOWNTOWN
By owner. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, large family room, full basement, new hardwood floors, tiled fireplace, corner lot on lovely quiet cul-de-sac. \$219,900. Open Sunday 2-5, 33808 Glenview Court. 248-477-2775

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Berkley

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4, 3513 Phillips N. of 12 Mile E. of Greenfield. Excellent starter home. 3 bedroom, 1 bath ranch w/basement and 2 car garage. Newer furnace, roof, vinyl siding, windows, C/A, humidifier. All appliances stay. Quick possession! \$148,800. Grace DiPonio, Century 21 Row (734) 464-7111 or (248) 931-5018

Birmingham

GREAT! UPDATED HOME
1556 Stanley
Hardwood floors, new windows, roof and more. Professionally landscaped. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Reduced - \$319,900. Open Sunday 1 - 4 SELMA JONNA (248) 417-3704 Ralph Manuel Associates

BIRMINGHAM OPEN house, 515 Smith Street. Sunday 1-4, immaculate 3-4 bedroom, 2 bath, colonial. \$239,900 Call for details. (248) 593-5911 or www.hmo.com issuing # 12410

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Bloomfield Hills - Elegant
4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial. Formal living and dining room. Library, 1st floor laundry, hardwood floors, gorgeous treed hill. \$495,000. 807 Thornhill Ct. N. of Big Beaver, W. of Adams. 248-647-6356. Open Sun. 1-4

BRIGHTON - OPEN SUN, 1-4, 8467 Hamburg Rd. w/ 2200 sq.ft. \$215,000. Call Sara, Heritage GMAC. (810)227-1311

CANTON COLONIAL
Open Sun. 1-4, 1478 Morrison, S. of 14, 4 bed brick w/family room w/fireplace, vinyl windows & nicely updated. Come & see for yourself. \$214,875. SUSIE HADJIANIN Remax HomeTown III (313)201-0822

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LINKS GOLF COMMUNITY 3 bedroom and unit ranch, 2 bedrooms, large family room, hardwood floors, large deck, many upgrades. \$278,500. 734-398-5311 616-984-1216

CANTON OPEN SUN, 1-4PM
4594 Holmes Dr. 4 bedroom brick cape cod. Finished basement, updated kitchen, 2 updated baths, 2 car attached garage, newer Berber carpeting, freshly painted thru-out. \$249,900. Call Jay Shank. 313-274-4444, Re/Max Preferred

CANTON OPEN SUN 1-4
Cape Cod in excellent condition. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, built in 1991. Plymouth-Canton schools. 2 1/2 car garage. Many, many upgrades! 43998 Vassar Canton, S. of Cherry Hill, E. of Sheldon \$245,000 734-844-9445

COMMERCIAL
OPEN SUN. 1-4
Super Clean & Nice! Newer Ranch, open floor plan, park-like setting. Absolute move-in ready! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car attached garage, a wonderfully finished basement. Just reduced. \$234,900. 9071 Lyness (Or Oakley Rd. betwn Pontiac Tr. & Oakley). JEFF or JULIE LONDO Remax Preferred 313-325-2000

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303 Open Houses

LIVONIA
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
1490 Alexander, S. of 5/E. of Middlebelt. Cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath ranch. 1 car garage. Many updates. Immediate occupancy. Asking \$115,900. Pat Nabozny, Century 21 Row (734) 464-7111

LIVONIA
OPEN SUNDAY 1 - 4
37084 Turnbury
E. of Newburgh, N. of Seven Mile. Beautiful spacious colonial 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces, 2 family rooms, full daylight walkout, custom built. \$456,900
JOAN LUNDY (734) 591-9200
Real Estate One

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Windridge Village Colonial-4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Country kitchen w/full wall brick gas fireplace & oak cabinets. Hardwood flooring in living room & dining room and wood trim throughout. Large lot with brick surround patio overlooking inground pool. Excellent condition-maintenance free exterior. Offered at only \$289,900!

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NOVI OPEN SUN 1-5
Custom Built, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch, 1st floor laundry, basement, oversized 2 car garage, 40906 Villagewood. N. of 9 Mile & E. of Meadowbrook. Ask For Ralph 248-514-1455

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LIVONIA
OPEN 2-5PM
19856 NORWICH ST.
Enter Norwich St., N/off 7 Mile, W/Farmington Rd. 4 bedroom colonial w/2.5 baths, 1st floor laundry, hardwood floors, library, family room w/fireplace & more. Call Lou Ronayne at Keller Williams Realty (248)735-5477

NORTHVILLE TWP.
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
15930 MARILYN
(N. of Five Mile & W. of Haggerty Rd.)
Sharp 4 bedroom ranch, large country lot, 1.5 baths, updated kitchen & main bath, 2200 sq. ft. basement. Asking \$229,900.
JOANN CHELENYAK
Century 21 Hartford North
734-420-0152 or
734-367-8137

NOVI - SUN. OPEN HOUSE
1-4. 48205 Nine Mile (S/Nine, W/Beck). This fantastic, 3532 square foot, 4 bedroom Colonial sits on a 2 acre wooded lot. Study on 1st floor, intercom, central vacuum system, screened/glassed-in porch & lots more. (48N1)

734-464-6400
Century 21 Hartford South
www.c21-hs.com

OAKLAND TWP - Open Sun.
1-5. 48445 Barringford, off Adams & Silver Bell, 2340 sq. ft., \$284,900/offer. 248-340-9437

OPEN SUNDAY (7-29) 1-6 P.M.
UNIQUE PROPERTY BY OWNER
9910 DAVISBURG ROAD
Davisburg, MI 48350
(248) 825-9159

Farmhouse (circa 1853) on 1.5 acres with extensive mature landscaping. Updates throughout. Good floor plan. Spacious living room and dining room, 2 full baths. Stone fireplace and enclosed screened porch. New furnace and water heater. Enclosed garden with patio and water interests, 2-car garage, tool shed and storage barn.

PLYMOUTH DOWNTOWN
Open Sat-Sun 1-4. Inside like new 4 bedroom \$199,900 See www.hmo.com ID#190093 or Call (734)455-0256

PLYMOUTH - New sub with
Parade of Homes Winner from 1-5. 1400 sq ft brick ranch, completely updated, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, finished basement. Large corner lot with deck & hot tub! \$229,900. 248-477-1252 or 734-972-4591

PLYMOUTH - Open Sun 1-4
360 Ann Arbor Trail Court, West of Lily East of Midland North of Ann Arbor Trail. Super sharp downtown condo. New roof, very clean, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, finished basement, 1 car garage, ceramic floors, move-in condition. Won't last long at \$184,900. (734) 459-7083

PLYMOUTH - 41770 School-
craft, W. of Haggerty. Open Sun 1-5. 1400 sq ft brick ranch, completely updated, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, finished basement. Large corner lot with deck & hot tub! \$229,900. 248-477-1252 or 734-972-4591

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Plymouth
OPEN SUN. 1-3
9352 Marilyn. Need space? 4 bedroom w/living, dining, family & Florida rooms. Private yard. \$224,900.



HOMETOWN ONE
(734) 420-3400

Redford Duplex
2481 W. CHICAGO
2 bedroom brick, full basement, garage, appliances, new windows/furnace, fenced. Immediate occupancy. Low down payment, \$84,500. 313-535-0525

SOUTH REDFORD
OPEN SUN 12-5
1300sqft bungalow, 2 car garage, 1 1/2 bath, finished basement. Many updates. 9608 Mercedes, N. of W. Chicago, E. of Inkster. \$144,000. 313-937-0270

Redford OPEN SUNDAY 2 - 5
14134 Sarasota
3 bedroom ranch. Many updates, hardwood floors, move in condition. \$136,900
GEORGIANNE McFALL (248) 417-4697
Real Estate One...
43155 Main St., Ste. 2300, Northville

REDFORD OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
9135 Tecumseh
E/Inkster, S/off W. Chicago. 3 bedroom brick ranch w/Florida room. All new carpet, 2 full baths. Come see! Asking \$144,800.
Call LYNN BONE RE/MAX Basic (734) 432-1010 or call (734)260-3775

REDFORD - Open Sun. 12-5
3 bedroom bungalow, newly remodeled must see! 19480 Indian. \$115,000. 313-535-9642

REDFORD - OPEN SUN. 1-4
26525 Woodrow, Between 5 & 6 Mile, Inkster & Beech Daly. Beautiful 3 bedroom brick ranch on a wooded corner double lot. Newly remodeled kitchen & finished basement, 2 full baths makes this a find. \$149,900 Call Linda (248)316-0243 Renaissance Realty (248)477-0070

REDFORD/SUN. 1-5. 19480 Woodrow, W. of Beech & N. of 7 Mile. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1800 sq. ft. like new, many updates. \$144,900. (734) 564-5277

ROCHESTER HILLS - Open Sun. 12-5. 4 Bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, walk-out, basement, move-in cond. Tired lot. 742 Millstone Dr., Walton/Livernois. \$268,000. \$149,900. (734) 564-5277

ROCHESTER HILLS Open Sun
1-5pm. 3 bedroom, 3 car garage, double lot, \$165,000. N. of South Blvd. W. of Crooks, 3858 Cone Ave. 248-853-1742.

