

Sunday  
July 13, 1997

# Canton Observer

VOLUME 23 NUMBER 1

CANTON, MICHIGAN • 64 PAGES • <http://www.oeonline.com>

SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

© 1997 HomeTown Communications Network, Inc.

## IN THE PAPER TODAY

**Her kingdom for a horse:** An area woman parlayes her love for things equine into a career and a new hobby. /A3

**A pothole predicament:** State lawmakers fell short in their attempts last week to pass a road package, but they expect to resume discussions Tuesday. /A5

## TASTE

**Stress relief:** Eating more fruits, vegetables, and grains can help you fight the negative health effects of too much stress. /B1

**2 Unique:** Barbecuing seems to capture the spirit of summer. Let your imagination soar, and expand your grilling repertoire to include fish, tasty marinades and rubs. /B1

## ARTS & LEISURE

**Arts extravaganza:** More than 1,000 artists help create a festive atmosphere in the streets of Ann Arbor, July 16-19. /C1

## SPORTS & RECREATION

**Pedal power:** There's still plenty of time this summer to try mountain biking. We offer tips and trail information. /D6

## INDEX

Classified Index	H3	Movie Guide	C5
Automotive	J1	Sports	D1
Crossword	H1		
Jobs	H1		
Real Estate	G1		
Rentals	G5		
Home & Service	J5		
Malls	B4		

## HOW TO REACH US

Newsroom: 313-459-2700  
Newsroom Fax: 313-459-4224  
E-mail: [newsroom@oeonline.com](mailto:newsroom@oeonline.com)  
Nightline/Sports: 313-953-2104  
Reader Comment Line: 313-953-2042  
Classified Advertising: 313-591-0900  
Display Advertising: 313-591-2300  
Home Delivery: 313-591-0500  
Cable TV Weekly: 313-953-2188

## Court starts rebuilding process

**■ Preliminary planning is under way for construction of a new 35th District Courthouse following the July 2 fire. Relocation of the court to Canton is possible, but not likely, according to officials.**



BY VALERIE OLANDER  
AND KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITERS

It's too early to say where the rebuilt 35th District Court building will be, but a site in

Canton isn't likely. Township Supervisor Tom Yack said he requested that a new location be looked at when a committee to rebuild the burned-out court building convenes to discuss options.

Please see **COURT**, A2



Home for now: Judge Ron Lowe presides over an afternoon session in the temporary courtroom set up in the Plymouth City Commission chambers.

STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

## Edison response questioned

BY RENEE M. SGOGLUND  
STAFF WRITER

When Plymouth Fire Department Chief Larry Groth met with a Detroit Edison representative on Wednesday regarding the fire that razed the 35th District Court building during the July 2 storm, he had one question: Why was it so difficult to reach Edison that night?

"While I understand there were a tremendous amount of calls, I understood there was always a way

Please see **RESPONSE**, A2

## Fireworks raid a dud

BY VALERIE OLANDER  
STAFF WRITER

It's back to business for a Canton fireworks dealer who had two truckloads of alleged illegal fireworks confiscated by the Wayne County Sheriff Department last week.

One day after the raid, most of the estimated \$60,000 in fireworks were returned by circuit court order, although criminal charges may be filed against owner Efim Burda for selling some of the fireworks to an undercover police officer.

Burda is offering a "buy one, get one free" fireworks special for customers at his Michigan Avenue storefront near Belleville Road, for the post-Fourth of July shopping season.

This is the second time a court has ordered that fireworks be returned following a police raid. Two years ago, 525 cases of fireworks were illegally seized in a warrant executed by Canton police, according to a ruling in 35th District Court.

"I think they're making a circus out of the whole state law. I don't know what's going on anymore. All I know is I have to be in court every Fourth of July," said Burda.

On July 3 of this year, Wayne County Circuit Judge Jeanne Stempien ruled that a search warrant obtained by sheriff deputies was "overbroad" after Burda's attorneys Rob Mullen of Canton and Hugh Davis of Detroit filed an emergency motion to quash the seizure.

"There was no need to empty a warehouse to prove one single violation of the law," said Mullen.

Stempien told the Observer that the confiscated fireworks "included the seizure of property that (the Burdas) had the legal right to possess under federal law. Although under state law, it would have been illegal for them to sell."

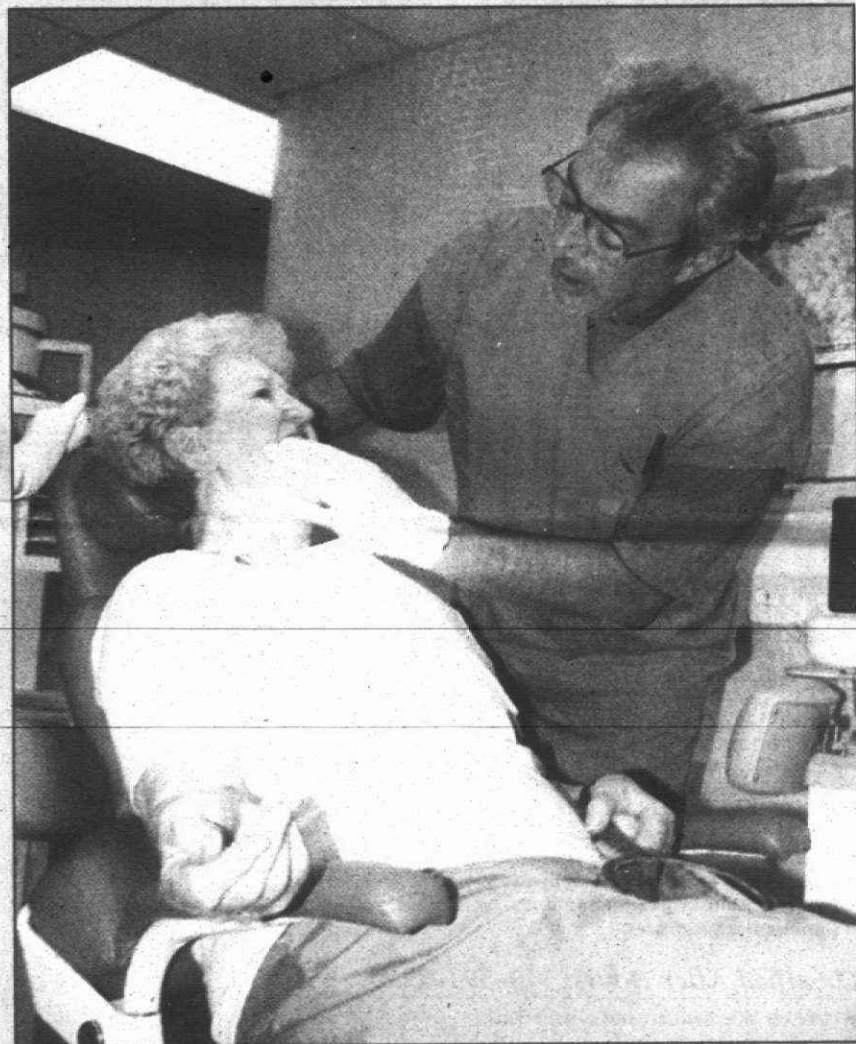
Federal law allows for the possession of fireworks for interstate commerce only, she said.

Stempien told sheriff deputies to return everything except for a minimum of two of each type of fireworks

Please see **RAID**, A2

## Teeing off for teeth

**At work:** Dr. Aram Bagdasarian with one of his regular office patients, Jean Moody. The Canton dentist spent time last week working at a free clinic in south-west Detroit as part of a program affiliated with the PGA senior golf tour.



STAFF PHOTO BY GUY WARREN

## Dental clinic has PGA tie-in

BY VALERIE OLANDER  
STAFF WRITER

There's no bridge between dental work and golf, except for the perception that dentists play a lot of golf in their spare time. However, the lack of connection didn't stop one Canton dentist from being part of a charity event that linked the two.

Christina's Smile, a mobile children's dental clinic, visits cities that host a Senior PGA Tour tournament. The clinic treats underprivileged children who lack access to dental care and is offered in 24 cities throughout the United States annually, including this week's Senior Players Championship golf tournament at the Tournament Players Club (TPC) of

Dearborn.

The 48-foot trailer houses three dental offices with X-ray and sterilization equipment.

Dr. Aram Bagdasarian of Oakwood-Canton Dental Group on Canton Center Road was one dentist who pitched in to help at the clinic July 7-9 at the Community

Please see **CLINIC**, A4

## Clowning around: Arts Council sets workshop

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

When you're a clown, you just can't stand there and expect people to be entertained.

"Your whole point is to entertain. You are there to make them laugh. If they're not laughing, you're not doing it right," said Cinders, a Shrine Circus clown and Plymouth resident.

Knowing what to do as a clown to get some laughs is one of the things that Cinders and his clown buddy, Howie, will teach participants of a clown workshop, sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

The workshop, 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 19, is open to children of all ages at the Joanne Winkelman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth. Registration is \$8.

"He'll bring all his stuff," said Jennifer Tobin, PCAC executive director. "I think this will be a lot of fun."

Cinders, who is retired from the former Michigan Bell, and Howie will teach how to do clown make-up, show videos on clown skits and present some history of clowning.

Keep in mind there are only

Please see **CLOWNING**, A4



Cinders the clown

## New principal takes reins at Gallimore

BY RENEE M. SGOGLUND  
STAFF WRITER

Valerie A. Williams, former principal of Bulman Elementary School in Redford Township, was chosen by a district selection committee as the new principal of Gallimore Elementary School in Canton. Her appointment was announced at the district's board meeting on July 8.

"Gallimore certainly has a highly regarded reputation. It certainly is a step up for me. The staff has an outstanding reputation. I'm looking forward to helping them get the most out of children," said Williams.

Williams replaces George Dodson, who served as Gallimore's interim principal since October of last year. Dodson, a retired Plymouth-Canton

### School board names officers, A3

principal, had been asked by the district to temporarily replace then principal Larry Cole, who was suspended for alleged misconduct. (Cole has since resigned and filed a lawsuit against the district.)

Williams was one of 33 applicants, of which six were internal. After narrowing their choices to three, the selection committee chose Williams by consensus.

Dr. Patrick O'Donnell, assistant superintendent and chairman of the selection committee said committee members conducted site visits and met with parents, students and school staff relative to Williams'

Please see **NEW PRINCIPAL**, A3



## Court from page A1

"As long as we're looking at it we might as well look at location as well," he said.

The former Dunbar Davis Hall of Justice was destroyed in an electrical fire July 2.

Despite Yack making the request at a meeting of the courthouse advisory board on Monday, he said Canton might not make a congenial home "unless we find a place suitable for everyone in northern Canton."

Most of the undeveloped land is south of Ford Road — a distance for the Plymouths and Northvilles, which share the district court docket. Northern Canton also is mostly residential, limiting possible sites that would be agreeable to residents, he said.

"I don't think it makes a lot of sense for people in Canton to pay unduly just to say they have courthouse in Canton," Yack said.

Canton does generate 55 percent of the caseload. From January to May of 1997, there were 15,004 cases on the 35th District Court docket. Of those, Plymouth had 1,333 cases, Plymouth Township 2,975, Northville city 956, Northville Township 1,904, and Canton Township 7,836.

The former court site would be a serious contender," said 35th District Judge John MacDonald.

MacDonald said the foundation and basement walls appear intact. "But it's hard to say until they clean it up," he said, adding an evaluation has yet to be made on just how salvageable the former court site is.

Court Administrator Kerry Erdman said Thursday a salvage company would soon visit the site, to help make that determination.

Former 35th District Judge James Garber is heading the committee charged with determining a permanent site for a new courthouse. Committee members also serve on the 35th District Court Advisory Board. Those representing Plymouth city and Plymouth Township were out of town and unavailable for comment.

The court must also seek a stable temporary site, as construction of a new court could take 18 months or more. MacDonald is heading a committee to examine such sites, and is joined by Erdman and 35th District Judge Ron Lowe.

Would Plymouth continue to be the permanent location for the court? "I tend to believe that's where it would be," MacDonald said, as it is centrally located among the five communities it serves.

"One of things is movement of police officers back and forth to the court," he added.

**Precious Memories Studio**  
Introduces  
**Butterfly Babies**  
For those who love imaginative baby portraits, Precious Memories has created a beautiful portrait designed for babies 2 to 4 months old.  
Special **Butterfly Babies** photos will be taken July 21 thru July 25.  
Photo session just \$10.00. Receive a free 4x5 photo & 10% off any portrait package.  
For your appointment call...  
**Precious Memories Studio**  
7309 N. Lilley - Canton  
(313) 416-1414

## READER SERVICE LINES

### Observer Newsroom E-Mail

Readers can submit story suggestions, reactions to stories, letters to the editor or make general comments to any member of our news staff through E-Mail via the Internet at the following address: [newsroom@oeonline.com](mailto:newsroom@oeonline.com).

### Homeline: 313-953-2020

- Open houses and new developments in your area.
- Free real estate seminar information.
- Current mortgage rates.

### Classified After Hours: 313-591-0900

- Place classified ads at your convenience.

### Circulation Department: 313-591-0500

If you have a question about home delivery or if you did not receive your paper, please call one of our customer service representatives during the following hours:

Sunday: 7 a.m. - Noon  
Thursday: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

### Fax Line: 313-953-2288

You can use a MasterCard or Visa to access the following information from our classified ads. This service is available by noon Wednesday and Saturday.  
Item No. 9822:  
Vehicles: used trucks, vans and all makes of automobiles. Cost: \$39.95

### OE On-Line: 313-591-0903

You can access On-Line with just about any communications software — PC or Macintosh. On-Line users can:  
• Send and receive unlimited e-mail.  
• Access all features of the Internet — Telet, Gopher, WWW and more.  
• Read electronic editions of the Observer & Eccentric newspapers.  
• Chat with users across town or across the country.  
To begin your On-Line exploration, call 313-591-0903 with your computer modem. At the login prompt, type: **new**. At the password prompt, press your enter key. At the key prompt, type: 9508.

### On-Line Hotline: 313-953-2266

If you need help, call the On-Line Hotline at the number above.

**THE Observer**  
NEWSPAPERS

CLARKSTON AREA  
810-475-4596

ROCHESTER/ROCHESTER HILLS  
810-852-3222

OAKLAND COUNTY  
810-644-1070

WAYNE COUNTY  
313-591-0900

INTERNET ADDRESS  
<http://oeonline.com>

FAX YOUR AD  
313-953-2232

## Response from page A1

by which they could receive calls from fire and police.

The court serves five area communities, including Canton.

According to Groth, Edison officials met several years ago with the fire chiefs of western Wayne County and provided them with a special number to use in emergency situations. That number, which bypasses customer calls to Edison's toll-free line for the general public, is available only to police and fire departments.

The Edison representative told Groth in emergency situations like the July 2 storm that downed 3,000 power lines in southeastern Michigan, the utility must prioritize according to danger to human life. "We had an unoccupied building," said Groth.

However, Groth said he would like to know specifically what situations Edison considers dangerous to human life. He estimated that the scene contained 4,800 volts. "I consider myself lucky that I don't have an injury or fatality. My guys were attempting to fight those fires with all those lines hanging there and on the ground."

Groth said a dispatch report indicated the department attempted to notify Edison of the fallen wires at 6:11 p.m. Dispatch finally reached Edison at 6:25 p.m. "I'm sure that it (the call) said that wires were on the roof," said Groth. An officer on the scene had reported seeing white sparks coming from the eaves troughs.

According to Bean, the response crew Edison sent to assess the situation arrived before 8 p.m. A report made by a firefighter on the scene stated: "As weather was clearing, Edison representatives arrived to evaluate situation. Due to lines on building, they also made requests for crews to be dispatched. We were told we would have next available crew to respond but still no ETA (estimated time of arrival) could be given."

Bean said the Edison crew reported arriving between 10:30 and 11 p.m. They had difficulty reaching the site due to traffic in the area. The crews also reported that once on site, "the firefighters made their job so much easier by clearing the immediate area."

Groth said the courthouse fire was the only time his department had difficulty in reaching Edison. "In 1990, we had a house burn up on Sheldon Road for the same reason. We couldn't get Edison out, and the house burned to the ground."

Since the courthouse fire, Groth said the department has been getting calls from the public asking why firefighters could not have removed the wires themselves.

In terms of the fire department in the future, nothing will change. "I will not endanger the lives of my men when we have lines down or on top of a building. You can't replace the lives," he said.

Groth said he will bring up the issue of Detroit Edison's response time at the next meeting of the 23 western Wayne fire chiefs in September.

invited to join them in this effort.

"We worked to restore electrical service following the storm and have seen how wind, rain and tornadoes tore apart the lives of our customers in the hardest hit areas," said S. Martin Taylor, Detroit Edison vice president for corporate and public affairs. "As employees and members of the community, we know how many people are looking for a way to help the victims of this brutal storm."

Both the American Red Cross and Congressman John Conyers' (D-Detroit) grassroots storm-assistance program "Help our Neighbors" are assisting Detroit Edison in their efforts.

Detroit Edison customer office locations in this area are at 8001 Haggerty Road in Belleville and 425 S. Main Street in Ann Arbor.

For additional information on additional drop-off locations, contact Detroit Edison's public relations department at (313) 235-9809 or 235-8807.

invited to join them in this effort.

"We worked to restore electrical service following the storm and have seen how wind, rain and tornadoes tore apart the lives of our customers in the hardest hit areas," said S. Martin Taylor, Detroit Edison vice president for corporate and public affairs. "As employees and members of the community, we know how many people are looking for a way to help the victims of this brutal storm."

Both the American Red Cross and Congressman John Conyers' (D-Detroit) grassroots storm-assistance program "Help our Neighbors" are assisting Detroit Edison in their efforts.

Detroit Edison customer office locations in this area are at 8001 Haggerty Road in Belleville and 425 S. Main Street in Ann Arbor.

For additional information on additional drop-off locations, contact Detroit Edison's public relations department at (313) 235-9809 or 235-8807.

invited to join them in this effort.

"We worked to restore electrical service following the storm and have seen how wind, rain and tornadoes tore apart the lives of our customers in the hardest hit areas," said S. Martin Taylor, Detroit Edison vice president for corporate and public affairs. "As employees and members of the community, we know how many people are looking for a way to help the victims of this brutal storm."

Both the American Red Cross and Congressman John Conyers' (D-Detroit) grassroots storm-assistance program "Help our Neighbors" are assisting Detroit Edison in their efforts.

Detroit Edison customer office locations in this area are at 8001 Haggerty Road in Belleville and 425 S. Main Street in Ann Arbor.

For additional information on additional drop-off locations, contact Detroit Edison's public relations department at (313) 235-9809 or 235-8807.

invited to join them in this effort.

"We worked to restore electrical service following the storm and have seen how wind, rain and tornadoes tore apart the lives of our customers in the hardest hit areas," said S. Martin Taylor, Detroit Edison vice president for corporate and public affairs. "As employees and members of the community, we know how many people are looking for a way to help the victims of this brutal storm."

Both the American Red Cross and Congressman John Conyers' (D-Detroit) grassroots storm-assistance program "Help our Neighbors" are assisting Detroit Edison in their efforts.

Detroit Edison customer office locations in this area are at 8001 Haggerty Road in Belleville and 425 S. Main Street in Ann Arbor.

For additional information on additional drop-off locations, contact Detroit Edison's public relations department at (313) 235-9809 or 235-8807.

invited to join them in this effort.

"We worked to restore electrical service following the storm and have seen how wind, rain and tornadoes tore apart the lives of our customers in the hardest hit areas," said S. Martin Taylor, Detroit Edison vice president for corporate and public affairs. "As employees and members of the community, we know how many people are looking for a way to help the victims of this brutal storm."

Both the American Red Cross and Congressman John Conyers' (D-Detroit) grassroots storm-assistance program "Help our Neighbors" are assisting Detroit Edison in their efforts.

Detroit Edison customer office locations in this area are at 8001 Haggerty Road in Belleville and 425 S. Main Street in Ann Arbor.

For additional information on additional drop-off locations, contact Detroit Edison's public relations department at (313) 235-9809 or 235-8807.

invited to join them in this effort.

"We worked to restore electrical service following the storm and have seen how wind, rain and tornadoes tore apart the lives of our customers in the hardest hit areas," said S. Martin Taylor, Detroit Edison vice president for corporate and public affairs. "As employees and members of the community, we know how many people are looking for a way to help the victims of this brutal storm."

Both the American Red Cross and Congressman John Conyers' (D-Detroit) grassroots storm-assistance program "Help our Neighbors" are assisting Detroit Edison in their efforts.

Detroit Edison customer office locations in this area are at 8001 Haggerty Road in Belleville and 425 S. Main Street in Ann Arbor.

For additional information on additional drop-off locations, contact Detroit Edison's public relations department at (313) 235-9809 or 235-8807.

invited to join them in this effort.

"We worked to restore electrical service following the storm and have seen how wind, rain and tornadoes tore apart the lives of our customers in the hardest hit areas," said S. Martin Taylor, Detroit Edison vice president for corporate and public affairs. "As employees and members of the community, we know how many people are looking for a way to help the victims of this brutal storm."

Both the American Red Cross and Congressman John Conyers' (D-Detroit) grassroots storm-assistance program "Help our Neighbors" are assisting Detroit Edison in their efforts.

Detroit Edison customer office locations in this area are at 8001 Haggerty Road in Belleville and 425 S. Main Street in Ann Arbor.

For additional information on additional drop-off locations, contact Detroit Edison's public relations department at (313) 235-9809 or 235-8807.

invited to join them in this effort.

"We worked to restore electrical service following the storm and have seen how wind, rain and tornadoes tore apart the lives of our customers in the hardest hit areas," said S. Martin Taylor, Detroit Edison vice president for corporate and public affairs. "As employees and members of the community, we know how many people are looking for a way to help the victims of this brutal storm."

Both the American Red Cross and Congressman John Conyers' (D-Detroit) grassroots storm-assistance program "Help our Neighbors" are assisting Detroit Edison in their efforts.

Detroit Edison customer office locations in this area are at 8001 Haggerty Road in Belleville and 425 S. Main Street in Ann Arbor.

For additional information on additional drop-off locations, contact Detroit Edison's public relations department at (313) 235-9809 or 235-8807.

invited to join them in this effort.

"We worked to restore electrical service following the storm and have seen how wind, rain and tornadoes tore apart the lives of our customers in the hardest hit areas," said S. Martin Taylor, Detroit Edison vice president for corporate and public affairs. "As employees and members of the community, we know how many people are looking for a way to help the victims of this brutal storm."

Both the American Red Cross and Congressman John Conyers' (D-Detroit) grassroots storm-assistance program "Help our Neighbors" are assisting Detroit Edison in their efforts.

Detroit Edison customer office locations in this area are at 8001 Haggerty Road in Belleville and 425 S. Main Street in Ann Arbor.

For additional information on additional drop-off locations, contact Detroit Edison's public relations department at (313) 235-9809 or 235-8807.

invited to join them in this effort.

"We worked to restore electrical service following the storm and have seen how wind, rain and tornadoes tore apart the lives of our customers in the hardest hit areas," said S. Martin Taylor, Detroit Edison vice president for corporate and public affairs. "As employees and members of the community, we know how many people are looking for a way to help the victims of this brutal storm."

Both the American Red Cross and Congressman John Conyers' (D-Detroit) grassroots storm-assistance program "Help our Neighbors" are assisting Detroit Edison in their efforts.

Detroit Edison customer office locations in this area are at 8001 Haggerty Road in Belleville and 425 S. Main Street in Ann Arbor.

For additional information on additional drop-off locations, contact Detroit Edison's public relations department at (313) 235-9809 or 235-8807.

invited to join them in this effort.

"We worked to restore electrical service following the storm and have seen how wind, rain and tornadoes tore apart the lives of our customers in the hardest hit areas," said S. Martin Taylor, Detroit Edison vice president for corporate and public affairs. "As employees and members of the community, we know how many people are looking for a way to help the victims of this brutal storm."

Both the American Red Cross and Congressman John Conyers' (D-Detroit) grassroots storm-assistance program "Help our Neighbors" are assisting Detroit Edison in their efforts.

Detroit Edison customer office locations in this area are at 8001 Haggerty Road in Belleville and 425 S. Main Street in Ann Arbor.

For additional information on additional drop-off locations, contact Detroit Edison's public relations department at (313) 235-9809 or 235-8807.

invited to join them in this effort.

"We worked to restore electrical service following the storm and have seen how wind, rain and tornadoes tore apart the lives of our customers in the hardest hit areas," said S. Martin Taylor, Detroit Edison vice president for corporate and public affairs. "As employees and members of the community, we know how many people are looking for a way to help the victims of this brutal storm."

Both the American Red Cross and Congressman John Conyers' (D-Detroit) grassroots storm-assistance program "Help our Neighbors" are assisting Detroit Edison in their efforts.

Detroit Edison customer office locations in this area are at 8001 Haggerty Road in Belleville and 425 S. Main Street in Ann Arbor.

For additional information on additional drop-off locations, contact Detroit Edison's public relations department at (313) 235-9809 or 235-8807.

invited to join them in this effort.

"We worked to restore electrical service following the storm and have seen how wind, rain and tornadoes tore apart the lives of our customers in the hardest hit areas," said S. Martin Taylor, Detroit Edison vice president for corporate and public affairs. "As employees and members of the community, we know how many people are looking for a way to help the victims of this brutal storm."

Both the American Red Cross and Congressman John Conyers' (D-Detroit) grassroots storm-assistance program "Help our Neighbors" are assisting Detroit Edison in their efforts.

Detroit Edison customer office locations in this area are at 8001 Haggerty Road in Belleville and 425 S. Main Street in Ann Arbor.

For additional information on additional drop-off locations, contact Detroit Edison's public relations department at (313) 235-9809 or 235-8807.

invited to join them in this effort.

"We worked to restore electrical service following the storm and have seen how wind, rain and tornadoes tore apart the lives of our customers in the hardest hit areas," said S. Martin Taylor, Detroit Edison vice president for corporate and public affairs. "As employees and members of the community, we know how many people are looking for a way to help the victims of this brutal storm."

Both the American Red Cross and Congressman John Conyers' (D-Detroit) grassroots storm-assistance program "Help our Neighbors" are assisting Detroit Edison in their efforts.

Detroit Edison customer office locations in this area are at 8001 Haggerty Road in Belleville and 425 S. Main Street in Ann Arbor.

For additional information on additional drop-off locations, contact Detroit Edison's public relations department at (313) 235-9809 or 235-8807.

invited to join them in this effort.

"We worked to restore electrical service following the storm and have seen how wind, rain and tornadoes tore apart the lives of our customers in the hardest hit areas," said S. Martin Taylor, Detroit Edison vice president for corporate and public affairs. "As employees and members of the community, we know how many people are looking for a way to help the victims of this brutal storm."

Both the American Red Cross and Congressman John Conyers' (D-Detroit) grassroots storm-assistance program "Help our Neighbors" are assisting Detroit Edison in their efforts.

Detroit Edison customer office locations in this area are at 8001 Haggerty Road in Belleville and 425 S. Main Street in Ann Arbor.

For additional information on additional drop-off locations, contact Detroit Edison's public relations department at (313) 235-9809 or 235-8807.

invited to join them in this effort.

"We worked to restore electrical service following the storm and have seen how wind, rain and tornadoes tore apart the lives of our customers in the hardest hit areas," said S. Martin Taylor, Detroit Edison vice president for corporate and public affairs. "As employees and members of the community, we know how many people are looking for a way to help the victims of this brutal storm."

Both the American Red Cross and Congressman John Conyers' (D-Detroit) grassroots storm-assistance program "Help our Neighbors" are assisting Detroit Edison in their efforts.

Detroit Edison customer office locations in this area are at 8001 Haggerty Road in Belleville and 425 S. Main Street in Ann Arbor.

For additional information on additional drop-off locations, contact Detroit Edison's public relations department at (313) 235-9809 or 235-8807.

invited to join them in this effort.

"We worked to restore electrical service following the storm and have seen how wind, rain and tornadoes tore apart the lives of our customers in the hardest hit areas," said S. Martin Taylor, Detroit Edison vice president for corporate and public affairs. "As employees and members of the community, we know how many people are looking for a way to help the victims of this brutal storm."

Both the American Red Cross and Congressman John Conyers' (D-Detroit) grassroots storm-assistance program "Help our Neighbors" are assisting Detroit Edison in their efforts.

Detroit Edison customer office locations in this area are at 8001 Haggerty Road in Belleville and 425 S. Main Street in Ann Arbor.

For additional information on additional drop-off locations, contact Detroit Edison's public relations department at (313) 235-9809 or 235-8807.

invited to join them in this effort.

"We worked to restore electrical service following the storm and have seen how wind, rain and tornadoes tore apart the lives of our customers in the hardest hit areas," said S. Martin Taylor, Detroit Edison vice president for corporate and public affairs. "As employees and members of the community, we know how many people are looking for a way to help the victims of this brutal storm."

Both the American Red Cross and Congressman John Conyers' (D-Detroit) grassroots storm-assistance program "Help our Neighbors" are assisting Detroit Edison in their efforts.

Detroit Edison customer office locations in this area are at 8001 Haggerty Road in Belleville and 425 S. Main Street in Ann Arbor.

For additional information on additional drop-off locations, contact Detroit Edison's public relations department at (313) 235-9809 or 235-8807.

invited to join them in this effort.

"We worked to restore electrical service following the storm and have seen how wind, rain and tornadoes tore apart the lives of our customers in the hardest hit areas," said S. Martin Taylor, Detroit Edison vice president for corporate and public affairs. "As employees and members of the community, we know how many people are looking for a way to help the victims of this brutal storm."

Both the American Red Cross and Congressman John Conyers' (D-Detroit) grassroots storm-assistance program "Help our Neighbors" are assisting Detroit Edison in their efforts.

Detroit Edison customer office locations in this area are at 8001 Haggerty Road in Belleville and 425 S. Main Street in Ann Arbor.

For additional information on additional drop-off locations, contact Detroit Edison's public relations department at (313) 235-9809 or 235-8807.

invited to join them in this effort.

"We worked to restore electrical service following the storm and have seen how wind, rain and tornadoes tore apart the lives of our customers in the hardest hit areas," said S. Martin Taylor, Detroit Edison vice president for corporate and public affairs. "As employees and members of the community, we know how many people are looking for a way to help the victims of this brutal storm."

Both the American Red Cross and Congressman John Conyers' (D-Detroit) grassroots storm-assistance program "Help our Neighbors" are assisting Detroit Edison in their efforts.

Detroit Edison customer office locations in this area are at 8001 Haggerty Road in Belleville and 425 S. Main Street in Ann Arbor.

For additional information on additional drop-off locations, contact Detroit Edison's public relations department at (313) 235-9809 or 235-8807.

invited to join them in this effort.

"We worked to restore electrical service following the storm and have seen how wind, rain and tornadoes tore apart the lives of our customers in the hardest hit areas," said S. Martin Taylor, Detroit Edison vice president for corporate and public affairs. "As employees and members of the community, we know how many people are looking for a way to help the victims of this brutal storm."

Both the American Red Cross and Congressman John Conyers' (D-Detroit) grassroots storm-assistance program "Help our Neighbors" are assisting Detroit Edison in their efforts.

Detroit Edison customer office locations in this area are at 8001 Haggerty Road in Belleville and 425 S. Main Street in Ann Arbor.

For additional information on additional drop-off locations, contact Detroit Edison's public relations department at (313) 235-9809 or 235-8807.

invited to join them in this effort.

"We worked to restore electrical service following the storm and have seen how wind, rain and tornadoes tore apart the lives of our customers in the hardest hit areas," said S. Martin Taylor, Detroit Edison vice president for corporate and public affairs. "As employees and members of the community, we know how many people are looking for a way to help the victims of this brutal storm."

Both the American Red Cross and Congressman John Conyers' (D-Detroit) grassroots storm-assistance program "Help our Neighbors" are assisting Detroit Edison in their efforts.

Detroit Edison customer office locations in this area are at 8001 Haggerty Road in Belleville and 425 S. Main Street in Ann Arbor.

For additional information on additional drop-off locations, contact Detroit Edison's public relations department at (313) 235-9809 or 235-8807.

invited to join them in this effort.

"We worked to restore electrical service following the storm and have seen how wind, rain and tornadoes tore apart the lives of our customers in the hardest hit areas," said S. Martin Taylor, Detroit Edison vice president for corporate and public affairs. "As employees and members of the community, we know how many people are looking for a way to help the victims of this brutal storm."

Both the American Red Cross and Congressman John Conyers' (D-Detroit) grassroots storm-assistance program "Help our Neighbors" are assisting Detroit Edison in their efforts.

Detroit Edison customer office locations in this area are at 8001 Haggerty Road in Belleville and 425 S. Main Street in Ann Arbor.

For additional information on additional drop-off locations, contact Detroit Edison's public relations department at (313) 235-9809 or 235-



## Clowning from page A1

three types of clown faces: white face, August face — a little white around the mouth and eyes — and the tramp, which is the black and white face.

Cinders, who has been a clown for 20 years, sports a tramp face. By the way, he got his name from what he did part time for the last 31 years — firefighting.

The skits he and Howie — a white face — will teach will show how to be a clown at a circus. "The circus is so much different than doing a one-on-one. At a circus, people are looking at you from all different angles."

"We're going to stop the motions and explain that you don't just stand there. You have to exaggerate every movement," Cinders said.

To be a clown, you have to understand where you came

from. That's why Cinders and Howie will talk about clown history.

Did you know that there once was an original clown? His name was Joseph Grimaldi and he was from Italy.

"He was like a jester. But clowns are named after him — Joey. That's why when you see another clown, you wave and say, 'Hi, Joey.'"

To register in advance — the clown instructors need to know how many so they have enough materials — call the arts council at 416-4-ART. Adults are welcome.

"They can learn just as well as the kids can," Cinders said.

## Clinic from page A1

Health and Social Services Center (CHASS) in southwest Detroit.

"There's 18 dentists and everyone gives a half day working on kids from the inner city. Most of their parents don't have insurance, let alone dental coverage. Some of these kids have never seen a dentist before. We go in and do what we can in three days," he said.

Bagdasarian has been offering his services at the free clinic for the past six years. He also helps organize a charity golf outing in which the proceeds help pay for the supplies used during the clinic.

Approximately \$25,000 to \$35,000 worth of dentistry is delivered during each three-day clinic. Some of the dental care includes fillings, root canals, crowns, sealants, cleanings and extractions. Christina's Smile offered services to about 120 children ages 6-16.

Each child is given a toothbrush, toothpaste and some advice on how to keep his or her teeth clean and healthy. A Senior PGA T-shirt also is given to the kids.

"My wife (Linda) assists me. We feel like we're helping someone. When we're done you can see it," he said.

On several occasions over the past few years, Bagdasarian has offered to finish work at his Can-

ton office that couldn't be completed within the time allotted for each child.

So how did a bunch of dentists from various cities across the U.S. get involved with a PGA golf outing?

The mobile clinic started in 1990 by Dr. Richard Garza of Austin, Texas, a man Bagdasarian describes as a "pretty good golfer."

Christina's Smile is named after Garza's daughter, who died at a young age, said Bagdasarian. The Hispanic dentist volunteered his time and service to impoverished children in Texas.

He also knew some of the Senior PGA players, who were willing to contribute to the free dental clinic. Garza decided to take the clinic on the road, following the Senior PGA Tour from town to town.

So far, the clinic has provided \$2.5 million worth of dental care no cost to children.

Golfer Dave Stockton recently donated \$25,000. Other contributors include Jack Nicklaus and Lee Trevino.

"It's a great thing this man did. He sold his practice and gave himself to helping underprivileged children," said Bag-

dasarian of Garza.

The mobile clinic is transported around the country free of charge by Roadway Express, an Ohio-based trucking company. The Ford Motor Company is also a sponsor of the dental clinic, in addition to the PGA Tour at TPC.

Passes to the Senior PGA tournament also are provided to all the volunteers.

## CANTON CONNECTION

### Named to project

John Santomauro, Canton Public Safety director, has been appointed to Gov. John Engler's Community Outreach Project.

The project is a new initiative to boost communication between state government and local community leaders in western Wayne County.

Santomauro will get together with other project appointees to discuss issues including transportation, education, public safety and the impact of casinos on the region. Meetings are scheduled to begin this summer.

### Business brief

A Canton man and two other top executives of Helm, Inc., a marketing services company, have bought the company.

The new owners are Dennis Guskic, Robert Malkiewicz, and Charles Stock of Canton Stock, previously in the operations and sales departments, will become vice president, operations.

Guskic, with Helm for 16 years, becomes the

### new president

Located in Highland Park, Helm is a major supplier to both domestic and off shore automotive manufacturers. The company reported more than \$55 million in sales last year.