TROY - Open Sundays, 1-5.
1743 Langford Drive, N. of Maple, W. of Dequindre. 248-379-2472

CROSSWORD PUZZLER

ACROSS

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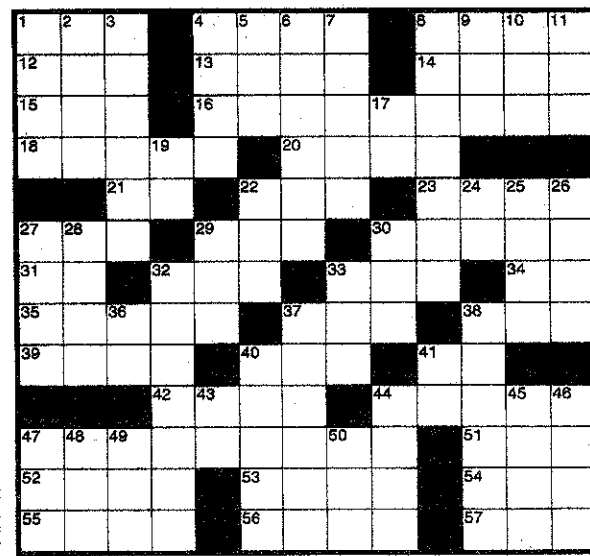
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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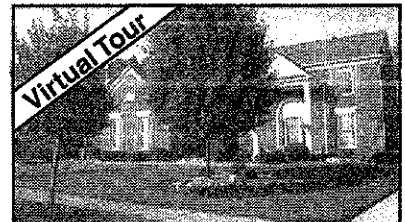
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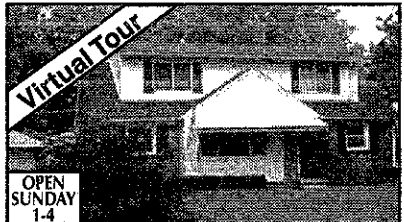
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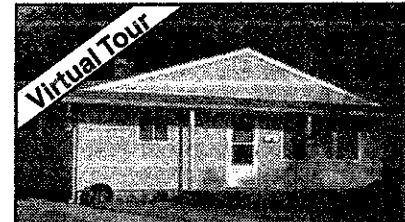
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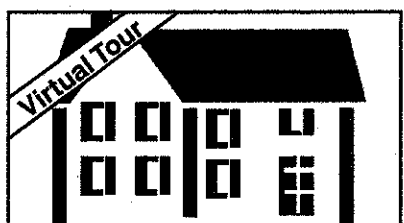
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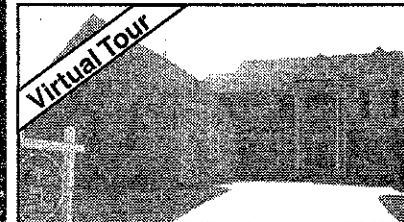
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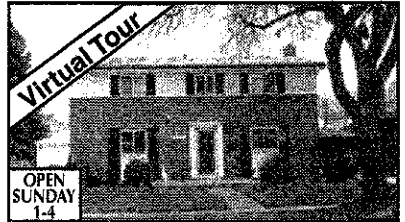
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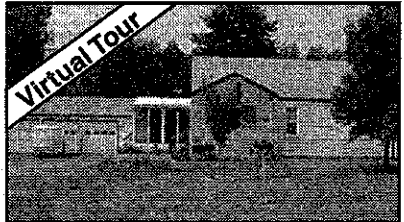
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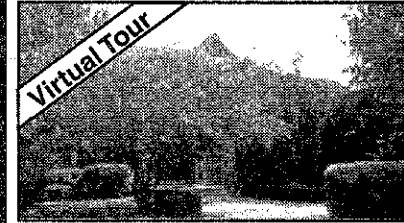
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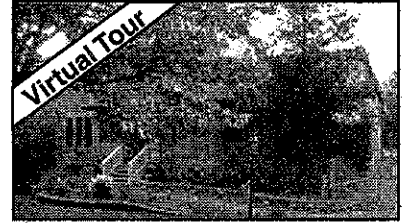
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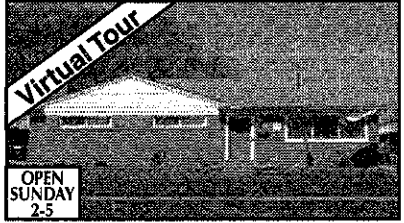
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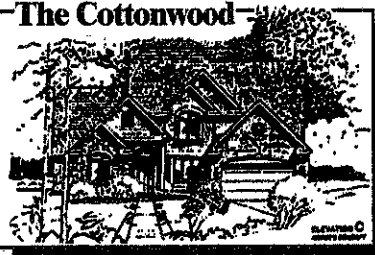
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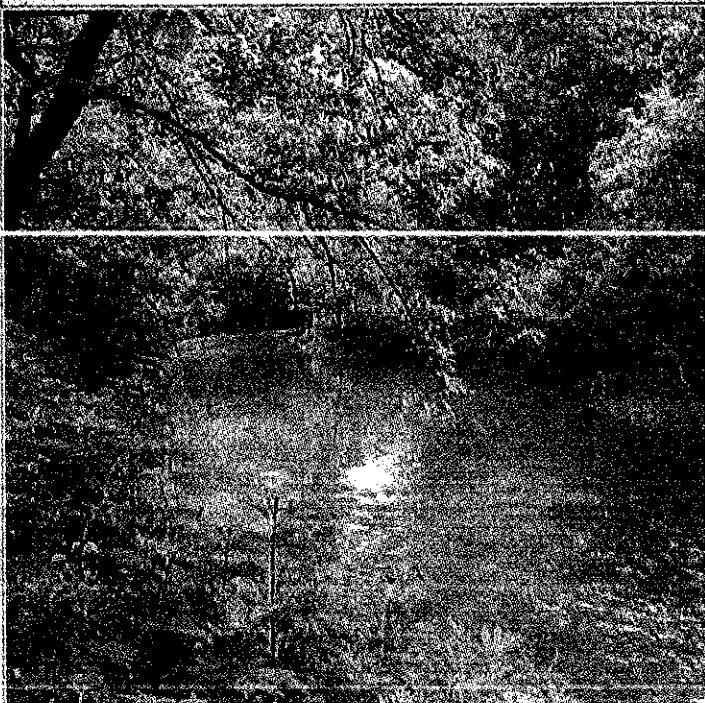
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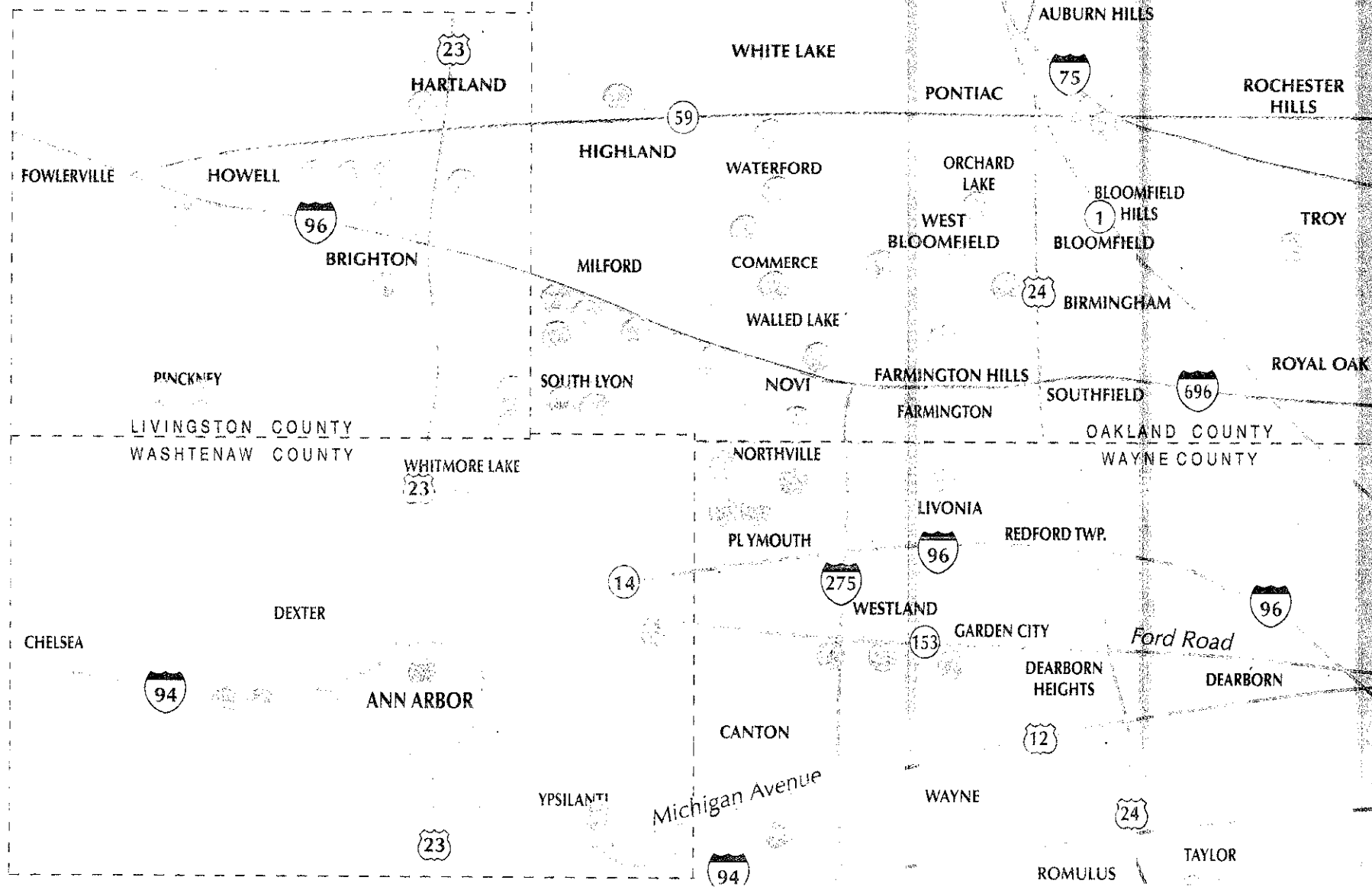
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Single black female, 24, 5'1", 135 lbs. Enjoys movies, bike riding, bowling, and sports. Seeking a male, 30-45, with similar interests, for dating and possible relationship. Wayne County BOX 31922