### Attends seminar

Tim Skupinski of Canton was among area pharmacists attending a recent two-day Respiratory Care Certificate Program in San Diego.

The 12-hour instructional seminar concentrated on symptoms and treatments for respiratory diseases and how pharmacists could better serve those patients.

### Interlochen bound

Karen Lenz of Canton has been accepted for a summer of study at the Interlochen Arts Camp in Interlochen, Mich.

Lenz plays the flute in the PCEP symphony and marching bands.

## OBITUARIES

### DONALD A. MCCLUNG

Mr. McClung, 77, of Plymouth died July 6.

Born on Jan. 1, 1920, in West Virginia, Mr. McClung was in the Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Madeline M. McClung; two daughters, Marsha L. (Carley) Easterwood, Babe (Terry) Whitaker; two sisters, Vada Loftis, Louise Willis; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, Plymouth, with Major William Hartfoot from Royal Oak Corps Salvation Army officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia.

### GERALDINE S. FINK

Mrs. Fink, 80, of Canton died July 6.

Born on July 4, 1917, in Detroit, Mrs. Fink was a homemaker. She came to the Canton community in 1977 from Dearborn. She was also a member of The Risen Christ Lutheran Church, Plymouth.

Survivors include her daughter, Sandra L. Baer; one grandchild, Derek Baer; one brother, Henry Frank.

Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. K.M. Mehl officiating. Burial was at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi.

Memorials may be made to The Risen Christ Lutheran Church.

### KENNETH A. JOZWIAK

Mr. Jozwiak, 43, of Canton died July 8.

Born in Detroit, Mr. Jozwiak was a sales engineer in the Experimental Design Department with Milford Fabricating Co. He graduated as a sheet-metal journeyman from Henry Ford Community College in 1978. He loved golfing, bowling and enjoying life with his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Dale Ann Jozwiak; daughter, Kelly Jozwiak; son, Kyle Jozwiak; two sisters, Marilyn Jozwiak, Lori (Michael) Groff; five brothers, Gary Jozwiak, Steven Jozwiak, Carl (Janet) Jozwiak, Martin (Cindy) Jozwiak, John (Tammy) Jozwiak.

Services were held at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, Plymouth, with the Rev. Jordan Lenaghan officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to University of Michigan Cancer Center, 101 Simpson Drive, Ann Arbor 48109.



### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

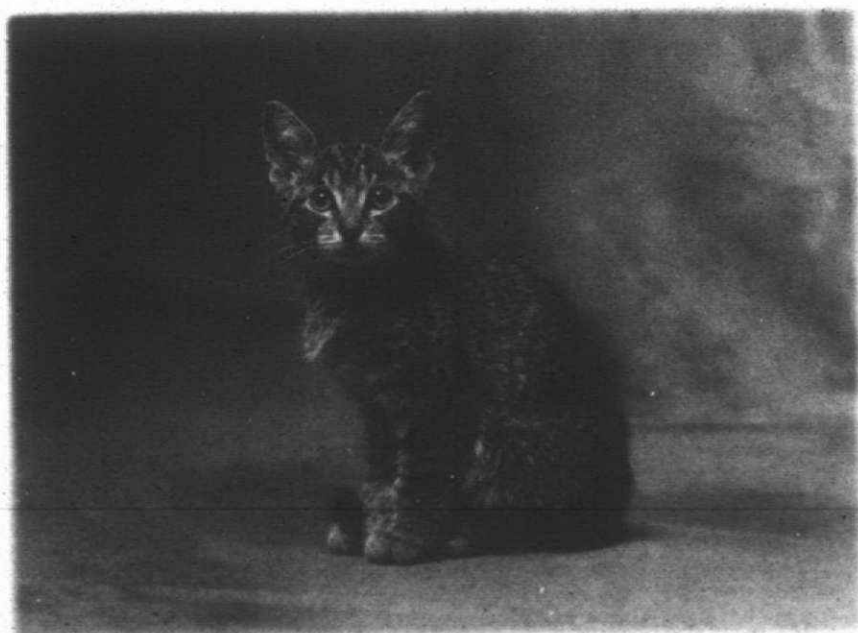
Pursuant to Senate Bill No. 1171, Section 17K, the Plymouth City Commission will be holding a Public Hearing on Wednesday July 21, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers at the Plymouth City Hall.

The purpose of this public hearing is to gather public opinions regarding a request from the Dinersty Restaurant, 447 Forest, to file the necessary documentation to obtain a tavern license or Class C liquor license in the Downtown Development Authority District as authorized by the above legislation.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC  
City Clerk

Published July 13, 1997

# Add an extra four feet to your house this summer



MICHIGAN  
HUMANE  
SOCIETY

Detroit  
7401 Chrysler Drive  
(313) 872-3400

Rochester Hills  
3600 Auburn Road  
(248) 852-7420

Westland  
37255 Marguerite  
(313) 721-7300

# Road repair package eludes lawmakers

## Senate kills Engler's push for state takeover of county, local roads

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Parked on a trailer outside the State Capitol in Lansing last week was a trailer with a flashing sign that said, "Just Fix the Roads."

Sponsored by a coalition of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, Michigan Manufacturers Association and 98 other groups, the sign summed up what the Michigan Legislature failed to do in an entire week of back-room negotiations.

Senate Republicans had an agenda dominated by cutting the overall tax load.

House Democrats had an agenda dominated by tax breaks for college students and child care.

They will try again Tuesday with a second week of overtime sessions. It will be harder than ever. "We'll be down some members," said Rep. Deborah Whymann, R-Canton, kicking off a list of lawmakers who are scheduled for family trips, children's weddings, anniversaries and the like.

In a nutshell, the Senate passed a

package of bills featuring a net tax reduction over five years, but the House passed only one in return.

### Senate OKs bills

The Senate's package called for:

- Increasing the state gasoline 4 cents per gallon effective Aug. 1. The diesel tax was not changed. A bare minimum of 20 senators voted yes.

- Cutting the 6 percent sales tax on gasoline to 4 percent over four years. The rate would fall to 5 percent on the first day of 1998, 4 percent in 1999, 3 percent in 2000, and 2 percent in 2001. That final 2 percent is constitutionally dedicated to public schools and wouldn't be lowered.

- Cutting the personal income tax by raising the per-person exemption \$100 next year. Currently the exemption is \$2,500. It is indexed to inflation and is scheduled to go to \$2,600 next year. With the \$100 increase, the new exemption rate would be \$2,700 per household member. The House also passed this bill.

■ **'(The state takeover of county and local roads) was opposed in all four caucuses.'**

Robert Geake  
—state senator

### Takeover killed

The Senate killed portions of SB 303 that would have allowed the state to take over control of 9,200 miles of county and local roads. The takeover, sought by Gov. John Engler, never came to a vote.

"It was opposed in all four caucuses (House and Senate, Democrat and Republican)," said Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville.

"It's a shell game. I'll never vote for it," said Rep. Tom Kelly, D-Wayne.

"I have no problem with giving maintenance of some local roads to the state," said Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham. "But should Maple Road

be made six lanes? Should there be capacity changes, curb cuts, new speed limits, traffic lights? Those should be local decisions."

### Fuel tax key

The key bill was HB 4832, the fuel tax hike, which passed with 19 Republican senators and one Democrat. The House has yet to vote on it.

Two senators were absent, including Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township. His absence had the effect of a no vote — which was how he had planned to vote anyway. His staff said he departed late Wednesday on a long-planned family trip.

Two Republicans, including Loren Bennett of Canton, voted no.

"I have said from the beginning that I will not support a tax increase for Michigan residents," said Bennett, "and I intend to keep that promise. Higher gas taxes are not the answer to fixing Michigan roads. We need to look more closely at reforming the transportation system."

Bennett boasted that he won an amendment to SB 303 that "compels counties and townships to sit down together and decide how best to fix the roads. It is important that townships have a say in how road funds are allocated."

Bennett's defection had been predicted two days earlier by Peters. "It looks like they'll have to put up 20 votes themselves. I may be Bennett. That's the seat they're trying to protect."

Bennett's seat had been held by Democrats for 30 years until he won it in 1994. It is considered "leaning Republican" in the recent issue of Inside Michigan Politics newsletter.

### Net tax cut

Sen. Dale Shugars, R-Portage, said the net effect of the Senate package, after four years, would be a \$110 million tax cut. In those five years:

- The higher gasoline tax would yield \$950 million.
- The sales tax cut on gasoline would

Please see **ROADS, A6**

# House, Senate wrap up budget for community colleges

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Community colleges will get 3.4 percent more than last year.

The House and Senate put the finishing touches on the \$276 million compromise package before its Fourth of July break and sent it to the governor.

It stripped out language that would have prohibited use of college funds for employees' or dependents' abortions, replacing it with a non-binding statement of the Legislature's "intent" not to fund abortions.

That result had been predicted publicly by Reps. Tom Kelly, D-Wayne, and Hubert Price, D-

Pontiac. Most lawmakers saw the anti-abortion language as interfering with the elected boards' right to negotiate wages and fringes.

Here is how some area colleges will fare in the next fiscal year:

- Oakland Community College — \$19.8 million, up 3.1 percent from the current year.

- Schoolcraft College — \$10.6 million, up nearly 6 percent from the current year.

- Wayne County Community College — \$15.9 million, up 3.2 percent.

- Henry Ford, Dearborn — \$19.2 million, up 4.3 percent.

- Lansing, \$28.9 million, up 4.7 percent.

The House passed its more generous version May 13, and Senate action followed early in June, but negotiators waited until the last minute to put forth a "conference report" to reconcile the differences.

The House vote was 97-1 with 12 absent, and the Senate vote was 32-4 with two absent. All area members voted yes.

Among the Senate protest

votes were Dale Shugars, R-Portage, sponsor of the anti-abortion amendment, and Joel Gougeon, R-Bay City. "What we passed from the Senate," said Shugars, "was changed from that no money could be used for abortion to the intent of the Legislature that the money would not be used for abortion."

In other action, the House approved 99-0 a bill broadening the powers of community college boards. House Bill 4654 would:

- Grant boards "implied" powers incidental to it expressly granted powers.
- Remove a requirement that community college boards hold their organizational meetings on

ment and the number of Indian tuition waivers each term and the monetary value of those waivers.

the first Monday in July and allow them to organize at the first regular meeting date.

■ Allow boards to delegate to the chief executive officer the powers to hire, pay claims, purchase and acquire personal property, and invest college funds. Sponsored by Rep. Clyde LeTarte, R-Jackson, a former community college president, the bill goes to the Senate, where action isn't expected before the fall session.

# YOUR ESTÉE LAUDER 9-PIECE GIFT

## including two cheetah print cosmetic bags.

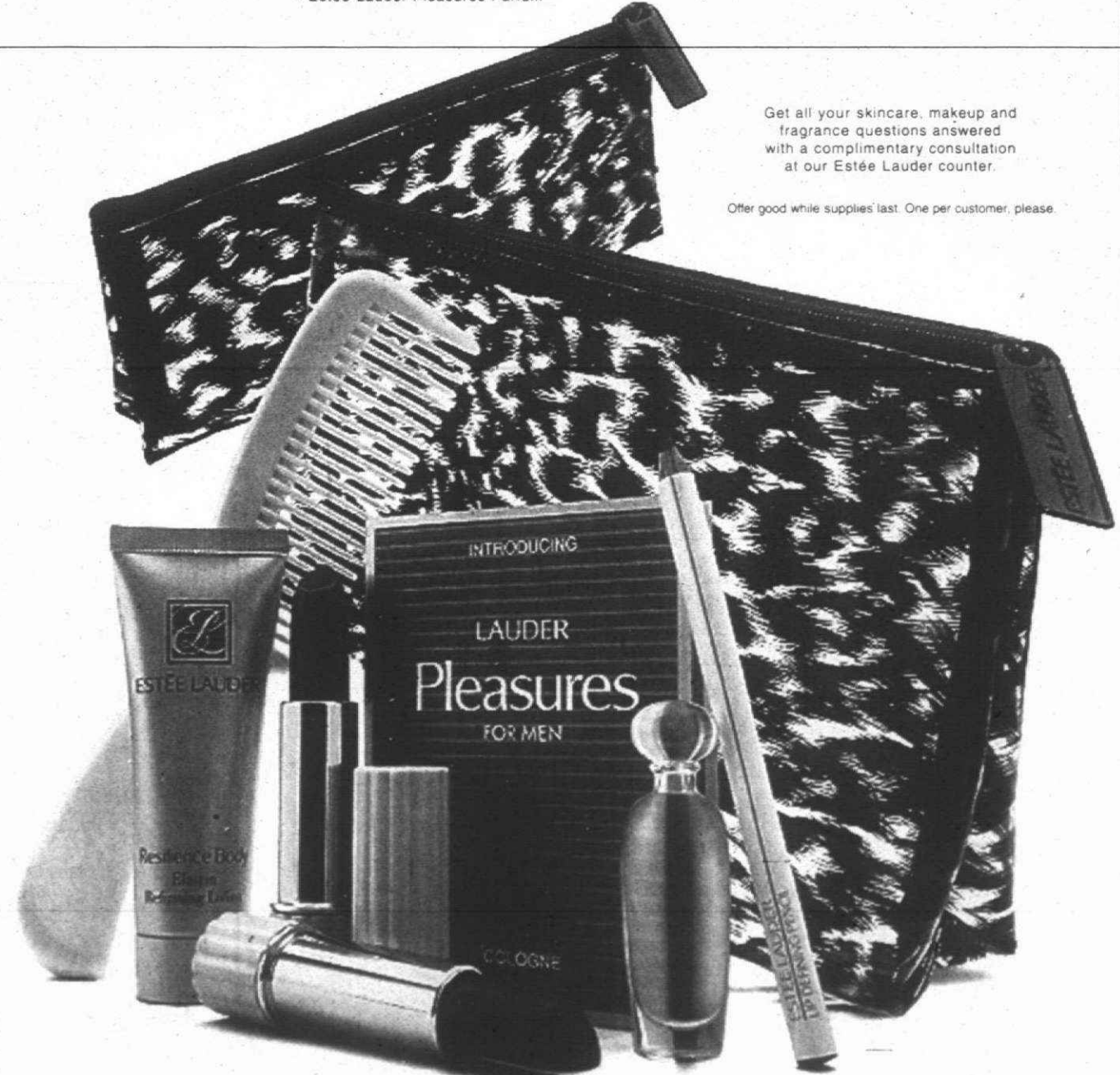
A \$60 value. Your gift with any Estée Lauder purchase of \$18.50 or more.

Great looks come naturally with these 9 Estée Lauder originals:

- 2 Full-Size, All-Day Lipsticks — Bronze Creme and Mocha Pink
- Lip Defining Pencil
- Resilience Body Elastin
- Retracting Lotion
- Estée Lauder Pleasures Parfum
- New Lauder Pleasures For Men Cologne Sample
- Hair Comb
- Cheetah Print Cosmetics Bag
- Matching Companion Bag

Get all your skincare, makeup and fragrance questions answered with a complimentary consultation at our Estée Lauder counter.

Offer good while supplies last. One per customer, please.



Jacobson's

Birmingham  
(248) 644-6900

Livonia  
(313) 591-7696

Rochester  
(248) 651-6000

## THIS COULD BE THE BEST \$5 YOU'VE EVER SPENT.

Immunization Clinic for Children—  
Just \$5 per Child for all Vaccinations  
(Includes Hepatitis B Vaccine)

Monthly immunization clinics are beginning  
at Plymouth Urgent Care.  
No appointment necessary.

Saturday - July 19 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Saturday - August 23 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Tuesday - September 23 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

### QUESTIONS?

Call Plymouth Urgent Care at (313) 414-1000.

SAINT  
JOSEPH  
MERCY  
HEALTH SYSTEM

A Member of Mercy Health Services  
Plymouth Urgent Care  
990 West Ann Arbor Trail  
Plymouth, Michigan 48170

**DENTISTRY WITHOUT FEAR!**  
"TWILIGHT SLEEP"  
INTRAVENOUS SEDATION  
LIVONIA VILLAGE DENTAL ASSOCIATES  
MARTHA ZINDERMAN, RN, DDS  
(248) 478-2110

A savings account with  
money market rates. Guaranteed.

MNB APY as of 7/14/97	IBC as of 7/14/97	Rate Guarantee
5.02%	5.02%	To meet or exceed IBC's Money Fund Report Averages*—All Taxable 30-day Simple Yield
4.77%	5.02%	To be no more than 1/4% below IBC's Money Fund Report Averages*—All Taxable 30-day Simple Yield

Our RatePLUS™ Savings account gives you guaranteed money-market rates and easy daily access to your money. PLUS... much, much more. Call 1-800-CALL-MNB today.

Member FDIC

Michigan  
National

SAVE OVER 30% ON ALL  
PERMS & RELAXERS

\$33<sup>33</sup> TO \$43<sup>33</sup> Reg \$50-\$65  
INCLUDES FREE SHAMPOO, CUT & STYLE.

20%  
OFF  
PAUL MITCHELL

WARREN • 751-7500  
LIVONIA • 422-3991  
PONTIAC • 682-4940  
MT. CLEMENS • 791-2000  
SOUTHFIELD • 423-8555  
EASTLAND MALL • 372-5835  
NORTHLAND MALL • 569-9050

Montgomery Ward Hairstylists



# County parks offer music, puppets and movies

Wayne County parks Children's Evening Out series continues this Tuesday at Nankin Mills Picnic Area in Westland with Chautauqua Express, a musical and entertainment show that encourages audience participation.

Children and audience members will be participating in dancing and playing musical instruments as one-man band Guy Louis performs at Nankin Mills. Louis, a member of the Michigan Touring Arts, plays all of his instruments in his performances, except for the ones he passes out to audience members.

"A big part of our children's concerts are shows that allow kids to become actively involved in the performance," said Edward McNamara, Wayne County executive. "Our parks staff has taken great care to find performers with great track records for entertaining children."

The show begins at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free. Nankin Mills is located on Hines Drive, just east of Ann Arbor Trail in Hines Park.

Area residents can bring a picnic basket, or purchase dinner

from concession stands at the movie or at any of the upcoming park events. The Summer Entertainment Series is funded by the 1/4 mill parks millage.

Giant video projection in full color shown on a 300-square-foot screen and stereo surround sound will set the stage for Movies in the Parks — a series of three family movie screenings at three of Wayne County's parks.

Parks officials have rescheduled "101 Dalmatians" for July 23 as part of that series at Nankin Mills. The movie, rated G, was originally scheduled for June 25, but was canceled because of rain.

Admission is free. Movies begin at dusk. Nankin Mills is located east of Ann Arbor Trail on Hines Drive.

Other movies that are scheduled include:

■ Toy Story, rated G, Wednesday, July 30, Elizabeth Park, east of I-75, south of West Road, off Jefferson, Trenton.

■ Fly Away Home, Wednesday, Aug. 27, Bell Creek Park, corner of Five Mile Road and Inkster, in Redford.

County parks also will be sponsoring other family enter-

tainment series in the upcoming weeks.

Other shows in the Children's Evening Out series include:

■ Ben's Un-Bear-lievable Show, Ben Spitzer and sons will give an entertaining and educational performance with amazing and hilarious juggling and magic routines with lots of audience participation. Tuesday, July 22, Hines Park, Waterford Bend Area, Northville Road, north of Six Mile in Northville.

■ Maureen Schiffman and Coco, Travel with Maureen through a musical jamboree as she involved her audience in song, movement, puppetry and storytelling. See Coco, her well-loved, kazoo-playing monkey puppet. Aug. 5, Elizabeth Park, Trenton, East of I-75, south of West Road, off of Jefferson.

All Children's Evening Out performances start at 6:30 p.m.

The Concerts in the Parks series will feature six concerts at six different park locations and a variety of jazz, country, top 40 and opera artists.

Music will fill the air in the parks at these free events. All performances are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

Acts scheduled include:

■ Carl Michel Quartet, listed in Cadence magazine review of jazz and blues for the group's creative improvised music. The guitar, sax, bass and drum quartet performs original compositions on Thursday, July 17 at the Warrendale Area, Hines Park, in Dearborn Heights.

■ Amigo Latin Jazz All Stars, Latin rhythms blend with the sophistication of jazz harmonies, with a little Motown funk mixed in. They deliver an exciting well-paced show that appeals to listeners and dancers alike. Music will be performed on Thursday, July 24, at Bell Creek Park, Redford.

■ Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan, five musicians perform arias, duets and quartets from the operatic literature of Verdi, Puccini, Rossini and Mozart. They sing on Tuesday, Aug. 12, at the Warrendale Area, Hines Park.

■ The Gratitude Steel Band, a nine-member group performs calypso, reggae and pop music. Musicians perform Thursday, Aug. 14, at the Nankin Mills Area, Hines Park.

Jazz fans can enjoy an extra day of Jazz on the River at the county's Elizabeth Park in Trenton. This event made its debut in 1996 and was so well received it

has been expanded to two days — Aug. 16 and 17.

Saturdays and Sundays in the park in Hines Park also will continue through Sept. 28.

Six miles of Hines Drive between Ann Arbor Trail and Outer Drive will be closed to motor traffic every Saturday and Sunday between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. so bicyclists, roller bladers, joggers and walkers can enjoy Hines Park.

For a complete 1997 events schedule or information on other parks programs and facilities, call the Wayne County parks office at (313) 261-1990.

## Roads from page A5

save drivers \$910 million.

■ The higher income tax exemption would save families \$150 million.

"(Senate majority leader) Dick Posthumus was insistent on that," said Shugars.

In the first year, there would be a \$90 million net tax hike — \$190 million more for gasoline, \$30 million less for income taxes and \$70 million less for sales tax on gasoline.

### Dems' plan

House Speaker Curtis Hertel, D-Detroit, on July 8 announced his caucus would support a 4-cents hike in the gasoline tax — on these conditions:

■ A reduction in the personal income tax rate from 4.4 to 4.325 percent, saving the average family of four \$26.25. Statewide tax cost: \$122 million.

■ Expanding the college tuition tax credit from a maximum of \$250 to \$500. Savings to families of college students: \$36 million.

■ A child care income tax deduction of up to \$5,000 per child for working parents. Tax savings: \$17 million.

Total one-year tax cuts under the Democratic plan: \$175 million versus \$190 million increase in the fuel tax.

Hertel said his plan was backed by County Executives Ed McNamara, a Wayne County Democrat, and L. Brooks Patterson, an Oakland County Republican.

### 'Breakdown'

Two lawmakers said part of the breakdown had to do with communications to the Senate Democratic caucus.

"If the governor were serious, the dialog would be there," said Senate minority leader John Cherry, D-Clio. "Our conclusion is that they're not serious about getting out of here."

"Their feelings were hurt," said Rep. Andrew Raczowski, R-Farmington Hills, of the Senate Democrats. "We had a deal, but the deal broke down. Senate Democrats felt communications to their lines weren't there."

Raczowski had a list of amendments, including improved revenue sharing for local units. "But we never got to vote," he said.

Raczowski promised to attend Tuesday's session but hoped it will be short because he has been accepted to a University of Virginia program for emerging political leaders.

## PLUS SIZE MODELS WANTED

Ages 16-60 • Sizes 12-24

To train for TV commercials, magazines, films, fashion shows and trade shows. No experience necessary.

MARILIANA, A LEADING N.Y. AND BOSTON PLUS Model, will conduct FREE personal interviews and auditions BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

TWO DAYS ONLY!

SATURDAY

JULY 19th

NOVI HILTON

21111 Haggerty Rd.

(8 Mile at I-275)

Call for Reservations • 1-800-504-0545

SUNDAY

JULY 20th

NORTHFIELD HILTON

Troy, MI

(Crooks Rd. at I-75)

Mon.-Thurs. 9 am to 9 pm • Fri. & Sat. 10 am to 5 pm



**Dentistry in the 90s**  
by Herbert M. Gardner, D.D.S. & Martha P. Zinderman, R.N., D.D.S.



### GETTING INTO A SCRAPE

An estimated 75 million Americans suffer from chronic bad breath. In nearly all these cases, the problem stems from an overabundance of anaerobic bacteria that subsist on the protein left in the mouth after eating. In the process, they produce potent gases known as volatile sulfur compounds (VSCs) that give off a rotten-egg odor. These bacteria lurk beneath the mucous and debris at the back of the tongue, as well as in gum pockets around the teeth. While most of us use dental floss to rid ourselves of these bacteria between teeth and gums, few of us remove what amounts to virtual bacteria compost piles from our tongues. All it takes is the inverted miniature shovel known as a tongue scraper to remove the

offending anaerobic bacteria and expose them to the oxygen that kills them. Tongue scraping is the first step toward clean-smelling breath. At LIVONIA VILLAGE DENTAL ASSOCIATES, you can expect us to give you gentle, comforting care using the most up-to-date techniques and equipment. We believe in preventive dentistry. Oral health is a long-term commitment we share with each patient. We're located at 19171 Merriman Road, where we believe your teeth — with proper care — should last a lifetime. Please call 478-2110 to schedule an appointment. We will always discuss your treatment options with you. Smiles are our business.

**LIVONIA VILLAGE DENTAL**  
19171 MERRIMAN • LIVONIA  
(248) 478-2110

P.S. Tongue scraping is already a routine part of oral health care in the Near and Far East, and will soon be the next big trend in oral hygiene in this country as the population becomes informed of its value.

THINKING ABOUT  
CENTRAL  
AIR  
CONDITIONING  
**LENNOX**  
FREE ESTIMATES  
(313) 525-1930  
UNITED TEMPERATURE  
8919 MIDDLEBELT • LIVONIA

**Are You Your Fur's WORST ENEMY?**  
You Are If It's Still At Home

Even With Home Air-Conditioning Keeping Your Fur In The Closet, Cedar Closet Or Basement During Warm Weather Is A Mistake

**Protect Your Investment**  
**Free Fur Storage In Our 34°F.**  
Humidity Controlled Vaults  
Just Bring In Any Fur For Dittich's Full Service Cleaning & Guaranteed Lining Protector  
Est. 1959

**Dittich**  
Since 1959  
Detroit (313) 873-8300  
7373 Third Ave.  
Bloomfield Hills (810) 642-3000  
1515 N. Woodward Ave.

We went looking for a higher return on our money.



We found it right at our bank.

**Get money-market rates with RatePLUS™ Savings. Guaranteed.** Michigan National's RatePLUS Savings customers have consistently earned a rate of interest competitive with the best national money market mutual funds. Now, we guarantee it. Here's how it works:

Annual Percentage Yield (APY) as of 6/11/97	Rate Guarantee
<b>5.00%</b> APY (balances \$25,000 and over)	To meet or exceed IBC's Money Fund Report Averages — All Taxable 30-day Yield.
<b>4.75%</b> APY (balances below \$25,000)	To be no more than 1/4% below IBC's Money Fund Report Averages — All Taxable 30-day Yield.

Your rate is based on the average of over 800 leading money market mutual funds. And, unlike other investment options, you have easy daily access to your money. That's the Rate. Here's the PLUS. You also enjoy:

- Low minimum balance options starting at just \$6,000
- Checking free of regular monthly service charges when you maintain the RatePLUS minimum balance
- Easy access to your accounts by phone, at an ATM, by PC or at any of our financial centers
- And, much more

Call today. We'll show you how your returns can go up. Without tying your money down. Only at Michigan National. Solid Thinking. Smart Ideas.

For information call:  
**1-800-CALL-MNB**

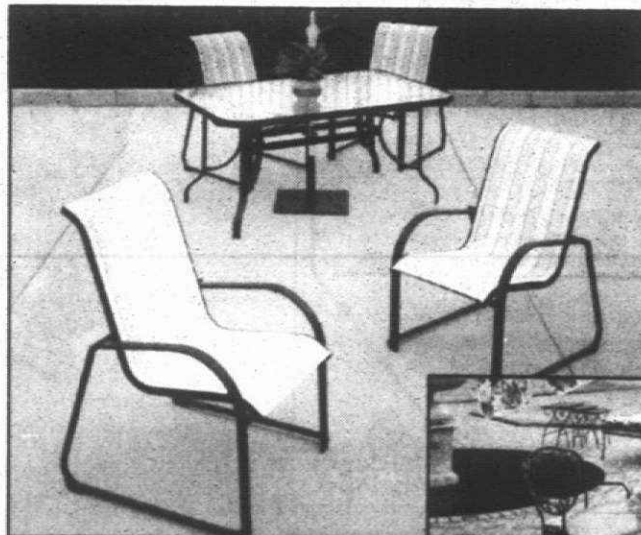
**Michigan National**

Member FDIC

Michigan National Bank's RatePLUS Savings pays a variable interest rate that is subject to change. Fees could reduce earnings on the account. A minimum deposit of \$1000 is required to open a RatePLUS Savings account. IBC's Money Fund Report Averages — All Taxable 30-day Yield is published in The Wall Street Journal weekly.

## Patio Special Purchase While They Last

Lowest prices are just the beginning - Come in and be surprised!



**48" Round Glass Table & 4 chairs**  
(Not exactly as shown)  
**Special Purchase \$639.80**  
Reg. \$995

**38" x 66" Oval Mesh Or 48" Mesh Table and 4 Chairs**  
(Not exactly as shown)  
**Special Purchase \$639.96** Reg. \$1,228.50

**38" x 66" Oval Table & 4 Chairs**  
(Not shown)  
**Special Purchase \$511.96** Reg. \$938.70

• Patio Furniture  
• Swimming Pools

• Pool Supplier  
• Largest Selection

• Accessories  
• Spas & Tubs

In Michigan

Ann Arbor  
3500 Pontiac Trail  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
313/662-3117

**CORNWELL pool & patio**

PLYMOUTH  
874 W. Ann Arbor Rd.  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
313/459-7410

Store Hours: Mon., Thurs. & Fri. 10-8; Tues. & Sat. 10-6; Sun. 12-4; Closed Wed.



# TASTE

B

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 1997

## 2 UNIQUE



KELLI LEWTON

### Smoke signals spirit of summer

**M**y fondest childhood memories were those eternal summer days where it seemed to never become night... and the smell of barbecue. I remember I could smell that distinctive aroma down the street at a small corner park where neighborhood children would gather religiously every afternoon to play.

My mother would stand on the front lawn and signal me home. As I biked toward home, I could smell this wonderful scent, which seemed to contain the entire spirit of summer. As I made my way down what seemed to be "the longest driveway in the world," I gazed upon the old red brick barbecue with missing bricks and patches of black - a collection of many summers past.

Dad would be standing there in a faded blue striped apron and an assortment of very important rustic looking equipment, all of which seemed to make this whole magical process transpire. Ingrained in my memory is the scratched-up tin shaker from where magic dust would emanate and settle upon our burgers and steaks.

In later years it struck me as ironic that a man who never mastered the art of toast could be the chef of such a master food plan. It must be part of the male realm which I still don't quite understand.

Barbecuing has jumped light years since my childhood, with hundreds of widgets and gadgets to choose from. Special baskets for fish, ornate metal skewers, so many flavors of wood chips that I sometimes think that I turned down the fragrance aisle. Even dad recently replaced the old brick grill with a King Cooker #3 that has a side burner. It's all quite confusing! As for me, summer still means simplicity, and less is more. I'll keep my \$150 Weber that I stoke with real hardwood briquettes.

With summer grilling it's important to use your imagination - don't get stuck in hot dog land forever. With such an array of interesting foods to choose for the grill - fish, shell fish, poultry, sausage, vegetables, game, pork, many fruits, sauces and unique condiments, the possibilities are endless.

#### Barbecue tips

■ Approximately 30 coals, on an average, are needed for a successful barbecue.

■ Start charcoal 30-40 minutes before you plan to cook.

■ The best, and most economical way to start charcoal is in a chimney starter; about 15 minutes for hardwood; 20 minutes or so for standard briquettes. You will end up with a glowing stack of charcoal.

■ Aromatic wood chips such as hickory and mesquite are an especially good idea when using a gas barbecue. Let the chips soak for at least 30 minutes, drain and place 1-2 cups in heavy duty foil to make a small, open pouch. Place on grill stones before heating grill. For regular charcoal grills, scatter freely over briquettes.

■ A simple way to test the heat level is to hold your hand five inches above the coals. If you can hold it there for only one or two seconds, you have a very hot fire, 3-4 seconds a medium fire, and 5-6 seconds a low fire.

■ Fish and seafood fare well with lighter scented wood chips such as apple, peach or cherry.

■ Don't apply sauce until product is almost done to prevent burning.

■ Place thicker food on the grill rack raised to the highest setting so meat can cook slowly.

■ About 6-8 minutes is sufficient for turning most foods.

#### Local experts

Chef Denise Caudy of Travis Point Country Club in Ann Arbor recommends:

■ Using grill baskets for vegetables so they don't fall through the grate.

■ Clean grates and a hot grill are a must.

■ Start your product skin side down, as a rule of thumb.

■ Steak fish such as swordfish are great. Don't forget a little spice rub, and don't overcook.

Seafood is nature's fast food, having an average cooking time of 10 minutes per inch. Kevin Dean, who owns Superior Fish in Royal Oak with his brother Michael, recommends trying Monkfish (known as poor man's lobster) on the grill. Fish steaks such as halibut, tuna and swordfish are always a crowd-pleaser. Don't forget a little spice rub, or marinade. Citrus flavors seem to be hot.

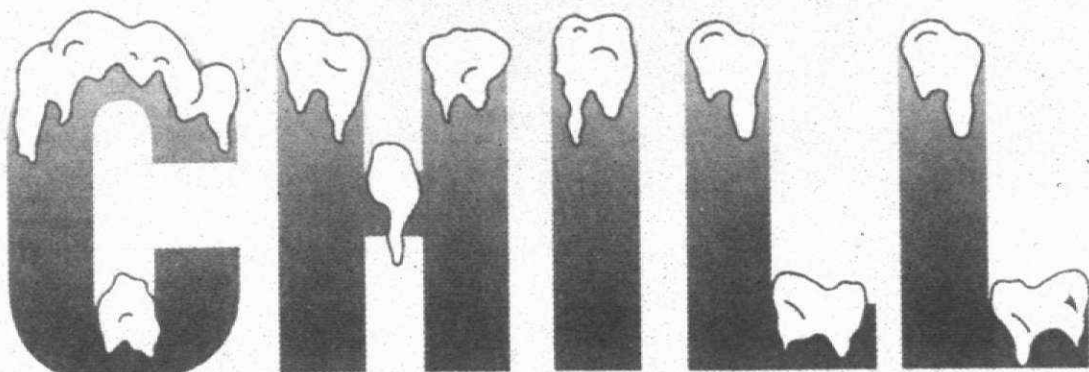
Chef Peter Loren of "Epic Enterprises" - Trib-

Please see 2 UNIQUE, B2

## LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Focus on Wine
- Flavorful scoops



You don't need a stress pill to become a cool cat 

BY PEGGY MARTINELLI-EVERTS  
REGISTERED DIETITIAN

"Take a chill pill" is a common phrase, but while there may be plenty of reasons for stress, hold on!

Before you take an anti-stress pill, vitamin, mineral supplement, or any medication touted to relieve anxiety, look at what's stressing you out.

We all need a certain amount of stress in our lives to motivate us, to learn, to grow, to change, to solve problems, or take action. Stress is one emotion that gives life depth, flavor and variety.

The only complete freedom from stress is death. It is our response to stress that turns this vital force into a health-threatening "distress." Stress, in itself, is neither positive or negative, it just is.

Research on stress shows that people who have the highest risk of experiencing the negative outcomes of stress are "high responders." They experience any negative emotion more intensely than others. Any little hassle or new situation touches off a negative stress response.

Our reaction to stress is really quite predictable.

First there is alarm. Our body prepares for fight or flight. The heart races to pump blood faster, digestion is slowed or interrupted, the senses are piqued.

Next comes resistance. Our body attempts to repair the damage caused by stress.

Then finally, there is exhaustion when our body looks for relief and rest from stress.

In the short term, stress does not seem to cause problems. However, long-term, unabated stress can cause indigestion and insomnia to become chronic, and strain our heart.

Stress can affect our nutrient status in a number of ways. It changes the level of certain hormones that play a role in regulating the metabolism of nutrients such as glucose. Stress also affects how calories are utilized by the body and may increase the excretion of certain vitamins and minerals.

People handle stress in a number of ways. To cry, scream, run, dance, rest or take a bath are all constructive. To overeat or drink

too much coffee or alcohol can be destructive.

Here are some things you can do to help relieve stressful situations, handle stress in a positive and productive manner and minimize any negative effects:

■ Eat more fruits, vegetables and grains. High fiber can help improve digestion which may be impaired by stress.

■ Remember, supplements will not make up for a poor diet. If you are thinking about taking an anti-stress supplement, be sure that it doesn't contain more than 200 percent of the recommended daily allowance. This is especially important with fat-soluble vitamins A, D, E, and K. Plus exces-

sive amounts of certain minerals can actually cause deficiency states of other mineral. For example, excessive zinc can cause iron and copper deficiency. So be careful. Vitamin and mineral concoctions aren't regulated like drugs, but they can cause serious toxicity if abused.

■ Follow the food guide pyramid. The better nourished you are before you enter a stressful period, the better you will be able to handle it without getting sick. Watch out for too many foods from the tip of the pyramid. It is ironic that "stressed" is desserts backward.

■ Limit caffeine. Caffeine is a known cardiac stimulant, just what you don't need. The same



goes for tobacco and alcohol.

■ Stock an anti-stress pantry. Keep pasta, grains and breads on hand. Because complex carbohydrates take longer to digest than simple sugars, they may help you keep your moods on an even keel.

■ Eat breakfast. It may be that the simple act of eating releases substances in the brain that calm the body.

■ Use the magic of movement. Exercise is a great stress reliever. Movements help our bodies release endorphines, the natural "feel good" hormone.

■ Be sure your diet includes foods high in folic acid. Dark, leafy vegetables such as spinach, okra, kale, collard greens and turnip greens are good sources of folic acid. Orange juice is also good. Folic acid may help alleviate depression.

■ Get control. Avoid overgeneralizing and blowing things out of proportion. Learn to accept mistakes and tolerate a certain amount of disorder. Be reasonable, delegate, adopt a problem-solving approach.

■ Get over it. Sometimes there is no perfect solution, so don't blame yourself. Seeing problems get resolved in 30 minutes on TV really does trivialize and undermine our complex life experiences. Realize that it doesn't happen that way in the real world.

■ Step back. Keep a stress diary and record times when you are anxious or stressed. Figure out what forces really push your buttons, then work on breaking your response. Verbalize your fears, use your support systems, distract yourself, add a little humor to your life.

■ Like yourself. Try to realize that no one is perfect. Accept your weaknesses and learn to live with what you can't change. You've only got so much time. Enjoy it.

Peggy Martinelli-Everts, Registered Dietitian, is a Clarkston resident and director of clinical operations for HDS Services, a Farmington Hills-based food service and hospitality management company specializing in food service management for hospitals, long-term care facilities and businesses, schools and private clubs. See recipe inside.

## Get into the swim with tuna

### MAIN DISH MIRACLE



MURIEL G. WAGNER

Summer is here - much to my discomfort. I reveled in the cooler than normal temperatures of May and early June. This quirk, though it makes me suffer in the heat, does have a positive side. It prompts me to develop and revise recipes, not only to modify fat and calories, but to keep shopping and kitchen time to a minimum.

One of these recipes is my version of Tuna Nicoise. This is a hot weather treat can be prepared ahead of time in about 10 minutes, and keeps in the fridge two or three days. Like spaghetti sauce, the flavor improves overnight.

Those 90 degree F. days with high humidity to match are less disconcerting when a delicious low calorie lunch or dinner is waiting in the fridge. Crispy French bread or rolls and a cool slice of summer melon topped with fresh seasonal berries are delicious accompaniments.

The recipe for Tuna Nicoise is said to have originated in Nice, France, as you might guess from the title. It is usually made with anchovies. These are too fishy and salty for most people's taste, but if you like them, they can be added after draining and rinsing. Blot the excess oil and water with paper towels. Even though anchovies have a high salt content, they

also have a lot of those healthful Omega-3 fatty acids that lower triglycerides and cholesterol.

Most Nicoise salads are characterized by potatoes, green beans, and a vinaigrette dressing. These are part of my recipe, too, but I've substituted a ready-made fat-free Italian salad dressing with added capers, wine, garlic, vinegar or fresh lemon juice and a dried herb blend to improve flavor, but not increase fat.

Capers are little flower buds preserved in vinegar. They're expensive, and can be omitted without serious damage to flavor. When fresh herbs are available, I like to substitute two tablespoons each of fresh oregano, basil and thyme for the dried herbs. Sprinkle the herbs over the salad at serving time.

Potatoes for the salad can be cooked in the microwave with the skins left on for added fiber. Add blanched baby carrots, fresh cucumbers, and/or seeded plum tomatoes if the spirit moves you. It helps to increase your intake of those cancer fighting carotenoids. Do leave the vegetables and tuna in larger pieces, and only cook the vegetables until they're crisp and tender. You want to be able to distinguish the salad components - not have mush.

Because of my Nicoise recipe, company luncheons or dinners are no sweat. My Tuna Nicoise Elegante is made a day ahead with fresh grilled tuna, water

### TUNA NICOISE A LA WAGNER

- 4 small, unpeeled redskin potatoes, cooked and sliced
- 1/4 pound whole green beans, cooked to crispness
- 1 fresh red bell pepper, cut into rings
- 1 medium-red onion, sliced thin into rings
- 10 small yellow pickled peppers, halved, stemmed and seeded
- 2 cans (6 1/2 ounces each) White Albacore Tuna, water-packed, rinsed, drained and chunked
- 1/3 cup fresh parsley, chopped
- 1 cup vinaigrette dressing (recipe follows)

Combine potatoes, green beans, red pepper, red onion, peppers and tuna in a large bowl. Pour the fat-free vinaigrette dressing over mixture. Cover, and marinate four hours or overnight in the refrigerator. The flavor improves with longer marinating. Serve on Romaine, Boston, Bibb or leaf lettuce, garnished with fresh tomatoes and chopped parsley or other fresh herbs. Serves 4.

### VINAIGRETTE DRESSING

- 8 ounces fat-free Italian salad dressing
- 2 tablespoons capers, rinsed and drained
- 2 tablespoons dry white wine (optional)
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice or balsamic vinegar
- 2 tablespoons dried Italian seasoning

Combine ingredients in a bowl and whisk to blend

### TUNA NICOISE ELEGANTE

To make the salad into a more elegant dish for company, or just to treat yourself, add a can of water-packed, drained, quartered artichoke hearts, sliced black olives, and one tablespoon capers, drained. Then grill one pound of fresh tuna to substitute for the canned fish. To grill the tuna, brush with Worcestershire sauce and place on a clean, hot grill brushed with oil. Grill 10 minutes per inch of thickness, turning once.

Nutrition Facts: Per serving: 434 Calories; Total Fat 2.5 grams; Saturated Fat 1.0 grams; Cholesterol 32 mg; Sodium 939 mg  
Diabetic Exchanges: 2 Starch; 3 Lean Meat; 2 Vegetables

Please see TUNA, B2



# Fight stress with low-fat spinach lasagna

See related story on Taste front. Recipe compliments of Peggy Martelli-Everts, registered dietitian, and director of clinical operations for HDS Services, a Farmington Hills-based food service and hospitality management company.

This recipe is sure to be a stress reliever. It tastes great, is low in fat and high in complex carbohydrates, which can fight stress.

It also contains a healthy dose of spinach, which is high in folic acid, a nutrient that may help prevent certain forms of depression.

sion.

## LOW-FAT SPINACH LASAGNA

10 ounces lasagna noodles (about 2 1/3 of a 16 ounce package)

**Cream sauce**  
1 cup non-fat dried milk powder  
1 teaspoon dried onion flakes  
2 tablespoons cornstarch  
1 tablespoon vegetable soup base (I use Mori's)  
2 cups cold water

**Spinach mixture**  
10 ounce package fresh spinach, wash, shake dry,

and chop

1 medium Vidalia onion, chopped  
1 teaspoon olive oil  
2 teaspoons basil  
1 teaspoon oregano  
1 teaspoon thyme

**Filling**  
1/2 cup Parmesan cheese  
15 ounce container low-fat cottage cheese  
1/2 cup low-fat mozzarella cheese

**Topping**  
1/4 cup Parmesan cheese

Cook noodles in very large pot of

boiling water until tender; they will cook more in the oven.

Spray a 9 by 13 by 2 1/2-inch baking dish with nonstick cooking spray. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

For the sauce, mix together dried milk, onion flakes, cornstarch and vegetable soup base in a saucepan. Add cold water and stir until dissolved. Stir constantly over medium heat until thick, remove from heat.

For the spinach mixture, in a large skillet over medium heat,

sauté onion and spices until onion is translucent. Add spinach, which is still damp from washing. Cook just until spinach is wilted, drain liquid.

To assemble, place a thin layer of cream sauce on bottom of baking dish, and then a layer of noodles, lengthwise. Keep the best of the noodles for the top and use broken pieces in the middle. Each layer of noodles should lie crosswise to the one below it.

On the layer of noodles, spread the first layer of filling, then some spinach mixture and cream sauce and then the noodles again.

Repeat this until you are out of spinach and filling, reserving the best noodles for the top layer and some cream sauce to cover the top noodles. Then sprinkle Parmesan cheese over cream sauce. I like to sprinkle a little basil on top too for flavor and color.

Bake at 350 degrees F. for 30 to 45 minutes, then let stand 10 minutes before cutting. Serves 12.

**Nutrition per serving: 194 Calories; 13.5 grams Protein; 4 grams Fat; 529.88 mg Sodium; 24 grams Carbohydrates; Percent of calories from fat: 19.24.**

# Create barbecue magic with marinade and rub

See related story on Taste front. Recipes compliments of Kelli Lewton, owner 2 Unique Caterers and Event Planners.

**FISH MARINADE**  
1/2 cup olive oil  
1/2 cup fresh orange juice  
1/4 cup fresh lemon juice  
1/4 cup pineapple juice  
1/4 cup soy sauce  
1 small red onion, sliced thin

6 garlic cloves thinly sliced  
Juice of 2 limes  
1 teaspoon lemon zest  
1 teaspoon lime zest  
2 tablespoons chopped cilantro

1/4 teaspoon crushed mixed peppercorns  
Combine ingredients. Marinate fish for 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 hours. Great with swordfish, tuna, monkfish, scallops and shrimp.

## SOUTH OF THE BORDER RUB

1/4 cup cumin seed  
2 tablespoons coriander seed  
2 tablespoons chili powder  
2 tablespoons brown sugar  
2 tablespoons kosher salt  
2 tablespoons cracked black pepper  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 tablespoon cayenne pepper  
Toast seeds and grind in a

spice grinder. Add remaining ingredients.

Great for beef, poultry and hardy fish such as swordfish or tuna. Rub on 15 minutes prior to grilling.

1/2 teaspoon minced garlic  
Salt and pepper to taste  
2 Romaine lettuce leaves  
4 sliced Roma tomatoes

Whisk oil, garlic and spices. Marinate mushrooms in oil 10-20 minutes. Grill mushrooms over medium flame, 4 minutes per side. Serve with Herb Mustard Sauce on bun or bread of your choice with slices of Roma tomatoes on a crisp, Romaine lettuce leaf. Serves

## HERB MUSTARD SAUCE

2 ounces (4 tablespoons) Mayonnaise  
2 ounces (4 tablespoons) Dijon-style mustard  
1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar  
2 teaspoons mixed chopped herbs  
Mix all ingredients. Serve with Veggie Steaks.

## 2 Unique from page B1

ute, Forte, and Too Chez - says you can take your barbecue in an Asian direction by marinating beef, pork or chicken in equal parts of soy sauce, maple syrup and sesame oil.

The length of time you marinate your product will range from 30 minutes to 3 hours. Add some hoisin sauce to regular bar-

becue sauce for a different flavor. Chef Chris Cook of 2 Unique says grill chops are awesome on the grill rubbed with a little olive oil and garlic and topped with a bit of fresh tomato sauce after cooking. Don't forget the Merlot!

He also recommends marinated pork tenderloins sprinkled

with a little balsamic vinegar, orange, lemon, and lime juice, fresh herbs, salt and pepper. Summer never tasted so good.

**Grill Vocabulary**  
**Wood Charcoal** - Is simply wood burned in the oven to dry which makes it burn more intense than new wood. Due to

its porous nature it ignites and burns quickly.

**Charcoal Briquettes** - Are sawdust of fine wood chips or other pulpy materials dried in an oven and compressed into neat squares. There is a wide variety, and various quality levels are available.

**Mesquite Wood** - Is twice as

hard as hickory or white oak. Mesquite grows in very thick thatches mainly in the Southwest, Mexico, Peru, Argentina, Chile, India, South Africa and Australia. It comes in the form of solid wood fuel or in its byproduct, wood chips. Mesquite is available in many flavors, and imparts a unique flavor to any

barbecuing endeavor. Chef Kelli L. Lewton is owner of 2 Unique Caterers and Event Planners in Bloomfield Hills. A graduate of Schoolcraft College's Culinary Arts program, Kelli is a part-time instructor at the college. Look for her column in Taste on the second Sunday of the month.

## Tuna from page B1

packed artichoke hearts, some sliced olives and capers.

Then I serve my crusty French bread, and crown the melon and

berry dessert with a scoop of lemon sorbet garnished with fresh mint. Not only am I the coolest hostess, but I've met my

dietary goals, as well as those of my guests. I hope that I've helped you with yours.

Note: For the pickled peppers, use pepperoncini peppers, which are available at grocery stores, and Italian markets.

Here's another tuna salad recipe to try from my newsletter.

**TUNA, RED PEPPER, RED APPLE AND RED ONION SALAD**

2 cans (6 ounces) white albacore tuna, water-packed, rinsed, drained and chunked  
1 red bell pepper, cut into strips

1 unpeeled red delicious apple, cubed  
1/4 cup red onion, coarsely diced

1/3 cup nonfat mayonnaise  
2 tablespoons Dijon mustard

Combine nonfat mayonnaise and Dijon-style mustard (increase or decrease according to taste). Add tuna, red apples, red peppers, and red onions. Serve on lettuce leaves or use as a sandwich filling. Serves 4.

**Nutrition facts:** Calories 169; Total fat 2.8g, Saturated fat 0.4g, Cholesterol 32mg, Sodium 399mg.

**Diabetic exchanges:** 3 Lean Meat, 2 Vegetables

Muriel G. Wagner is a registered dietitian and nutrition therapist with an office in Southfield. She publishes "Eating Younger," a quarterly newsletter filled with recipes and nutrition tips. To subscribe, send a check or money order for \$13.50 to Eating Younger, P.O. Box 69021, Pleasant Ridge, MI 48069.

Look for Muriel's column in Taste on the second Sunday of the month.

**Wake-up to rich pineapple coffeecake**

AP - Pineapple Right-Side-Up Coffeecake is moist and rich-tasting. Each serving has 304 calories and 3 grams of fat. The recipe is from Anne Fletcher's "Eating Thin for Life" (Chapters Publishing, \$24.95/hardcover).

**PINEAPPLE RIGHT-SIDE-UP COFFEECAKE**

2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
1 1/2 cups granulated sugar  
1/4 cup light or dark brown sugar  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1-3rd cup pecan or walnut halves (about 1.3 ounces), chopped  
20-ounce can crushed pineapple in its own juice

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Place rack in center of oven. Coat bottom and sides of a 9- to 10-inch springform pan with nonstick cooking spray. Set aside. In a large bowl, stir together all dry ingredients, including nuts, until well mixed. Add pineapple and juice. Stir gently with a wooden spoon just until moistened; do not over-mix. Pour into prepared pan. Bake in preheated oven for 50 to 55 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool for 10 minutes on a wire rack. Run a knife around edges of pan to loosen. Release sides and continue cooking. Serve warm, or at room temperature, or chilled. Makes 10 servings.

# Pair fresh fruit and meat for fabulous entrees

Combining meat and vegetables in an entree is nothing new. Pairing fruit and meat, however, is somewhat of a novelty. Since variety keeps busy palates interesting and appetizing, take advantage of summer's bounty and create dishes that bring out the best in lower fat meats by providing wholesome nutrition and mouth-watering flavor of the summer's fresh fruits.

The next time you fire up the grill, summon up a taste of the islands by making swordfish and tropical fruit kebabs. Thread skewers with swordfish steaks, cut into 1-inch cubes, star fruit slices, pineapple cubes, and cherry tomatoes. Brush each kebab lightly with olive oil and grill about 3 minutes per side. During the last 2 minutes of cooking, brush the food with a glaze made by pureeing 1 large peeled, pitted and quartered peach, 3 tablespoons of soy sauce, 2 tablespoons of hoisin sauce, 2 tablespoons of cider vinegar, a teaspoon of sugar, a teaspoon of sesame oil, and a teaspoon of finely grated fresh ginger. Serve the kebabs over rice pilaf or quick-cooking couscous.

Summer plums add rich flavor and moist flavor to roasted

chicken. On a rack in a shallow roasting pan, begin cooking a 4 pound chicken. Twenty minutes before the bird should be done, add 12 firm ripe plums, halved and pitted, to the pan, turning once. Serve slices of chicken with the plums and a savory sauce made by simmering the defatted pan drippings, 1/2 cup apple juice, 1/2 cup chicken broth, and 1/4 teaspoon ginger.

When it's too hot to cook, cool off with summer salads brightened by summer berries. Chicken salad sparkles with the added flavor provided by fresh raspberries. Start by grilling boneless, skinless chicken breasts and cutting them into thin slices. Toss mixed salad greens and raspberries in a large bowl with a blueberry vinaigrette, and divide the greens among dinner plates. Place chicken slices atop the salads and sprinkle with ground, toasted hazelnuts.

Instant fruit fix-ups can add a sparkling accent to almost any dish: dried fruit provides a mellow sweet flavor to meat stew; diced cantaloupe adds freshness to curried chicken salad; coarsely-chopped peaches or pears mixed in tomato salsa can make grilled fish more exciting.

Here's a recipe to try.

## CHICKEN AND FRESH GRAPEFRUIT STIR-FRY

1 grapefruit, peeled  
1 can (8 ounces) pineapple chunks  
1 tablespoon cornstarch  
1 teaspoon reduced-sodium soy sauce  
2 boneless, skinless half-chicken breasts  
1 medium clove garlic, minced  
1/2 teaspoon vegetable oil  
1/4 pound snow peas, trimmed  
2 green onions, sliced diagonally

Peel and section grapefruit over bowl; reserve juice. Drain pineapple well, reserving juice. Combine juices and add enough water to equal 1 cup liquid. Combine with cornstarch and soy sauce.

Rinse chicken breasts and pat dry; remove any excess fat. Cut into thin strips. In large non-stick skillet, sprayed with non-stick cooking spray, stir-fry chicken with garlic in oil over medium-high heat for 5 minutes, or until lightly browned. Add the snow peas and cornstarch mixture and cook,

stirring until thickened. Add grapefruit, pineapple and green onions and cook until evenly heated.

**Nutrition information:** Each of the four one cup servings contains 146 calories and 2 grams of fat.

Information and recipe from American Institute for Cancer Research

Here's a recipe to try.

## CHICKEN AND FRESH GRAPEFRUIT STIR-FRY

1 grapefruit, peeled  
1 can (8 ounces) pineapple chunks  
1 tablespoon cornstarch  
1 teaspoon reduced-sodium soy sauce  
2 boneless, skinless half-chicken breasts  
1 medium clove garlic, minced  
1/2 teaspoon vegetable oil  
1/4 pound snow peas, trimmed  
2 green onions, sliced diagonally

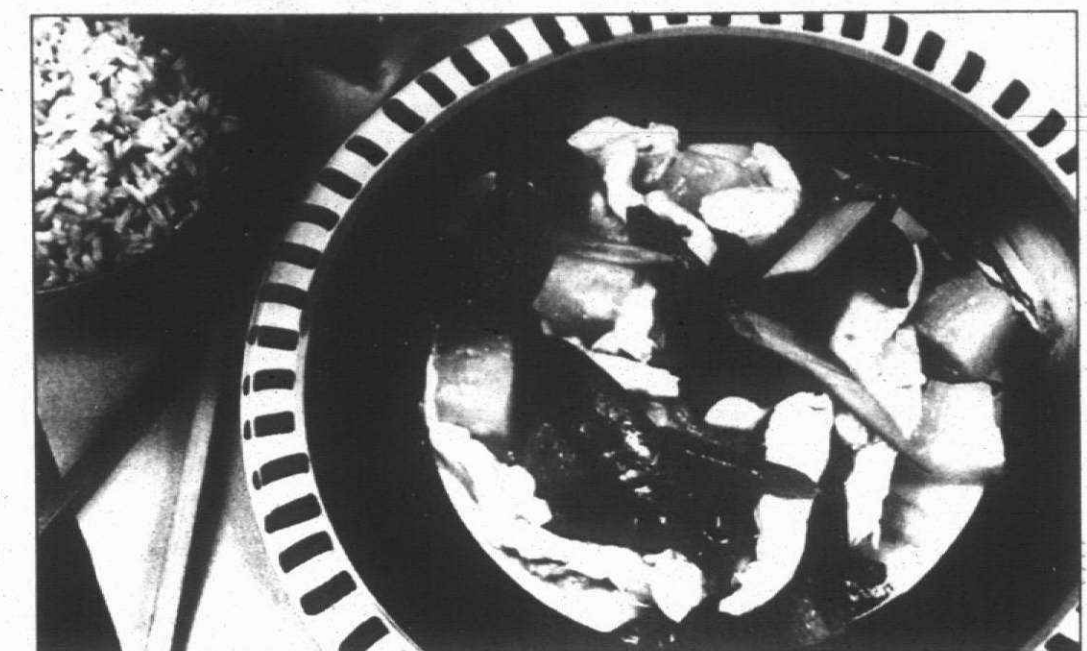
Peel and section grapefruit over bowl; reserve juice. Drain pineapple well, reserving juice. Combine juices and add enough water to equal 1 cup liquid. Combine with cornstarch and soy sauce.

Rinse chicken breasts and pat dry; remove any excess fat. Cut into thin strips. In large non-stick skillet, sprayed with non-stick cooking spray, stir-fry chicken with garlic in oil over medium-high heat for 5 minutes, or until lightly browned. Add the snow peas and cornstarch mixture and cook,

stirring until thickened. Add grapefruit, pineapple and green onions and cook until evenly heated.

**Nutrition information:** Each of the four one cup servings contains 146 calories and 2 grams of fat.

Information and recipe from American Institute for Cancer Research



Exciting entree: Grapefruit adds a sassy, tart taste to this zesty entree without a lot of calories or a single gram of added fat.

stirring until thickened. Add grapefruit, pineapple and green onions and cook until evenly heated.

**Nutrition information:** Each of the four one cup servings contains 146 calories and 2 grams of fat.

Information and recipe from American Institute for Cancer Research

# Colorful salad great warm weather dinner solution

AP - Salads are great warm weather meals. They're quick to fix and can be prepared with ingredients that are already in the refrigerator.

The following recipe for Grilled Chicken and Spinach Salad combines crisp spinach leaves, grilled chicken and tangy dried tomatoes with a flavorful bacon dressing.

**GRILLED CHICKEN AND SPINACH SALAD**

For the Bacon Dressing:  
1 cup dried tomato halves, snipped into thin strips  
3 slices turkey bacon, cut crosswise into 1/2-inch strips  
3 tablespoons olive oil  
3 tablespoons minced onion  
3 tablespoons balsamic vinegar

Garlic salt and pepper, to taste  
For the Salad:  
4 boned and skinned chicken breast halves  
1 1/2 teaspoons olive oil  
Garlic salt and pepper  
8 cups lightly packed, trimmed spinach leaves  
2 medium tomatoes, cut into wedges

2 cups sliced mushrooms  
In bowl, cover dried tomatoes with hot water; set aside 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, in medium non-stick skillet over medium heat, cook and toss bacon 5 minutes. Add oil and onion to skillet. Cook just until onion wilts. Mix in vinegar. Cook 1 minute. Mix in dried tomatoes with 3 tablespoons of

their soaking water. Season with garlic salt and pepper. Set dressing aside.

Rub chicken with oil and season with garlic salt and pepper. Grill or saute in nonstick skillet over medium heat, about 10 minutes, turning once, just until juices run clear when the chicken is pierced with a knife point. Slice chicken across the grain.

**Nutrition facts per serving:** 414 cal, 19 g fat, 103 mg chol., 846 mg sodium, 20 g carb., 6 g fiber, 43 g pro.

Recipe from Sonoma Dried Tomatoes

Meanwhile, in a large bowl, toss spinach and chicken with Bacon Dressing; divide equally on four dinner plates. Top with tomato wedges and mushroom slices.

**Nutrition facts per serving:** 414 cal, 19 g fat, 103 mg chol., 846 mg sodium, 20 g carb., 6 g fiber, 43 g pro.

Recipe from Sonoma Dried Tomatoes

Meanwhile, in a large bowl, toss spinach and chicken with Bacon Dressing; divide equally on four dinner plates. Top with tomato wedges and mushroom slices.

**Nutrition facts per serving:** 414 cal, 19 g fat, 103 mg chol., 846 mg sodium, 20 g carb., 6 g fiber, 43 g pro.

Recipe from Sonoma Dried Tomatoes

Meanwhile, in a large bowl, toss spinach and chicken with Bacon Dressing; divide equally on four dinner plates. Top with tomato wedges and mushroom slices.

**Nutrition facts per serving:** 414 cal, 19 g fat, 103 mg chol., 846 mg sodium, 20 g carb., 6 g fiber, 43 g pro.

Recipe from Sonoma Dried Tomatoes

Meanwhile, in a large bowl, toss spinach and chicken with Bacon Dressing; divide equally on four dinner plates. Top with tomato wedges and mushroom slices.

**Nutrition facts per serving:** 414 cal, 19 g fat, 103 mg chol., 846 mg sodium, 20 g carb., 6 g fiber, 43 g pro.

Recipe from Sonoma Dried Tomatoes

Meanwhile, in a large bowl, toss spinach and chicken with Bacon Dressing; divide equally on four dinner plates. Top with tomato wedges and mushroom slices.

**Nutrition facts per serving:** 414 cal, 19 g fat, 103 mg chol., 846 mg sodium, 20 g carb., 6 g fiber, 43 g pro.

Recipe from Sonoma Dried Tomatoes

Meanwhile, in a large bowl, toss spinach and chicken with Bacon Dressing; divide equally on four dinner plates. Top with tomato wedges and mushroom slices.

**Nutrition facts per serving:** 414 cal, 19 g fat, 103 mg chol., 846 mg sodium, 20 g carb., 6 g fiber, 43 g pro.

Recipe from Sonoma Dried Tomatoes

Meanwhile, in a large bowl, toss spinach and chicken with Bacon Dressing; divide equally on four dinner plates. Top with tomato wedges and mushroom slices.

**Nutrition facts per serving:** 414 cal, 19 g fat, 103 mg chol., 846 mg sodium, 20 g carb., 6 g fiber, 43 g pro.

Recipe from Sonoma Dried Tomatoes

Meanwhile, in a large bowl, toss spinach and chicken with Bacon Dressing; divide equally on four dinner plates. Top with tomato wedges and mushroom slices.

**Nutrition facts per serving:** 414 cal, 19 g fat, 103 mg chol., 846 mg sodium, 20 g carb., 6 g fiber, 43 g pro.

Recipe from Sonoma Dried Tomatoes

## BOB'S OF CANTON

8611 Lilley Road  
Canton • (313) 454-0111

Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9-8; Sun. 10-6  
We Accept U.S.D.A. Food Stamps

Prices Good 7/14 - 7/20

USDA SUPER SELECT BEEF  
Boneless Lean Tender Top Sirloin Steaks  
\$2.69 lb.

USDA SUPER SELECT BEEF  
"FIRE UP THE GRILL!"  
Top Quality - Special Trimmed Porterhouse or T-Bone Steaks  
\$3.99 lb.

USDA SUPER SELECT BEEF  
Beef Stir Fry \$3.39 lb.  
From Sirloin

USDA SUPER SELECT BEEF  
Beef Cube \$2.79 lb.  
Steak

USDA GRADE A  
Breakfast Link Sausage \$1.99 lb.

USDA GRADE A  
Lean Juicy Western Style Pork Spare Ribs \$1.99 lb.

USDA GRADE A  
Boneless Skinless Whole Chicken Breasts \$2.49 lb.

FROM OUR DELI  
New New New New Honey Ham \$3.99 lb.

FROM OUR DELI  
New New New New Honey Turkey \$3.99 lb.

FROM OUR DELI  
"Sherwood" Medium Rare Roast Beef \$3.49 lb.

FROM OUR DELI  
"Lipari" White/Yellow American Cheese \$2.09 lb.

USDA SUPER SELECT BEEF  
Grill Ready Boneless Rolled Tied Sirloin Tip Roast \$1.99 lb.

## VINTAGE MARKET

29501 ANN ARBOR TRAIL  
JUST W. OF MIDDLEBELT 422-0160

Prices Effective Mon. July 14th thru Sun. July 20th, 1997  
ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED • FOOD STAMPS ACCEPTED

Due to the violent storms, that interrupted almost everybody's 4th of July, Vintage will have a Re-4th of July: Meat Sale

USDA Choice  
Porterhouse Steak Only \$4.59 lb.

USDA Choice  
Bony Back Ribs Only \$2.99 lb.

USDA Choice  
100% Ground Beef from Chuck "GROUND CHUCK" Only \$1.39 lb.

USDA Choice  
100% Ground Beef from Sirloin "GROUND SIRLOIN" Only \$1.99 lb.

USDA Choice  
Whole Beef Tenderloins Only \$4.99 lb.

USDA Choice  
Country Style Ribs Only \$1.69 lb.

USDA Choice  
New York Strip Loins Only \$2.99 lb.

GREAT DELI SPECIALS FROM OUR VERY HIGH QUALITY DELI

Upport Oven Roasted Turkey Only \$2.89 lb.

Real Krakus Polish Ham Only \$3.49 lb.

Household Pickle, Olive, Kielbasa, Old Style Loaves Only \$2.99 lb.

Household - West Virginia Ham Only \$2.99 lb.

Upport Smoked Turkey Only \$3.99 lb.

Grobbels Cooked Corn Beef Only \$4.19 lb.

Upport Colby Co-Jack Cheese Only \$2.89 lb.

Upport Monterey Jack Cheese Only \$3.29 lb.

## AL-PETRA RESTAURANT

MID EASTERN CUISINE & CATERING

CARRY OUT AND DELIVERY  
TAKE A BREAK AND JOIN US for  
BREAKFAST • LUNCH • DINNER at 15% OFF

In Sheldon Center  
10902 Farmington Rd. • Livonia  
(313) 525-4950

HOURS: MON. TUE. WED. THUR. 7-9 P.M. FRI. SAT. 7-11 P.M. SUN. 7-8 P.M.

## IN-STORE SIDEWALK SALE

DRASTIC REDUCTIONS!  
THURS. • FRI. • SAT.  
JULY 17, 18 & 19

- Sofas • Chairs • Rockers
- Dinettes • Bedrooms
- Bedding • Lamps
- Entertainment Centers
- Accessories • Occasional Tables • Misc. Bargains

Shop In Cool Comfort!

CHRIS FURNITURE  
"QUALITY • VALUE • PRICE"  
SHELDON CENTER  
3115 FARMINGTON RD., LIVONIA  
313-427-3080

Corner of Plymouth & Farmington Rds.  
MON. & FRI. 9:30-9 P.M. • TUES. WED. THURS. & SAT. 9:30-6 P.M. • SUN. 12-5 P.M.

We'll Have Great Buys for you in store and out when you visit us during our SIDEWALK SALE July 17-18-19th make a day of it and join us for this fun event

Chris Furniture  
McCaffreys Office Supplies  
Foodland  
Al Petra Restaurant  
Posh Pup  
Rite-Aid  
Entertainment Tonite  
Scrappin & Stampin  
Carpets Galore  
Shelden Cleaners  
Guernsey Dairy  
Barber Shop

## Larry's FOODLAND

This Coupon Good For  
1 FREE 2 Liter Bottle of FAYGO POP  
During Sidewalk Sale Days

and THANK YOU for Your Loyal Support. Larry Lobnitz  
313-422-2075  
33151 Plymouth Rd. • Livonia  
VALUABLE COUPON

We Love the... PoshPup. Family Pet Grooming Center & Do-It-Yourself Dog Wash!

- Veterinarian Recommended
- No Tranquilizers, TLC Only !!!

Dog & Cat Grooming  
National/International Certified Master Groomer  
M.D.A. Certified Pesticide Applicator

10920 Farmington Rd. (located in the Sheldon Plaza)  
421-WAGS (9247)

## OFFICE FURNITURE BLOWOUT

JULY 17th - JULY 31st ONLY AT MCCAFFREY'S

ENTIRE FURNITURE INVENTORY REDUCED!

CLOSE OUTS • AS-IS • SPECIAL PURCHASES

100 USED DESKS & CONFERENCE TABLES

50 USED COMPUTER STANDS, BOOK-CASES, STORAGE CABINETS & MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

200 USED CHAIRS

100 USED FILES VERTICAL & LATERAL

TOO NUMEROUS TO LIST!

We need space for incoming inventory!!!  
\$250,000 DOLLAR INVENTORY OF NEW AND USED FURNITURE  
Just bought huge truck loads of fine quality used furniture

75%-90% OFF MANUFACTURER SUGGESTED LIST

New And Used... McCaffrey's Service And Value At Any Price.

SOUTHEAST CORNER PLYMOUTH & FARMINGTON ROADS (in Sheldon Center)  
(313) 525-8269

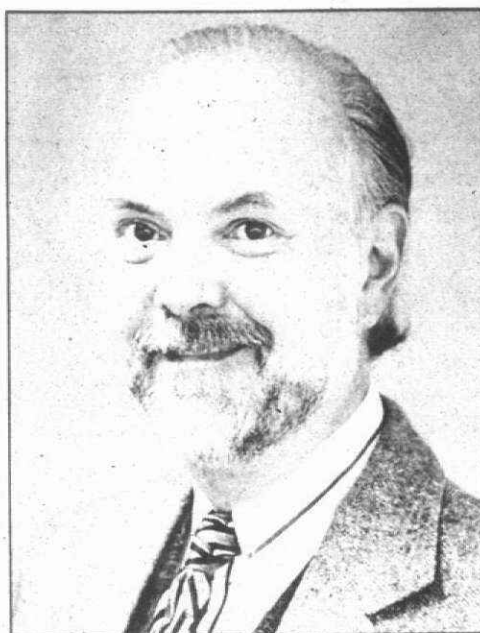


# MALLS & MAINSTREETS

Sunday, July 13, 1997

B4

## SHOPPING CENTERED



Thom Leffler

## Not all shoppers want true service

BY THOM LEFFLER  
GUEST COLUMNIST

Service is alive and well in retail stores today, you just need to know where to find it. And that depends on the kind of shopper you are.

As a long-time specialty store retailer, I've found that there are three basic types of shopper:

1. **The traditional shopper.** This customer needs to be waited on and wants to enjoy the shopping experience every time. They want to be known by name. They want to be asked if they need a beverage while shopping, if they want their coat hung, if their family is well — and this is before you get into their shopping needs for that day.

Time is not an issue for this type of shopper, and there appears to be fewer of them today.

2. **The time-starved shopper.** There is never enough time for shopping, so five minutes to do an hour's worth of shopping is all that's scheduled. These folks have the interest, the need, and the economic ability to shop, but they want someone to take care of this function for them. They look for stores they can trust to take over the task.

They believe that they may pay a little more, but it is worth it in the long run.

3. **The know-it-all.** These shoppers believe they know more than anyone in the store. They believe that they do not need assistance. Even when it is their first time in a store, they know where everything is in the store. They try to never succumb and ask for help.

The chain stores provide them with an acceptable quality level and they don't require, nor should they expect, high levels of service. They are not time-starved because they will never rely on a sales person to fulfill their shopping needs.

However, if you want your own look, want to develop a unique and personal style, you must visit specialty stores and build a relationship with someone who will look out for your needs.

Specialty stores pride themselves in building relationships. They care about their customer and meeting his or her merchandise needs. And it's all because they want this shopper to come back again and again.

Chain stores are there for a quick sell. Remember, most of the time, chain store sales persons are not long-term employees, they may work on commission, so they jump on you when you walk in the store. That's not service. They don't want to build a relationship. They want to sell you something and go on to the next person.

Sometimes, however, a little guidance is necessary to make a smart decision and specialty shops offer that service. After all, they are usually owner-operated and personally do the buying and selling of the product. They know their merchandise.

What about the shopper who visits the large chain stores that specialize in one type of merchandise?

Any shopper expects them to have a complete selection and great prices. But a traditional or time-starved shopper looks for good choices and expects some assistance which isn't available. They don't want to waste their time looking in row after row after row and then settling for an item that's not exactly what they had in mind.

These "big box" stores usually have enough of a selection to satisfy the know-it-all shopper who does not require service for any shopping decision.

Service is alive and well once you know the type of shopper you are and that will determine then, the kind of store that you require. Now your shopping experiences will only be pleasant ones.

Thom Leffler sells tailor-made clothing for men and women at 227 S. Old Woodward Avenue in Birmingham. He also offers antiques in his shop, where he is devoted to providing very dedicated customer service. Reach him at (248) 642-0548.