A TOUCH OF CLASS

Attractive, tall, mature, lady, height/weight proportionate, white smoker, social drinker, enjoys music, concerts, fine dining, dancing, conversation. Seeks similar qualities in a male, for friendship, companionship and possibly more. BOX 36146

PICK UP THE PHONE

Single white female, 18, 5'10", 180 lbs., green eyes, short blonde hair, tattoos, tongue pierced. Seeking an attractive, classy man, 18 to 35, down to earth. Enjoys the movies, dinners and more and would love to share it all with that one special guy who answers her request. BOX 15221

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Single white female, 41, two children, professionally employed in the medical field. Enjoys camping, canoeing, horsehoses, 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, 5'5", full figured, two children, registered nurse, outgoing. Enjoys the summer, the outdoors, the park, swimming, yardwork. Seeking white male, 35 to 45, professional, secure with himself, who would 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, enjoys well built, loves children. BOX 30309

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

FIRST TIME AD

Single mother of one, 28, 125 lbs, intelligent, enjoys outdoor activities, non-smoking, honest, respectful, financially secure male with great sense of humor who loves children. Children welcome. BOX 30361

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

Blonde haired female, attractive, 50's, enjoys, Northern Italian, early 50's, humorous, feminine, looks and act young, retired, passionate, 5'2", 125 lbs, financially and mentally secure. Looking for a caucasian, attractive male, 40 to 50, who likes to do things. BOX 1187

ATTENTION HARLEYS

Divorced white female, 41, no dependents, height/weight proportionate, caring, considerate, cute and cuddly, enjoys about anything with the right person. Seeking warm hearted, romantic, non-smoking, white male who is ready for a relationship. BOX 36021

INTRODUCE YOURSELF

Single white female, 28, 5'6", red hair, 150 lbs, shy at times, two children, occasional smoker/drinker. In search of affectionate male, 28 to 35, with similar interests. BOX 11845

LADY OF PASSION

Young 33, pretty, average weight, big brown hair and eyes, seeking a white gentleman, who is not afraid of his feelings, sincere only, no games, for long term relationship. Wayne County BOX 16707

ATTENTION BILL

You responded to my ad, mailbox #33724, I did not get your phone number can you please call back. Wayne County BOX 18962

SEEKS PERFECT MATE

Attractive, 50+, widow, fun loving, physically fit. Seeks male desiring travel, working out, bicycling, golf, mountain hiking, skiing, swimming, dining out, family, pool and going out. Enjoys life and optimistic about the future. Summer is here, let's get together. BOX 36035

CELEBRATE LIFE

Sympathetic, yet alluring, single white female that promotes understanding and meaningful communication seeks pleasant, good-natured single white male, tall, height/weight proportionate, 48 to 57, to interact with. Oakland County BOX 36041

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HERE I AM

Female, 65, 5'6", medium build. Enjoys travel, water, picnic, barbecues, concerts, walking, good conversation. Seeking single male, tall, professional, honest, fun loving, spontaneous, good morals, financially/emotionally/spiritually stable. BOX 11820

SOMETHING IN COMMON

Divorced white female, 54, full figured, professional, employed, non-smoker. Enjoys travel, theater, movies, dining out, conversation. Seeking a divorced, single, widowed gentleman, non-smoker, 43 to 68, with similar interests. BOX 11820

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Single white male, three children, 5'4", 180 lbs, in search of a black man to share walks in the park, candlelight, dinners, movies, cuddle and love. BOX 11829

PARTNERS IN CARING

White business woman, professional, seeking gentleman, 50's to 60's, with a variety of interest and needs tender loving care. BOX 11842

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SOULMATE SEARCHING...

... for a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 48 to 60, non-smoker, for long term monogamous relationship. I am 51 yr old divorced female, I believe in romance and enjoy simple pleasures. Down River area. BOX 14471

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR

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QUALITY, QUALITY

Seeking a sincere, honest, no games played, non-smoking, social drinking, single white male by a divorced white female, 54, who likes to do almost everything. Looking for friendship, companionship or something like that. West side. Wayne County. BOX 26333

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Single black female, mid 50's, enjoys jogging, concerts and walks in the park. Seeking a gentleman over 50, with similar interests. Oakland County. BOX 26066

STEP RIGHT UP

White female, 64, seeks man, 64-plus, to do things together. BOX 30341

DEPEND ON ME

Single white female, 26, 5', 165 lbs, brown hair and eyes. Enjoys horseback riding, camping, the outdoors, movies. Seeking a dependable, secure white male, 25 to 35, in the Wayne County area. BOX 30324

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, 5'7", 127 lbs, great legs, warm and honest, likes theatre, dining out, walking, and more. Seeks honest and open gent, 50 to 65. BOX 30382

ATTRACTIVE LADY

Soft spoken, attractive white female, 5'11", dress size 11. Seeking a white male, 6'2" plus, 49 or older, no games, heavy drinker, proper weight to height. Wayne county. BOX 31891

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 most of what life has to offer. Down River area. Wayne County. BOX 31898

DOWN RIVER FEMALE

Single white female, 40, 5'7", weight height proportionate, brown, hazel eyes, enjoys horseback riding, swimming, dining out, movies. Seeking dependable, secure, single white male, 35-42, for possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 3371

FIRST TIME AD

Educated, well traveled, loving professional single female, 52', medium build, non-smoker. Enjoys conversation, music, travel, quiet times, and theater. Seeking refined gentleman, 60-70, for friendship. First. Oakland County. BOX 36999

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Divorced white female, 47, looking for an honest, trustworthy, single male, 40 to 55, interests are playing cards, casinos, family, dancing, camping, fishing and boating. Possibly, enjoy about anything with the right person. Seeking warm hearted, romantic, non-smoking, white male who is ready for a relationship. BOX 36021

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LASTING LOVE

Young 53 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 60, to share a lasting relationship. BOX 30722

ONE IN A MILLION

Divorced white female, 54, non-smoker, professional, full figured. Enjoys travel, theatre, movies, dining out, and good conversation. Seeking a divorced, widowed or single male, non-smoker, 43 to 65, with similar interest. BOX 30740

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 30755

LOOKING FOR YOU

Single white female, early 40's, non-smoker, light crime, pretty, 5'2", brown/hazel. Height/weight proportionate. Enjoys movies, dining, camping, boating, etc. Seeking tall, single, white, dependable male. Possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 31885

HONEST SINCERE

Divorced white professional female, enjoys golf, 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

ESCAPE

Escape the single life with me. Single white male, 42 yrs old, 5'10", 185 lbs, curly blond hair, hazel eyes, somewhat active, very adventurous. Looking for single white female, 35 to 50, petite to medium build, non-smoker, social drinker, with similar interests, financially secure. BOX 26015

VERY STRAIGHT

I'm white widowed, attractive, light hearted, well built, enjoy all the good things in life. Looking for an attractive, well built lady, under 60, for possible permanent relationship. Dearborn. Wayne County. BOX 35955

TIRED OF BEING ALONE

I'm your man. Hard working, divorced white male, 48, 5'9", 175 lbs, seeking easy going and intelligent, pretty white female, in her 40's for a possible long term relationship. I'm waiting to hear from you. Redford Area, Wayne County. BOX 36011

TRAVEL INTO MY HEART

White male, 58, 5'9", 170 lbs, blue eyes, degreed, non-smoker, non-drinker, retired. Enjoys old movies, music, gardening, conversation, dining out, cooking and wood working. I would like to share my life with a lady with similar interests for friendship and possibly more if the chemistry is there for us both. BOX 11932

SEEKING BALANCE

Divorced white male, 45, two children, enjoys, enjoys exercising, running, jogging, but would love to find the right person to share his time together. Could it possibly be you? Sincerely hope so! BOX 15189

R U THE 14 ME?

White male, 62', long brown hair and blue eyes, degreed, older, and a little heavy metal. Likes blonde haired girls. Seeking a one on one serious relationship. BOX 30505

STEP RIGHT UP

Single white male, 5'10", brown hair and blue eyes, construction build, looking for a match. Seeking a loving female, 40-52, friends first, enjoys camping, hiking, biking and long term relationship. BOX 30357

GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR

Divorced white Christian male, 48, 6', hazel eyes, gray and brown hair, non-smoker, romantic, honest, with good morals. Loves children, sports, music and long walks in the woods. Seeking attractive single white female, 40-52, friends first, possible long term relationship. Wayne County BOX 31907

BACK FROM HAWAII

Divorced white male, 60's, 215 lbs, blue eyes, sense of humor, non-smoker. Seeks slim, trim female, over 5'2", who likes having fun, dancing, outdoors, indoors, or anything else you do for fun. Troy area. Oakland County BOX 36081

FIRST TIME AD

Sweet, sensitive, compassionate, attractive, 6'2", 175 lbs, 35, single white male, seeking a woman with similar qualities. I have 60's, music, children, baseball, football. As long as you love the first three, I would have a interest in meeting you. Oakland County. BOX 36097

DREAMS/DISILLUSIONS

Really based single white male, kinda cute, energetic, cooperative, willing to try something new. Seeks an interesting lady, 33 to 49, for a possible relationship. BOX 31914

TAKE A CHANCE

45 yr old divorced white male, 6'4", 225 lbs, brown hair and eyes, degreed, financially secure. Seeks a shapely female 42-47, sincere and caring, for a long term relationship. Wayne County BOX 31914

FINE HOMES & ESTATES



A DREAM COME TRUE! 4 BR, 4 1/2 bath custom estate home in Bogie Lake Estates. Gourmet kit w/hdwd floors & granite counter top, crown molding t/o, 2 FP, custom bar, garage, approximately 1 acre of golf course. This home has it! \$549,900 (00COO) 248-363-1200



ALL SPORTS-LOWER STRAITS LAKEFRONT Enjoy skiing, boating & swimming on private lake. Contemporary 2 story with 4 BR, 2 BA, family, living, dining rooms, immaculate home w/quality features. 2 story gar w/storage. \$525,000 (00GIT) 248-363-1200



PRESTWICK VILLAGE C.C Beautiful custom soft contemporary, 4 bedrooms, 3.1 baths, w/mother-in-laws lower level walkout, gorgeous landscaped wooded approximately 1/2 acres, 2 fireplaces, patio, deck & gazebo. Too many features to list, Class A golf membership. \$459,900 (50GLE) 363-1200



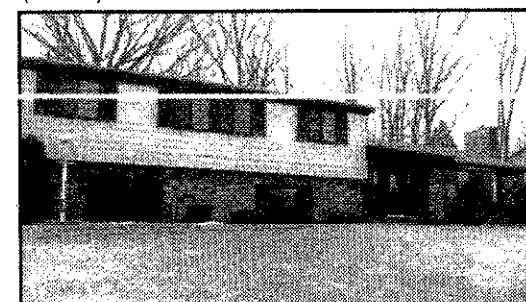
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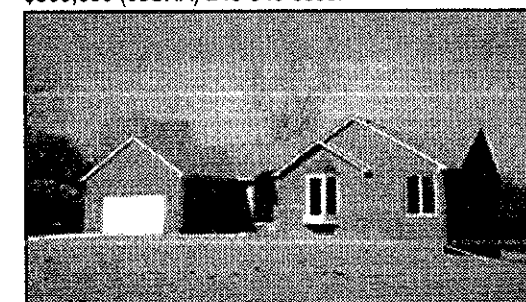
EXQUISITE HOME on landscaped acreage. 4 bedroom, 4 1/2 baths w/fully finished walk-out & in-law quarters, full kitchen & dramatic dual wood staircase. 3 bedrooms have access to balconies. All appointments are top quality. \$1,800,000 (72FOX) 248-349-5600



UNION LAKEFRONT. Stunning contemporary w/walk-out to the lake on a sandy bottom double lot. Best quality thruout. Towering fireplace. Panoramic views of lake, dock, deck, spa, brick drive & more. \$1,200,000 (39LOC) 248-349-5600



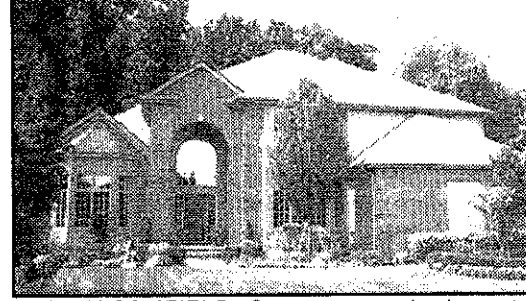
RURAL NORTHVILLE TWP. Close to town w/quaint shops & restaurants. Beautiful Edenderry area. 4 bedrooms & 3 1/2 baths. Treed Lot. 2 fireplaces. Huge side entry garage. Hardwood floors & wet Plaster. \$360,000 (05SHA) 248-349-5600.



HEAD FOR THE HILLS. Just completed 3 bedroom brick ranch w/walkout lower level. Just under 1 acre lot. Unsurpassed quality thruout. 2 1/2 bath, nice master bedroom suite. Spacious custom kitchen w/hardwood flooring. \$344,950 (46BRO) 248-349-5600



BLOOMFIELD HILLS Custom built tudor sits on wooded lot. Attention to detail everywhere. Great room with leaded glass windows, library, 5 fireplaces, 4 bedroom suites & finished lower level walk-out. This home is fabulous. \$1,495,000 (57CHE) 248-642-8100



WEST BLOOMFIELD. Contemporary in decorator perfect condition. 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, GE monogram kitchen w/granite island opens to family room w/marble flrplc, 9 ft. ceilings & doorwall to paver patio. MBR w/his & her WIC & whirlpool. \$624,900 (47WIL) 248-642-8100



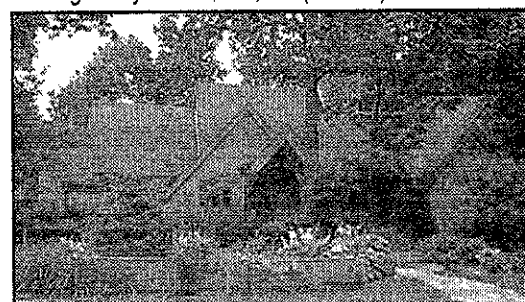
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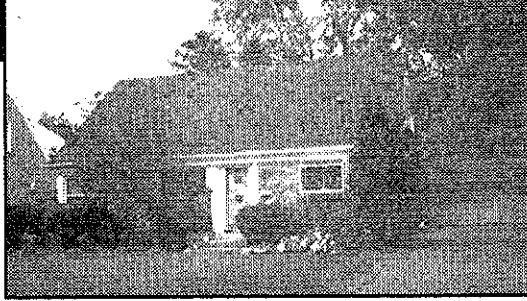
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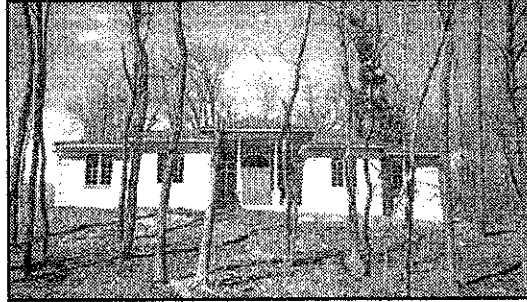
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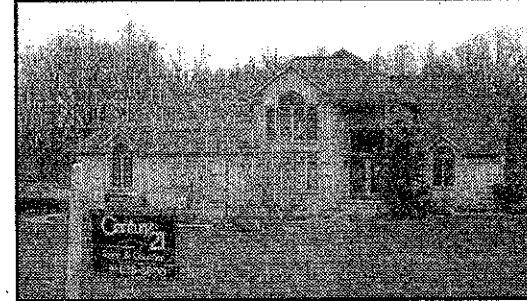
LAKE ORION - Unique French country. Awesome describes this 1 1/2 story, 4 bedrooms, 3.1 baths, 3 levels, elevator, custom, quality throughout. Additional kitchen in lower level, 2 laundry rooms, media room, 3 fireplaces. \$1,185,000 (23KIR) 248-652-8000



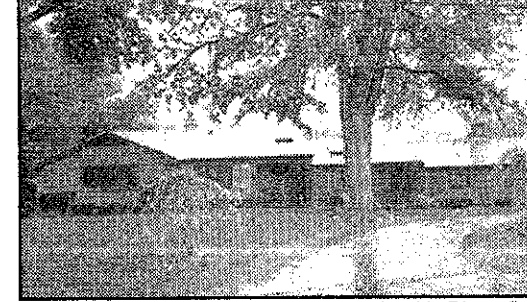
BIRMINGHAM-WOW! This home has it all. Completely updated kitchen, 2 bedrooms, refin. hardwood floors w/newer carpeting, furnace & C/A, beautiful FP in LR. Florida room w/Andersen windows, light fixtures T/O. Prof. landscaping. \$412,000 (19BIR) 248-626-8800



HOWELL - Elegant home in premier sub. Surrounded by natural preserve. Pillared entrance leading to dramatic foyer w/vaulted ceilings. Tile work thruout. 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA. Includes gourmet kit w/granite FP in nook. Wine cellar in LL. \$429,999 (29HIL) 248-626-8800



MILFORD - A gorgeous custom home. Cul-de-sac setting home with walkout finished basement, first floor laundry and 3 car garage. Also Jack and Jill bath off master. Huge kitchen and breakfast nook with 4 huge bedrooms and a 2 tiered deck. Home warranty included. \$499,999 (17HIL) 248-626-8800



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Walkout ranch with Bloomfield Hills Schools. Charming New England style 4 bedroom, 3 bath with pool and on a hill overlooking the water. Country kitchen, hardwood floors, 3 fireplaces, inlaid brick foyer. Many updates. \$439,900 (22SHO) 248-626-8800



PITTSFIELD - 1999 custom built "Architectural Digest" design & decor. 4 BR, 3 1/2 bath prime lot overlooking 11th hole of Stonebridge Golf Course. FP in 1st fl master BR, 2 story foyer to spiral staircase, balcony, LR and column DR. \$679,900 (42COL) 734-455-5600



NORTHVILLE - Outstanding 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick colonial! Northville schools. Great value. Fireplace in family room, 1st fl. laundry. New Maytag appl. incl. Big closets in bedrooms. Newer roof & gutters. Prof. landscaping. Large lot. \$299,900 (91GAL) 734-455-5600



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SALEM-on 2 acres! Breathtaking home! 4 BR, 4 1/2 BA colonial, South Lyon schools. Many amenities. Master suite with 2 WIC & jacuzzi. Prof. fin. W/O cedar deck, 3 car garage, 2 FP, gorgeous kitchen, beautiful decor \$574,900 (68TUS) 734-455-5600 Motivated Sellers!