## 'Women's' shops meet special needs



BY DONNA MULCAHY  
SPECIAL WRITER

Women want to look and feel beautiful, no matter what their size or health condition.

That's the philosophy behind Women's Health Boutique in Lathrup Village, Annette's Unique Boutique in Troy, and Bobette Lingerie Shop/Always Summer Swimwear in Waterford.

All three shops specialize in products and services for women with breast cancer, such as post-mastectomy prostheses, bras, and pocketed swimsuits.

But they also carry lingerie, peignoir sets and swimsuits in regular and difficult-to-find plus sizes, bras in sizes 32 AA to 54 I (except for the Women's Health Boutique, which goes up to size 52 H), maternity lingerie, fashionable and functional men's and women's undergarments for people who have incontinence, wigs, hats, head scarves and wraps, bathing caps and a variety of gift items for women.

Each of the stores has certified prosthesis fitters. Women who are shopping for regular bras are also measured to make sure that they get the right size.

In addition, all three stores have a feminine decor and soothing atmosphere to enhance the shopping experience.

### Annette's Unique Boutique

Annette's Unique Boutique, owned by Annette Newman, opened in Sterling Heights in 1989. Two years ago it moved to its larger present location at 3646 Rochester Road in Troy.

The store offers many special services, including a new Lymphedemias Treatment Center, run by a registered nurse, for women who suffer from lymphedema, and a free Breast Prosthetic & Wig Bank, filled with donated items for women who need but can't afford such products.

On the third Thursday of every month, Annette's offers a free, "Look Good...Feel Better" program, which is co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society. The program, which can accommodate 10 people at a time, helps women who are undergoing appearance changes due to cancer treatment.

Shoppers can receive a Gentle Touch Healing Massage in a private room or partake of free refreshments. The boutique has a seamstress on site, a resource center that offers support group information, and a variety of angel merchandise.

The store also carries workout wear in full and extended sizes. Bathing suits go up to a 32 dress size and run about \$80. The store carries girdles up to size 54 and garter belts up to a size 5X, to give you an idea of the variety of sizes offered. For more information about Annette's Unique Boutique, call (248) 680-1600.

### The Bobette Shop

The Bobette Lingerie Shop opened 63 years ago in Pontiac. Harriet Dunskey bought the store 13 years ago and moved it to its present location at 945 W. Huron in Waterford. She also added Always Summer Swimwear to the company's name.

In March Dunskey added 1,000 square feet to her 3,000-square foot store by acquiring the office space next to hers and knocking down a wall. Dunskey turned the new space into a full-service wig salon with two private fitting rooms.

She carries a wide variety of wigs, including "skin tops," wigs, where underneath the hair in front, it looks like the wearer's own scalp. Wig prices range from \$50 to \$400, but some custom wigs can run higher.

Dunskey carries bathing suits in sizes 6 to 54, and they range from \$50 to \$100. She also carries covers-ups and swim shoes. Bathing caps range from \$12 to \$25. For more information, call (248) 681-2727.

### Women's Health Boutique

Unlike the other two stores, Women's Health Boutique, located at 26612 Southfield Road in Lathrup Village, is part of a chain of franchises. The store is owned by Barbara Milinko, who opened it in April 1994.

Some of the neat things carried by the store include: lightweight, aluminum hand-painted canes, \$30; angel gifts; and the WHB line of skin care products which contain no fragrances or oils to block pores. The



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE WOMEN'S CO.

**Proper fittings:** Following surgery, childbirth, illness, or sudden weight changes, women have need of merchandise that could be classified as both "medical supplies" or "specialty items." Retailers sympathetic to these tumultuous life times have designed unique shops that provide the merchandise in surroundings that are both feminine and confidential.

line includes special creams that can be applied to radiation burns to promote healing.

The store also carries non-prescription compression hosiery, which provides varying degrees of compression up the leg, with the greatest pressure being around the ankle.

The hosiery, which keeps blood circulating properly throughout the leg, is great for waitresses and women who are on their feet all day, and it can help prevent the spread of varicose veins, said Connie Koss, store manager and certified com-

pression therapist.

A pair of compression pantyhose costs about \$18.50, but they can last several months, Koss said. Knee-highs are also available.

For more information about the Women's Health Boutique, call (810) 552-0606.

**Editor's note:** Next week Donna Mulcahy looks at the quest women's health care stores have begun to become accredited.

## Where can I find?

Readers called in the following information for shoppers:

• One expert said to remove oil and rust stains from garage floors or driveways, mix one-third part muriatic acid with two-thirds part water, brush it over the stains, then hose off the mess. He buys the acid at ACO Hardware stores.

• Callers offered their no-longer-needed salad spinners, Anne Klein II colognes, rabbit hutchies, "Serious Leisure CDs" and cookbooks to the searchers and phone numbers were exchanged.

• The long-sought pattern for the round dish cloth made of cream and sugar yarn is printed at the bottom of this column. We got copies of several versions and chose the simplest. A big thanks to all the kind knitters who sent in their patterns.

• A variety of toothbrushes can be found at F & M stores according to a reader who said she's even seen brushes with "ultra-soft" bristles and bristles for "sensitive teeth."

### We're still looking for:

• Blueprints for wooden Adirondack chairs for "Kevin" of Canton.

• A copy of an old children's book from the 1960's (was it a Golden Book?) called "Hum-um-um The Hamster" for Jenny Leffler's granddaughter.

• Another old children's book, "Shy Trunk" for "Donna" of Redford.

• A toothbrush for gentle, sensitive teeth (preferably by Oral B) for "Gail."

• Stamp embroidery products for tablecloths, napkins, pillowcases etc. NOT counted cross stitch for "Kathy."

• The Diet Exchange Book, published years ago by the Diet Centers of Canada, for "Pat."

• A copy of the song "Someone Who Believes In You," from the Date With An Angel soundtrack for Cindy of Canton.

If you've seen any of these items in your travels, let Malls & Mainstreets know and we'll print the answers. Please call (248) 901-2567 and relate your message and phone number slowly and clearly!

## Round Dish Cloth

Needle size 8. Sugar & cream yarn (100% cotton)

Cast on 15 stitches

1. Knit
2. Knit 3 yarn over (YO) knit II - 1 stitch left - turn needle.
3. Knit
4. Knit 3 yarn over (YO) knit II - 2 stitches left, turn needle.
5. Knit
6. Knit 3 yarn over (YO) knit II - 3 stitches left, turn needle.
7. Knit
8. Bind off 3 stitches - knit 2 - yarn over (YO) knit 8-4 stitches left, turn needle.
9. Knit
10. Knit 3 yarn over (YO) knit 8 - 5 stitches left, turn needle.
11. Knit
12. Knit 3 yarn over (YO) knit 8-6 stitches left, turn needle.
13. Knit
14. Bind off 3 stitches - knit 2 yarn over (YO) Knit 5-7 stitches left, turn needle.
15. Knit
16. Knit 3 yarn over (YO) knit 5 - 8 stitches left, turn needle.
17. Knit
18. Knit 3 yarn over (YO) knit 5 - 9 stitches left, turn needle.
19. Knit
20. Bind off 3 - Knit to end. Repeat 1-20, 6 or 7 sections, last row bind off.

- Courtesy of Jo Badrack of Livonia.

Read Malls & Mainstreets each week for the latest information on the metro retail scene.

## SHADOW PORTRAITS

The Art of Silhouette by Sally Newcomb

Now coming to  
PARISIAN  
IN LIVONIA

Tuesday, July 15 thru  
Saturday, July 19  
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
except Thursday  
12 to 7 p.m.  
Upper Level

Head.....\$18 Copy.....\$8  
Figure....\$35 Copy.....\$15

Please call for your  
appointment

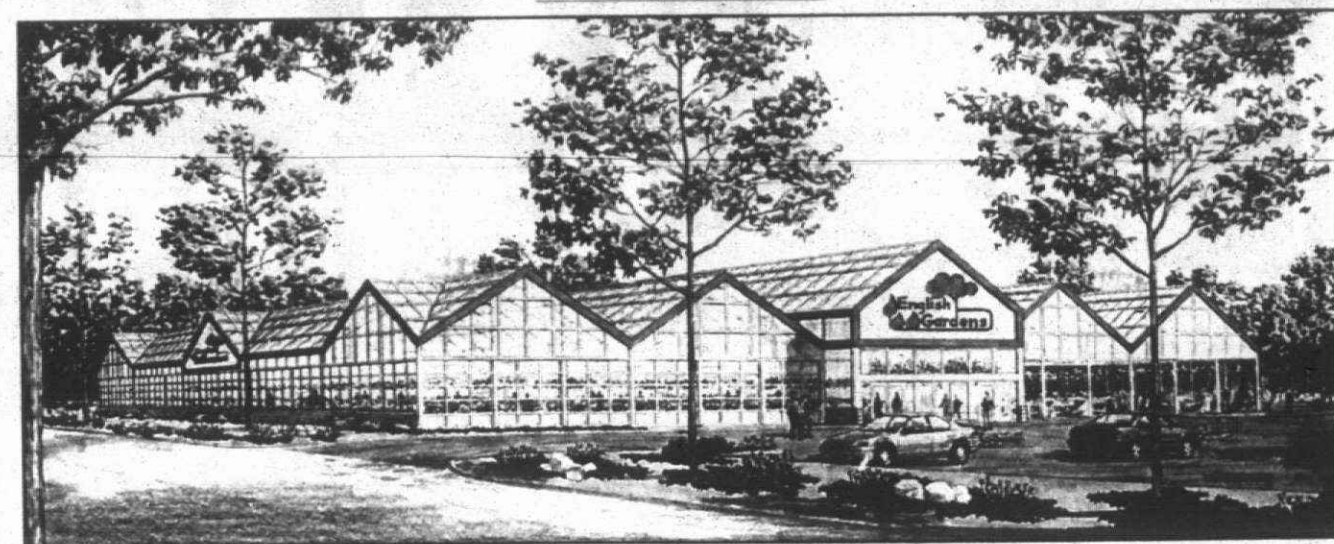
(313) 953-7500

Payment by cash or check only

PARISIAN

LAUREL PARK PLACE  
LIVONIA, MI • 1-275 AT W. SIX MILE & NEWBURGH RDs.

## Store number five



Royal Oak address: English Gardens plans a spring 1998 opening for a store on Coolidge between 14 and Maple. The facility will include 20,000-square feet for greenhouse items, an additional covered 20,000-square feet for outdoor items including Christmas trees, and 46,000-square feet of outdoor area with spaces for 160 cars. Features of the Royal Oak store include a computerized Plant Diagnosis Center, a Computer Automated Design system for color elevations of landscape plans, and a coffee/bagel cafe with indoor and outdoor seating.

## RETAIL DETAILS

**Retail Details** features news briefs from the Malls & Mainstreets beat compiled by Susan DeMaggio. For inclusion, send information to: Retail Details, c/o The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, or fax to (248) 644-1314.

### Paws for a visit

Hudson's stores present the Detroit Tiger Mascot "Paws" for visits and pictures with shoppers. Look for him on July 19 at Twelve Oaks, Novi from noon to 1 p.m.; on July 20 at Westland from noon to 1 p.m.; and on Aug. 23 at Lakeside in Sterling Heights from 3-4 p.m.

### Store relocates

Sheets, the ultimate paper store, has moved from S. Washington to 210 Studio A West Sixth Street in Royal Oak. According to owners Ellen Shook and Tim Markaity the shop has more than 500 different decorative paper in stock, envelopes, ribbons, journals, pens, seals and paper weights in stock. Reach them by calling (248) 641-5630.

### New photo concept studio

Everything Digital, the first retail digital photography studio in Oakland County to use digital cameras and computers to capture images, according to president Jim Hendin, is open at 4550 Dixie Hwy. in Waterford. Traditionally film and chemicals were needed to produce a photograph, but ED has simplified the process using a digital camera, computer disk and special software. A photo can be processed instantly and retouched without the subject returning to the studio.

For more details, call (248) 674-1818.

### Salon supports sunkissed hair

Salon Bellissima in the Simsbury Center, 14 Mile and Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield, suggests a new technique to add warmth to hair. By applying "Summer Colors" like caramels, wheats, golds and auburns, clients add depth and make their hair color "pop" according to stylists. Inquiries welcome at (248) 851-5559.

### New sales associate

Tender, a specialty women's

boutique at 271 West Maple in Birmingham, welcomes Liz Belkin to their team. Belkin grew up in the fashion world and graduated from Boston University. She recently completed the Bloomingdale's training program in New York City.

### Souper facts from Campbell's

Approximately 325 million cans of Campbell's Cream of Mushroom Soup are sold each year. Of the top-selling six dry grocery items in supermarkets nationally, three are Campbell's Soups: Chicken Noodle, Cream of Mushroom and Tomato soups rank 1,2, and 6 respectively. The company sells more than 700,000 tons of soup each year.

### New at Fairlane

Four retail concepts have opened recently at Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn: Pager America, Stressbusters, Zales Jewelers and Kay Jewelers.

At Stressbusters, shoppers can get a three-minute neck, back and shoulder massage for \$3. "Customers walk out with a spring in their step and a smile on their face," said owner Jay Morton, who transformed

his service to corporate America into an on-the-spot back rub for stressed-out mail-givers. Pager America sells wireless communicators of all types.

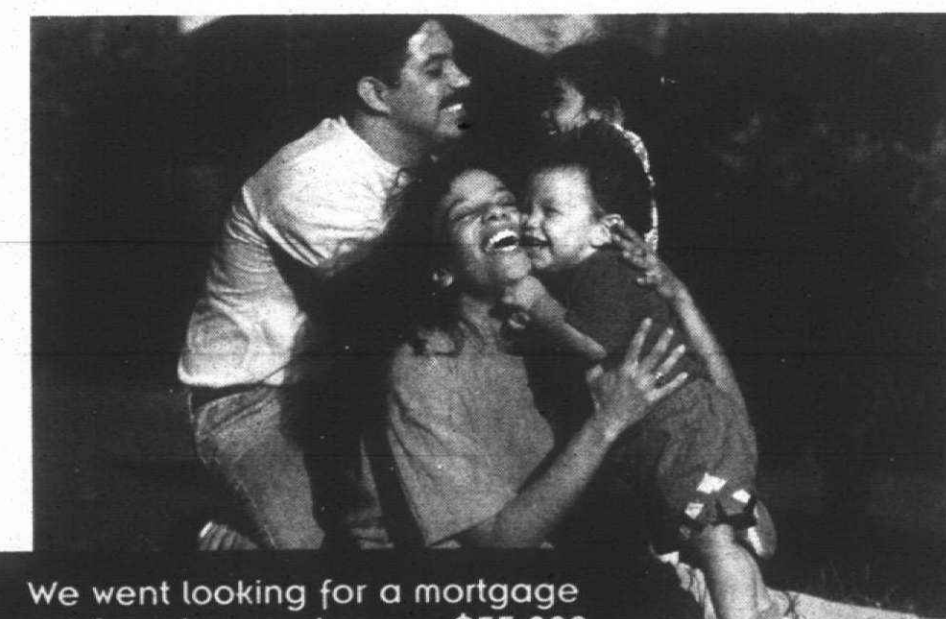
### Target gives helping hand with "Education Initiative"

Target invites shoppers to call a toll-free line to begin having 1 percent of their charge card purchases filtered to the school of their choice.

Through the "Take Charge of Education Program" the retailer hopes to offer its support to local communities and their children. For complete details about Target "All-Around" scholarships, school fund-raising or opening a new charge card, call 1-800-316-6142.

### Fash Bash tickets on sale

Ticket's for Detroit's 28th annual preview of the fall season according to Hudson's "Fash Bash," are on sale for \$150, \$35 and \$25 by calling (313) 833-2323. Proceeds from the Wednesday, July 30 event will benefit the Founders Junior Council of the Detroit Institute of Arts.



We went looking for a mortgage and found a way to save \$55,000.

**Introducing the Tailored Home Loan™. Only from Michigan National.** You've always thought of a mortgage as a way to borrow. Well, start thinking of it as a way to save.

Our unique new Tailored Home Loan offers you affordable, flexible payment options that can save you thousands of dollars in interest — up to \$55,000,\* for example, over a typical 30-year home loan. You can also cut more than ten years off your mortgage. It's easier than you think, and we'll show you how.

The fact is, you can literally design your mortgage to fit your needs, then change it as your life changes. You can:

- Choose your own payment due date
- Switch between adjustable and fixed rates of interest
- Use the extra principal you pay without refinancing

Call us today for an appointment, and we'll show you how many home loan options you really have. From the home of creative mortgage choices, Michigan National. Solid Thinking. Smart Ideas.

For information call:  
1-800-CALL-MNB



This example is for illustrative purposes only. It assumes a \$125,000 home, 20% down payment and a \$100,000 mortgage with a first year initial rate of 6.875% and a fully indexed rate of 8.0% during the remaining term. There are 235 payments ranging from \$656.93 to \$1,066.74 with a final payment of \$471.83. The payment is accelerated by 2% annually starting in year two. The Annual Percentage Rate is 8.0527%. This loan contains a variable rate feature and therefore may increase. Example assumes all payments are made on due date.






**on Haggerty at 6 Mile  
NORTHVILLE**

# It's Farmer Jack Savings Time!

**Come Join Our  
Grand Opening Celebration  
In Northville Twp.!**



**OPEN  
24  
HOURS,  
7 DAYS  
A WEEK!**



**200-OZ. BTL.**

## TIDE LIQUID LAUNDRY DETERGENT


reg. or with bleach

**\$8.99**

FARMER JACK Bonus Savings Club

**PRICE**

MEMBER SAVINGS UP TO **\$5.00**



**40-OZ. CTN.**

## DOWNY LIQUID REFILL

Mountain Spring, Sunrinse or April Fresh

**2\$5**

for

limit 2 please with Bonus Savings Club card or coupon below

**611 SUNDAY-MONDAY COUPON**  
FOR NON-BONUS SAVINGS CLUB MEMBERS

**Tide Liquid Detergent**

**200-OZ. BTL.**

limit 1 please, add. quant. \$13.99 ea.

With this coupon Sun., July 13 & Mon. July 14, 1997.  
Limit 1 coupon please. ©Borman's Inc. 1997.

reg. or with bleach **\$8.99**

**SAVE UP TO \$5.00**

**612 SUNDAY-MONDAY COUPON**  
FOR NON-BONUS SAVINGS CLUB MEMBERS

**Downy Liquid Refill**

**3-varieties, 40-oz. ctn.**

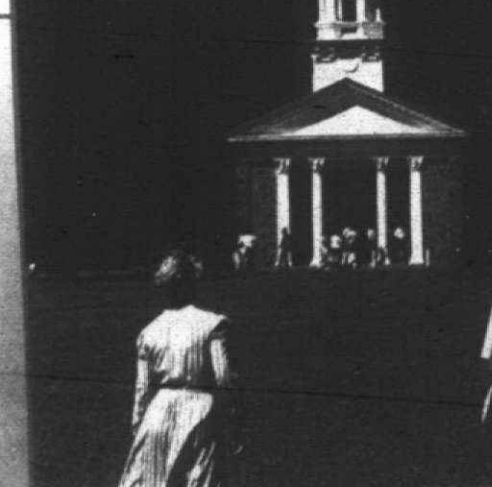
limit 2 please, add. quant. \$4.69 ea.

With this coupon Sun., July 13 & Mon. July 14, 1997.  
Limit 1 coupon please. ©Borman's Inc. 1997.

**SAVE UP TO \$4.38**

**2\$5**

for



## Greenfield Village or Henry Ford Museum

**August 8, 9, 10 & 11 Only**

For a Nostalgic Price of Only...

**SAVE \$7.50 ON EACH TICKET**

**\$5.00**

each admission with FREE coupons from Farmer Jack

Ask your cashier for Farmer Jack Discount Coupons

**FAST LANE**

CHECKS YOU OUT WITH SPEED AND A SMILE WHETHER YOU HAVE A FEW ITEMS OR A LOT!



This ad effective Sun., July 13 & Mon., July 14, 1997. We reserve the right to limit quantities to dealers. ©Borman's Inc., 1997



# ARTS & LEISURE

KEELY WYGONIK, EDITOR • 313-953-2105

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 1997 • PAGE 1 SECTION C

**ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS****LINDA ANN CHOMIN**

## Coveted booth yields dividends

The Ann Arbor Art Fairs draw droves of artists because it's a best-seller. On average, 10 times the artists apply for available booths making Ann Arbor one of the most competitive and coveted art fairs in the nation.

Barb and Alan Gibson of Livonia return to Ann Arbor year after year. Barb began their "Clay by Gibson" business nearly 30 years ago after graduating with a master of fine arts degree from the University of Michigan. The mother and son clay artist team will exhibit in Dallas, Miami, New York and two dozen other cities by the end of 1997. Their abstract contemporary clay wall sculptures will be on display in booth 412 at the Summer Art Fair.

"Why exhibit in Ann Arbor? Because you're drawing from five states," said Alan Gibson. "You get a lot of the best artists exhibiting there and people throng to it."

Gibson said that arts fairs held on campuses, like the University of Michigan, generally attract large crowds. "Partially, it's people who want to school at U-M and come back at show time. The fairs are usually held at the same time as reunions. When we showed our work in a fair at Penn State earlier this year, it was slow during the week, but took off after the alumni arrived for the weekend."

Alan and Barb Gibson expect to sell a lot of their 14- by 14-inch wall sculptures in Ann Arbor and to receive future commissions for larger scale works for homes and businesses. Jewel tones, purples, teals and earth tones of golds and tans ensure that the work is in step with current decorating trends.

"We try to utilize a variety of color schemes and a lot of different textures. A lot of people actually have trouble telling what material it's made out of because of all the different textures," said Gibson.

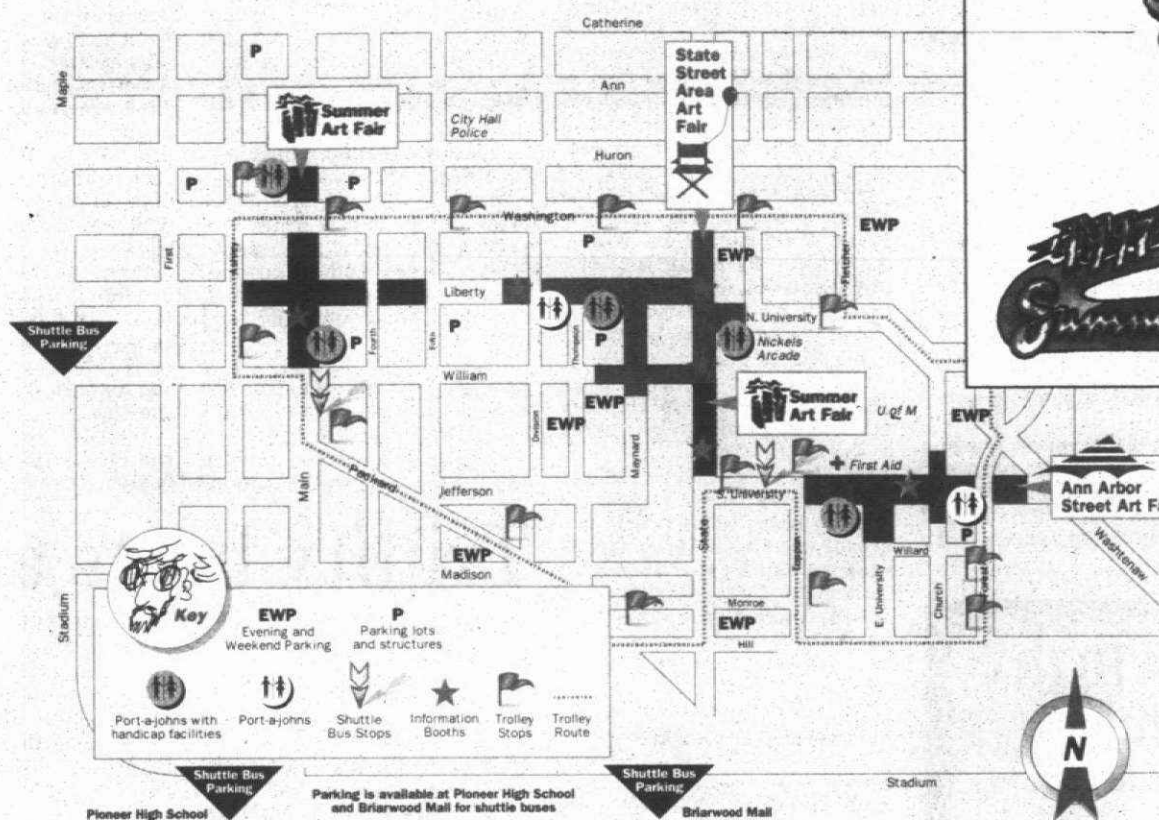
**Sign of accomplishment**  
Walt Cole, who will exhibit in Art in the Park in Birmingham in September, found Ann Arbor profitable during his first show there last year. Cole began turning bowls in

Exotic Beauty: Walt Cole will exhibit wood, lathe-turned vessels, some with brass accents, in the State Street Area Art Fair - booth 633 in Ann Arbor.

When we showed our work in a fair at Penn State earlier this year, it was slow during the week, but took off after the alumni arrived for the weekend."

Please see ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS, C2

### Get ready to do a 'fair' bit of hoppin'



## Ann Arbor's all fair in art and shopping

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

More than 1,000 artists will take to the streets of Ann Arbor July 16-19 for one of the largest, and most respected, art fairs in the country. The Ann Arbor Art Fairs span 24 blocks and offers an array of paintings, pottery, photography, sculpture, wood, glass, fiber, folk art and toys.

The arts extravaganza, expected to draw 500,000 visitors, adds a festive atmosphere to the streets of Ann Arbor during the dog days of July. Fairgoers will not only be treated to the visual arts, but live entertainment and food ranging from Indian to Italian.

You'll find musicians, jugglers, magicians, dancers and other performers scattered throughout the fair site. Nearly 100 downtown restaurants and temporary food booths will offer a bevy of foods for the most discriminating of taste buds.

The fair is really three separate art fairs in one, each showcasing a diversity of styles and media. Here's a guide to what each offers:

### Ann Arbor Street Art Fair

The original Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, begun 38 years ago, was selected as the number one art fair in the country by the National Association of Independent Artists in May.

According to executive director Susan Froelich, a group of arts supporters founded the fair as a special activity of their annual sidewalk sales. Due to the overwhelming response the public and artists demonstrated for the fair, the sidewalk sales now continue as an aside. "The fair was two days long when it first started," said Froelich. "Artists could show up and stay only a few hours if they wanted. They didn't have to pay anything. After two years, they began to jury."

New work is constantly being sought to keep the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair fresh and vital. This year 190 artists from 36 states were selected from 2,000 application entries. Ten University of Michigan student artists and 14 artists from the Ann Arbor Potters Guild will also exhibit.

"It's dependable quality because of the intense jurying system," said Froelich. "We look for cutting edge, an adventurousness from the applicants out there, but we also have some traditional crafts."

Each year the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair features demonstrating artists so that fairgoers might obtain first-hand knowledge of the process from concept to final product. This year, media include everything from oil painting and assem-

Please see FAIR, C2

### Local artists

#### ANN ARBOR STREET ART FAIR

On South and East University Avenues and Church Street.

Local artists exhibiting: Peter Gilleran (drawing) and Marianne Hall (printmaking), Birmingham; Elizabeth Lurie (clay) and Robert Piepenburg (clay), Farmington Hills; Richard Culling (painting), Livonia; and Zbigniew Chojnacki (sculpture), Rochester Hills.

#### STATE STREET AREA ART FAIR

On Maynard, Liberty, William, and North University.

Local artists exhibiting: Judith Fitzpatrick (jewelry), Bloomfield Hills; Tom Hale (painting), Farmington Hills; Walt Cole (wood), Redford; David Vinson (jewelry), Oxford; Mary Dupre (3-D), Pontiac; and Bruce Migdal (drawing), West Bloomfield.

#### SUMMER ART FAIR

On State Street from South University to William, Liberty Street from Main to Fifth, Main Street from William to Huron.

Local artists exhibiting: George Landino (folk art), Maureen Voorheis (sculpture) and Alice Frank (mixed media), West Bloomfield; Carole Berhorst (clay), Bloomfield Hills; Sandra Hoppel (mixed media), Claudia Tann (jewelry), and Ted (jewelry) and Andrea (mixed media), Striowski, Farmington Hills; Rick Burger (painting), and Sam and Nina Sottile (metals), Rochester; Barbara and Alan Gibson (clay) and Ray Doan (photography), Livonia; Thomas LeGault (painting), Plymouth; Nannette Wiecek (fiber/fabric), Canton; Kathy Veverka (clay), Peggie Koronczyk (painting), and Sussane and Gerrit Jongkind, Lake Orion, and John and Gregory Hyde (wood), Clarkston.

## ARTIST PROFILE

**Art stories: Richard Culling brings oil paintings featuring European street scenes and mysterious themes to the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair. His work is being exhibited throughout Michigan in "The New Regionalism," a survey of contemporary art by Michigan artists, which distinctly shows a regional spirit. The exhibition, curated by Michael Hall, originally was shown at the Detroit Artists Market last fall.**



## Streetscapes capture painter's imagination

**Editor's Note:** Each year the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers features local artists exhibiting in the Ann Arbor Art Fairs. This time we chose a painter who exemplifies the innovative and creative work going on in our area. See related story inside.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Richard Culling is a struggling artist. Seven days a week he works in his Livonia studio painting stories. European street scenes and Detroit construction themes tell of life and growth. Painted collages of surreal figures, animals and objects create mystery.

The richly colored oils represent two different avenues of work, but all tell a story. The European street scenes, completed in the last two months after a six-week trip to Belgium and England, are more obvious in intent. Collages,

like "Wisdom and her Children," leave content to the viewer's imagination.

"I expect the street scenes to be better received because it's easier to like something you can relate to," said Culling. "I hope people will find them interesting. You can look at it a while without getting bored. And usually, if I find it interesting, other people will."

Culling looks through art history books for ideas. Rembrandt's dark palette is to his liking. In fact, the influence of several of the old masters shows in Culling's work: Raphael, Giotto, Da Vinci, Cezanne and Philip Guston. At one time or another, Culling has considered these artists the greatest of all time.

Blues, greens, splashes of yellow and reds, reminiscent of German Expressionist Franz Marc,

Please see STREETSCAPES, C2



## Artistic Expressions from page C1

1989. The Redford resident will bring wood lathe-turned vessels to the Summer Art Fair. Doan exhibits in booth 633 on William between Thompson and Maynard.

Cole uses a variety of woods, ranging from box elder to exotic African wenge and purple heart to create the elegant vessels in his studio called "Art from the Woods."

"I did better than any fair I've been in the last five years including those in Franklin, Royal Oak and Meadow Brook," said Cole. "It's an accomplishment for me to be in Ann Arbor. It's a pretty high prestige show to get in."

Ray Doan looks forward to exhibiting his scenic and wildlife photography in booth 240 of the Summer Art Fair. Doan exhibits in about 12 shows a year including Muskegon, Flint, Dearborn, Royal Oak and Art in the Park in Plymouth.

"I wanted to be in the Ann Arbor Art Fair because it's one of the best in the country, meaning it sells the most," said Doan, a retired General Motors engineer, who spends the summer in Livonia, winter in Florida.

Trips to Antarctica produced some of his most interesting and

saleable scenes, but shooting polar bear in the Canadian Arctic and spending a month on a Russian icebreaker to photograph emperor penguin rookeries have proven fruitful as well.

The Ann Arbor Art Fair runs July 16-19.

Linda Ann Chomin is an arts reporter for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Her Artistic Expressions column appears weekly in the Arts & Leisure section of the Observer Newspapers. She can be reached by calling (313) 953-2145.

## Streetscapes from page C1

dominate Culling's palette. Whether it's a group of tourists walking down a Belgian street or a Detroit building in progress, Culling loves color and uses it to draw the viewer's eye around the canvas. The purple light of the sky above a Moroccan beach echoes in fish perched below.

Architecture and the construction of buildings, rather than the finished product, intrigues Culling. He finds the unusual interesting, but also everyday sights we take for granted. Little things like raindrops on a car windshield is what captures his eye. The impression they leave ends up in his paintings.

"That's what is cool about a painting," said Culling. "It's not like a photograph. It's puzzling."

Culling's paintings come slowly. He likes to build up the oil

**I'm nervous because I've never done the fair before, and I'm not good at taking criticism. But after Ann Arbor, I'll know what sells.**

Richard Culling  
Artist

paint in layers. Some of his older paintings took one year to complete. It's hard to make a living by selling only a painting or two a year.

Through the years, Culling has worked as a hair stylist and a manager at a framing shop to support his painting habit and cover daily living expenses. It's

not as if Culling was unable to support himself in any other way. He has a master of fine arts degree from the University of Michigan School of Art and has taught acrylic and oil painting at Paint Creek Center for the Arts in Rochester.

Several grants during the 1980s, including the Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Award for Painting and two Michigan Council for the Arts Creative Artist Grants, allowed Culling to devote himself totally to his art.

Culling began painting at age 18. He is now 46. Does he worry about how he will sell his work in the future?

Of course, but he'll get by. Culling has been selling his work at galleries for nearly two decades and most recently was represented by the Xochipilli Gallery in Birmingham until it closed. Making a living is definitely the reason behind showing his work in the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair.

"It's a way to show my art and to make contacts," said Culling. "I'm nervous because I've never done the fair before, and I'm not good at taking criticism. But after Ann Arbor, I'll know what sells."

If the work fails to sell in Ann Arbor, Culling is determined to do whatever it takes to continue painting his dream.

Culling's booth (A-167) can be found on East University at the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair.

## Fair from page C1

blage to woodturning, silver casting, hand spinning and drawing. Look for Birmingham artist Peter Gilleran, who will demonstrate drawing at 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. in booth A179 during the fair.

Families will enjoy visiting the free children's art activity center, run by art teachers from the Michigan Art Education Association, on Church Street (one-half block south of South University) operating 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, to Saturday, July 19. A variety of performers will delight crowds on Church Street, north of South University, and at the intersection of Liberty University and East University.

A very important part of the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair is the volunteer help necessary to staff the information booth and give artists a break during the fair.

Volunteers are still needed. Call (313) 994-5260 to lend a hand.

**State Street Area Art Fair**  
The State Street Area Association, which includes members from local businesses, began and continues to sponsor the State Street Art Fair, now in its 30th year. A nine panel jury selects contemporary and traditional art, including glass, painting, ceramics, photography, fiber and wood.

"It went from 30 artists in a tent on State Street to 285 artists on five streets," said Kathy Krick, fair director.

Fifteen years ago, a more sophisticated jury system initiated

on-site judging. Two-thirds of the artists are invited back based on the points awarded by nine jurors during the fair. This year, 1,400 artists vied for the remaining 90 spaces.

"We have both cutting edge and real traditional art, and even the prices cover a whole range," said Krick. "What sets us apart is the fact we have 14 categories of art and a central location. You can walk through the fair without going through the State Street area. That accounts for high sales. The artists do very well."

Entertainment stages are located throughout the fair and at Liberty Plaza on the corner of Division and Liberty.

**Summer Art Fair**  
According to director Shary Brown, the Summer Art Fair was begun as a protest of sorts by a group of University of Michigan art students and Ann Arbor community artists as the Free Arts Festival. That early group of artists eventually became The Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, organizers of the Summer Art Fair.

"It was started because there wasn't space for all of the local artists to participate in the other two fairs," said Brown of the festival. "It was first come, first served, very casual. This was the early '70s. It was the heyday of the hippies. It was evocative of the time."

The 27th Summer Art Fair is the largest of the three fairs, boasting more than 540 artists

who specialize in contemporary American art and fine crafts ranging from traditional baskets and pottery to gold and gemstone jewelry, sculpture, photography, fiber arts, and glass.

"I think that what makes the Ann Arbor Art Fair so great is what the different fairs offer," said Brown. "The Summer Art Fair has a wide range from more traditional to very contemporary, challenging work."

The Imagination Station, a free art activity center for the family, is at Liberty and Fifth. Kids of all ages can create projects from beaded necklaces to fish kites and sun visors. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday to Friday, July 16-18, and until 5 p.m. Saturday, July 19.

Artists from Michigan, Illinois and Ohio will discuss their techniques and creative process while demonstrating ceramic tile making, silk painting, photography and wheel thrown pots in the tent near the corner of Main and Liberty Streets.

An eclectic mix of street performers from The Chenille Sisters to George Bedard and The Kimpkins will entertain at the corner of Main and Liberty. The Guild teams up with WEMU (89.1 FM), Eastern Michigan University's public radio station, to present the performances scheduled 1-8 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, July 16-18, and 11-30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 19. WEMU will broadcast all performances live to an eight-county area including Wayne and Oakland.

## Trinity hosts arts conference

Trinity House Theatre's Arts Conference 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, July 26, features British theologian and philosopher John Peck who will explore issues of integration of faith and art with the Christian community.

Trinity House founder Paul Patton, executive director James Leach, and painter Patricia Groenboom are also participating in the conference. Works by local artists will be shown.

The conference costs \$25 in advance, or \$30 at the door if seats are available. For reservations, call (313) 464-6302. Trinity House Theatre is at 38840 W. Six Mile in Livonia.

Arts of note: Openings are still available for Trinity House Theatre's Summer Apprentice Program for kids 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Friday from July 28 to Aug. 15. Cost is \$245 if paid by July 28, \$270 if paid weekly. Deadline to register is Wednesday, July 16. For more information about the apprentice program, call (313) 538-5973.

Peck is founder of Greenbelt, a Christian arts festival in England which draws more than 20,000 persons annually, and a participant in the International Christian Artists Seminar in Holland. He will discuss art in the service of the kingdom of God and making a Christian critique of a work of art. Patton will speak on the idolatry of celebrity. He is the winner of two National Playwriting awards and a National Religious Broadcasters award for a radio script.

Peck will join other speakers in a panel discussion of artistic integrity.

land which draws more than 20,000 persons annually, and a participant in the International Christian Artists Seminar in Holland. He will discuss art in the service of the kingdom of God and making a Christian critique of a work of art. Patton will speak on the idolatry of celebrity. He is the winner of two National Playwriting awards and a National Religious Broadcasters award for a radio script.

Peck will join other speakers in a panel discussion of artistic integrity.

Peck will join other speakers in a panel discussion of artistic integrity.

### AUDITION

**BOY SOPRANO**  
7 p.m., 9 p.m., Tuesday, July 29 audition for boys, age 12 with theater and music experience for production of "Amahl and the Night Visitors." For appointment and information, call Detroit Performing Artists, (313) 882-0018.

### CALL FOR ARTISTS

**BBAA HOLIDAY SHOW**  
Artists for 1997 Holiday Sales Show sought. Jury date Wednesday, Aug. 6. Deliver samples to BBAA Tuesday, Aug. 5, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. Call Pam Way/Cynthia Mills (248) 644-0966.

**WINDSOR OUTDOOR ART FAIR**  
Call (519) 252-8855 for application to July 26-27 festival. Booth fee: \$140.

**THE POLK COMPETITION**  
Juried art competition to showcase art of Michigan artists. Work must demonstrate influence of art on technology and vice versa. Mail entry form and slides to: Greg Scott, Polk, 26955 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 48034. All entries must be postmarked by July 31.

### CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

**JAZZ SEMINAR**  
"Conversations in Jazz," presented by jazz pianist Tatum 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturdays, July 19 & 26. (313) 874-7850 or (313) 255-9015.

**SCREENWRITING SEMINAR**  
Award winning writer Harvey Orshansky returns to The Community House 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturday-Sunday, July 19-20. \$80. \$120. To register, call (313) 986-9013 or (248) 644-9833.

**SUMMER ART CAMPS IN CANTON**  
Ancient Egyptian art, painting, paper-mache, pastels, charcoal, sand art, ceramics, printmaking, weaving and more. Multi-age camps July 28-Aug. 1 at 6:30 a.m. Studio's Once Upon A Time, 8691 N. Lile Road, (248) 453-3710.

**MUSEUM/ART TOURS**  
Local artist Deanna Speer will conduct tours of museums and galleries in south-eastern Michigan 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesdays, July 23 and Aug. 6. To register, call (248) 968-5112.

**ART OF ANCIENT EGYPT**  
10 a.m. noon, Saturday, July 19: a survey of the art of Egyptian civilizations from pre-dynastic to Roman times. Focus on objects in DIA's "Splendors of Egypt" exhibit and permanent collection. Instructor: William Peck, senior curator, DIA ancient department. Fee: \$30; members, \$24; students, \$12. (313) 833-4249.

### PERFORMING ARTS CAMPS

And visual art camps for young people offered by Jingle Bells Inc. July and August. 555 E. Auburn, Rochester Hills. Performing arts camps include summer stock camp for youngsters ages 7 through 12, 11:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. July 21-24 and/or 8:30 a.m. to noon Aug. 4-7. Summer stock for youngsters ages 11 through 15, 11:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. July 28-31. Short circuit mini-camp will be offered three times for youngsters ages 7-8: 8:30-11 a.m. July 21-24, 8:30-11 a.m. July 28-31 and 12:15-2:45 p.m. Aug. 4-7. A Colorado art camp will be offered for youngsters ages 12-14: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 21-24 and Aug. 4. A similar art camp will be offered for youngsters ages 16 on the same days 4:30-5:30 p.m. Music and art lessons, taught by Beate E. Ludecke, will be offered in piano, keyboard, voice and visual art for group, semi-private or private instruction. For information, call (248) 656-8308.

**SUMMER VISUAL ART CAMP AT BBAA**  
Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association offers summer art programs for children, grades 1-6, Aug. 11-12. Daily sessions run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Camp Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Camp Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Camp includes painting, drawing, pottery, crafts and hand-on activities. (248) 644-0866.

**DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE**  
"Summer Dance," classes, workshops and performances. Beginning, intermediate and advanced classes 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 14-18. Detroit Opera House and Central United Methodist Opera House. Performance 7 p.m. Saturday, July 19. (313) 965-3544.

**PAINT CREEK CENTER**  
Pinhole Camera Workshop for adults 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, July 30, and 1:30-3 p.m. Wednesday, July 30, for children ages 10-14. Black & White Photo Workshop for adults 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, August 5 and 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, August 9. Registration deadline July 23. Register in person or by phone, 407 Pine Street, Rochester, (248) 651-4110.

**CREATIVE RESOURCE GALLERY**  
Through July 26 - "Private Moments: Beyond Naked Form" new works by Holly Pennington and Robert Miley. 162 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham; (248) 647-3688.

**POSNER GALLERY**  
Through July 26 - Group exhibit featuring new paintings by Nathaniel Mather, Felix Braskovsky, Walter Van Der, Visarion Backradze, Leonard Orr, Ken Kalman. 523 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-2552.

**CALLIGRAPHY IMAGES**  
Through July 24 - Annual exhibit of Michigan Association of Calligraphers. University of Michigan Medical Center, Taubman South Lobby, 1500 E. Medical Center Drive, Ann Arbor.

**BBAA PRINT EXHIBIT**  
Through July 26 - Alma College Statewide Print Exhibit. Hours: Monday through Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0966.

**REVOLUTION**  
Through July 26 - "Currents/Occurrences," an exhibit of painting, sculpture, works on paper and decorative arts addressing current social/political issues. Includes work of Michigan artists Gina Ferrar, Joseph Grigely and Susanne Stephenson. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale; (248) 541-3444.

**SUSANNE HILBERY GALLERY**  
Through July 26 - Works by Nadine Slowik, Stephen Canaday and Susan Haynes 4 p.m. to 5:55 p.m. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-8250.

**SANDRA COLLINS GALLERY**  
Through July 26 - New work by Jeri Hollister, first place recipient, 1996 Monarch National Ceramic Competition, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 470 N. Old Woodward Ave., Birmingham; (248) 642-4795.

**ANN ARBOR ART CENTER**  
Through July 27 - "Bits and Pieces," whimsical multi-media pieces by Jan Michael Field and Michael Clay Zahradka. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 117 W. Liberty, downtown Ann Arbor; (313) 994-8004.

**ISLAMIC CALLIGRAPHY AT DIA**  
Through July 27 - The Pen is Mightier... Islamic Calligraphy in the Detroit Institute

## Neworthy

Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

**MAKING CONTACT:** Please submit items for publication to Frank Provenzano, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. To fax, call (248) 644-1314.

Motor City Brass Band, July 29: Comedy of Jonathan Stars; August 5: Irish music of Blackthorn; August 12: Cautious Express. All concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. on the lawn of Oakland Community College, Highland Lakes Campus, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford; (248) 360-3186.

**JACK BROKENSHA QUARTET**  
8 p.m.-11:30 p.m. Thursdays in July at Batsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, north of 8 Mile Road, Farmington Hills; (248) 474-4800.

**CELEBRATION CONCERT**  
To commemorate the anniversaries of The Neighborhood Project, Jewish Federation Apartments, and Jewish Community Center, 7 p.m. Sunday, July 20 at Rothstein Park, (north of 10 Mile Road between Greenfield and Coolidge, behind the Jewish Community Center) Oak Park. The concert will feature Temple Beth El's Cantor Stephen Dubov, and Neil Alexander and the Klezmer Union Band. No charge. (248) 967-1112.

**OPENING EXHIBITS & RECEPTIONS**

**ARTWORK OF JOHN LENNON**  
Yoko Ono presents "Music for the Eyes," a rare and limited showing of the artwork of John Lennon, July 16-19, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Michigan Union Ballroom, 530 S. State Street, Ann Arbor.

**CLIQUE GALLERY**  
Insects - Inside, "Walls and Windows," by Daniel Cascardo, "Glass Insects," by Toby Untch, "buggy" jewelry, mounted specimens, tiles, pots, cards, books, fishing lures, 200 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak, 10-30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Opening party 6-9 p.m. Friday, July 18, (248) 545-2000.

**BIG SURF CYBER CAFE**  
"Inaugural Upload and Gallery Opening" 6 p.m.-10 p.m. Friday, July 18. Works of Dan Danilowicz, Robert Edwards, Lynn Galbreath, Rip Kowalski, Karen Larson, Robert Mirek, Eve Redmond, 750 S. Woodward, Birmingham.

**MOORE'S GALLERY INC.**  
A tribute to the people of Swaziland by South African artist Shirley Howells, exhibition of oils and water color pastels mixed media, of the people and places of Swaziland, July 19, 10-5 p.m. 14 Mile Road east of Woodward, Royal Oak. Gallery hours 1-8 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Closed Sunday, (248) 435-2779.

**WEARELY STUDIO GALLERY**  
"Crafting Identity," Commemorative Objects by Mary Douglas, metal-smithing, woodworking, and painting. Douglas is a graduate of Cranbrook Academy of Arts, July 19 to Sept. 20. Opening reception, 7-9 p.m. Saturday, July 19, 1719 W. 14 Mile Road east of Woodward, Royal Oak. Gallery hours 1-8 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Closed Sunday, (248) 435-2779.

**ON-GOING EXHIBITS**

**CENTER FOR CREATIVE STUDIES**  
Through July 26 - "The Clothes Show: Objects For and About Clothes," 15 E. Kirby, Suite 107, Detroit; (313) 874-1955.

**DETROIT FOCUS**  
Through July 18 - "Body Politic/Political Bodies," an exhibit that examines the boundaries of political expression. Curated by Deanna Speer, featuring work of Benjamen, Susanne Stephenson, and Ben Wearely. June 6-18. Hours: Thurs. - Sat. noon-6 p.m., 33 E. Grand River, Detroit; (313) 965-3245.

**MATRIX GALLERY**  
Through July 20 - "Me & Robert Wood at Jazz Cafe," new works by Mark Nielsen 6 p.m. to 12 Miller Ave., Ann Arbor; (313) 663-5730.

**CREATIVE RESOURCE GALLERY**  
Through July 23 - "Private Moments: Beyond Naked Form" new works by Holly Pennington and Robert Miley. 162 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham; (248) 647-3688.

**POSNER GALLERY**  
Through July 26 - Group exhibit featuring new paintings by Nathaniel Mather, Felix Braskovsky, Walter Van Der, Visarion Backradze, Leonard Orr, Ken Kalman. 523 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-2552.

**CALLIGRAPHY IMAGES**  
Through July 24 - Annual exhibit of Michigan Association of Calligraphers. University of Michigan Medical Center, Taubman South Lobby, 1500 E. Medical Center Drive, Ann Arbor.

**BBAA PRINT EXHIBIT**  
Through July 26 - Alma College Statewide Print Exhibit. Hours: Monday through Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0966.

**REVOLUTION**  
Through July 26 - "Currents/Occurrences," an exhibit of painting, sculpture, works on paper and decorative arts addressing current social/political issues. Includes work of Michigan artists Gina Ferrar, Joseph Grigely and Susanne Stephenson. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale; (248) 541-3444.

**SUSANNE HILBERY GALLERY**  
Through July 26 - Works by Nadine Slowik, Stephen Canaday and Susan Haynes 4 p.m. to 5:55 p.m. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-8250.

**SANDRA COLLINS GALLERY**  
Through July 26 - New work by Jeri Hollister, first place recipient, 1996 Monarch National Ceramic Competition, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 470 N. Old Woodward Ave., Birmingham; (248) 642-4795.

**ANN ARBOR ART CENTER**  
Through July 27 - "Bits and Pieces," whimsical multi-media pieces by Jan Michael Field and Michael Clay Zahradka. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 117 W. Liberty, downtown Ann Arbor; (313) 994-8004.

**ISLAMIC CALLIGRAPHY AT DIA**  
Through July 27 - The Pen is Mightier... Islamic Calligraphy in the Detroit Institute



**Egyptian treasure: "Splendors of Ancient Egypt," one of the largest Egyptian art exhibitions to visit the U.S. in decades, opens Wednesday, July 16 at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Avenue. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, until 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Call (313) 833-7900. Reserved date and time tickets \$110 adults, \$5 children ages 5-12, no ticket required for children age four and under. DIA Founders Society members free. Call Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666 or the DIA box office, (313) 833-4005. Tickets for groups of 15 or more, and school tours available by calling (313) 833-7416. Exhibit continues to Jan. 4.**

of Arts, (313) 833-7900.

**SWANN GALLERY**  
Through July 27 - "From the Earth, Through Fire," a group ceramics show featuring Ken Hoffman, July 29, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, 12:00 Library Street, Detroit; (313) 965-4826.

**BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION**  
Through July 31 - Pastel landscapes and seascapes by Regina Dunn, July Artist of the Month, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0966.

**JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY**  
Through July 31 - "Myth & Ritual" by Lynn Re Lowe, and "Pastel Paintings" by Joan Rosenbaum 6:00-6:00 p.m. W. Woodward Ave., Detroit; (313) 833-7900.

**BOTANICALS AT OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERY**  
Through Aug. 1 - "Exotics: Botanicals by Michigan Artists," 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. week-days, Executive Office Building, 1200 Telegraph Road, (248) 856-0415.

**SOL LE WITT PRINTS AT DIA**  
Through Aug. 4 - Sol LeWitt Prints: 1970-1995. Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit; (313) 833-7900.

**PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS**  
Through Aug. 8 - Chance images by Patricia Bernard, first floor gallery, "Eight by Eight," all media no larger than 8 by 8 inches in any direction features Barbara Abel, West Bloomfield; Judith Ann Corba, Bloomfield Hills, 407 Pine Street, Rochester, (248) 651-4110.

**ROBERT KIDD GALLERY**  
Through Aug. 9 - New paintings by Wojtkiewicz and new glass sculpture by Chris Hawthorne 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesday, Birmingham; (248) 642-3009.

**LAURENCE STREET GALLERY**  
Through Aug. 23 - "Summer Dreams," a new collection of acrylic, oil and watercolor paintings, drawings, prints, pottery, ceramic sculpture, jewelry and furniture by area artists, 6 N. Saginaw, downtown Pontiac; (248) 334-6716.

**LEMBERG GALLERY**  
Through Aug. 23 - "Summer Selections," a mixed-media exhibit including works by Jim Oline, Bill Jensen, Sol LeWitt, Jennifer Reeves, Kiki Smith, 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-6623.

**CANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART ARTISTS**  
Through Aug. 31 - Featuring art work of recent graduates, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3323.

**CANBROOK ART MUSEUM**  
Through Aug. 31 - "Far from Home: New Definitions of Domestic Living," Michigan-based artists and architects explore the notion of home. Hours: Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun., noon to 5 p.m. 1221

Fifth, east of Washington in Royal Oak (248) 546-6770.

**THE ART EXPERIENCE**  
New experimental studio offers classes, workshops and support groups, and art and creative therapies by appointment. 17 W. Lawrence, Pontiac; (248) 332-3920.

**ART LEADERS**  
Over 3,000 works of fine art. Contemporary to traditional, 33216 W. 14 Mile Road at Farmington Road; (248) 539-0260.

**THE ARTIST'S OUTLET**  
Featuring artists' visions of Utopia. 1727 E. Nine Mile, Eastpointe; (248) 777-6985.

**ANIMAL ODYSSEY**  
Animals of the wild portrayed stained glass by Plymouth artist Janice 971 N. Mill, Plymouth; (313) 453-5764.

**ARCHWAD A.D.**  
Hand painted furniture, art pillows, faux painted walls and columns, murals and screens, recycled metal garden stakes, sculpture, and handmade lampwork. 114 W. Third, Eastland; (248) 651-1485.

**ART ADVOCATE**  
Framed art prints and custom framing. 44368 Cherry Hill Road, Canton; (313) 844-0157.

**ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS**  
Silk and dried flora in unusual containers. Adams Plaza at 725 S. Adams, Birmingham; (248) 644-3349.

**ARTQUEST GALLERY**  
Contemporary works of art for the home. Gift certificates and bridal registry available. 185 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 540-7684.

**ARTSPECS II**  
Specialists in reselling fine art works and antiques, historic Peawick tiles, African artifacts, and unusual lamps for the home. 203 E. Maple, Birmingham; (248) 258



## FINE ARTS

## Deadline pays dividends for Birmingham printmaker

BY FRANK PROVENZANO  
STAFF WRITER

Marianne Hall gave herself a deadline. She figured it was a good way to say by-bye to endlessly mundane distractions. "Later" to whatever got in the way from climbing the steep three floors on her way to her studio in southeast Pontiac.

So she filled in an application, put several slides of her exquisitely earthy printmaking in an envelope, and sent them for consideration by the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair jury.

And then, like most artists

anticipating judgment on their work, she waited and rationalized.

"In the summertime, sometimes I'm content just looking at the backyard," said Hall with typical understatement.

But this week, Hall will have to set aside watching the grass grow, and the long list of chores that need to be done, before she sells her house.

From more than 2,000 entries from around the country, Hall of Birmingham is only one of 94 artists selected for the original Ann Arbor Street Art Fair — one of three concurrent street exhibits.

It's Hall's first appearance at the southeastern Michigan art fair extravaganza, considered one of the top three outdoor shows in the country in terms of attendance, amount of purchases, and number of widely respected artists.

In contrast to the modest attendance at her recent exhibits at the Ann Arbor Art Center, Oakland Community College and Paint Creek Center for the Arts, Hall should expect a human wave of shoppers of all stripes to pour by her artful tent. "For some artists, there's a stigma for being an 'art-fair artist' rather than being in a

## ART FAIR

gallery," she said. "But I'm really excited about going to Ann Arbor."

Friends and relatives have agreed to help out with the grueling schedule of four 14-hour days of setting up, standing guard and making sales at the tent.

But another deadline hovers before Hall sets up a tent along University Street in downtown Ann Arbor.

Right up until this Wednesday's art fair opening, Hall will be busy assembling frames to complement her organic, simple and direct shapes inspired by primitive African art and a desire for personal wholeness.

Most recently, Hall has moved away from abstract forms and captured the sensuous shapes of the human figure.

Yet for someone with a steady hand, clear vision and a demonstrative talent as a sculptor and painter, Hall appears less than confident about the broad appeal of her art. "I know only a few people will stop and really look," she said.

But these days, that's ok. There was a time when being an artist was only a hope that she kept to herself.

Quick to laugh with a self-deprecating wit, Hall often resorts to understatement as a defense against obtrusive criticism. Her vulnerability is a two-edged sword: it helps her remain sensitive to create art, but sometimes fuels her anxiety about the possibilities of her work being shown at galleries. "One gallery told me to come back when my work was about something," she said.

Since an early age she remembers wanting to be an artist, but being told that "it wasn't practical." Despite winning art awards throughout junior high and high school, Hall found little encouragement.

After her first marriage ended when she was in her mid 20s, Hall enrolled in Wayne State University's fiber program. At the time, she was weaving, sewing and working as a grocery store checker to support herself and young son.

After exploring photography, painting and sculpture, Hall settled on printmaking. "I'm a tactile person," she said. "I love earthiness. I must have been a

grave digger in a past life." Hall noted two of her four siblings are also artists. "Maybe being an artist is in my family after all," she said. "My mother's parents were tailors. My parents were sort of frustrated artists. My mother was a quilt maker, and my father built book shelves and was a handyman."

With current husband Erik Thorsrud, Hall has traveled extensively to Asia and Europe, collecting various materials along the way. Hall used an extremely fine paper from Korea in "Gaia's Scream," a quilt-like assemblage of provocative images of ecological degradation with the accompanying phrase "What will we do?"

While for the most part, Hall's art is intensely personal, there are signs that she's expanding her printmaking repertoire. "I want to remove the borders on my current work," she said. "That would be a new freedom."

Last year, Hall joined a contingent of local artists who've migrated to Pontiac where they've found affordable studio space, camaraderie and a burgeoning art gallery scene. Hall shares her well-lit studio in the St. Frederick's School building with acclaimed printmaker Helen Febo, an instructor at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association.

At 46, having undergone a "spiritual awakening" when she turned 40 — Hall has a new-found passion for life and a deep faith in the philosophy that the rest of your life begins today. Perhaps that's why for Hall, the trek up those steep flights of stairs to her studio never looked so inviting.

Deadline pressure? Think again.

## Attention all Medicare recipients:

With 2,000 top doctors, and 40 leading hospitals and health centers...

all near you in Oakland, Macomb, Wayne, Genesee and Washtenaw counties...

you've never been closer to the extra benefits & cost advantage M-CARE Senior Plan provides over your current Medicare coverage.

- No Medicare deductibles
- Prescription drug coverage
- Surgical care coverage
- Worldwide emergency coverage
- Virtually no paperwork

Find out more about one of our informational meetings in your neighborhood. Call us today.

1(800)810-1699

Bill Knapp's Restaurant  
3500 Greenfield Rd.  
Dearborn  
July 16 - 9:30 AM  
July 23 - 9:30 AM  
July 30 - 9:30 AM

Bill Knapp's Restaurant  
36601 Warren Rd.  
Westland  
July 16 - 2:00 PM  
July 23 - 2:00 PM  
July 30 - 2:00 PM

Bill Knapp's Restaurant  
21000 Allen Rd.  
Woodhaven  
July 16 - 9:30 AM  
July 24 - 2:00 PM  
July 30 - 9:30 AM

Bill Knapp's Restaurant  
16995 S. Laurel Park  
Livonia  
July 17 - 9:30 AM  
July 24 - 9:30 AM  
July 31 - 9:30 AM

Bakers Square Restaurant  
22373 Eureka  
Taylor  
July 17 - 2:00 PM  
July 24 - 2:00 PM  
July 31 - 2:00 PM

Bakers Square Restaurant  
5946 W. Sheldon Rd.  
Canton  
July 17 - 2:00 PM  
July 24 - 2:00 PM

Grosse Pointe War Memorial  
32 Lakeshore Dr.  
Grosse Pointe Farms  
July 25 - 10:00 AM

**M-CARE**  
SENIOR PLAN

The Care That's Right Where You Are.

M-CARE Senior Plan is a product of M-CARE, a Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) with a Medicare contract. Anyone entitled to Medicare may apply\*, including those under age 65 entitled to Medicare on the basis of Social Security Disability Benefits. \*Must live in Macomb, Oakland, Wayne, Genesee or Washtenaw counties, and not be receiving Medicare benefits for end-stage renal disease or hospice care (unless you are a current M-CARE member or in an existing employer group).

97-058A-SM

## True story really wild

How It Was With Doods  
By *Xan Hopcraft and Carol Cawthra Hopcraft*  
(Margaret K. McElerry Books, 1997, \$19.95)  
Advanced same-day tickets available  
\*Devotes VIP restrictions



ESTHER LITTMANN

"How It Was With Doods."

Just before Xan was born in Kenya, Africa, his parents adopted a tiny leopard cub, no bigger than a kitten. They fed it cow's milk laced with vitamins and raw eggs and protected the cub from disease by keeping it at home.

After 3 months, Doods (a nickname for small boy cheetah) lived outdoors and slowly learned to hunt for his own food.



CAROL CAWTHRA HOPCRAFT

But he never strayed far from the Hopcrafts' family, providing the family with entertainment, companionship, beauty, and insight into the mysterious world of the animal kingdom.

When Doods died at the age of 7, the Hopcrafts' loss was so great that Xan and his mother, Carol Cawthra Hopcraft, decided to collaborate on a book that memorialized their pet's special attributes and adventures. The outcome is "How It Was With Doods," written from a young person's perspective and illustrated with Xan's drawings and Carol Hopcraft's colorful wildlife photographs.

This true story of a wild animal and his intimate, loving relationship with a human family, will be enjoyed by children and adults alike.

Meet Xan and Carol Hopcraft at Barnes and Noble on Telegraph Rd. in Birmingham 11 a.m. Saturday, July 19, during Children's Story Hour (810) 540-4209.

Esther Littmann is a resident of Bloomfield Township. She is a private tutor with *Una Duorhin and Associates*. You can leave her a message from a touch-tone phone at (313) 953-2047, mailbox number 1893.

## BOOK HAPPENINGS

Book Happenings features various happenings at suburban bookstores. Send news leads to Hugh Gallagher, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

**BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM)**  
Cylinder seals, learn how to make the ancient Egyptian proof of ownership seals, 3 p.m. Sunday, July 13; Ruthie Daniels leads a discussion of the movie "Face Off," 7:30 p.m. July 14; Robert del Valle hosts a discussion of the "X-Files," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 15; Ellyce Field will discuss and sign her "Field's Kids Catalog of Michigan Adventures," 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 15; Dr. Judy Spiller McKee will present a program on separation and divorce 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 16; Thomas Grace will sign his book "Spider Web," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 17 at the store, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.

**BARNES AND NOBLE BOOK-SELLERS (WEST BLOOMFIELD)**  
Paul Lindsay discusses and signs his new Mike Devlin thriller "Freedom to Kill," 7 p.m. Monday, July 14; Lyle Crocodile

appears for storytime, 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 15; at the store, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, (810) 626-6804.

**BORDERS (FARMINGTON HILLS)**  
Judy Piazza performs folk music on flute, guitar and percussion 2 p.m. Sunday, July 13; Ruthie Daniels leads a discussion of the movie "Face Off," 7:30 p.m. July 14; Robert del Valle hosts a discussion of the "X-Files," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 15; Ellyce Field will discuss and sign her "Field's Kids Catalog of Michigan Adventures," 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 15; Dr. Judy Spiller McKee will present a program on separation and divorce 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 16; Thomas Grace will sign his book "Spider Web," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 17 at the store, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.

**STONE GALLERY**  
Carol Cawthra Hopcraft and Xan Hopcraft will read from and sign their book "How It Was With Doods: A True Story from Africa," a story about a boy and his cheetah told in the boy's words and his mother's wild life photography, 2 p.m. Friday, July 18, at the Elizabeth Stone Gallery, 536 North Woodward Ave., Birmingham, 248-647-7040.

**KEEGO TWIN CINEMA**  
Orchard Lake Rd.  
at Lake Road  
682-1900  
Sat. & Sun. only All Seats \$1.50 before 6 p.m. \$2.50 after

**AUSTIN POWERS (PG-13)**  
SUN 5:15, 7:15, 9:15  
MON-THURS 7:15, 9:15  
SLING BLADE (R)  
SUN 7:00  
MON-THURS 7:00  
LIAR, LIAR (PG-13)  
SUN 5:00, 9:40  
MON-THURS 9:40

**NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS**  
Showcase Cinemas  
Showcase  
Auburn Hills 1.14  
2550 N. Oakwood Rd.  
Between University & Valston Blvd.  
810-373-2660  
Bargain Matinees Daily  
All Shows Until 6 p.m.  
Continuous Show Daily  
Late Shows Fri. & Sat.  
THRU THURSDAY

**CONTACT (PG)**  
11:45, 12:45, 3:00, 4:00, 6:15, 7:15, 9:30, 10:30  
A SIMPLE WISH (PG)  
10:45, 12:45, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
OUT TO SEA (PG-13)  
12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:35, 10:05  
WILD AMERICA (PG)  
10:30, 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
BATMAN (PG-13)  
11:05, 1:45, 4:15, 7:30, 10:10  
CON AIR (R)  
7:45, 10:05  
WILD AMERICA (PG)  
10:35, 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20

**CONTACT (PG)**  
11:45, 12:45, 3:00, 4:00, 6:15, 7:15, 9:30, 10:30  
A SIMPLE WISH (PG)  
10:45, 12:45, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
OUT TO SEA (PG-13)  
12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:35, 10:05  
WILD AMERICA (PG)  
10:30, 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
BATMAN (PG-13)  
11:05, 1:45, 4:15, 7:30, 10:10  
CON AIR (R)  
7:45, 10:05  
WILD AMERICA (PG)  
10:35, 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20

**CONTACT (PG)**  
11:45, 12:45, 3:00, 4:00, 6:15, 7:15, 9:30, 10:30  
A SIMPLE WISH (PG)  
10:45, 12:45, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
OUT TO SEA (PG-13)  
12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:35, 10:05  
WILD AMERICA (PG)  
10:30, 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
BATMAN (PG-13)  
11:05, 1:45, 4:15, 7:30, 10:10  
CON AIR (R)  
7:45, 10:05  
WILD AMERICA (PG)  
10:35, 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20

**CONTACT (PG)**  
11:45, 12:45, 3:00, 4:00, 6:15, 7:15, 9:30, 10:30  
A SIMPLE WISH (PG)  
10:45, 12:45, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
OUT TO SEA (PG-13)  
12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:35, 10:05  
WILD AMERICA (PG)  
10:30, 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
BATMAN (PG-13)  
11:05, 1:45, 4:15, 7:30, 10:10  
CON AIR (R)  
7:45, 10:05  
WILD AMERICA (PG)  
10:35, 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20

**CONTACT (PG)**  
11:45, 12:45, 3:00, 4:00, 6:15, 7:15, 9:30, 10:30  
A SIMPLE WISH (PG)  
10:45, 12:45, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
OUT TO SEA (PG-13)  
12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:35, 10:05  
WILD AMERICA (PG)  
10:30, 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
BATMAN (PG-13)  
11:05, 1:45, 4:15, 7:30, 10:10  
CON AIR (R)  
7:45, 10:05  
WILD AMERICA (PG)  
10:35, 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20

**CONTACT (PG)**  
11:45, 12:45, 3:00, 4:00, 6:15, 7:15, 9:30, 10:30  
A SIMPLE WISH (PG)  
10:45, 12:45, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
OUT TO SEA (PG-13)  
12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:35, 10:05  
WILD AMERICA (PG)  
10:30, 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
BATMAN (PG-13)  
11:05, 1:45, 4:15, 7:30, 10:10  
CON AIR (R)  
7:45, 10:05  
WILD AMERICA (PG)  
10:35, 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20

**CONTACT (PG)**  
11:45, 12:45, 3:00, 4:00, 6:15, 7:15, 9:30, 10:30  
A SIMPLE WISH (PG)  
10:45, 12:45, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
OUT TO SEA (PG-13)  
12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:35, 10:05  
WILD AMERICA (PG)  
10:30, 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
BATMAN (PG-13)  
11:05, 1:45, 4:15, 7:30, 10:10  
CON AIR (R)  
7:45, 10:05  
WILD AMERICA (PG)  
10:35, 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20

**CONTACT (PG)**  
11:45, 12:45, 3:00, 4:00, 6:15, 7:15, 9:30, 10:30  
A SIMPLE WISH (PG)  
10:45, 12:45, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
OUT TO SEA (PG-13)  
12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:35, 10:05  
WILD AMERICA (PG)  
10:30, 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
BATMAN (PG-13)  
11:05, 1:45, 4:15, 7:30, 10:10  
CON AIR (R)  
7:45, 10:05  
WILD AMERICA (PG)  
10:35, 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20

**CONTACT (PG)**  
11:45, 12:45, 3:00, 4:00, 6:15, 7:15, 9:30, 10:30  
A SIMPLE WISH (PG)  
10:45, 12:45, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
OUT TO SEA (PG-13)  
12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:35, 10:05  
WILD AMERICA (PG)  
10:30, 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
BATMAN (PG-13)  
11:05, 1:45, 4:15, 7:30, 10:10  
CON AIR (R)  
7:45, 10:05  
WILD AMERICA (PG)  
10:35, 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20

**CONTACT (PG)**  
11:45, 12:45, 3:00, 4:00, 6:15, 7:15, 9:30, 10:30  
A SIMPLE WISH (PG)  
10:45, 12:45, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
OUT TO SEA (PG-13)  
12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:35, 10:05  
WILD AMERICA (PG)  
10:30, 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
BATMAN (PG-13)  
11:05, 1:45, 4:15, 7:30, 10:10  
CON AIR (R)  
7:45, 10:05  
WILD AMERICA (PG)  
10:35, 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20

**CONTACT (PG)**  
11:45, 12:45, 3:00, 4:00, 6:15, 7:15, 9:30, 10:30  
A SIMPLE WISH (PG)  
10:45, 12:45, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
OUT TO SEA (PG-13)  
12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:35, 10:05  
WILD AMERICA (PG)  
10:30, 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
BATMAN (PG-13)  
11:05, 1:45, 4:15, 7:30, 10:10  
CON AIR (R)  
7:45, 10:05  
WILD AMERICA (PG)  
10:35, 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20

**CONTACT (PG)**  
11:45, 12:45, 3:00, 4:00, 6:15, 7:15, 9:30, 10:30  
A SIMPLE WISH (PG)  
10:45, 12:45, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
OUT TO SEA (PG-13)  
12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:35, 10:05  
WILD AMERICA (PG)  
10:30, 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
BATMAN (PG-13)  
11:05, 1:45, 4:15, 7:30, 10:10  
CON AIR (R)  
7:45, 10:05  
WILD AMERICA (PG)  
10:35, 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20

**CONTACT (PG)**  
11:45, 12:45, 3:00, 4:00, 6:15, 7:15, 9:30, 10:30  
A SIMPLE WISH (PG)  
10:45, 12:45, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
OUT TO SEA (PG-13)  
12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:35, 10:05  
WILD AMERICA (PG)  
10:30, 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
BATMAN (PG-13)  
11:05, 1:45, 4:15, 7:30, 10:10  
CON AIR (R)  
7:45, 10:05  
WILD AMERICA (PG)  
10:35, 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20

**CONTACT (PG)**  
11:45, 12:45, 3:00, 4:00, 6:15, 7:15, 9:30, 10:30  
A SIMPLE WISH (PG)  
10:45, 12:45, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
OUT TO SEA (PG-13)  
12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:35, 10:05  
WILD AMERICA (PG)  
10:30, 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
BATMAN (PG-13)  
11:05, 1:45, 4:15, 7:30, 10:10  
CON AIR (R)  
7:45, 10:05  
WILD AMERICA (PG)  
10:35, 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20

**CONTACT (PG)**  
11:45, 12:45, 3:00, 4:00, 6:15, 7:15, 9:30, 10:30  
A SIMPLE WISH (PG)  
10:45, 12:45, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
OUT TO SEA (PG-13)  
12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:35, 10:05  
WILD AMERICA (PG)  
10:30, 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
BATMAN (PG-13)  
11:05, 1:45, 4:15, 7:30, 10:10  
CON AIR (R)  
7:45, 10:05  
WILD AMERICA (PG)  
10:35, 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20

**CONTACT (PG)**  
11:45, 12:45, 3:00, 4:00, 6:15, 7:15, 9:30, 10:30  
A SIMPLE WISH (PG)  
10:45, 12:45, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
OUT TO SEA (PG-13)  
12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:35, 10:05  
WILD AMERICA (PG)  
10:30, 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
BATMAN (PG-13)  
11:05, 1:45, 4:15, 7:30, 10:10  
CON AIR (R)  
7:45, 10:05  
WILD AMERICA (PG)  
10:35, 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20

**CONTACT (PG)**  
11:45, 12:45, 3:00, 4:00, 6:15, 7:15, 9:30, 10:30  
A SIMPLE WISH (PG)  
10:45, 12:45, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
OUT TO SEA (PG-13)  
12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:35, 10:05  
WILD AMERICA (PG)  
10:30, 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
BATMAN (PG-13)  
11:05, 1:45, 4:15, 7:30, 10:10  
CON AIR (R)  
7:45, 10:05  
WILD AMERICA (PG)  
10:35, 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20

**CONTACT (PG)**  
11:45, 12:45, 3:00, 4:00, 6:15, 7:15, 9:30, 10:30  
A SIMPLE WISH (PG)  
10:45, 12:45, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
OUT TO SEA (PG-13)  
12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:35, 10:05  
WILD AMERICA (PG)  
10:30, 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
BATMAN (PG-13)  
11:05, 1:45, 4:15, 7:30, 10:10  
CON AIR (R)  
7:45, 10:05  
WILD AMERICA (PG)  
10:35, 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20

## BOOKS

**GUIDE TO THE MOVIES**

**General Cinemas**  
Bargain matinee daily plus \$3.25 (7:30) show daily

**9:20**  
CONTACT (PG)  
12:00, 3:15, 6:30, 9:45  
WILD AMERICA (PG)  
5:10  
MEN IN BLACK (PG-13)  
11:10, 1:30, 3:50, 7:15, 9:45  
10:40, 11:40, 12:50, 2:00, 3:05, 4:20, 5:20, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15, 10:15  
HERCULES (G)  
10:25, 10:55, 12:30, 1:00, 2:40, 3:10, 4:50, 5:20, 7:00, 9:00, 10:00  
BATMAN (PG-13)  
10:45,



## TRAVEL

## Business trip to South Africa is an eye opener

(Richard Bobosky of Canton recently took a business trip to South Africa for Chrysler. He records his impressions of the country.)