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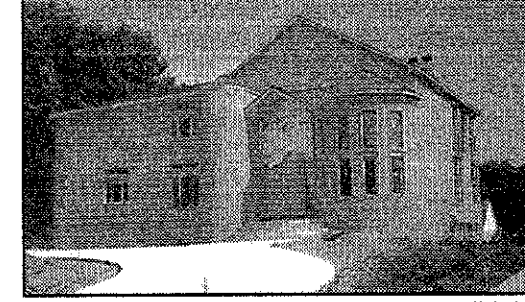
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TROY - Vineyards sub with Bloomfield schools. Five bedroom, 4 full and 2 half-bath colonial with 4 1/2 car side entrance garage. Walk-out lower level with complete living quarters. High lot on a quiet court. \$1,499,900 (20VIN) 248-524-1600



BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Large four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial in an active family sub. Great room, library, dining room, full basement and open, neutral floor plan. Close to International School and St. Hugo's. Warranty. \$424,900 (57HIC) 248-524-1600



BLOOMFIELD - New built, unique custom all brick home with partially finished walkout. Must see custom steel stairway, oak hardwood floors, cherry wood cabinets, granite counter tops in kitchen. Must see. \$675,000 (58MAP) 248-652-8000



OAKLAND - Attention developers, approximately 5 rolling acres with possible splits. Brick ranch has 4 bedrooms and finished walkout. Property fronts and backs to 2 golf courses plus has running stream through it. \$595,000 (00BUE) 248-652-8000



ROCHESTER - Well maintained, neutral decor, large family room with fireplace and wet bar, butler pantry, kitchen island, library with built-ins, finished basement with bath. Master suite with 2 walk-in closets and full bath. \$369,900 (60JAS) 248-652-8000

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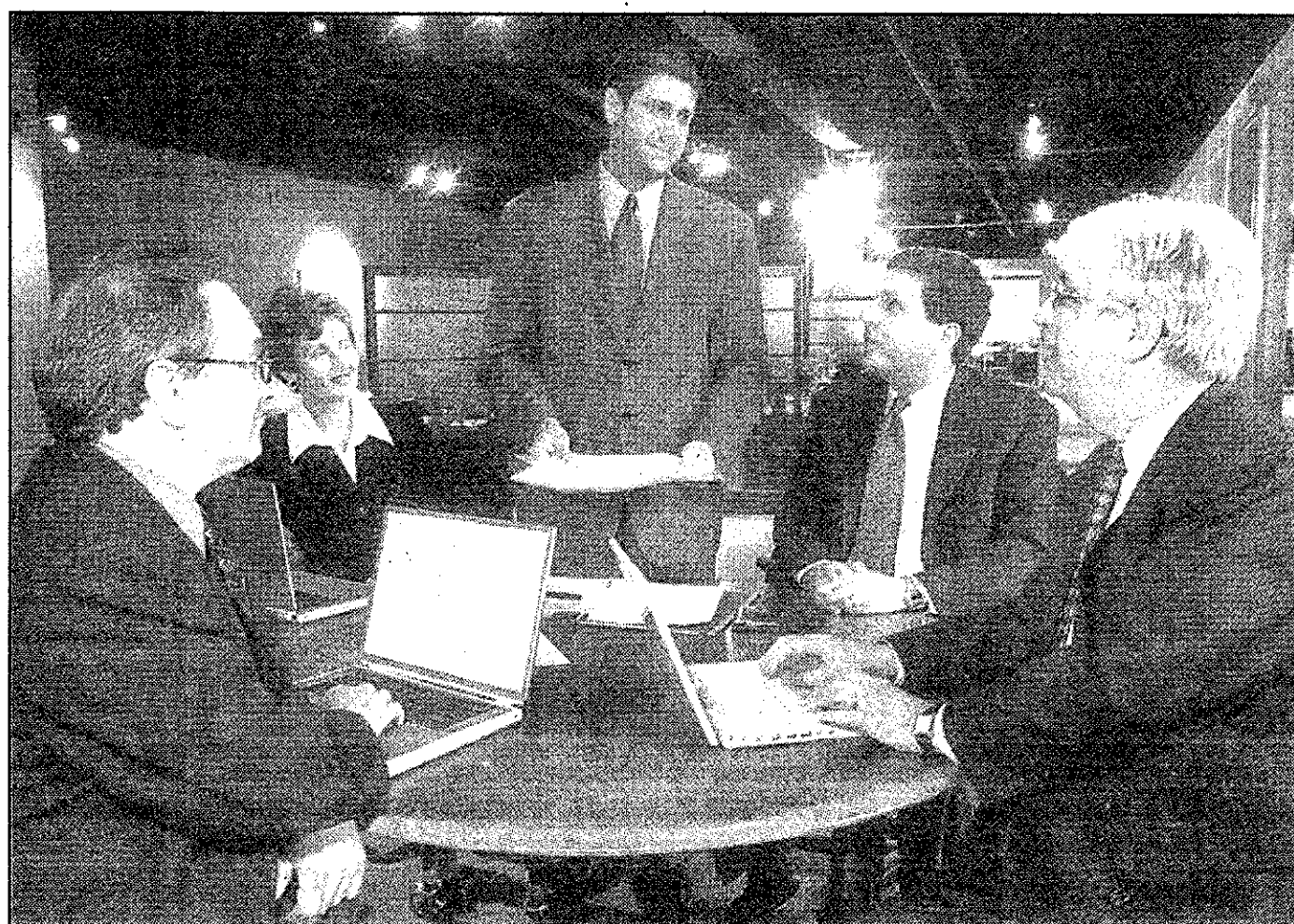
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Even a down economy needs public relations

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
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In good times and bad, companies need to get their name before the public. According to Don Tanner, a partner in Marx Layne & Co., that's what makes public relations firms "recession proof."

"A company has to find ways to stand out from its competition, and that's what public relations is about," Tanner said.

The recent downturn in the economy hasn't affected Marx Layne, a full-service marketing and public relations firm in Farmington Hills. Tanner said the company is still hiring, still looking for "top people."

But, not all public relations firms have been unscathed.

"Where some firms got into trouble was they decided to focus on the dot.com world. It looked like a gravy train, the pot at the end of the rainbow. When the dot.coms got into trouble, do

did they," Tanner said.

But Marx Layne has a broad range of clients with a variety of communication needs.

The company was founded in 1987 by Fred Marx and Michael Layne.

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Tanner, who came to public relations from radio news broadcasting, has been

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with the firm for seven years and was named the third partner three years ago.

"I came out of radio, and I never looked at working in the media as something I could hang my hat on and have a secure, rewarding career," Tanner said.

While public relations jobs may be more secure than working in the media, they still require a variety of skills and an ability to handle stress.

Tanner described some of the qualities sought in a public relations account executive: "Someone that first and foremost has good judgment; someone who can write; someone who understands media and media relations; someone who is detail oriented; someone who can handle a wide range of situations, who is flexible, who can juggle a lot of balls and handle stress."

Although public relations is often about getting the "good news" out about a client's service or product, there are times when a public relations representative has to deal with controversial issues or fast breaking problems. They are expected to advise top executives on how to deal with media questions.

"Everyday is different," Tanner said. "You might make a list of 10 things to do in a day and someday you finish them all and other days you only finish a few. You plan events, position a client when a breaking news story happens, write press releases, work with a graphic artist on a brochure or work on a website. Or you might be handling a crisis situation that will change your whole day."

Tanner said a good public relations rep is available to clients 24 hours a day, seven days a week. He said it's important to read as much as possible about the client's business and understand the client's business.

The flood of new technology has had an impact on the public relations business. The Internet and cable television have created scores of new outlets for a client's message. Public relations firms are also big users of e-mail to connect with the media.

Still, for all the changes in communication, personality is still a key to good public relations. Tanner said a good PR rep has to combine several traits, "I think someone who is positive, outgoing, someone that's serious about their work but not too serious that they can't take it all in stride. You have good days and bad days. Some days go great and some are very stressful."

Tanner suggests that students take a lot of English and speech classes in addition to the usual public relations courses. He strongly advises students to become interns with a PR firm or radio or television station.

He suggests anyone who is interested in doing a career switch to public relations do a lot of research, call someone who works in the field and shadow a PR rep.

The financial rewards can be substantial. Tanner said a beginning public relations representative might make in the mid 20s but after a few years, a rep can make in the six figures.

For more information, check out Marx Layne's Web site at marxlayne.com or call (248)855-6777.

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be 412 years old. I might recoup my money in the year 2214, but by then, all animal organs will be easily replaced with parts made by General Motors and distributed by McDonald's.

Finally we tend to run out of psychic gas. So many aspects of business - or at least those things that we might be qualified to do - seem to be mere variations on themes that we are already familiar with. Kind of been there and done that. It's hard to get excited. In addition, there is a great fear that, having gone through a painful transition, we would eventually find ourselves in yet another rut.

So here's the plan. Boil the career slowly. Unless you are just miserable, look for opportunities to make small alterations, not big ones. Find just a little more happiness - don't go for ecstasy.

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Credit Union seeking an organized, outgoing, self-motivated, detail oriented individual to analyze and recommend mortgage products that best fits member's financial needs within a growing mortgage department. Qualified candidates will possess excellent communication skills, have the ability to handle multiple tasks and prioritize. Previous mortgage experience and computer skills preferred. Excellent salary and benefits. Fax resume to: 734-213-3035 or call to: Human Resources, MidWest Financial Credit Union, 2400 Green Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48105 EOE

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CUSTOMER SERVICE

Call Center Representatives

ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP

a subsidiary of Standard Federal Bank, has immediate openings for full-time Customer Service Representatives in its Loan Administration Department in Troy.

The Call Center is responsible for responding to customer, branch and interdepartmental phone inquiries covering virtually all aspects of mortgage loan servicing. Strong analytical ability is required. CANDIDATES MUST POSSESS PRIOR MORTGAGE LOAN SERVICING EXPERIENCE. On-the-job training is provided.

We offer a minimum starting salary of \$10.60/hr. and attractive benefits package. Qualified applicants please send your resume to:

Standard Federal

Human Resources Dept. 2600 W. Big Beaver Rd. Troy, MI 48064 Fax: (248) 637-2759

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MORTGAGE LOAN OFFICER

60% Commission/Benefits/401K Livonia Office 734-591-7216 Contact Robert Cook Fairway of America, Inc.