BY RICHARD BOBOSKY  
SPECIAL WRITER

I left Detroit Metro flying into New York at JFK with a connecting flight to SAA (South African Airlines).

A little nervous as I tend to be when flying, maybe it's just a fear of the unknown, or just being away from what is comfortable for me. I was eager to see South Africa and meet the people, as I have done in South America and in the Middle East. I always try to see the similarities and the differences to Michigan.

I had a 14 hour flight ahead of me with a single stop for 40 minutes in the Cape Verde islands. With a six hour time difference and the long flight, I knew this could turn out to be a grueling trip. But I was optimistic that seeing the African continent for the first time was going to be interesting. Flying corporate business class made the trip much more enjoyable.

Seven hours after Cape Verde, we were over South Africa. The temperature was 68 degrees and it had been rainy and overcast. The houses below were similar to a farm community. The pilot

told us that the winter season in South Africa was approaching. I thought if the 60s was winter, bring it on.

Here I was in Africa, so where are the lions, elephants, Tarzan. The jungle I stepped into was a sea of people holding up signs with names on them for airport pickup services. I eventually found the person who was supposed to pick me up and I was on my way. Back to the jungle, I got out into the parking lot and things look like any other sea of asphalt parking lot at a large airport in the United States. Except they were driving from the passenger side of the car and on the "wrong" side of the road. I arrived at my hotel a little confused about which side of the road was which, but I made it just the same.

My hotel was in Sandton City, a suburb of Johannesburg. The Sandton City mall across the street from my hotel is said to house the greatest concentration of wealth in Africa. I stayed at the Holiday Inn Garden Court for \$80 a night. The currency is the Rand with an exchange rate of 3.89 to 4.45 depending on where you exchange your money.

The business I was working at was in a small town to the south and east of Johannesburg called Germiston. The town appeared to be what I would consider blue

collar, a working man's town. Germiston has a lot of auto-related businesses.

On the way to the dealer, we passed what appeared to be a camp of some kind, smoke rising up from wooden shacks made of everything from old street signs and billboards to bricks and sheet metal. The people at this squatters camp, mostly women, were gathering water at a well at the entrance and carrying pails and containers on their heads filled with water back to these makeshift homes. I wanted to get out and take pictures but I was advised not to by my co-worker who had been living there all his life. He said crime was an issue. People are flocking to build these camps on vacant land because they have come here from neighboring countries and have no place to live and cannot afford rent. The squatters camp was near a gold mine.

Local news accounts show a large increase in violent crimes like car hijackings and rape. The police seem to be non-existent. I personally didn't feel unsafe or threatened.

The overall infrastructure seemed intact and the roads and buildings are nice. The food at the restaurants was good.

Mass transit can be a problem in Johannesburg. The taxi drivers have small vehicles, so there is a market for vans or combies as they are called.

On the weekend, I couldn't work, so I finally got a chance to see the real jungle. I caught a tour bus to the Pilanesburg National Park. It cost 450 Rand (about \$90), a bit pricey but it included lunch and included Sun City and the Palace Hotel. Pilanesburg in South Africa's third largest park, nestled in the crater of an extinct volcano with a sprawling 338,540 acres stocked with 7,000 animals. This park has what is known as the "big five," lion, elephant, rhino, buffalo and leopard. On our "safari" we only saw three: rhino, elephant and buffalo. The following day I got to see the lions at a



PHOTOS COURTESY OF RICHARD BOBOSKY

**Palatial pachyderm:** Richard Bobosky in the courtyard of the Palace Hotel in South Africa's Sun City.

lion and rhino park just outside Sandton.

The disappointing thing is you can't see the elephants up close, but the tour guides were very knowledgeable.

Sun City wants to be the Vegas of South Africa. The Palace of the Lost City Hotel is a fantasy hotel that cost 5,000 Rand a night. You can have your own floor wings that accommodates you and your guests. The Desert suite even comes complete with sand. The hotel grounds are the ultimate in excess, everything used to build this \$250 million structure was made in South Africa by 5,000 workers that worked around the clock for 19 months to build it. The elephant courtyard has tables and chairs with elephant heads and tusks and pictures of elephants everywhere. The hotel also has wave pools, a 24 hour

casino and a volcano bridge.

The last place I planned to visit was downtown Johannesburg. My taxi driver, a Russian, thought I was a nut case for wanting to go downtown. His name was Boris and had been an engineer in the building trades in Russia and came to South Africa when he married a South African woman in 1990.

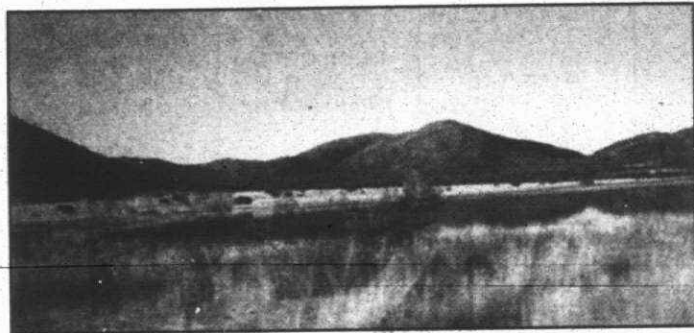
Boris told me he was armed and would take me to Alexandra where there was a squatter camp near the downtown. He said he felt things could erupt in South Africa if changes aren't made.

As we cruised the streets, we saw people selling drugs, shoes, whatever you wanted to buy. When the Mercedes taxi rounded a corner, people would spring to their feet and whistle to us as we passed. Much of the commercial

trade has move to the suburbs. The banks remain but many people are forced to barricade themselves in order to survive.

This situation is not different from any big city in the United States or other cities in the world I have seen. The crime is an issue but laws can change and I think if you walk with a purpose and be careful and smart you can avoid most problems.

The people in South Africa must get involved to make change, find something that works for everyone. I think South Africa has so much to see and do, it was a great opportunity for me to see and I would love to go back and take my family on vacation. Maybe next time I can see Cape Town.



**Park view:** The rugged landscape of South Africa's Pilanesburg National Park is a contrast to the crowded cities.

## GREAT ESCAPES

Great Escapes features various travel news items. Send news leads to Hugh Gallagher, assistant managing editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

## LITTLE INN OF BAYFIELD

The Little Inn's Verandah menu is available July and August on the Victorian gingerbread verandah. Under the direction of Chef Jamie Stearns this patio menu offers some of the lighter and more informal selections from the main dining room menu such as smoked

salmon, vegetarian roll up and Caesar salad. The Inn is in Bayfield, Ontario along Lake Huron.

## HOLLY FESTIVAL

Holly, Mich., is the location for the fourth annual Seven Lakes State Park Balloon Race, July 18-20. Seven Lakes State Park, host of the yearly event, is accessible one hour from Detroit and 15 minutes from Flint. A Michigan State Park Motor Vehicle Permit is all that is required for entry. Featured at the event are the daytime activities at the park of swimming, hiking, biking, fishing and just plain relaxing.

Michigan Balloon Corp., coordinator of the event, plans to offer tethered balloon rides at approximately 7-9 p.m. each evening. The tethered rides take passengers up approximately 50-100 feet in the air and back again. For those interested in actually taking flight, Champagne Hot Air Balloon Flights are available. Mass ascension of the balloons takes place at 7 p.m. each evening.

## BUMBERSHOOT '97

Seattle is host to this annual arts fair on Labor Day Weekend, Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. The festival features a roster of talent from international, national and

Northwest artists and performers in music, literary arts, dance, theater and comedy, film and kids performances. For information on the festival, call (206) 281-8111 or visit their website, <http://www.bumbershoot.org>

## WEBSITE ORGANIZER

Rita Mace Walston, formerly of West Bloomfield and now living in Nufringen, Germany, has joined the Mining Company as the South Germany for Visitors Guide. She joins hundreds of other guides all over the world working with the Mining Company. As the South Germany for

Visitors Guide Walston is responsible for mining the Web for the South Germany "gems" - the most relevant and timely information, valuable links and lively conversations - and presenting them in a clear, concise way at the site - <http://gosouthgermany.miningco.com>

**RAND McNALLY**  
The Map & Travel Experts

**Win a Trip!**

**22nd Annual Banff Festival of Mountain Films**

November 7-9, 1997 Banff, Canada

No purchase necessary. See store for more details.

Somerset Collection (248) 643-7470

## Men: Are you having difficulty urinating?

Do you suffer from the following symptoms:

- Hesitancy with urination?
- Slow or intermittent urinary stream?
- Frequent urination, or getting out of bed often to urinate?
- Feeling like the bladder does not empty well?

If you are, we currently are seeking participants for a study to look at the effectiveness of several different treatments for Benign Prostate Hyperplasia (enlarged prostate).

To qualify, you must meet certain criteria: you must be over age 50, have had no prior surgery or medications for an enlarged prostate, have not been diagnosed with prostate cancer and have not suffered a stroke or heart attack within the past six months.

Volunteers will be asked to participate in the study for five years. All study medication, laboratory tests, X-rays and office visits are provided at no charge for qualified participants.

For more information, call Henry Ford Hospital's Department of Urology at (313) 523-2722.



*"This summer, see what's up Up North."*

Spectacular natural beauty. It's just one reason the Petoskey-Harbor Springs-Boyne City area of Northern Michigan is so special. There's also world-class golf, charming boutiques, and a calendar full of events and festivals.

## Coming Attractions

**JULY 19**  
Art in the Park, Petoskey

**JULY 18, 22, 25, 29 & AUGUST 1**  
Outdoor Concerts, Nub's Nob, Harbor Springs

**JULY 25-26**  
Street Sales, Petoskey

**AUGUST 1-3**  
Polish Festival, Boyne Falls

Come enjoy it all in our Victorian setting along Lake Michigan. Call for information and free brochures.



1-800-845-2828

Petoskey-Harbor Springs-Boyne Country  
Visitors Bureau, Petoskey, Michigan.

World Wide Web: <http://www.boynecountry.com>



Looking For An Affordable Weekend Getaway Package?

Take Your Pick.

At the Southfield Hilton Garden Inn, you'll find everything you need for an affordable summer getaway including spacious guest room, use of our pool, whirlpool, and fitness center, and fresh-baked cookies at 9 p.m. For reservations, call your professional travel agent, 1-800-HILTONS, or the Southfield Hilton Garden Inn at 810-357-1100.

**BounceBack Weekend\*** Includes continental breakfast for two. Available as early as Thursday with a Saturday night stay.

**\$75**  
PER ROOM  
PER NIGHT

**Romance Package** We'll pamper you with in-room champagne & two keepsake flutes, rich chocolates, and bubble bath - all complimentary. (available everyday)

**\$85**  
PER ROOM  
PER NIGHT

**Summer Holiday Value Dates** Enjoy the lowest rates of the summer during these special value dates: June 30-July 6 and August 29-September 1, 1997.

**\$49**  
PER ROOM  
PER NIGHT

Present this ad upon check-in for \$10 off on Romance or BounceBack rates

Southfield

26000 American Dr.  
Southfield, MI 48034  
810-357-1100





# SPORTS & RECREATION

P/C **D**

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 1997

## OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

### Salem soccer starting

Optional conditioning workouts are scheduled for Plymouth Salem HS boys soccer, starting July 21 behind Salem HS.

There will be three weeks of optional workouts starting July 21, every Monday-Wednesday-Friday from 6-8 p.m. through Aug. 8.

Official tryouts begin Monday, Aug. 11 from 5-7 p.m. and continue at the same time every day through Aug. 14.

This is for all boys entering grades 9-12 at Salem interested in playing soccer. They should bring a ball, water and shin guards with them.

For more information, call Salem coach Ed McCarthy at (313) 464-0747.

### Archery update

The entries keep pouring in. The National Archery Association of the U.S. received 13 registrations from the Mexican Archery Federation to compete in the 113th U.S. National Target Championships Aug. 3-8 in Canton.

Among the four women and nine men on the Mexican team are 1996 Olympians Marisol Breton and Andres Anchondo. Breton is the 22nd-ranked woman in the world and Anchondo is 24th among the men.

Other countries currently registered to compete at the U.S. Target Championships are Argentina, Australia, Canada, Denmark, Estonia, Great Britain, Lebanon, Norway, the Philippines, Poland, South Africa, Turkey, the Ukraine and the United Kingdom.

Among the archers who will compete are five of the top 12 women in the world rankings: No. 1 Elif Altinkaynak of Turkey, No. 6 Alison Williamson of Great Britain, No. 8 Elena Sadovnycha of the Ukraine, No. 11 Wenche-Lin Hess of Norway and No. 12 Joanna Nowicka of Poland.

Norway's Martinus Grov, ranked No. 2 in the men's rankings, is also scheduled to compete.

For the U.S. men, Justin Huish, a double-gold medalist at the '96 Olympics currently ranked ninth; Butch Johnson, ranked 16th; and Rod White, No. 38, will compete. For the women, 26th-ranked Janet Dykman and 31st-ranked Lindsay Langston will be there.

Huish, Johnson and White, the same team that won the gold medal at last year's Olympics, won gold again at the Moscow Grand Prix Archery Tournament, held July 1-6 in Moscow.

The Americans defeated the Ukraine in the gold medal match, 247-242. A total of 18 teams competed.

In individual play, Huish earned a silver medal in the 66-man field, losing by one arrow to Belgium's Cristopher Peignois in the final match, 114-113. White placed seventh and Johnson was ninth.

In the women's competition, Janet Dykman led the U.S. by finishing eighth out of 65 archers. She also teamed with Ruth Rowe and Lindsay Langston to help the American team place eighth in a field of 17 teams.

### Good show

Adam Wilson of Plymouth fired an 82 to tie for 15th at the Junior Classic of Grand Blanc, one of the stops on the Power-Bilt Michigan PGA Junior Golf Tour, this one held at the Grand Haven Golf Club Tuesday.

Wilson was competing in the 16-and-over age division. The division winner was Ryan Mow of North Muskegon; he shot a 76 to win by a single stroke.

Evan Chall of Westland shot an 87 to tie for ninth in the boys 14-15 division.

### Tigers' Smith on WSDP

Randy Smith, the Detroit Tigers' general manager, will be interviewed by Denny Kapp, co-sports director of WSDP, 88.1 FM, at 5:40 p.m. Wednesday on WSDP.

Among the topics discussed in the interview are Smith's reflections on the Tigers and his decision to live in Plymouth.

WSDP is owned and operated by Plymouth Canton Community Schools.

### A Speedway Challenge

Want to ride along side Bill Elliott as he pilots his McDonald's No. 94 speedster through a NASCAR race? Or maybe you're a Terry LaBonte fan, or David Green or Derrike Cope.

Whoever it may be, now's your chance to compete right along with NASCAR's top racers in the first-ever board game endorsed by racing association: NASCAR Speedway Challenge, which utilizes die to advance players and has 32 pit cards which direct, penalize and excite "drivers" on the board.

The game is designed for up to four players and includes replicas of the cars driven by the aforementioned drivers, which are used as game pieces.

The NASCAR Speedway Challenge is being sold at Canton's Toys 'R Us, located on Haggerty, for \$14.99.

### 3-point contest

For 10 bucks, you can have a chance to prove your three-points worth.

The Detroit Recreation Department is sponsoring a 3-point shooting contest at 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15 at the Tindal Recreation Center, located on West Seven Mile near Wyoming.

The \$10 registration fee includes a T-shirt and bragging rights. For more information, call (313) 877-8861 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

## No-hitter helps Mold pick up a split

It took a while, but the Motor City Mold did get on track Thursday against the Farmington Majestics.

After dropping the opener 8-4, the Mold — consisting of players who go to Plymouth Canton HS — got rolling behind the no-hit pitching of Jenny Fisher to win the second game 13-0.

Fisher's no-hit pitching stretched over six innings (the game was ended by the one-hour, 20-minute time limit); she walked four and struck out six.

The Mold got plenty of offense to support Fisher's pitching. Liz Elsner had two hits, including a double, with two runs batted in and two runs scored.

### INCREDIBLE SOFTBALL

Erica Hancz also had two hits, one a triple, with an RBI and a run scored, and Christy Even was 3-for-3 at the plate with a run scored.

Other offensive standouts were Angie Adkins, with a hit, a run scored and an RBI; Becky Mize, with a hit and three walks and four runs scored; Julie Price, with a run scored and two RBIs; and Sarah Freels, with a run scored and an RBI.

The Majestics, consisting mostly of players who attend Farmington Hills Mercy, frustrated the Mold in winning the opener 8-4. Mold did have its

chances, with Elsner going 3-for-3 at the plate with a run scored; Freels getting two hits and scoring two runs; and Melissa Brown adding a hit and a run batted in.

Patty Snook pitched all six innings for the Mold and absorbed the loss, surrendering four earned runs on six hits with no walks over five innings; she struck out five.

The split left the Mold at 6-5 overall, 6-3 in the league.

### Lasers split twinbill

The Livonia Lasers and the Walled Lake

Please see **INCREDIBLE, D4**

## Recruits lift Crusaders

BY C.J. RISAK  
SPORTS EDITOR

Last season, Madonna University was an offense to soccer in the NAIA.

This fall, the Fighting Crusaders plan to add defense and depth to their list of attributes.

Not that they were all that bad in 1996. When a team goes 14-4, it must have a lot of good stuff going for it.

Offensively, Madonna did. The team ranked fourth nationally in the NAIA in goals scored per game (4.12 average).

But there were some defensive problems, particularly when injuries and other problems set in. It showed in the Crusaders' 6-4 loss in the NAIA Sectional final.

Coach Pete Alexander, who has virtually been Madonna's only coach in its three-year history, has done some aggressive recruiting to rectify his team's shortcomings.

And it's paid off.

"I wanted to have a team that could compete for a national title within five years," said Alexander. This team appears strong enough to approach that level: "We'll be a much better team than we were last year."

The top Madonna recruit, according to Alexander, is defender Jason Roy, who helped guide Livonia Stevenson to the Class A state title last November.

"He's going to add size and add intensity," said Alexander of Roy. "He'll give us what we need: He'll clog up the middle. I figure he'll improve our defense 30 percent."

With only two contributors gone from last year's squad — keeper Mike Schroeder and forward Jason Stempien — it won't be easy to find playing time for newcomers. Roy, however, figures to get his minutes, said Alexander.

"He'll probably step in and play 90 minutes a game," the Madonna coach said, figuring Roy will be either a stopper or a defensive midfielder.

Roy isn't the only defensive stalwart the Crusaders are bringing in. There's Jim Misajlovich, another Stevenson grad who figures to be a marking back. "He's a solid defender," said Alexander.

Then there's Jeremy Gunden, a transfer from Goshen (Ind.) University who will play sweeper or some other defensive position. Gunden, whose hometown is outside Toledo, has sophomore eligibility.

To help fill the spot vacated by

Schroeder's graduation, Alexander signed Robert Euashka, from Grosse Pointe South. With two other experienced keepers returning, however (David Hart and Mark Zathay), Alexander figures Euashka to probably be a back-up this season.

The defense will be strengthened further by the addition of two players with sophomore status. Jason Hazinski, from Redford Thurston, started at sweeper two years ago but sat out last season for disciplinary reasons.

"He's matured," said Alexander. "We're excited to have him back."



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JACOFIELD

**Heads up:** Aggressive play is one big reason Madonna wanted Stevenson grad Jason Roy.

He's got to come in and win a job, though."

The other defensive addition is transfer Mark Garrett, who played in high school at Plymouth Christian Academy. Garrett will be a help on both defense and in the

Please see **SOCCER, D4**



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRENNER

**Family act:** Kevin Gniewek, a second team All-Observer choice last fall while at Canton HS, will join his older brother Keith this fall at Madonna University.

## Decisionless

### Broncos, Wildcats battle ends in the league's 1st tie

In a battle waged throughout all three periods, it seemed only fitting that Thursday's Metro Summer Hockey League game between the Broncos and the Wildcats end in a 3-3 tie at Plymouth Ice Arena.

Both teams had leads, with the Broncos up 1-0 on a goal by Ben Blackwood after one period before falling behind 2-1 late in the second. Scores by Chris Scaglione (Beverly Hills) and, with 2:42 left in the period, David Guidi put the Wildcats in front.

The Broncos retied it at 2-2, however, before the second period ended when Tad Patterson (from Canton) scored 30 seconds after Guidi's goal.

Jason Cannon gave the Broncos a 3-2 lead with 11:50 left in the third, but the 'Cats fought back again to knot it at 3-3 on Greg George's goal with 8:50 left.

Scaglione and George each had a goal and an assist for the Wildcats. Cannon had a goal and an assist for the Broncos.

John Trainor (Canton) and Casey

### MSHL HOCKEY

Ostig (Troy) split time in goal for the Broncos; Brian Gray and Larry Jesue were in the nets for the Wildcats.

The tie was the first this season in the MSHL.

**Wolverines 9, Spartans 5:** On Wednesday at Plymouth, seven different players scored goals for the Wolverines as they pulled away to the victory over the Spartans.

Jay Storm led the Wolves with two goals and three assists. Abran Smith (Redford) added two goals and an assist, and Michael Murphy got a goal and four assists.

Keith Pietila and Jim Pietila each had a goal and two assists, and Jake Heikkinen and Tom Balamucki each scored goals. Tom Kastamo and John Fontana (Livonia) got two assists apiece.

For the Spartans, Kirk Gurney scored twice, Bobby Davis had a goal

and two assists, and both Ryan Gauthier (Canton) and Ryan Davis got a goal and an assist. Chris Hassett had two assists.

Art Baker and Jim Sexsmith split time in goal for the Wolverines; Gary Rye was in the net all the way for the Spartans.

**Lakers 16, Bulldogs 4:** This MSHL game, played Wednesday at Plymouth, was over quickly.

The Lakers built an 8-0 lead before the 'Dogs' Chris Smith scored in the last minute of the first period. The gap grew to 11-1 late in the second period, as six Lakers scored two or more goals.

Leading the Lakers' point parade were Jason Couture, with four goals and two assists, and Troy Taylor, with three goals and five assists. Bill Tucker added three goals and an assist, and Eric Evans and Scott Kale had two goals and an assist each. Darin Evans also scored twice.

Jay Vancik (West Bloomfield) added four assists, Chris Yockey and

### METRO SUBURBAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Standings (through July 10)

Eagle Conference	W	L	Ties	Points
Broncos	5	1	1	11
Spartans	3	2	0	6
Falcons	3	3	0	6
Bulldogs	0	6	0	0
Bakes Conference	W	L	Ties	Points
Wolverines	4	2	0	8
Huskies	4	2	0	8
Lakers	3	3	0	6
Wildcats	1	4	1	3

Chris Chaka chipped in with three assists apiece, and Jason Larys, Mike Klinger (Southfield) and Mike Chaka each had two.

Mike Noel got a goal and two assists for the 'Dogs. Smith had a goal and an assist, and Jeff Posuniak (Westland) and Rocky Molinaro both scored goals.

Rick Marnon (Canton) was in goal all the way for the Lakers; Bob Harrison was in the net the entire game for the 'Dogs.



# Full roster helps Adray shoot down Stars

This must have been what Livonia Adray coach John Moraitis had in mind when he picked his team.

Adray, playing with its entire roster for the first time since opening day, beat the Windsor Selects, 8-5, on Wednesday in an Adray Metro Baseball Association game at Livonia's Ford Field.

Unfortunately for Moraitis, he doesn't expect the perfect attendance to last. At least he hasn't had any forfeits like a few years ago.

"They've got dates, do this, do that," Moraitis said. "They've got obligations besides baseball. In general, it's been better than three years ago when I had two forfeits."

The win improved Adray to 8-13 overall for 16 points, six behind first-place Michigan Lake Area Rams in the Collegiate Division. What makes the deficit harder to overcome is the Rams (11-7) have played three fewer games than Adray.

Moraitis is hoping there is still time to catch the Rams whom Adray has

## ADRAY BASEBALL

beaten twice already.

"Their top four guys really hit the ball," Moraitis said. "We've got to play them again and other teams can beat them. I beat them twice."

The Selects jumped to a 5-0 lead after 1 1/2 innings before being stalled by Adray relief pitcher Nick Neuman, who earned his first win.

Starter Sean Harrington allowed three runs on five hits in one inning. Neuman earned his first win by scattering five hits and walking six while striking out seven.

Adray collected 11 hits, including two each by Bill Kish and Alex Wozniak. Kish and Wozniak also had two RBI apiece.

Adray scored six runs in the second and one in the third.

In the second, Kish hit a home run following a walk to Aaron Cagney to cut the deficit to 5-2. Aaron Racey doubled

and Wozniak singled to make the score 5-3.

Following a single by Tony Dattilio, Justin Ibbia contributed a two-run single to tie the score. Kevin Uzaarski scored the eventual winning run after receiving a walk and making his way around the bases on a stolen base, ground out and wild pitch.

In the third, Jason Steucher singled, went to second on a throwing error and scored on Wozniak's single.

**RAMS 10, STARS 7:** Wednesday's game at Windsor's Mic-Mac Park looked eerily like the last time the Rams played there.

Then came Jason Horn to the rescue. Horn came in to get the last out with the tying run at the plate and two runners on base in the bottom of the seventh inning, allowing the Rams to escape with a three-run victory.

Until Horn's appearance, the game was looking a lot like the game played on June 30 when the Windsor Selects rallied for a 12-11 victory with six runs in their

last at-bats.

Rams' starter Tom Willerer allowed only one hit through four innings. He was removed, however, because he had reached his pitch limit after pitching long in relief a few days earlier.

The Stars mounted a comeback against Rams' relievers Johnny Rogers and Rickey Miller, before Horn came in to get the final out.

Rogers allowed five runs on two hits and four walks. Miller gave up two runs on four hits and three walks.

Schuyler Doakes (who else?) led the Rams with four hits, all singles, and four runs scored. He also was hit by a pitch to reach base.

Greg Rogers (Redford/Catholic Central/Oakland University) was 2-for-3 with three runs scored, an RBI and stolen base.

Brian Issitt was 2-for-3, both hits being doubles, with five RBI. He also had a sacrifice fly.

Eric Pierce was 1-3 with two runs scored and he also started a double play

ADRAY METRO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION STANDINGS (as of July 9)	
Collegiate Division: 1. Michigan Rams, 11-7; 2. Stars, 8-13; 3. Windsor Selects, 8-12; 4. Livonia A.C., 7-12; 5. Adray, 8-13; 6. Windsor Stars, 11-7; 7. Windsor Selects, 8-8; 8. Troy Jet Box, 8-7; 9. 15.	
GAME RESULTS	
Monday, July 7: Downriver Adray 6, Windsor Stars 5	
Wednesday, July 9: Hines Park 3, Downriver Adray 0; Livonia Adray 5, Windsor Selects 5; Troy Jet Box 4, Livonia D.C. 0; Michigan Rams 10, Windsor Stars 7.	

that he turned with Rogers, the shortstop.

Bob Hamp had an RBI on a groundout.

## Junior, Senior Olympians will get their opportunity

Hey kids! Tired of racing your buddy up the street?

See how you stack up against kids from all over as the 39th annual Charter of Redford Township Junior Olympics is held 11 a.m. Tuesday at Howard Kraft Field near Hilbert Junior High.

There is no residency requirement. Participation costs \$2 per student.

The Junior Olympics are for children 11 and under. Anyone who is able to crawl is welcome.

The 15th Senior Olympics, for anyone 12-over, is held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, also at Howard Kraft Field.

All track and field events will be covered. The Junior Olympians will not have to compete in all the typical field events. For example, a softball throw will take the place of the shot put and discus events, according to Parks & Recreation Assistant Director of Summer Playgrounds Heather

Miller. This is also Bike Safety Week in Redford Township. Bike Safety Shows, put on by Redford Police in conjunction with the Parks & Recreation, will be held Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at sites throughout Redford.

Following is a list of appearances:

Fisher Elementary - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Monday

Jefferson Elementary - 12:30 to 2:30 Monday

Stuckey Elementary - 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday

St. Hilary Elementary - 12:30 to 2:30

B. Beck Elementary - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Thursday

Capitol Park - 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Capitol Park

The shows are free of charge. A cycling helmet will be raffled off at each appearance. All children who attend will have their names entered in a lottery to win a mountain bike at the end of the week.

The raffle will be July 21.

But his earned run average hovers around 6.00, not good by usual baseball standards.

There's a catch, however.

"The wind blows out every single night, you don't worry about

ERA," Scheffer said. "This park is so tough to pitch in. It has the highest run production in professional baseball, even higher than Coors Field in the high altitude of Denver, Colo."

JetHawks' pitching coach Jim Slaton, who Tiger fans may remember in 1978 and 1986, can attest to conditions. He grew up in Lancaster.

"There's the low desert, which is Palm Springs, and then there's the high desert where I'm at," Slaton said. "The wind blows out quite a bit."

"Usually you'll see seven home runs a game. We were down once 17-1 in the eighth inning and came back and scored 12 runs. We ended up winning 20-17."

It's tough to evaluate a pitcher. They give up seven runs, but usually two or three homers are wind-blown. That makes it tough. I have to point that out when I'm sending out my reports.

"It does, though, teach you to pitch down in the strike zone," Slaton says Scheffer, who relies on a slider, fastball and change-up, averages 88 MPH.

"He's right in the Big League average and he'll put out at 91," said Slaton, who pitched in the Majors for 15 seasons. "Aaron is well over 200 pounds and a good-sized kid. He's a three-pitch pitcher."

"He has an average fastball, but when he throws it right, he has good movement."

Scheffer was tried as a starter coming out of spring training, but felt more comfortable coming out of the bullpen.

"Whenever I'm needed," Scheffer said, "I usually pitch in the closer games."

"My slider is my out-pitch. I

ERA," Scheffer said. "This park is so tough to pitch in. It has the highest run production in professional baseball, even higher than Coors Field in the high altitude of Denver, Colo."

JetHawks' pitching coach Jim Slaton, who Tiger fans may remember in 1978 and 1986, can attest to conditions. He grew up in Lancaster.

"There's the low desert, which is Palm Springs, and then there's the high desert where I'm at," Slaton said. "The wind blows out quite a bit."

"Usually you'll see seven home runs a game. We were down once 17-1 in the eighth inning and came back and scored 12 runs. We ended up winning 20-17."

It's tough to evaluate a pitcher. They give up seven runs, but usually two or three homers are wind-blown. That makes it tough. I have to point that out when I'm sending out my reports.

"It does, though, teach you to pitch down in the strike zone," Slaton says Scheffer, who relies on a slider, fastball and change-up, averages 88 MPH.

"He's right in the Big League average and he'll put out at 91," said Slaton, who pitched in the Majors for 15 seasons. "Aaron is well over 200 pounds and a good-sized kid. He's a three-pitch pitcher."

"He has an average fastball, but when he throws it right, he has good movement."

Scheffer was tried as a starter coming out of spring training, but felt more comfortable coming out of the bullpen.

"Whenever I'm needed," Scheffer said, "I usually pitch in the closer games."

"My slider is my out-pitch. I

## Pitcher moving up in minors

By BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

He's situated in the desert. It's a hitters paradise of sorts.

But Westland John Glenn High product Aaron Scheffer, a pitcher with the Lancaster JetHawks of the Class A California League, seems to be able to adapt to the unusual climate and the tough conditions.

"Oh God, it gets hot here," the 21-year-old Scheffer said. "It's about 102 (degrees) right now."

That's the morning temperature reading in Lancaster, a city of 97,000 located 30 miles north of Los Angeles.

The 6-foot-2, 205-pound Scheffer, now in his fourth season in the minors, has quietly worked his way up to the Seattle Mariners' top Class A club. He is only two runs away from making the top of the Major League ladder.

Scheffer is progressing nicely, an 8-2 record (with three saves) and a team-high 74 strikeouts in 62 innings. He's settled in as a middle reliever and closer.

But his earned run average hovers around 6.00, not good by usual baseball standards.

There's a catch, however.

"The wind blows out every single night, you don't worry about

ERA," Scheffer said. "This park is so tough to pitch in. It has the highest run production in professional baseball, even higher than Coors Field in the high altitude of Denver, Colo."

JetHawks' pitching coach Jim Slaton, who Tiger fans may remember in 1978 and 1986, can attest to conditions. He grew up in Lancaster.

"There's the low desert, which is Palm Springs, and then there's the high desert where I'm at," Slaton said. "The wind blows out quite a bit."

"Usually you'll see seven home runs a game. We were down once 17-1 in the eighth inning and came back and scored 12 runs. We ended up winning 20-17."

It's tough to evaluate a pitcher. They give up seven runs, but usually two or three homers are wind-blown. That makes it tough. I have to point that out when I'm sending out my reports.

"It does, though, teach you to pitch down in the strike zone," Slaton says Scheffer, who relies on a slider, fastball and change-up, averages 88 MPH.

"He's right in the Big League average and he'll put out at 91," said Slaton, who pitched in the Majors for 15 seasons. "Aaron is well over 200 pounds and a good-sized kid. He's a three-pitch pitcher."

"He has an average fastball, but when he throws it right, he has good movement."

Scheffer was tried as a starter coming out of spring training, but felt more comfortable coming out of the bullpen.

"Whenever I'm needed," Scheffer said, "I usually pitch in the closer games."

"My slider is my out-pitch. I

ERA," Scheffer said. "This park is so tough to pitch in. It has the highest run production in professional baseball, even higher than Coors Field in the high altitude of Denver, Colo."

JetHawks' pitching coach Jim Slaton, who Tiger fans may remember in 1978 and 1986, can attest to conditions. He grew up in Lancaster.

"There's the low desert, which is Palm Springs, and then there's the high desert where I'm at," Slaton said. "The wind blows out quite a bit."

"Usually you'll see seven home runs a game. We were down once 17-1 in the eighth inning and came back and scored 12 runs. We ended up winning 20-17."

It's tough to evaluate a pitcher. They give up seven runs, but usually two or three homers are wind-blown. That makes it tough. I have to point that out when I'm sending out my reports.

"It does, though, teach you to pitch down in the strike zone," Slaton says Scheffer, who relies on a slider, fastball and change-up, averages 88 MPH.

"He's right in the Big League average and he'll put out at 91," said Slaton, who pitched in the Majors for 15 seasons. "Aaron is well over 200 pounds and a good-sized kid. He's a three-pitch pitcher."

"He has an average fastball, but when he throws it right, he has good movement."

Scheffer was tried as a starter coming out of spring training, but felt more comfortable coming out of the bullpen.

"Whenever I'm needed," Scheffer said, "I usually pitch in the closer games."

"My slider is my out-pitch. I

ERA," Scheffer said. "This park is so tough to pitch in. It has the highest run production in professional baseball, even higher than Coors Field in the high altitude of Denver, Colo."

JetHawks' pitching coach Jim Slaton, who Tiger fans may remember in 1978 and 1986, can attest to conditions. He grew up in Lancaster.

"There's the low desert, which is Palm Springs, and then there's the high desert where I'm at," Slaton said. "The wind blows out quite a bit."

"Usually you'll see seven home runs a game. We were down once 17-1 in the eighth inning and came back and scored 12 runs. We ended up winning 20-17."

It's tough to evaluate a pitcher. They give up seven runs, but usually two or three homers are wind-blown. That makes it tough. I have to point that out when I'm sending out my reports.

"It does, though, teach you to pitch down in the strike zone," Slaton says Scheffer, who relies on a slider, fastball and change-up, averages 88 MPH.

"He's right in the Big League average and he'll put out at 91," said Slaton, who pitched in the Majors for 15 seasons. "Aaron is well over 200 pounds and a good-sized kid. He's a three-pitch pitcher."

"He has an average fastball, but when he throws it right, he has good movement."

Scheffer was tried as a starter coming out of spring training, but felt more comfortable coming out of the bullpen.

"Whenever I'm needed," Scheffer said, "I usually pitch in the closer games."

"My slider is my out-pitch. I

ERA," Scheffer said. "This park is so tough to pitch in. It has the highest run production in professional baseball, even higher than Coors Field in the high altitude of Denver, Colo."

JetHawks' pitching coach Jim Slaton, who Tiger fans may remember in 1978 and 1986, can attest to conditions. He grew up in Lancaster.

"There's the low desert, which is Palm Springs, and then there's the high desert where I'm at," Slaton said. "The wind blows out quite a bit."

"Usually you'll see seven home runs a game. We were down once 17-1 in the eighth inning and came back and scored 12 runs. We ended up winning 20-17."

It's tough to evaluate a pitcher. They give up seven runs, but usually two or three homers are wind-blown. That makes it tough. I have to point that out when I'm sending out my reports.

"It does, though, teach you to pitch down in the strike zone," Slaton says Scheffer, who relies on a slider, fastball and change-up, averages 88 MPH.

"He's right in the Big League average and he'll put out at 91," said Slaton, who pitched in the Majors for 15 seasons. "Aaron is well over 200 pounds and a good-sized kid. He's a three-pitch pitcher."

"He has an average fastball, but when he throws it right, he has good movement."

Scheffer was tried as a starter coming out of spring training, but felt more comfortable coming out of the bullpen.

"Whenever I'm needed," Scheffer said, "I usually pitch in the closer games."

"My slider is my out-pitch. I

ERA," Scheffer said. "This park is so tough to pitch in. It has the highest run production in professional baseball, even higher than Coors Field in the high altitude of Denver, Colo."

JetHawks' pitching coach Jim Slaton, who Tiger fans may remember in 1978 and 1986, can attest to conditions. He grew up in Lancaster.

"There's the low desert, which is Palm Springs, and then there's the high desert where I'm at," Slaton said. "The wind blows out quite a bit."

"Usually you'll see seven home runs a game. We were down once 17-1 in the eighth inning and came back and scored 12 runs. We ended up winning 20-17."

It's tough to evaluate a pitcher. They give up seven runs, but usually two or three homers are wind-blown. That makes it tough. I have to point that out when I'm sending out my reports.

"It does, though, teach you to pitch down in the strike zone," Slaton says Scheffer, who relies on a slider, fastball and change-up, averages 88 MPH.

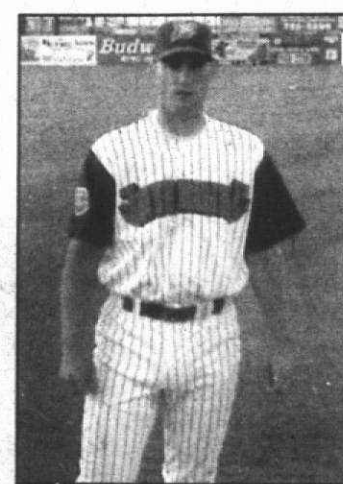
"He's right in the Big League average and he'll put out at 91," said Slaton, who pitched in the Majors for 15 seasons. "Aaron is well over 200 pounds and a good-sized kid. He's a three-pitch pitcher."

"He has an average fastball, but when he throws it right, he has good movement."

Scheffer was tried as a starter coming out of spring training, but felt more comfortable coming out of the bullpen.

"Whenever I'm needed," Scheffer said, "I usually pitch in the closer games."

"My slider is my out-pitch. I



Hot stuff: The desert's not an easy place to pitch, but Scheffer is adjusting.

just have more confidence in it. I've been able to develop a pretty good change-up. But I need to establish my fastball a little more and try to be more consistent around the plate — hit the spots more."

Slaton, who coached last season for the Chicago Cubs' farm club, Daytona Beach of the Florida State League, likes what he sees in Scheffer.

"Aaron's a very good competitor, he wants the ball," the pitching coach said. "He enjoys pitching and he wants to learn. Sometimes he gets frustrated and loses his composure, but the more experience he gets, and if he keeps working hard, the better he'll get. He's still young. And if he keeps his head on straight, he's got a chance to pitch in the Majors."

The JetHawks finished 33-37 during the first half and have started out 13-7 (as of Thursday). The team, with a brand new stadium, ranks second in the California League in attendance, averaging almost 4,000 per game.

The JetHawks are managed by former Boston Red Sox shortstop Rick Burleson.

"He likes to win," Scheffer

ERA," Scheffer said. "This park is so tough to pitch in. It has the highest run production in professional baseball, even higher than Coors Field in the high altitude of Denver, Colo."

JetHawks' pitching coach Jim Slaton, who Tiger fans may remember in 1978 and 1986, can attest to conditions. He grew up in Lancaster.

"There's the low desert, which is Palm Springs, and then there's the high desert where I'm at," Slaton said. "The wind blows out quite a bit."

"Usually you'll see seven home runs a game. We were down once 17-1 in the eighth inning and came back and scored 12 runs. We ended up winning 20-17."

It's tough to evaluate a pitcher. They give up seven runs, but usually two or three homers are wind-blown. That makes it tough. I have to point that out when I'm sending out my reports.

"It does, though, teach you to pitch down in the strike zone," Slaton says Scheffer, who relies on a slider, fastball and change-up, averages 88 MPH.

"He's right in the Big League average and he'll put out at 91," said Slaton, who pitched in the Majors for 15 seasons. "Aaron is well over 200 pounds and a good-sized kid. He's a three-pitch pitcher."

"He has an average fastball, but when he throws it right, he has good movement."

Scheffer was tried as a starter coming out of spring training, but felt more comfortable coming out of the bullpen.

"Whenever I'm needed," Scheffer said, "I usually pitch in the closer games."

"My slider is my out-pitch. I

ERA," Scheffer said. "This park is so tough to pitch in. It has the highest run production in professional baseball, even higher than Coors Field in the high altitude of Denver, Colo."

JetHawks' pitching coach Jim Slaton, who Tiger fans may remember in 1978 and 1986, can attest to conditions. He grew up in Lancaster.

"There's the low desert, which is Palm Springs, and then there's the high desert where I'm at," Slaton said. "The wind blows out quite a bit."

"Usually you'll see seven home runs a game. We were down once 17-1 in the eighth inning and came back and scored 12 runs. We ended up winning 20-17."

It's tough to evaluate a pitcher. They give up seven runs, but usually two or three homers are wind-blown. That makes it tough. I have to point that out when I'm sending out my reports.

"It does, though, teach you to pitch down in the strike zone," Slaton says Scheffer, who relies on a slider, fastball and change-up, averages 88 MPH.

"He's right in the Big League average and he'll put out at 91," said Slaton, who pitched in the Majors for 15 seasons. "Aaron is well over 200 pounds and a good-sized kid. He's a three-pitch pitcher."

"He has an average fastball, but when he throws it right, he has good movement."

Scheffer was tried as a starter coming out of spring training, but felt more comfortable coming out of the bullpen.

"Whenever I'm needed," Scheffer said, "I usually pitch in the closer games."

"My slider is my out-pitch. I

## OUTDOOR INSIGHTS

It probably seems a little early to start thinking about fall hunting licenses, but if you wait much longer you'll miss out.

Tuesday, July 15, is the deadline to apply for a permit for the 1997 Michigan elk season. This is the only application period for this year's hunt. There will not be two application periods as in past years. There will, however, once again be two hunt periods, September 13-21 and December 9-16. Unsuccessful applicants for the September hunt will automatically be entered in the drawing for the December hunt and successful

applicants will be notified by August 8. Applications are available at license dealers statewide.

**Red Man results**

Livonia's David Reault topped a field of 166 anglers to win the recent Red Man Michigan Division qualifier on the Detroit River. Reault fished underwater humps and used a chartreuse grub to land a winning creel of five bass weighing 18 pounds, 11 ounces. He won \$2,636 and 50 Citgo points in the race to compete in the Red Man Regional. He also earned \$1,000 for big bass honors with a 4-pound, 6-ounce.

At the conclusion of six Michigan Division qualifiers the top 30 anglers determined on a basis of pounds and points will advance to the Red Man

The third tournament in the



## Soccer from page D1

midfield. Other veterans Alexander will have returning after missing significant portions of last season due to illness and injury are midfielder Charlie Bell and defender Keith Gniwewk (Plymouth Canton). Bell broke a toe and it got infected; he had to undergo several operations and ended up with a medical redshirt for last season.

Gniwewk, whose natural position is marking defender, moved to sweeper to fill the void created by Hainzinski's loss. He started until late in the season, when he was sidelined by mononucleosis.

Additions in the midfield and at forward are Ifi Amene, a transfer from University of Detroit Mercy who never played there; Scott Roberts, a transfer from NCAA Division III power Calvin College; Kevin Gniwewk, Keith's younger brother from Plymouth Canton; Derrick Myers, from Vicksburg; Perry Smallwood, from Lakeland HS; and Zach Wilkinson, from Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard.

Even with most of the offense returning, Alexander added some top-notch talent in Amene, Roberts and Gniwewk. Amene is from Nigeria and is "unbelievably fast," the Madonna coach said. "He will be a forward. He's a very direct player, he likes open space. He'll be a long-ball threat."

Roberts, who will have sophomore status, can play either forward or as an offensive midfielder. "He's a goal-scorer, he can put the ball in the back of the net," said Alexander.

Gniwewk played on Alexander's club team and has the ability to play forward or midfield, too. "He's going to play," promised the Madonna coach.

When, however, is another question. "We didn't lose a lot in our goal-scoring ability, and we were fourth in the nation," he pointed out.

Myers and Smallwood are in a similar position; they'll have to earn their minutes. Wilkinson, a midfielder, "is probably one of the most skilled players we have coming in. He gets the job done. He has an unbelievable touch on the ball."

"I don't know if he can crack the starting lineup. I'm not sure anyone can but Jason (Roy). But he'll play."

Alexander's roster at present numbers 27, and there are two others who may transfer in. So Alexander won't be hurting for depth.

"We had a great recruiting year, I think," he summarized. "Things are starting to happen for us. We'll just have to see if we can improve on what we've done."

Liz Shamus earned the pitching victory, scattering four hits and overcoming nine walks with four strikeouts. Shamus had two RBIs, getting a triple in two at-bats.

Krista Dornfield went 2-for-4, including a solo home run, and had four RBIs. Kyle Noonan was 3-for-3, with a double, and three RBIs.

Nicole New went 2-3, including a double, and with RBI. Ann Witek was 2-2 with an RBI.

In the first game, Amy Walker pitched solidly, allowing only three hits and five walks while striking out five in a five-inning game.

She also helped her cause, collecting one hit and driving in three runs. Tina Wren had one hit and one RBI and Megan Swan also had one hit.

The roster also includes Michelle Blalock, Michelle Gudebski, Jamie Halliday, Kristina Turner and Lindsay Rosin.

The team is co-coached by Theresa Walker and Shelly Galea.

Archery: Lyman L. Baker (Westland), Compound Release, second place; Gerald L. Lesniak (Plymouth), Compound Finger, first place; Karl L. Little (Plymouth), 3-D Archery, third place; Compound Release, second place; Albert Temple (Livonia), Compound Release, second place.

Archery: Lyman L. Baker (Westland), Compound Release, second place; Gerald L. Lesniak (Plymouth), Compound Finger, first place; Karl L. Little (Plymouth), 3-D Archery, third place; Compound Release, second place; Albert Temple (Livonia), Compound Release, second place.

Archery: Lyman L. Baker (Westland), Compound Release, second place; Gerald L. Lesniak (Plymouth), Compound Finger, first place; Karl L. Little (Plymouth), 3-D Archery, third place; Compound Release, second place; Albert Temple (Livonia), Compound Release, second place.

Archery: Lyman L. Baker (Westland), Compound Release, second place; Gerald L. Lesniak (Plymouth), Compound Finger, first place; Karl L. Little (Plymouth), 3-D Archery, third place; Compound Release, second place; Albert Temple (Livonia), Compound Release, second place.

Archery: Lyman L. Baker (Westland), Compound Release, second place; Gerald L. Lesniak (Plymouth), Compound Finger, first place; Karl L. Little (Plymouth), 3-D Archery, third place; Compound Release, second place; Albert Temple (Livonia), Compound Release, second place.

Archery: Lyman L. Baker (Westland), Compound Release, second place; Gerald L. Lesniak (Plymouth), Compound Finger, first place; Karl L. Little (Plymouth), 3-D Archery, third place; Compound Release, second place; Albert Temple (Livonia), Compound Release, second place.

Archery: Lyman L. Baker (Westland), Compound Release, second place; Gerald L. Lesniak (Plymouth), Compound Finger, first place; Karl L. Little (Plymouth), 3-D Archery, third place; Compound Release, second place; Albert Temple (Livonia), Compound Release, second place.

Archery: Lyman L. Baker (Westland), Compound Release, second place; Gerald L. Lesniak (Plymouth), Compound Finger, first place; Karl L. Little (Plymouth), 3-D Archery, third place; Compound Release, second place; Albert Temple (Livonia), Compound Release, second place.

Archery: Lyman L. Baker (Westland), Compound Release, second place; Gerald L. Lesniak (Plymouth), Compound Finger, first place; Karl L. Little (Plymouth), 3-D Archery, third place; Compound Release, second place; Albert Temple (Livonia), Compound Release, second place.



**A United front:** The Michigan United under-10/12 select boys soccer team won their division in the Great Lakes Open. They had an 11-1-2 season record, and finished second in the Findlay Invitational Tournament. Pictured are (back row, left to right) coach Jim Chesnut, Steve Mischung, Kyle Giamondi, Steve Mason, Alex Enright, B.J. Fitzsimmons, and coach Gary Pitt; (middle row, left to right) Gary Klump, Adam Pitt, Joey Ganci, Scott Timmer, Jeff Morency, and Erik McKee; (front row, left to right) Jim Carlson, Kirk Nakonezny, Eric Martin, Bryan Chesnut, Kyle Dahn and manager Shelley Enright.

## Local seniors shine at state Olympics

Nearly 1,000 athletes participated in the 18th Michigan Senior Olympics Games, held June 24 in Frankenmuth.

This was the third year the event has had a dramatic increase in participation.

"The games were wonderful and the Frankenmuth Local Organizing Committee deserves a lot of credit for putting on such a well-organized game in their first year," MSO Board Chairperson Mary Miller said. "Everyone had a great time."

The turnout for next year's games, which will be a qualifier for the 1999 National Senior Games, should easily surpass 1,000, according to MSO Director Bill Sharpe. The Senior Games will be held in Walt Disney's new sports complex in Orlando, Fla.

This year's turnout at the MSO was larger than any previous non-qualifying year.

"We expect to see a steady increase in game participation," Sharpe said. "Next year is a national qualifying year, if the trend continues at the current rate we could see 1,350 to 1,400 participants in 1998. Some are predicting over 1,500."

A few rain showers interfered with the Games but they did not dampen the enthusiasm or competitive spirit of the athletes, according to Sharpe.

Following is a list of Observerland participants and where they finished in their age group at the MSO:

**Archery**  
Lyman L. Baker (Westland), Compound Release, second place; Gerald L. Lesniak (Plymouth), Compound Finger, first place; Karl L. Little (Plymouth), 3-D Archery, third place; Compound Release, second place; Albert Temple (Livonia), Compound Release, second place.

**Archery**  
Lyman L. Baker (Westland), Compound Release, second place; Gerald L. Lesniak (Plymouth), Compound Finger, first place; Karl L. Little (Plymouth), 3-D Archery, third place; Compound Release, second place; Albert Temple (Livonia), Compound Release, second place.

**Archery**  
Lyman L. Baker (Westland), Compound Release, second place; Gerald L. Lesniak (Plymouth), Compound Finger, first place; Karl L. Little (Plymouth), 3-D Archery, third place; Compound Release, second place; Albert Temple (Livonia), Compound Release, second place.

**Archery**  
Lyman L. Baker (Westland), Compound Release, second place; Gerald L. Lesniak (Plymouth), Compound Finger, first place; Karl L. Little (Plymouth), 3-D Archery, third place; Compound Release, second place; Albert Temple (Livonia), Compound Release, second place.

**Archery**  
Lyman L. Baker (Westland), Compound Release, second place; Gerald L. Lesniak (Plymouth), Compound Finger, first place; Karl L. Little (Plymouth), 3-D Archery, third place; Compound Release, second place; Albert Temple (Livonia), Compound Release, second place.

**Archery**  
Lyman L. Baker (Westland), Compound Release, second place; Gerald L. Lesniak (Plymouth), Compound Finger, first place; Karl L. Little (Plymouth), 3-D Archery, third place; Compound Release, second place; Albert Temple (Livonia), Compound Release, second place.

**Archery**  
Lyman L. Baker (Westland), Compound Release, second place; Gerald L. Lesniak (Plymouth), Compound Finger, first place; Karl L. Little (Plymouth), 3-D Archery, third place; Compound Release, second place; Albert Temple (Livonia), Compound Release, second place.

**Archery**  
Lyman L. Baker (Westland), Compound Release, second place; Gerald L. Lesniak (Plymouth), Compound Finger, first place; Karl L. Little (Plymouth), 3-D Archery, third place; Compound Release, second place; Albert Temple (Livonia), Compound Release, second place.

**Archery**  
Lyman L. Baker (Westland), Compound Release, second place; Gerald L. Lesniak (Plymouth), Compound Finger, first place; Karl L. Little (Plymouth), 3-D Archery, third place; Compound Release, second place; Albert Temple (Livonia), Compound Release, second place.

**Archery**  
Lyman L. Baker (Westland), Compound Release, second place; Gerald L. Lesniak (Plymouth), Compound Finger, first place; Karl L. Little (Plymouth), 3-D Archery, third place; Compound Release, second place; Albert Temple (Livonia), Compound Release, second place.

**Archery**  
Lyman L. Baker (Westland), Compound Release, second place; Gerald L. Lesniak (Plymouth), Compound Finger, first place; Karl L. Little (Plymouth), 3-D Archery, third place; Compound Release, second place; Albert Temple (Livonia), Compound Release, second place.

**Archery**  
Lyman L. Baker (Westland), Compound Release, second place; Gerald L. Lesniak (Plymouth), Compound Finger, first place; Karl L. Little (Plymouth), 3-D Archery, third place; Compound Release, second place; Albert Temple (Livonia), Compound Release, second place.

**Archery**  
Lyman L. Baker (Westland), Compound Release, second place; Gerald L. Lesniak (Plymouth), Compound Finger, first place; Karl L. Little (Plymouth), 3-D Archery, third place; Compound Release, second place; Albert Temple (Livonia), Compound Release, second place.

**Archery**  
Lyman L. Baker (Westland), Compound Release, second place; Gerald L. Lesniak (Plymouth), Compound Finger, first place; Karl L. Little (Plymouth), 3-D Archery, third place; Compound Release, second place; Albert Temple (Livonia), Compound Release, second place.

**Archery**  
Lyman L. Baker (Westland), Compound Release, second place; Gerald L. Lesniak (Plymouth), Compound Finger, first place; Karl L. Little (Plymouth), 3-D Archery, third place; Compound Release, second place; Albert Temple (Livonia), Compound Release, second place.

### MEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

- Men's 36-hole medal play: Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 27 & 28.
- Entry fee \$80. Maximum handicap 36.
- Entries close at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21.
- For pairings and starting times call (248) 476-4493 after noon Thursday, Sept. 25.
- Rain make-up dates: Oct. 4 & 5.
- Entries will be open to the first 200 golfers.

Name	Address	City	Phone	Handicap	Cart?
Gary Whittner	Whispering Willows Golf Course	20500 Newburgh, Livonia	MI 48152		

\* U.S.G.A. index or ten 18-hole score cards are required (as of deadline date).  
\* Send entry blank with check (no cash) payable to tournament director.

\* Pairings will be made by the tournament committee. No requests for individual pairings will be taken. No changes will be made.  
\* Open to all residents of Livonia, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton, Garden City, Westland, Redford Twp., Farmington Hills, Southfield, Livonia Village, Birmingham, West Bloomfield, Beverly Hills, Orchard Lake, Troy, Rochester, Rochester Hills, Walled Lake, Oxford, Lake Orion, Clarkston, Auburn Hills, Bingham Farms and Franklin Hills.

## Local seniors shine at state Olympics

Nearly 1,000 athletes participated in the 18th Michigan Senior Olympics Games, held June 24 in Frankenmuth.

This was the third year the event has had a dramatic increase in participation.

"The games were wonderful and the Frankenmuth Local Organizing Committee deserves a lot of credit for putting on such a well-organized game in their first year," MSO Board Chairperson Mary Miller said. "Everyone had a great time."

The turnout for next year's games, which will be a qualifier for the 1999 National Senior Games, should easily surpass 1,000, according to MSO Director Bill Sharpe. The Senior Games will be held in Walt Disney's new sports complex in Orlando, Fla.

This year's turnout at the MSO was larger than any previous non-qualifying year.

"We expect to see a steady increase in game participation," Sharpe said. "Next year is a national qualifying year, if the trend continues at the current rate we could see 1,350 to 1,400 participants in 1998. Some are predicting over 1,500."

A few rain showers interfered with the Games but they did not dampen the enthusiasm or competitive spirit of the athletes, according to Sharpe.

Following is a list of Observerland participants and where they finished in their age group at the MSO:

**Archery**  
Lyman L. Baker (Westland), Compound Release, second place; Gerald L. Lesniak (Plymouth), Compound Finger, first place; Karl L. Little (Plymouth), 3-D Archery, third place; Compound Release, second place; Albert Temple (Livonia), Compound Release, second place.

**Archery**  
Lyman L. Baker (Westland), Compound Release, second place; Gerald L. Lesniak (Plymouth), Compound Finger, first place; Karl L. Little (Plymouth), 3-D Archery, third place; Compound Release, second place; Albert Temple (Livonia), Compound Release, second place.

**Archery**  
Lyman L. Baker (Westland), Compound Release, second place; Gerald L. Lesniak (Plymouth), Compound Finger, first place; Karl L. Little (Plymouth), 3-D Archery, third place; Compound Release, second place; Albert Temple (Livonia), Compound Release, second place.

**Archery**  
Lyman L. Baker (Westland), Compound Release, second place; Gerald L. Lesniak (Plymouth), Compound Finger, first place; Karl L. Little (Plymouth), 3-D Archery, third place; Compound Release, second place; Albert Temple (Livonia), Compound Release, second place.

**Archery**  
Lyman L. Baker (Westland), Compound Release, second place; Gerald L. Lesniak (Plymouth), Compound Finger, first place; Karl L. Little (Plymouth), 3-D Archery, third place; Compound Release, second place; Albert Temple (Livonia), Compound Release, second place.

**Archery**  
Lyman L. Baker (Westland), Compound Release, second place; Gerald L. Lesniak (Plymouth), Compound Finger, first place; Karl L. Little (Plymouth), 3-D Archery, third place; Compound Release, second place; Albert Temple (Livonia), Compound Release, second place.

**Archery**  
Lyman L. Baker (Westland), Compound Release, second place; Gerald L. Lesniak (Plymouth), Compound Finger, first place; Karl L. Little (Plymouth), 3-D Archery, third place; Compound Release, second place; Albert Temple (Livonia), Compound Release, second place.

**Archery**  
Lyman L. Baker (Westland), Compound Release, second place; Gerald L. Lesniak (Plymouth), Compound Finger, first place; Karl L. Little (Plymouth), 3-D Archery, third place; Compound Release, second place; Albert Temple (Livonia), Compound Release, second place.

**Archery**  
Lyman L. Baker (Westland), Compound Release, second place; Gerald L. Lesniak (Plymouth), Compound Finger, first place; Karl L. Little (Plymouth), 3-D Archery, third place; Compound Release, second place; Albert Temple (Livonia), Compound Release, second place.

**Archery**  
Lyman L. Baker (Westland), Compound Release, second place; Gerald L. Lesniak (Plymouth), Compound Finger, first place; Karl L. Little (Plymouth), 3-D Archery, third place; Compound Release, second place; Albert Temple (Livonia), Compound Release, second place.

**Archery**  
Lyman L. Baker (Westland), Compound Release, second place; Gerald L. Lesniak (Plymouth), Compound Finger, first place; Karl L. Little (Plymouth), 3-D Archery, third place; Compound Release, second place; Albert Temple (Livonia), Compound Release, second place.

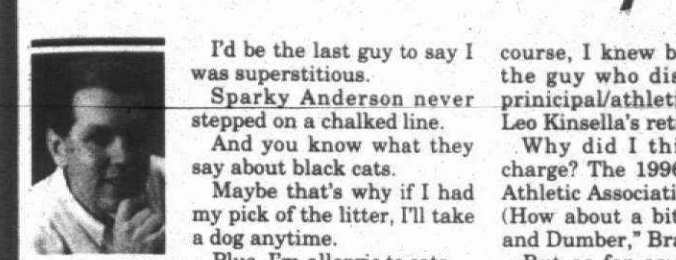
**Archery**  
Lyman L. Baker (Westland), Compound Release, second place; Gerald L. Lesniak (Plymouth), Compound Finger, first place; Karl L. Little (Plymouth), 3-D Archery, third place; Compound Release, second place; Albert Temple (Livonia), Compound Release, second place.

**Archery**  
Lyman L. Baker (Westland), Compound Release, second place; Gerald L. Lesniak (Plymouth), Compound Finger, first place; Karl L. Little (Plymouth), 3-D Archery, third place; Compound Release, second place; Albert Temple (Livonia), Compound Release, second place.

**Archery**  
Lyman L. Baker (Westland), Compound Release, second place; Gerald L. Lesniak (Plymouth), Compound Finger, first place; Karl L. Little (Plymouth), 3-D Archery, third place; Compound Release, second place; Albert Temple (Livonia), Compound Release, second place.

**Archery**  
Lyman L. Baker (Westland), Compound Release, second place; Gerald L. Lesniak (Plymouth), Compound Finger, first place; Karl L. Little (Plymouth), 3-D Archery, third place; Compound Release, second place; Albert Temple (Livonia), Compound Release, second place.

## Fault the cat for these faux pas



**BRAD EMMONS**

I'd be the last guy to say I was superstitious. Sparky Anderson never stepped on a chalked line.

And you know what they say about black cats. Maybe that's why if I had my pick of the litter, I'd take a dog anytime.

Plus, I'm allergic to cats. After a sound eight-hour sleep the other day, I woke up at 6 a.m. I opened my bedroom door, only to be greeted by a black cat, perched at my feet.

I know this stray culprit. He sneaks around my condominium complex day and night. He'll jump on the hood of your car, jump in your trunk or slide through your front door when you're not paying attention.

He's harmless, of course. Once I made my move, he was out my front door in a hurry. I wasn't in the mood to offer him some two percent milk.

Do black cats, indeed, bring bad luck? Naw, but I had to wonder. Voice mail at the office is good and bad.

It weeds out the bad calls, but it sometimes misses the good ones. I made a couple big goofs in Thursday's paper, maybe not as severe as a headline of "former boss, a good-hearted and quality journalist, once wrote: 'Suicide victim in serious condition.'"

But after nearly 19 years on the sports beat, I've learned once you make a mistake, you're going to hear about it.

It's been awhile since I was called "an idiot." The caller, however, failed to leave his name and phone number.

Seems I drew somebody's ire from Clarenceville High School. No excuse, I made a Cardinal sin in a story about the new Clarenceville athletic director Harold Makinen. I had written that David Kamish, who retired last year, was still the superintendent of Clarenceville schools. Of

course, I knew better. It was Tom Tattam, the guy who discussed a joint assistant principal/athletic director position before Leo Kinsella's retirement.

Why did I think Kamish was still in charge? The 1996-97 Michigan High School Athletic Association School Directory said so. (How about a bit part in the movie "Dumb and Dumber," Brad?)

But as far as this guy was concerned, I committed an aggravated assault on his school. He went into a tirade about my lack of knowledge or concern about Clarenceville, going as far as to say he was going to start a petition drive to get me off their sports beat.

And if that wasn't bad enough, another lady informed me by voice mail that I had omitted her son's name as a member of the Region II champion Birmingham Blazers, which has qualified in the under-16 age division for the U.S. Youth Soccer Association Nationals later this month in Phoenix, Ariz.

She did leave her name and phone number and I called her back Friday. She was very nice. I apologized and said I would run a correction, even though it was an inadvertent omission (isn't that what referees say when they make a bad call?) on my part.

Like the Clarenceville faux pas, it was nothing intentional, nothing personal. I'd like to blame that black cat for my mistakes.

Perhaps my vacation couldn't come at a better time.

**Coaching carousel**  
Although the Observer hasn't received any official word from Westland John Glenn athletic director Gerald Szukatis or principal Neil Thomas, girls basketball coach Andy Denison resigned shortly after last season.

Denison was 5-36 in two seasons. The Rockets won just one game in 1996.

"I told them right after the season I had other things to do," Denison said Friday. "I needed to spend more time with my family and maybe it was best I take a couple of years off. Coaching was a hobby of mine, but

not a career." Denison was 5-36 in two seasons. The Rockets won just one game in 1996.

"I told them right after the season I had other things to do," Denison said Friday. "I needed to spend more time with my family and maybe it was best I take a couple of years off. Coaching was a hobby of mine, but

not a career." Denison was 5-36 in two seasons. The Rockets won just one game in 1996.

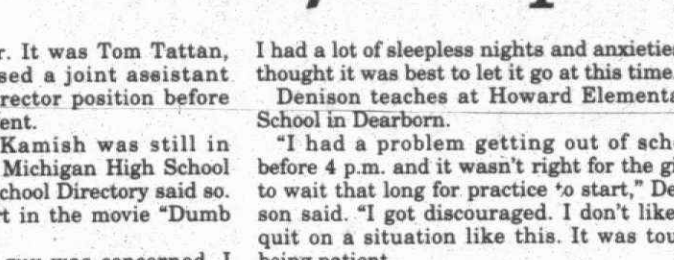
"I told them right after the season I had other things to do," Denison said Friday. "I needed to spend more time with my family and maybe it was best I take a couple of years off. Coaching was a hobby of mine, but

"I told them right after the season I had other things to do," Denison said Friday. "I needed to spend more time with my family and maybe it was best I take a couple of years off. Coaching was a hobby of mine, but

"I told them right after the season I had other things to do," Denison said Friday. "I needed to spend more time with my family and maybe it was best I take a couple of years off. Coaching was a hobby of mine, but

"I told them right after the season I had other things to do," Denison said Friday. "I needed to spend more time with my family and maybe it was best I take a couple of years off. Coaching was a hobby of mine, but

## Fault the cat for these faux pas



**BRAD EMMONS**

I'd be the last guy to say I was superstitious. Sparky Anderson never stepped on a chalked line.

And you know what they say about black cats. Maybe that's why if I had my pick of the litter, I'd take a dog anytime.

Plus, I'm allergic to cats. After a sound eight-hour sleep the other day, I woke up at 6 a.m. I opened my bedroom door, only to be greeted by a black cat, perched at my feet.

I know this stray culprit. He sneaks around my condominium complex day and night. He'll jump on the hood of your car, jump in your trunk or slide through your front door when you're not paying attention.

He's harmless, of course. Once I made my move, he was out my front door in a hurry. I wasn't in the mood to offer him some two percent milk.

Do black cats, indeed, bring bad luck? Naw, but I had to wonder. Voice mail at the office is good and bad.

It weeds out the bad calls, but it sometimes misses the good ones. I made a couple big goofs in Thursday's paper, maybe not as severe as a headline of "former boss, a good-hearted and quality journalist, once wrote: 'Suicide victim in serious condition.'"

But after nearly 19 years on the sports beat, I've learned once you make a mistake, you're going to hear about it.

It's been awhile since I was called "an idiot." The caller, however, failed to leave his name and phone number.

Seems I drew somebody's ire from Clarenceville High School. No excuse, I made a Cardinal sin in a story about the new Clarenceville athletic director Harold Makinen. I had written that David Kamish, who retired last year, was still the superintendent of Clarenceville schools. Of

course, I knew better. It was Tom Tattam, the guy who discussed a joint assistant principal/athletic director position before Leo Kinsella's retirement.

Why did I think Kamish was still in charge? The 1996-97 Michigan High School Athletic Association School Directory said so. (How about a bit part in the movie "Dumb and Dumber," Brad?)

But as far as this guy was concerned, I committed an aggravated assault on his school. He went into a tirade about my lack of knowledge or concern about Clarenceville, going as far as to say he was going to start a petition drive to get me off their sports beat.

And if that wasn't bad enough, another lady informed me by voice mail that I had omitted her son's name as a member of the Region II champion Birmingham Blazers, which has qualified in the under-16 age division for the U.S. Youth Soccer Association Nationals later this month in Phoenix, Ariz.

She did leave her name and phone number and I called her back Friday. She was very nice. I apologized and said I would run a correction, even though it was an inadvertent omission (isn't that what referees say when they make a bad call?) on my part.

Like the Clarenceville faux pas, it was nothing intentional, nothing personal. I'd like to blame that black cat for my mistakes.

Perhaps my vacation couldn't come at a better time.

**Coaching carousel**  
Although the Observer hasn't received any official word from Westland John Glenn athletic director Gerald Szukatis or principal Neil Thomas, girls basketball coach Andy Denison resigned shortly after last season.

Denison was 5-36 in two seasons. The Rockets won just one game in 1996.

"I told them right after the season I had other things to do," Denison said Friday. "I needed to spend more time with my family and maybe it was best I take a couple of years off. Coaching was a hobby of mine, but

not a career." Denison was 5-36 in two seasons. The Rockets won just one game in 1996.

"I told them right after the season I had other things to do," Denison said Friday. "I needed to spend more time with my family and maybe it was best I take a couple of years off. Coaching was a hobby of mine, but

"I told them right after the season I had other things to do," Denison said Friday. "I needed to spend more time with my family and maybe it was best I take a couple of years off. Coaching was a hobby of mine, but

"I told them right after the season I had other things to do," Denison said Friday. "I needed to spend more time with my family and maybe it was best I take a couple of years off. Coaching was a hobby of mine, but

"I told them right after the season I had other things to do," Denison said Friday. "I needed to spend more time with my family and maybe it was best I take a couple of years off. Coaching was a hobby of mine, but

"I told them right after the season I had other things to do," Denison said Friday. "I needed to spend more time with my family and maybe it was best I take a couple of years off. Coaching was a hobby of mine, but

"I told them right after the season I had other things to do," Denison said Friday. "I needed to spend more time with my family and maybe it was best I take a couple of years off. Coaching was a



## NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

There seems to be an abundance of dragonflies this summer. I've not taken a formal survey, but every field I walk through has dragonflies dashing and darting in every direction.

In Michigan, there are reported to be 150 different kinds of dragonflies. Dragonflies are those insects that rest with their wings stretched out like an airplane on the runway. Damselflies, which are often misidentified as dragonflies, rest with their wings folded together over their back, or just slightly spread, but never opened flat.

Dragonflies spend most of their life as a nymph in the water. Eggs laid by females may be attached to submerged vegetation, or they may float to the bottom. Nymphs hatch and grow by feeding on other smaller aquatic animals. Some nymphs may remain a nymph for a couple summers in order to mature.

Once mature, the nymph will emerge from the water on vegetation projecting from the water. Their hard exoskeleton will split along the back, eventually emerging as a winged adult, which clings to vegetation until its wings enlarge and its body hardens.

Dragonflies are all basically the same shape, but there are some subtle differences. The larger darners are very colorful with eyes, so large that they touch each other on the top of the head. Green darners have a long beautiful green abdomen and a blue thorax where the wings are attached.

Clubtails have a swelling at the end of their abdomen.

Skimmers are medium sized dragonflies. Some of the more striking ones in our area are those colored red. Very striking red or scarlet is evident when they land in the sun.

A friend of mine was hiking and saw one of the red skimmers eating a deer fly it had just captured. Dragonflies are excellent aerialists because they need to catch insects that are also very good aerialists.

Some of the dragonflies have rear wings that appear swollen near the base. These are sometimes called "saddlebags." One species has a red body and dark patches highlighting the saddlebags.

At Heritage Park in Farmington Hills I captured a beautiful dragonfly with a calico-like pattern that turned out to be a Halloween pennant.

It was an orange-amber color with darkened spots on its wings and amber and black on its abdomen. I removed it from the net and examined its delicate wings and striking pattern.

After the group I joined had all seen it, I let it go. It flew to a lady standing nearby and landed on her shirt near the base of her neck. With wings outstretched, it looked like she was wearing a bow-tie. After a few moments of regaining its composure, it flew away.

Between butterflies, dragonflies and flowers, the meadows are great places to walk these beautiful summer days.

## TEN PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

'August 18 is a date to remember for those bowlers who wish to take part in the 61st annual John Gavie Invitational Tournament at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park.

The event is open to teams from all leagues in the men's, ladies or senior men's categories.