MORTGAGE LOAN OFFICERS

New branch in the Southfield area is looking for Loan Officers. Top commission, great technology, leads provided, and benefits available. Prefer experience, but will train right candidate with some sales experience. Please fax resume to 248-593-9067

MORTGAGE LOAN PROCESSOR

Canton mortgage broker seeks experienced processor. Outstanding work environment and benefits. Fax resume to: Approved Mortgages, Inc., 734-455-2370 or mail: 5820 N. Canton Center Rd., Ste. 125, Canton, MI 48187.

Mortgage

OPPORTUNITY OPPORTUNITY

Growing Mortgage Company Seeking The Right Person For The Following Positions:

- 1) Loan Processor - 2 yrs. exp. with FHA Loans required.
- 2) FHA - Direct Endorsement Underwriter - Minimum of 2 yrs. exp.
- 3) Non-Conforming Underwriter - Minimum of 2 yrs. exp.
- 4) Insuring Clerk - Some exp. a plus, however, will train the right person.
- 5) Clerical - This is an entry level position that will allow the right person to grow with the company.

PLEASE SEND OR FAX RESUME TO:

Gale Moore Birmingham BahaCorp 6230 Orchard Lake Rd., Ste 280 W. Bloomfield, MI 48322 Fax 248-855-2031

Mortgage Processors

Immediate Opportunities for experienced processors in Brighton & Canton. Excellent pay and benefits plan.

SHORE MORTGAGE

For a confidential immediate interview Call (888) 462-7457 ext.280 Fax Resume (248) 433-0233 Attn: HR/Processor Email: careers@shoremortgage.com

MOVERS & CLEANING STAFF

Full or part time. Mon-Fri, 8-4:30pm. Call: (734) 729-6100.

MUSIC TEACHER NEEDED

for Romeo Montessori school. Pre-K through 6th grade. 20 hours per week. Starting mid-August. Apply in person with resume or mail to: 275 Eastgates Rome, MI 48065. (810) 752-4411

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY

Janitors / Office Cleaning Early evening office cleaning. 37/hr. + benefits. Call: Canton/Plymouth/Belleville (800) 387-4156

OIL CHANGE TECHNICIANS

Penzoil 10 Minute Oil Change. Experienced or will train. Full &/or part time. Apply in person: 36860 W. 8 Mile, Farmington Hills, MI 48334 or Farmington Rd. or call for appt. (248) 476-1313.

OPERATIONS AGENT

Romulus freight forwarder seeking Operations Agent for all shifts. Experience required. Excellent pay, benefits & 401K. Send resume to: Box #1297

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PACKAGING/WAREHOUSE/ INSPECTION

Full & Part time. 1st & 2nd Shift. \$8.25-\$9.25/hr. Belleville/Canton Area. RSS: (734) 729-6420

PAINTER NEEDED

Experienced. Must have own vehicle & tools. 248-931-7495.

PAINTERS

Competitive wages. Commercial & Industrial. Experience required. Call Mon-Fri, 8-5 248-646-0500.

PAINTERS NEEDED

1yr. minimum experience. (313) 289-1662

PAINTERS WANTED

2 years minimum experience. Must have reliable transportation. Call (734) 467-4870

PAINTER WANTED

Experienced. Must have transportation. 734-421-8996.

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PAINTER WANTED

No experience necessary. Will train. 248-627-3288, leave message

PAINTING FOREMAN/ PAINTERS

Experience in commercial applications. Wall covering skills preferred. Competitive wages, full range of benefits. Serious applications looking for full time employment only. Apply at: Partnership Group, 1732 Crooks Road, Troy, MI 48064. 248-244-9015 ext #142.

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

Be appreciated! Friendly neighborhood pharmacy, full-time, benefits. Experience preferred. Fax resume to Mills Pharmacy, Birmingham. (248) 644-5676

PHONE WORK

Earn an average of \$8-\$12/hr. Full or part-time. (734) 737-8901

PLANT MANAGER & ASSISTANT MANAGER

Full-time. Industrial plant. Organizational & Mechanical skills needed. Pay depending upon exp. & benefits. Fax to 248-280-1013

PLUMBER - Full time, dependable

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PLUMBERS-MAINTENANCE

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Residential Experience. Job-New Construction/Job-Track Housing/Apartments. Washtenaw County has immediate openings for residential plumbers

WE OFFER:

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- Pension
- Exciting Career

If you want to provide yourself and your family with a quality standard of living, please call:

(734)424-0982 or fax a resume to (734)424-0974

PLUMBERS

2-3 years minimum experience. New residential construction. Call 734-595-4649

PLUMBING TECHNICIAN/ SERVICE PERSON

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Flexographic Printing Press Operator to run Mark Andy 820 & 830 presses. Immediate opening. day shift, excellent working conditions & benefits. Air conditioned shop. Will train right person with experience on other types of press machines. Please fax your resume to: 734-523-9657 Attn: Human Resources or stop by our office at 30881 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia (E. of Meridian on the S. side of Schoolcraft, Mon. - Fri., 9am-6pm & complete an employment application. EOE M/F/D/V.

PRINTING PRESS OPERATOR

West Metro Printing Co. in Livonia, seeks experienced Press Operator for 2 Color offset printing press. Top wage, health plan & IRA. Days. Call: Nick 734-522-0410

PRINTING PRESS PERSON

5 yrs. experience AB Dick 9800 Press with T-Head. Ann Arbor/Plymouth area print shop. Benefits. (248) 821-3290.

PRODUCTION SUPERVISION

Day Shift Position is responsible for the Electro-Mechanical Assembly of high-tech packaging machinery. Requires strong communication and people skills. Mechanical or electrical aptitude a plus. Good salary and benefits. Send resume and salary history to: Human Resource Dept. Diamond Automation, Inc. 23400 Hagerty Road Farmington Hills, MI 48335

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PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR

Recruiting for right position for Belleville plastics manufacturer. Associates degree. Minimum 2 yrs. experience with injection molding. 3rd shift. \$45K + benefits

EXPRESS SERVICES

734-467-5450 Fax: 734-467-1638

PURCHASING/ INSIDE SALES

Ann Arbor Welding Supply has a great opportunity for the right person! We are seeking a qualified candidate for responsibilities that include purchasing and inside sales. This full time position requires a team oriented detailed individual. Welding experience and computer knowledge a must. Excellent benefits including 401K and salary based on experience. Send resume to Ann Arbor Welding Supply, 4811 Carpenter Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197. Attn: Steve Martin.

Q.C. WORK/ INSPECTORS

Entry level positions. Overtime required. Good benefits. Must be flexible with shift work. Must have a clean driving record and pass a drug screen. Good pay and growth opportunities. Call for details SSI (248) 442-1112 (Livonia)

QUALITY INSPECTOR

Experienced inspector of production parts. Must be able to read blueprints and use basic measuring equipment. Some minimal factory keeping required. Most of the time will be spent on the plant floor. Afternoon shift (after an initial training period on days). Competitive pay and benefits. Send resume to: The Durcon Co., 8464 Ronda Dr. Canton, MI 48187. Attn: Ron or Fax to 734-455-5506 or e-mail: ron@durcon.com

500 Help Wanted General

RECEPTIONIST

Full-time for luxury auto dealership. Friendly & customer service oriented. Full benefits, 401K. Please fax resume to: 248-642-6517. Attn: Kathleen. EPHARD BMW

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED

For busy Livonia Insurance Agency. Full time. Ask for Lee (734) 462-9650.

Receptionist/Processor

Canton title company seeks experienced Processor and Receptionist. Excellent work environment, compensation and benefits. Please fax resume to (734)454-0108, Attn: Paula.

REFRIGERATION SERVICE TECHNICIAN

Oakland County-based distributor is seeking a licensed refrigeration tech for field service of refrigerated equipment. Union shop with excellent salary, benefits and retirement. Candidate must have valid drivers license. Factory training on equipment provided. Please fax resume to: Service Technician @ 248-584-6452

REGIONAL CUSTOMER TRAINER

A leading healthcare related software company specializing in the development of pharmacy management systems seeks a Regional Trainer. The primary focus of this position will be training and installing products and retail computer systems on site across the U.S. Candidates must possess the following:

- Strong Presentation Skills
- 2 yrs. exp. in customer service, training, pharmacy or retail management
- Flexibility to travel up to 80% monthly thru-out the U.S.
- Self-motivation and organizational skills
- A positive & professional attitude
- Exposure to computers and windows environment preferred.

501 Computer/Info. Systems

COMPUTER SERVICE TECHNICIAN

needed to support a multi-office organization based in Sterling Heights. Must be willing to travel within the Detroit Metro area. The successful candidate will install, configure and troubleshoot new PCs, printers and other computer peripherals, support network and workstation software applications, maintain hardware and software inventory. Support of various software packages is also required.

This position requires at least 1 year experience in a technical support role. Must possess a solid working knowledge of Windows 95/98/2000. Ability to perform common PC hardware maintenance and troubleshoot problems in a timely, efficient and logical manner. Familiar with basic networking concepts including TCP/IP.

We are looking for a highly motivated self-starter that can work with minimal supervision. Excellent communication and customer service skills are a must.

Please email resume in Microsoft Word format to: tech@obschweitzer.com.

NETWORKING

Wicom Distributor looking for full time person with experience in the following areas: A5400 & data entry, LAN server/networking, ISDN connectivity, telephone systems/programming.

We offer:

- competitive wages
- excellent benefits
- pleasant working conditions

Send resume and salary requirements to:

Hunholz New Bright
P.O. Box 1012
Wicom MI 48393

Or E-mail
Hunholz@newbright.com

NT SUPPORT

needed. Short-term assignment. Fax resume to (248) 483-3862 or email it to proxycom@hotmail.com

SENIOR SOFTWARE ANALYST/ENGINEER

To develop user needs and develop software solutions develop computer applications software or specialized utility programs, design or customize software for client use, analyze and design database within application area, supervise work of programmers/analysts. Must have BS in Computer Science or Engineering with over 8 years experience customizing the Basic FRP applications for BaN Tools. Must have performed at least 3 cradle-to-grave implementations. Please contact Ms. Black (734) 354-0444

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

We are a growing company located in Livonia. We currently have an opening for a full-time Software Engineer. Primary responsibilities are a minimum of two years programming experience in Visual Basic, SQL Server and MS Access. A working knowledge of the Pro would be an advantage.

We offer a competitive salary and benefits package. Send resume including salary history and requirements to:

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ACCOUNTING CLERK

Corporate headquarters located in Farmington Hills seeking individuals for our A/R Dept. Candidates must have some accounting background, attention to detail, 10 key skills and be able to work in a fast paced environment. Opportunity for advancement. Fax resume to Controller or E-mail Jobs@burns-wilcox.com (248) 932-9040.

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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Pleasant Livonia office has a position open in our Accounts Payable Dept. Experience with computerized accounting software & strong Excel skills are required. Mon. thru Fri., 9am to 5pm. Fax resume to: 734-266-6400, Attn: Personnel

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Accounting firm seeks experienced AP Clerk with computer knowledge, who is a self starter & detail oriented. Send resume & salary requirements to: Office Administrator, 23155 Haynes, Farmington Hills, MI 48336.

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ACCOUNTING CLERK

• Full time position
• Medical Benefits
• Vacation Days
• Personal/Sick Days
• 401K Profit Sharing Program

Must have knowledge of Accounts Payable, Excel and Word Processing.

Please fax resume to: Marie Beard 248-478-4472 or mail to: Marie Beard P.O. Box 346 Farmington Hills, MI 48332-0346.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE ASSISTANT

Corporate office of national child care company is seeking a part-time A/P assistant. 25 hr/wk. Flexible schedule. Accounts Payable experience required. Experience with Platinum software preferred. Please send resume to Childtime Children's Centers, 38345 W. Ten Mile, Ste. 100, Farmington Hills, MI 48335. Fax: 248-476-8482. resumes@childtime.com. EOE.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/BILLING

Organized, dependable person needed for high-volume, fast paced office to handle accounts payable and billing. Assist with month-end journal entries and account reconciliation. Must be proficient in Microsoft Outlook, Excel and Word. 2-3 years accounting experience required. Radio or other media experience a plus. Send resume to Human Resources, 3011 W. Grand Blvd., Ste. 800, Fisher Bldg., Detroit, MI 48202. EOE.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Administrative Assistant/Accounts Payable person who possesses a professional attitude and image. Candidate must have general accounts payable experience and excellent administrative skills including computer/typing and bill prep. Full time position Mon. thru Fri. & every other weekend. Excellent starting salary & benefit package. Please send resume or fax to: 734-555-1559.

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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Experienced in all accounts receivable activities including billing, collection, Microsoft Word & Excel. Full benefit package offered. Send resume & salary requirements to: Box #1155 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK

Needed. Apply in person if you are enthusiastic, hard working and if you have AutoCAD knowledge. Fax resume to: Dr., Plymouth, MI 48170

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Leading transportation company is seeking a person for accounts receivable assistance. Good Computer skills, one year accounts receivable experience and good verbal communication skills required. We offer a competitive salary and benefits package.

Submit resume with salary requirements to: HRD 38253 Michigan Ave. Wayne MI 48184 Or fax: (734) 722-7119 EOE

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General office duties for Farmington Hills CPA Office. Word, Excel. Part-time flexible hours. Fax resume to: 248-737-4758

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Small, light manufacturing company, located in Plymouth, seeking a professional, self-motivated individual to handle the administrative duties for the general manager & management staff. Requirements include proficiency in word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, as well as, strong math skills. Send resume to: 248-681-3941

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Full or part-time for property management firm. Must have computer skills. 734-729-0710

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

For major food service organization based in Metro Detroit. Candidate must have a minimum of 2 years experience as an Executive Assistant. Experience with Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint a must. In addition, the candidate must have the ability to be flexible and possess good communication and interpersonal skills. The candidate will perform standard advanced and confidential secretarial duties requiring broad experience, skill and knowledge of organization policies and practices. Must have the ability to prepare correspondence, memoranda, reports, etc. as well as scheduling and maintaining a calendar of appointments, meetings and travel itineraries, and coordinating related arrangements. Complete benefit package including 401k plan. For consideration, please send resume with salary requirements to: King Venture - Box #1172 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

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For Manufacture Representative Firm. Knowledge of Microsoft Office and some bookkeeping required. Flexible hrs or part-time. E-mail resume in word format to: Mballen@prestwickgroup.com or fax to: 248-668-3895

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RINKER, 2000, 340 Fiesta Vee, 36', w/12 beam, twin Merc, Bravo III, sleeps 6, heat, air, generator, 2 refig. Corian counters, 10' quick silver dingy 6 hp Merc. \$95,000. 248-344-8890

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SEARAY 1986 - 22 ft., 4 cylinder, 170hp, sleeps 4, stand-up head, sink, fridge, very clean. \$7000. (313) 535-0665

SEARAY 1978 - 30ft, 15ft beam, arch, custom upholstery, twin Chrysler engines, Extra clean! \$22,000 (734)522-2709

SEARAY 1992, 24 ft. Sundancer, 5.7 I/O, white/green, clean, \$18,900. 248-254-0647

SEA RAY, 1999, F16XR Jet boat, 175 hp, V6, weedless intake, ext. warranty, 25 hrs., all the toys, \$14,500. 810-725-7136

SEARAY, 1976, 18', 302 I/O, fishfinder, loaded, exc. con., trailer, \$2,900. 248-645-6451.

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SEARAY 190SRV 1975, 18ft., 165hp merc in/outboard, w/ trailer. \$1,975 (248)706-3302

SEARAY 1997 Sundancer 330. Twin screws, stored indoors. 70 hrs. \$129,000. 517-892-3615

SEARAY 1993, Sundancer 300. Twin 350 Mercruys, A/C, heat, stainless props, many extras. \$56,900/best. 810-786-9937

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SEARAY 1999 340 Sundancer, T-7 4L, H/T/A/C, GPS, chartlink, TV. Like new. 120 hrs. \$137,000. 248-709-1459

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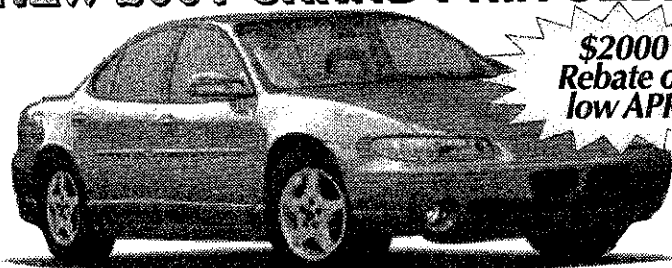
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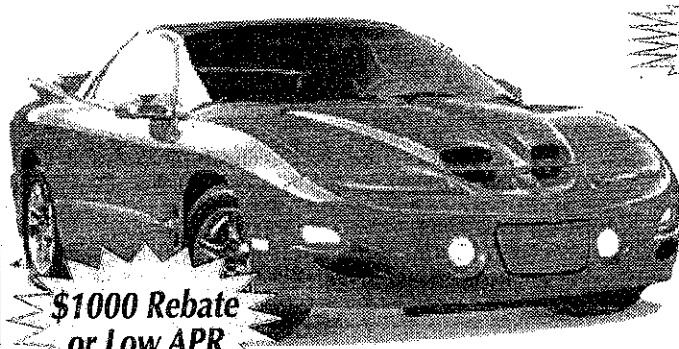


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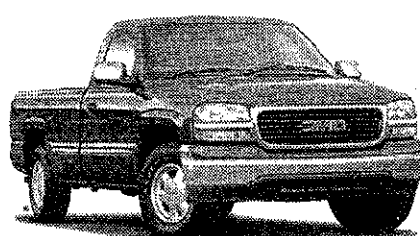
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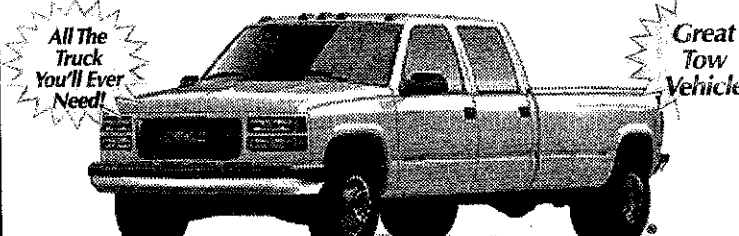


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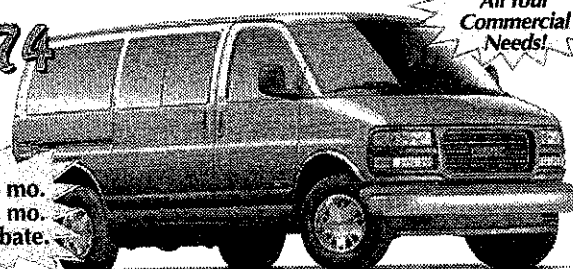
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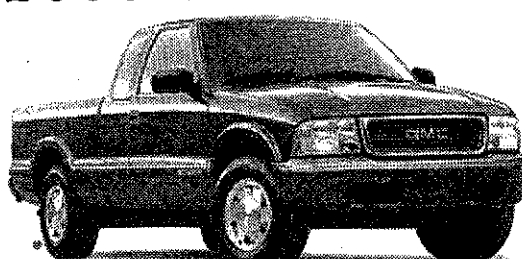
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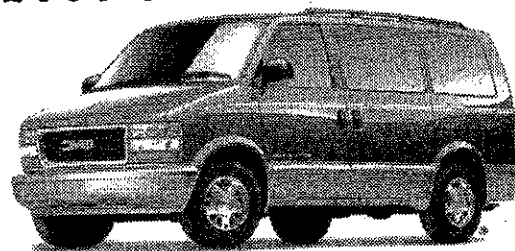


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4 Cylinder, 5 speed, split bench seat, heavy duty suspension, air, 3rd door, aluminum wheels, stereo/CD tilt, cruise, tachometer. Stock #1-5291

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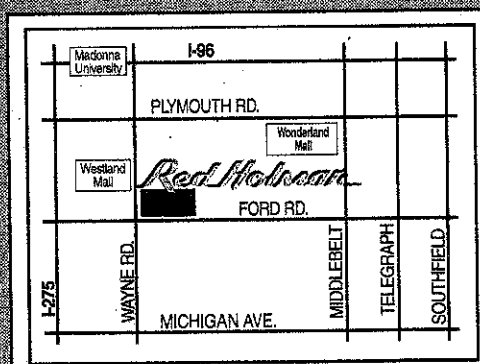


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FLOWER POWER RETURNS! A new generation falls in love with the bug

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Our test drive this week is Volkswagen's New Beetle GLS, a design the German car builder re-introduced to waiting consumers back in 1998. Although the car's exterior evokes a *Deja Vu* experience linked to the original, rear-engined "buzzer" we grew to love, it's actually a safe,

completely different and well-built version. The result is a Beetle that not only supersedes the original in all areas, it can be downright fast, too.

Known as the "people's car," the Beetle was designed by Ferdinand Porsche during the World War II years as an answer to requests for affordability and economy. The Beetle caught on in America after an inauspicious debut in

1949, and by the 1960s became an icon of the "Flower Children" in its many shapes and sizes.

Along with the Micro Bus and sportier sibling Karmann Ghia, Volkswagen's Beetle firmly entrenched on consumer minds the advantage of thinking "small" and enjoying good times with

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2001 Volkswagen Beetle GLS

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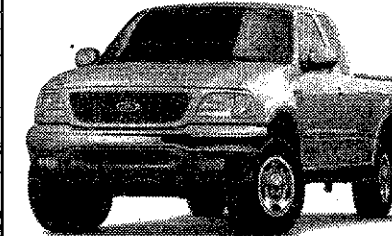
2001 WINDSTAR LX WAGON



3.8, four speed automatic overdrive transmission, comfort group, auxiliary climate control system, luggage rack, privacy glass. Stk. #12670T

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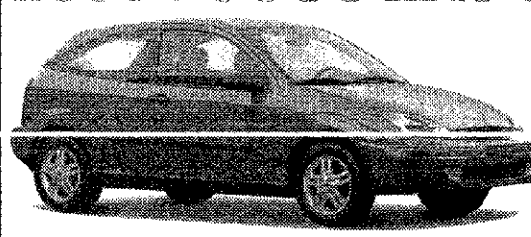
2001 F150 STYLESIDE SUPERCAB 4x2 XLT SERIES



4.2 liter V6 engine, electronic four speed automatic overdrive transmission, AM/FM stereo clock, CD player, sliding rear window, trailer towing group class III, cloth, captain's chairs, power driver's seat, P255/70R-16 OWL all-season 3.55 ratio limited slip axle. Stk. #113463T

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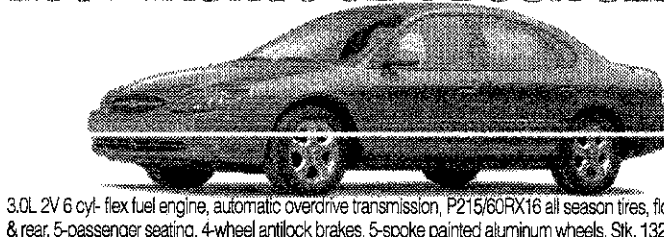
2001 FOCUS ZX3 3- DOOR



Cloud 9 white clearcoat, 2.0L DOHC 16V Zetec Engine, automatic transaxle, power group, premium group, OFC-Free air conditioning. Stk. #12352

A PLAN | 36 Mo. \$227.00 RCL +tax
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2001 TAURUS SE 4 DOOR SEDAN



3.0L 2V cyl- flex fuel engine, automatic overdrive transmission, P215/60RX16 all season tires, floor mats front & rear, 5-passenger seating, 4-wheel antilock brakes, 5-spoke painted aluminum wheels. Stk. 13214

A PLAN | 36 Mo. \$245.00 RCL +tax
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2002 EXPLORER XLS 4x2 2 WHEEL DRIVE



4.0L SOHC V6 engine, 5-speed auto overdrive trans, 3.55 ratio regular axle, Michelin tires, XLS Group, 100,000 mi. mats, step bar, radio w/single CD, cast aluminum wheels. Stk. #20238T

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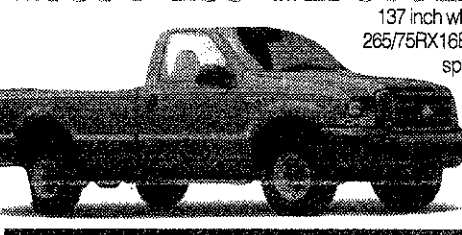
2001 EXPLORER SPORT 4x2



4.0L SOHC V6 engine, 5-speed automatic overdrive transmission, premium sport group, step bar, convenience group, cloth comfort group, 16" cast aluminum wheels, cloth L/B bucket seats. Stk. #1654T

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2000 F-250 4X2 STYLESIDE PICKUP



137 inch wheel base, XLT trim, 5.4 liter V-8, LT 266/75R16E all season tires, sliding rear window, spare tire & wheel, trailer towing package, camper package, power telescopic mirror, premium AM/FM cassette w/CD, trailer hitch receiver, remote keyless entry system, power take off position.

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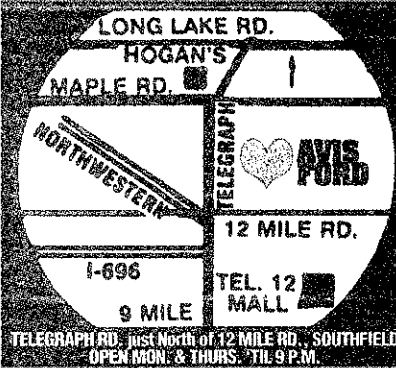
2001 EXPEDITION XLT 4X4



Comfort convenience group, 16" aluminum wheels, auxiliary heater/air conditioner, illuminated running boards, cloth captains chairs with console, skid plate package, trailer towing package, 3rd row seat. STK. #1319T

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economy and reliability as main advantages.

After a hiatus caused by the car not meeting American safety standards in the 1970s, the Beetle disappeared from U.S. showrooms in 1979. However, today more than 40,000 per annum of the "old Beetles" are produced in Pueblo, Mexico, right along side the new version.

The new Beetle is similar to the original model only in outward design. The new Beetles are built on the highly respected Golf chassis platform, offering excellent handling, great comfort factors for a small wheelbase car and a good deal of engine pep. There's a long list of standard features, excellent fuel economy and safety features that far outweigh many competing smaller cars.

Add the GLS's base price of only \$16,350, and Volkswagen has a real winner on its hands.

We're not going to spend much time explaining the outward characteristics of the Beetle since every car enthusiast knows what the car looks like. It's the interior that receives very high grades, with more than ample head room, front and side-airbags for front passengers, easy to read gauges, driver and passenger seat height adjusters, four cup holders, great seat comfort and a remote anti-theft locking system.

The cockpit is well done overall, and for whatever reason, the

Deja Vu

air conditioning, independent suspension, and a full-size spare tire. Throw in the standard six-speaker AM/FM Cassette sound system, power windows, cruise control and a host of other standard features, and the consumer can literally buy a new Beetle with no options and feel like they've got a fully optioned vehicle.

On the road, precision, power and comfort greet the driver and passengers. The standard 2.0-liter, 115-horsepower 4- cylinder is

pleasant sounding engine "buzz" we heard from the old Beetle somehow comes through in the new model, too.

Other standards include four-wheel disc brakes with anti-lock, power mirrors, more than adequate, offering enough torque throughout the power band. Optional engines include a 1.8-liter Turbocharged 160-horsepower design and a 48-miler per gallon Turbo Direct Injection diesel. Cost for the GLS 1.8 Turbo is \$19,000 base, while the Turbo diesel (GLS TDI badge) will run \$17,900 in its base form.

The mileage estimates from the standard 2.0 are 24 in the city and 31 on the highway.

The biggest change from the original Beetle version is the fact that the motor is now in front, as are the drive wheels. Overall, the Beetle receives an "A" for mechanicals and small car crash safety.

Our lime green metallic test Beetle came equipped with only two options: nice looking alloy wheels (\$310) and a cold weather package (\$150) which adds heated seats. The final price, including destination, came in at \$17,835.

Finally, we must add that a 2001 New Beetle can be purchased from a low of only \$14,900 for the base GL model, which is delivered sans the power windows and door locks, keyless entry and cruise control. Other than that, it's still the same, trusty new Beetle in nearly every aspect.

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MUSTANG 1993 LX Convertible 5.0 stored Winters, exc. cond. \$12,900. 248-642-5738	MUSTANG 1992 5.0 LX Notchback, 9,500 miles, mint cond., \$14,000. (734) 421-7466	TAURUS 1989 Notchback - 5.0, never seen Winter, 78K miles, \$6500. (734) 223-7205, ask for Chris
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ACCORD, 1995, EX 2 dr., auto, air, 65K miles, CD, sunroof, \$5000/best. 734-261-5562

ACCORD 1995 EX 4dr., auto, 81K miles, moonroof, 8disc Alpine, very clean, non-smoker. \$9250. (248) 788-5068

ACCORD EX 1992 4 dr. black, very well-maintained, sun roof, 148K, \$4,500. 248-538-8787.

ACCORD 1999 EX - black, shape, 34K miles, black leather interior, sunroof, stick shift, \$15,800. 734-464-8633

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