There will also be a few challenge events going on at the same time including the East Side Senior versus the West Side Seniors; Greater Detroit Bowling Association and Detroit Women's Bowling Association hall of famers; and our course the illustrious press squad, which will take on the challenge of trying to avoid finishing dead last.

The Gavie has been considered the kickoff for the new season. It originated by Gavie in 1937.

In early year, the event was held in conjunction with the Michigan State Fair.

Things were a lot different back then. There were parades on Woodward Avenue. The contestants came out of the all-star teams from the 1930s and 40s (when the likes of Joe Norris dominated the sport).

This event was described by Columbia 300s' John Jowdy as "the largest one-day tournament anywhere in the world."

It is a matter of prestige to compete in the Gavie as opposed to vying for prize money because it features a great variety of teams from leagues throughout the metro Detroit area.

The entry fee is \$75 per team for all divisions. The senior division will be scored on a handicap basis.

Any non-sanctioned team may enter by purchasing an affiliate membership or by paying a participation fee.

This year's tournament is being dedicated to Eric Bogedin, Henry Mistele and Roger Robinson, all of whom are bowling proprietors. The trio has continued to contribute their efforts over the years on behalf of the Gavie.

Thunderbowl Lanes, which recently underwent an ownership change, has hosted the event the past 36 years.

The transition has been smooth as George Prybyla has turned over the helm to Jim Strobl.

Good thing for all that George will remain for awhile in an advisory capacity. His guidance is appreciated by everyone as long as he is around.

The tradition of the Gavie runs deep.

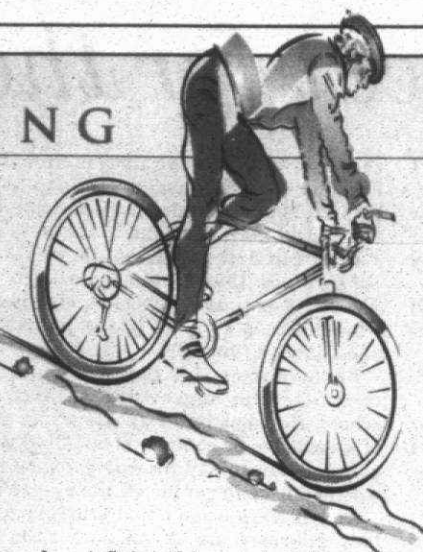
Many of today's participants will follow in the foundation set years ago by the legendary names of days of yore including Norris, Fazio, Golembiewski, Lindemann, Lubanski, Young, Ode, Upshaw, Paulus, Joseph, and of course, Gavie himself.

So don't forget Aug. 18.

Opening ceremonies begin at 7 p.m. followed by the thunder of balls crashing into pins signifying the official start of another new season.

For entry forms or more information, call (313) 928-4688.

## RECREATION

MOUNTAIN BIKING  
CYCLING  
WITH AN  
ATTITUDEBY BRUCE KERRY  
SPECIAL WRITER

Summer is in full swing. For those who are looking for exercise and fun, mountain biking is well-worth a try.

Imagine for a minute that 10-speed that we rode down the street to our friend's house.

Now take that Schwinn and widen the tires, turn the handlebars up, redesign the frame a bit, add a few gears and give it a little Superman strength and now you have a mountain bike.

This bike has the capabilities to go where no 10-speed would dare. Whether it's through the mud, over the rocks or just down the road, this bike is the superhero of cycling.

## The cost

Like many other sports, mountain biking can be costly to start but rather inexpensive to actually participate in. Mountain bikes generally range in price from \$250-\$3,000, depending on the rider's intentions.

Realistically speaking, a well-performing off-road bike will not cost less than \$500.

The frame is the backbone of a mountain bike and generally the material determines cost and performance. The most inexpensive and lowest performing material is high-tensile steel.

These bikes generally are designed for on-road use but can

hold up to very limited off-road use. Chromoly steel is designed to be a happy medium, in price and performance, between high-tensile steel and more expensive materials.

Another advantage to chromoly steel is its ability to be easily repaired.

The most popular material for mountain bikes is aluminum.

Considered advanced technology 10 years ago, aluminum has become the preferred material for regular riders. It's very light but its drawback is that it takes a thicker diameter to withstand the pressure.

Another drawback is that aluminum tends to lose its strength with age.

Gaining popularity are carbon fiber and thermoplastics bikes. Carbon fiber bikes generally are expensive but are among the lightest available.

Thermoplastic bikes are very few and far between but it is generally used to make inexpensive bikes. The most exotic material is titanium. It's the most expensive and is virtually a magic material. Titanium could last the life of a rider.

## Safety gear

One necessity that's essential is a helmet. Modern helmets are designed for comfort without compromising safety. Ventilation, protection for the back of the head, and a snug, but not tight,

fit are things to look for.

For those looking to accessorize the sport offers an abundant amount of gadgetry. Among those are: gel-filled grips, rear-view mirrors, mileage computers, global positioning systems and ergonomically correct seats.

The right size bike and other accessories are essential for a fun and safe ride.

## Where to go

Mountain biking can be performed almost anywhere. Locally, trails are available at Kensington Metropark, near Brighton, Pinckney Recreation Area, between Ann Arbor and Pinckney and Maybury State Park in Northville Township.

Increasingly popular destinations are ski slopes, without the snow of course.

Like any other sporting activity, it is essential to know your limitations and to be physically capable of performing the activity.

Stretching is also very important because pushing the limits can lead to injury. First-aid kits are always an added bonus. Being prepared for the worst is always a good idea.

Mountain biking can spice up those weekend getaways. The popularity of this sport has been high for years and is still growing. So put on a helmet and get those wheels turning.

## Happy trails

For those looking for easier riding, the state has four parks with more than 100 miles of wide, smooth trails renovated from old railroad tracks.

These trails are referred to as Michigan's "Rails to Trails" State Parks. Motor vehicle permits aren't required to enter the linear state parks.

There is a daily trail fee of \$2 per person/\$5 per family or an annual trail fee of \$10 per person/\$25 per family.

Here's a list:

■ Hart-Montague Trail State Park, Mears, 24-mile asphalt bike path, passes through rural, forested lands. Scenic overlooks and picnic areas are located along the trail. The trail is accessible from Hart, Montague and communities between these two cities along U.S. 31. Call (616) 873-3083.

■ Kal-Haven Trail State Park, South Haven, 34-mile crushed limestone slag path connecting South Haven and Kalamazoo. This trail meanders through wooded areas, past farmlands and over rivers and streams. Trail highlights include a camelback bridge and a covered bridge. Call (616) 637-4984.

■ Lakelands Trail State Park, Pinckney, a 13-mile crushed slag trail, connects Stockbridge and Pinckney, passing through wooded areas and rolling farmland. It offers a view of the surrounding wildlife, birds and plants. Hikers and horseback riders also use this trail for recreation. Call (313) 426-4913.

■ White Pine Trail State Park, Baldwin. This gravel and crushed rail cinder trail is 76 miles from Cadillac to Big Rapids. Call (616) 745-2888.

## STATE PARKS

If you love mountain biking, then Michigan State Parks are for you.

In the Lower Peninsula alone, there are more than 140 miles of mountain bike trails at 17 Department of Natural Resources State Park and Recreation Areas.

Here's a list provided by the state Department of Natural Resources:

■ Hartwick Pines State Park, Grayling, 15 miles of varied terrain with an opportunity to appreciate wildlife. While biking through pines and open fields, it's easy to spot deer, turkey and partridge. Call (517) 348-7068.

■ North Higgins Lake State Park, Roscommon, 10 miles of mild terrain with natural surface allows for a leisurely ride through fields and forest. Call (517) 821-6125.

■ Rifle River Recreation Area, Lupton, five natural-surface trails ranging from just under a mile to 7.4 miles in length. The terrain is easy to moderate and goes through wooded areas. Call (517) 473-2258.

■ Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Lake Orion, more than 15 miles of natural-surface trails through shady, woody areas and open fields. Call (248) 693-6767.

■ Bass River Recreation Area, Grand Haven, three miles of mountain bike trails with natural surface. Call (616) 798-3711.

■ Brighton Recreation Area, Howell, 12 miles of mountain bike terrain ranging from easy to difficult. Natural surface with irregular ranges of hills is a challenge to avid bikers. Call (810) 229-6566.

■ Fort Custer Recreation Area, Augusta, 22 miles of natural-surface mountain bike trails. Terrain ranges from easy to difficult. One of the four trails offers a great view of Eagle Lake. Other trails wind through wooded areas and have challenging hills. Call (616) 731-4200.

■ Highland Recreation Area, White Lake, four natural surface trails ranging from 2.4 to 5.9 miles. Each trail is specifically designed for a certain skill level ranging from beginner to advanced. Call (248) 685-2433.

■ Holly Recreation Area, Holly, 5-mile trail with natural surface and a variety of boardwalks. Trail goes by scenic Holdridge Lake. Terrain varies in degree of difficulty. Call (248) 634-8811.

■ Ionia Recreation Area, Ionia, a 9-mile mountain bike trail with natural surface. One trail loop is for beginners, and the other trails are for experienced bikers. Call (616) 527-3750.

■ Island Lake Recreation Area, Brighton, 14 miles of natural surface mountain bike trails with diverse degrees of difficulty and terrain. Call (810) 229-7067.

■ Maybury State Park, Northville, eight miles of easy to difficult trails. Four miles of natural-surface and four miles of paved bike path. Trails go through wooded area and pass by the lake. Call (810) 349-8390.

■ Ortonville Recreation Area, Ortonville, more than four miles of natural surface trails for intermediate riders. The trail offers hills and meadows with nesting birds for a close look at

nature. Call (248) 627-3828.

■ Pinckney Recreation Area, Pinckney, four mountain bike trails, three are natural surface and one is a combination of natural soil and gravel. Trails range in length from 1.9 to 17.5 miles. Call (313) 426-4913.

■ Pontiac Lake Recreation Area, Waterford, 11 miles of technically challenging terrain with steep downhill runs. The surface is comprised of gravel and natural soil. Call (248) 666-1020.

■ Waterloo Recreation Area, Portage Lake Unit Area, Chelsea, four-mile loop trail, offers a natural surface with smooth terrain. A good trail for beginners. Call (313) 475-8307.

■ Yankee Springs Recreation Area, Middleville, 13-mile trail with natural surface that twists and turns throughout the park's hills and valleys. This trail is difficult with physically challenging hills. Call (616) 795-9081.

A \$20 annual motor vehicle permit or \$4 daily entrance permit is required for entry into any Michigan State Park.

## ON THE RUN

The marathon training clinic on running in heat will be repeated at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Total Runner's Southfield outlet, Northwestern Highway and 12 Mile roads.

Total Runner's Southgate Store will hold a marathon clinic on nutrition beginning at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 29.

For more information, call (313) 282-1101.

**NICE COURSE:** The Fourth of July race put on by Bill Hill and the Whitmore Lake Kiwanis Club was pure joy.

Unseasonably cool temperatures, however, may have had something to do with it.

The old 10-kilometer course, which wound around the lake, was replaced by a new and improved 12-kilometer (7.45 miles) course (west of the lake).

The 12K was a flat and fast course run primarily on dirt roads. The finish ended up on the high school track.

Although the turnout at Whitmore Lake seemed to be down, it still attracted a quality field.

Many runners migrated north July 4 to Frankenmuth for the 20K and 10K races.

Word leaked out that Redford's Tim Emmett, who was third overall, missed the 20K masters mark by only 20 seconds. Emmett was in 1:09 range.



BRAD EMMONS

Hot weather running. All it really takes is a little common sense.

I was able to attend the latest marathon training session, conducted by Roger Sheldon and David Howell, at Total Runner outlet in Southgate.

The two offered simple, but sound advice for those concerned about maintaining their marathon training throughout the hot summer months.

"Drink at the start, a tall glass of water each, 35 to 40 minutes the day of or the day before you go on a long run," Sheldon offered. "When you get dehydrated, your muscles don't function as well. The blood does not flow as much."

"When you generate heat, you lose potassium. Drink water. Cool water is absorbed more quickly."

Runners often lose six to 12 ounces of fluid every 20 minutes of running. It's important to drink fluids every 20 to 30 minutes along your running route.

To determine if you are hydrating properly, weigh yourself before and after running. You should drink one pint of fluid for every pound you lose.

Indicators that you are running dehydrated are a persistent elevated pulse rate after finishing your run, and dark yellow urine. Keep in mind

that thirst is not an adequate indicator of dehydration.

Here are some other tips for hot weather running:

- Change the time of day (early morning or late evening preferable);
- Run in the shade whenever possible; avoid sun and blacktop;
- If you are going to be exposed, apply at least a No. 15 sunscreen;
- Wear sunglasses to filter out the UVA and UVB rays;
- Wear a hat to absorb the moisture;
- Run slower;
- Dress properly (cotton, white colors absorb sweat well);
- Stash water along your route (store bottles in the freezer the night before);
- Don't take in too much salt or consume drinks with high sugar concentration.

Obviously, if you become dizzy, nauseated, have dry skin or the chills, stop immediately and try to get fluids.

Heat stroke is when the body temperature rises dramatically, vision is blurred, the mouth is parched.

Children should limit their running in the heat due to their lower tolerance of heat.

Cool down afterwards with a sponge and drink plenty of fluids. Something such as Gatorade is great, according to Sheldon.

The key is fluids, fluids, fluids.



# NEW HOMES

Health News  
Page F4

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 1997

F1

## Selective builds new model at Maple Creek

Large, luxury detached condominiums and plenty of children already in the neighborhood bring buyers into the Classics II section at Maple Creek.

The subdivision, developed and built by the Selective Group, is off Maple between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads in West Bloomfield.

Maple Creek will contain 262 lots when completed. It's more than 70 percent sold now.

Purchasers can choose one of Selective's 11 floor plans in Classics II or buy a lot starting at \$190,000 and bring in their own builders as long as plans meet architectural standards.

"People are buying a little bit of everything," said Wendy Bratt, sales counselor. "The like the fact it's a planned community, a family community. People come in seeking out the West Bloomfield School District."

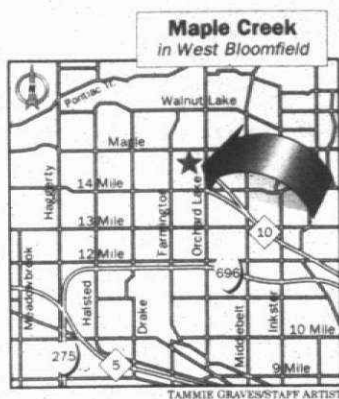
"They do like the variety of homes," Bratt said. "They like seeing a neighborhood feel, kids out on the sidewalk, ambiance. They like the feel of community."

"Each cul-de-sac has its own sports thing," said Ellen Whitefield, vice president of Selective's new homes center operations. "Kids can play outside and you don't have to worry."

"Mothers don't have to get in a car and drive children to keep them occupied," Bratt added. "This is the home they always seem to say I want to be in for the next 10 to 15 years."

"We have a lot of professional people, a lot of entrepreneurs who own a business, executives, doctors, lawyers," said Tim Stapleton, Selective Group president. "We allow a lot of customization. We're pretty flexible."

Base prices range from \$379,900 for a colonial of about 3,200 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths to \$484,900 for a colonial of 4,500



square feet with four bedrooms, three full baths and two half baths.

A three-car garage, air conditioning, fireplace, first floor laundry, whirlpool tub in the master, and a basement are included at base price in all plans.

Also included at base price is an alarm system, 25 recessed lights, ceramic/wood floor in the kitchen and nook, a double oven, cooktop, microwave and dishwasher, plus an alarm system.

Exterior materials must be brick, stone or wood siding. Vinyl and aluminum aren't allowed. Contemporary outside architecture is out for those who want to design and build their own houses. Minimum living area is 3,200 square feet.

A new floor plan, a colonial of 4,200 square feet with four bedrooms, three full baths and two half baths has been prepared for the current phase of the development.

The two-story foyer showcases a curved staircase with an art niche.

The main living area features a dining room, living room, library, family room with two story ceiling and a kitchen/nook/hearth room.



**New offering:** This colonial with four bedrooms, three full baths, two half baths and plenty of amenities within 4,200 square feet of living space is Selective's latest plan at Maple Creek.

The kitchen contains an island/breakfast bar and walk-in pantry. A tub and cabinets are in the pantry.

The master with cathedral ceiling includes a sitting area, two walk-in closets, separate tub and shower, dual sink vanity and compartmentalized toilet.

A second bedroom has its own private bath, while bedrooms three and four share a jack-and-jill bath.

Base price is \$469,900, the model with upgrades, about \$550,000.

A pool, playground, bathhouse is under construction at Maple Creek. The plan is to finish

those amenities this year.

Maple Creek is serviced by city water and sewers. The sub has sidewalks.

The property tax rate is \$30.95 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$425,000 condo there would pay about \$6,575 the first year.

The annual association fee is \$380.

Ari and Pam Freed bought a colonial in Maple Creek for themselves and sons, Evan and Derek.

"I think it's a great area for kids," Pam said. "It's just wonderful here, a lot of young fami-

lies. That's the number one reason, I think, people with children move here. A lot of neighborhood kids get together. We like that there's sidewalks through the whole sub."

The colonial has four bedrooms, three full baths and two half baths.

"It's very practical," Pam said. "I love the huge, walk-in closet. I like the two baths other than the master upstairs so the kids don't have to fight over the bath."

"I was able to make changes to make things the way I like them. It makes it a lot easier," she said.

Beth and Bob Borson, along with children Lauren, Adam and Josh moved into a Cape Cod.

"We wanted to move into a larger sub that was more of a community," Beth said. "I really wanted a first floor master. I have three kids and it was an opportunity to have our living quarters and giving them living space upstairs."

"I think Selective really works on customer service," Beth said. "They're really organized."

The sales model at Maple Creek, (810) 626-0770, is open noon to 6 p.m. daily.

## Home designers find that walls are made for touching

By BARBARA MAYER  
FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

Designers are looking beyond paint and wallpaper for decorative interest on the walls.

"Visual warmth and textural contrasts are in," New York designer Michael Love says, "and wood, stone and fabric offer them in spades."

But they aren't for the

indecisive.

Stone is eternal, and wood is almost as indestructible. And fabric is surprisingly durable if it is tightly woven and in a color that won't show dirt.

Charles Gandy, an Atlanta designer, says the textures appeal to the cult of personal decorating which is hot right now.

"When you use something other than paint, it shows you have gone that extra mile," Gandy says.

The popularity of 18th- and 19th-century English and European styles contributes to the desire for wood paneling and fabric walls. And the interest in things rustic leads to the use of stone.

Because it is heavy and bulky, natural stone is hard to work with. Therefore, Gandy selects stone tiles or faux stone, a composite that is lighter than the real thing.

Fabric can add visual softness and elegance and act as a buffer against noise. It is also versatile. A French toile de Jouy or a light floral print will create a feminine bower. Dark velvet, corduroy, plaid or tweed produces a masculine setting.

Textured walls cost more for material and installation than more traditional coverings.

"But," Love says, "I would rather have clients put more money into the backgrounds and less into the furniture because the background is what

gives a room character, especially a smaller room lacking architectural detail.

"Look at old houses. If you took every stick of furniture out, the rooms would still be interesting. It's like a well-cut suit. The only accessory you need is a pin on the lapel."

For low-budget projects such as rentals, Love offers two ideas for do-it-yourselfers. One is to nail ready-made bamboo blinds to a wall. The other is to use sisal. Both have a natural, textured look but are relatively inexpensive and easy to remove.

Los Angeles Millicent Gappell says the preference for natural materials has grown with focusing more on the home as a haven.

"It's a tough world out there, and natural materials renew our spirit," she says. "Natural materials may be more expensive to buy and take more effort to install, but I don't know of any man-made products that get more beautiful as they get older and last for such a long time."

When Gappell rebuilt her home after the 1994 Los Angeles earthquake, she put California redwood and fabric on the walls and granite on the floors.

"The walls look gorgeous, but mainly I wanted to provide some acoustic controls, a necessity since I also replaced carpeting with granite floors and have no draperies because the views are so great."

**Mr. Robertson's Neighborhoods**

Since 1945, the Robertson Brothers name has been synonymous with the ultimate in gracious living. Since that time, Robertson Brothers has built spectacular homes—and total communities—in Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham, Oakland Township, Troy, Royal Oak and Ann Arbor. Robertson Brothers places an unparalleled emphasis on design integrity, innovative use of material, natural environments and an unyielding commitment to craftsmanship. Visit us at any of our communities and see why we're recognized as southeastern Michigan's premier builder.

**In Oakland Township**

**THE CROSSINGS OF OAKLAND**

Prestigiously located in Oakland Township with Rochester schools, The Crossings offers swimming, tennis, trail system and 5 wonderfully distinct villages:

**BRIDLEWOOD VILLAGE \$170's SOLD OUT**  
**STEEPLE CHASE VILLAGE priced from the \$240's**  
**FOX CHASE VILLAGE "NEW" priced from the low \$190's**  
**EQUIS VILLAGE \$300's SOLD OUT**  
**Coming Soon — THE MEADOWS VILLAGE starting in the High \$200's**  
**Call (810) 340-8920**

**Robertson Brothers**  
 OVER 50 YEARS OF BEING  
 SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN'S  
 PREMIER DEVELOPER  
 AND BUILDER

**Robertson Brothers COMMUNITY DEVELOPERS**

**GRAND OPENING!**

**NOVI's FIRST EVER!!!**  
**LUXURY DETACHED**  
**CLUSTER HOME COMMUNITY**

**Abbey Hills**

NESTLED IN THE WOODS AND WETLAND OF ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SITES EVER PRESENTED!

2264 SQ. FT. RANCH | 2485 SQ. FT. FIRST FLOOR MASTER BEDROOM

Models from **\$310,000**

Includes this COMPLETE Package . . .

- LANDSCAPING ■ SPRINKLERS & ■ DECK
- AIR CONDITIONING ■ JACUZZI
- GARAGE DOOR OPENER
- DOUBLE OVEN / COOKTOP ■ MICROWAVE

MANY WALK-OUT SITES AVAILABLE

**Tri-Mount**  
 CUSTOM HOMES

Phone 248 / 374-0930 • 1 to 6 Everyday • Closed Thurs.



# Some common plants can be frightening

BY LEE REICH  
FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

Keep out of the garden!  
This warning might be meant for horseradish, mint, garlic chives and other incorrigible

plants that can take over a garden. Unless these plants are watched very carefully, the best place for them is a patch defended by a lawn mower, or a semi-wild back corner of your yard.

Horseradish is one of the worst offenders. Once this plant takes hold, it is almost impossible to remove from the garden. The most thorough digging will not remove every bit of root, and even the smallest bits of root will only resprout.

Be careful even about throwing old horseradish pieces into the compost pile. Perhaps the traditional method for discarding quick grass should be applied to horseradish - pull it up, burn it, then spread the ashes where you are sure you'll never want it to grow.

Garlic chives is another plant that can be frightening. One plant allowed to self-seed will be surrounded by hundreds the following year. This would not be so bad, except that the seedlings cling tightly to the soil and the straplike leaves are slippery and snap when you pull them - leaving the roots intact to resprout.

With any of these unruly plants, choose the site carefully and keep an eye on them. All have assets to offset their bad behavior: the yellow, buttonlike flowers and pungent aroma of tansy; the garlicky flavor and starchy white of garlic chives; the pungent, sinus-clearing flavor of horseradish.

**from \$124,900**

**BROWN STONES**  
OF WESTLAND  
A CONDOMINIUM COMMUNITY

**GRAND OPENING!!**

Here, Our luxuriously designed Condominium homes will allow you to enjoy old world design with the most modern living conveniences. With this maintenance free lifestyle you will have the time to enjoy our central location.

55015 Ford Rd.  
Westland, MI 48185

For More Information  
Call:  
**326-2000**

**R&R Development Corp.**

**Waterford - Lake Community**

**New Phase Open**

Single Family Homes from **\$129,900**

Lake Front Lot on Pleasant Lake  
OR  
Lake Privilege with Park & Swimming

Model Open  
7 Days-a-Week  
12-6 p.m.  
(810) 681-0096

**Adler**  
Building & Development Co.  
Brokers Always Welcome

**RETREAT.**

**REFLECT REJOICE.**

With tranquil views of the sparkling waters of Morris Lake, these stunning detached condominiums offer the perfect reprieve from nine to five stress. And with nearby lake lots approaching \$1,000,000, Woodcliff is by far West Bloomfield's best lake front value.

Located one mile west of Orchard Lake Road off Pontiac Trail in West Bloomfield. Open daily noon to 6 p.m. (Closed Thursday)

(810) 683-3501

Presented by  
**horman frankel**  
Organization  
"America's Best Builder"

**WOODCLIFF**  
On The Lake

## Good glues make for the best results

BY POPULAR MECHANICS  
FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

Many fine woodworking efforts and repairs on furniture have been spoiled because the person who did the job simply did not know how to work with glue. Two good wood glues we recommend to get the job done are white glue and carpenter's aliphatic resin glue. Both have superb holding power, but white glue gives you a bit more working time than the professional carpenter's glue.

The single biggest error in gluing wood is to use too much of the stuff. Excessive glue actually produces a weaker joint. The correct way to use glue is to spread a thin layer on both surfaces to be joined, let the glue get tacky to minimize sliding action and then press the pieces together. Except for contact cement, you should apply clamping pressure immediately and let the piece rest at least 24 hours.

Wiping off the excess glue that squeezes out of the joint is the wrong thing to do as there will be an almost invisible layer of glue left on the soft and absorbent wood surface. You may not be able to detect it before staining or otherwise finishing the piece, but watch it pop up as soon as stain is applied.

The correct method for removing excess glue from a joint is to let the wet glue dry untouched. Then, carefully remove it with a razor-sharp wood chisel, bevel edge up. Hold the blade edge at a slight angle to the glue line to remove flakes of hardened glue as you slice them off the joint. Follow up by sanding the joint with a piece of 120-grit paper backed up by a wooden block.

Glue spots on your projects can be another problem. They commonly appear when you get glue on your hands and transfer it to the project. Your obvious reaction is to wipe your fingers either on your trousers or on a rag. Unfortunately, this generally does not remove all traces of the glue from your hands. Perspiration may keep it from drying and so whenever you touch the workpiece, you risk contaminating it with glue. And this is probably the biggest reason for those ugly white spots on shop-made furniture.

Glue left on the surface of the wood acts as a sealer. This means that the stain won't penetrate the wood in these areas. One trick some pros use to keep their hands both dry and free of glue is to put a box or can of sawdust in a convenient spot on the workbench before gluing. Then, as they work, they frequently pick up a small handful of sawdust, rub it between their hands and discard it into a trash barrel. The dust acts like a blotter to keep their hands free of spot-producing glue.

**A Natural Setting  
Where Families Flourish**

This is the perfect time to buy an estate size lot and plan your dream home with the builder of your choice.

Rolling Hills offers fully improved building sites with city water, sewer and paved roads with curbs. Premium walk-out lots nestle up to magnificent private parks and nature preserves.

Enjoy the rare combination of highly-ranked schools with low township taxes. Located close to Ann Arbor and the western suburbs.

Excellent terms allow you to buy today and build at your convenience!

**Rolling Hills**  
Call to arrange a private showing:  
J.A.B. Development Co.  
(810) 569-0730  
(313) 668-3253

For smaller clamps, there are a number of make-do systems that work. You can cut sections from an old inner tube to make oversized rubber bands to hold parts. Spring-loaded clothespins make fine small clamps. Other alternatives in this area include locking pliers or even ordinary pliers with a couple of rubber bands wrapped around the handles to provide the squeeze.

**Tri-Mount...Is Building Dreams**

• IN LAKE ORION •

**SINGLE FAMILY HOMES**  
**SILVERBELL**  
LARGE LOTS • GOLF • PARK  
ROCHESTER SCHOOLS AVAILABLE  
Silverbell Rd., between M-24 & Adams  
(810) 377-4414

**SINGLE FAMILY HOMES**  
**Forest Hills**  
West side of Joseph Rd., 2 miles North of I-75  
(810) 391-3472

• IN CLARKSTON •

**SINGLE FAMILY HOMES**  
**STONE MEADOW**  
On Mayhew Road, West of Southview Road  
(810) 393-2573

MODELS OPEN 1-6 Daily • BROKERS WELCOME •  
• FIRST to offer a 2 YEAR WARRANTY •  
For information on these and other Tri-Mount communities...  
Please visit our Website at [www.tri-mount.com](http://www.tri-mount.com)

**MILL POINTE CONDOMINIUMS**  
• MILFORD •

secluded community of only 26 luxury condominiums... surrounded by the natural beauty of the area.

Priced in the low \$200's

**Prime "River-Front" Sites Available!**

**MODEL HOURS:**  
Daily & Week-ends  
12-6 p.m.

Sales by  
**Golden Eagle Properties**  
(810) 684-6300

# Informed decisions make home remodeling easier

From kitchens and bathrooms to living rooms and bedrooms, people are remodeling their homes to make the interiors more beautiful and more functional. They're adding style room by room, but it's not always easy. With the variety of products and materials available, deciding what they want and understanding how to install it themselves or knowing how to explain it to the contractor can be a project in itself.

**Moldings** - Both decorative and functional, moldings add style to a room while hiding the joints between walls and floors, ceilings, doors and windows. They are made in many patterns from a variety of woods. They can be used individually or in combination to create a variety of styles. New moldings are sold at lumberyards and millwork shops. With large selections available, these are the best

places to look for moldings. Hardwood moldings that are meant to be stained or finished naturally are relatively expensive. Paint-grade pine or fir moldings are less expensive. There is also a variety of ready-to-paint decorative moldings made from high-density polymers. Most moldings are nailed in place with finishing nails.

**Cabinets** - A key contributor to a room's appearance, cabinets are made from a range of materials, from hardwoods and laminates to veneers and painted particleboard. There are two types of cabinet construction: face frame and frameless. Face-frame cabinets have a frame around the front of the cabinet.

Frameless cabinets don't. Because a face frame adds rigidity to the construction, it usually won't have a top panel or a full back, or the back will be quite thin.

**Countertops** - Countertops are made from materials that are durable and easy to maintain. Most combine a base of plywood or particleboard, which spans across the top of the cabinet, and the finish surface material, as well as the adhesive to attach the surface to the base and keep it impervious to water.

**Because kids can't fly: window safety**

Don't leave young children alone.

For a free brochure and six labels, write to Frank S. Fitzgerald, CAE, BCPE, Executive Vice President and Technical Director, Screen Manufacturers Association, 2850 S. Ocean Blvd., #114, Palm Beach, FL 33480-5535.

**Millcrest Moors: Move-in Ready!**

Select from a dozen NEW homes under construction, some with 30-day occupancy.

from **\$160,000**

- NEW Models
- NEW Spacious Floorplans

Exquisite homesites set amid rolling hills and suburban tranquility. Quality constructed ranch, 1 1/2- and 2-story ranging from 1460-2600 sq. ft. on 1/2-acre lots. Pinkney schools and a short drive to Ann Arbor or the Detroit metro area.

**GUENTHER BUILDING CO.**

Take US-23 to M-36 west, 7.7 miles to Puttyville Rd. north 1.5 miles to Millcrest. Sales Center open Mon-Fri 1-4, Sat-Sun 12-5, closed Thursday. For information, call Tracy at (313) 878-4963

**The Oaks**

The Oaks at Beach Lake is a unique 180-acre residential development that combines a sparkling lake, towering trees and rolling terrain to create an exclusive lifestyle beyond compare.

- Only 59 homesites including lakefront lots
- Brighton school district
- Build to suit from the '370's
- Platted Subdivision
- Boardwalk and Walking Trail

Our high standards will fulfill your dreams.

Model 248-685-1829  
Office 810-791-7340

Open Daily 1-6  
Closed Thursdays

**Webber Custom Homes**

DIRECTIONS: 2.7 Miles North of I-96 on Kensington Rd. Brighton Twp.

**CLARKSTON**

**Discover BRIDGE VALLEY**

Spectacular 1-1/2 acre homesites available to create your own custom country estate.

**GARDELLA HOMES, INC.**  
Home packages may be purchased from \$500,000

**J.E. HEMPHILL, INC.**  
Homesites may be purchased from \$123,000

**BRIDGE VALLEY**

Information Center (248) 620-6603  
Open Wednesday-Sunday 1-6 by appointment  
Bridge Valley is located off Holcomb Rd. just northwest of the Village of Clarkston  
Brokers Welcome A KIRCO Development

**313-722-8769**

**R & R Development Corp.**

35015 Ford Rd., Westland

**PHASE III NOW AVAILABLE**

**BRIGHTON**

**THE RAVINES OF WOODLAND LAKE**

**This Community Makes Living Remarkable**

- 1/2 Acre minimum homesites
- We will customize your home
- Homes are over 1800 Sq. Ft.
- 3 and 4 bedroom with 2 1/2 bath
- Quick access to US 23 and I-96

Model Open  
(810) 229-0775  
Open daily 12-6 p.m., closed Thursdays

**Adler**  
Building & Development Co.  
Brokers Always Welcome

1-96 to Grand River exit #145, right on Grand River to right on Hacker to Hyne.

**Savannah Pointe**

**CANTON'S MOST AFFORDABLE LUXURY COMMUNITY**

- Prices Start at \$215,900.
- Spring Into Summer FREE CENTRAL AIR for month of July.
- Specs Available For Immediate Occupancy

North Side of Cherry Hill, just west of Canton Center. Three miles west of I-275

**MODEL**  
**313-844-2373**  
Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. 1-6  
Weekends 12-5  
Closed Thursday

**Benivenga**  
BUILDER'S TRUST

**GGR**  
HOMES, INC.

**Italo-American**  
Building Co., Inc.

**BROKERS WELCOME**



# HEALTH NEWS

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 1997

## MEDICAL BRIEFS

### Summer fun

Summer camp conjures up scenic and serene pictures of campfires, hiking, boating, story-telling and roasting marshmallows. A special bereavement camp will offer families a weekend in August filled with traditional camp activities, along with the opportunity to share their experiences in dealing with terminal illness.

Explorer Camp is a weekend camp for parents and children designed jointly by Angela Health Care and the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. Camp will be held Aug. 22-24 at Camp Tamarack near Holly, Mich., beginning 6:30 p.m. Friday through noon Sunday. Family bereavement issues will be addressed by caring, professional counselors trained to provide support and guidance for family members who have experienced the death of a loved one.

"The staff and volunteers are so helpful and compassionate," said Ellen Kennedy, a parent who attended last year's weekend camp. "It was a great group of parents and children, and the activities were well-balanced and very meaningful."

Campers Holly Iguchi, 8, gives high praise to the camp, recommending it "more than Cedar Point."

The fee for the weekend is \$80 per family, which includes all lodging and meals. Scholarships are available at a family's request. For additional information, call Karmanos Cancer Institute at 1-800-527-0266 or Angela Health Care at (313) 464-7810.

### Vision treatment

The Vision Institute of Michigan, a national leader in the treatment of diseases and surgery of the eye, has been using topical anesthesia for cataract surgery rather than the popular method of needle injection behind the eye.

According to Dr. Lawrence M. Loewenthal, founder and president of the Vision Institute, and his partner, Dr. Jay I. Novetsky, the use of topical eye drops for cataract surgery in conjunction with an IV sedation allows for a quicker recovery of vision for the patient with potentially less side effects.

The institute maintains an office at 31186 W. Warren in Westland, which can be reached by dialing (313) 525-2229.

"Use of a needle injection behind the eye requires the patient to wear a patch for a period of time after surgery. However, with eye drops the patch is no longer required, allowing patients to drive themselves to the office the next day for their follow-up appointment," Loewenthal said. "With eye drops, the patient experiences no pain and can already begin seeing from the operated eye the same day as surgery is performed."

"Use of the needle injection (peri-bulbar) may cause rare complications to occur, such as double vision, penetration of the globe, optic nerve damage and a droopy eyelid. With eye drops, these problems are eliminated."

### Prostate program

There's no denying it: Early detection and education continue to be the best medical weapons in the battle against prostate cancer. And the results of the Health Development Network at Botsford's seventh annual Prostate Health Awareness Program in May give some of the best evidence to date that awareness is the first step in living longer, healthier lives.

Of the 501 men who participated in Botsford's free education and screening program, 126, or 25 percent, were found to have abnormal results in either the prostate-specific antigen (PSA) blood test or the digital rectal exam performed by urology attending physicians or residents.

"Individuals and their physicians were apprised of the results immediately after the screening," said Dr. Steven Roth, D.O., Botsford board-certified urologist. "We follow up with the patients by phone in three months to insure that they were seen by a physician for further examination and testing and to determine the results of additional examination."

Digital rectal exams and PSA blood tests are the most accurate way to detect prostate cancer now, said Roth, who is director of Botsford's urology residency program.

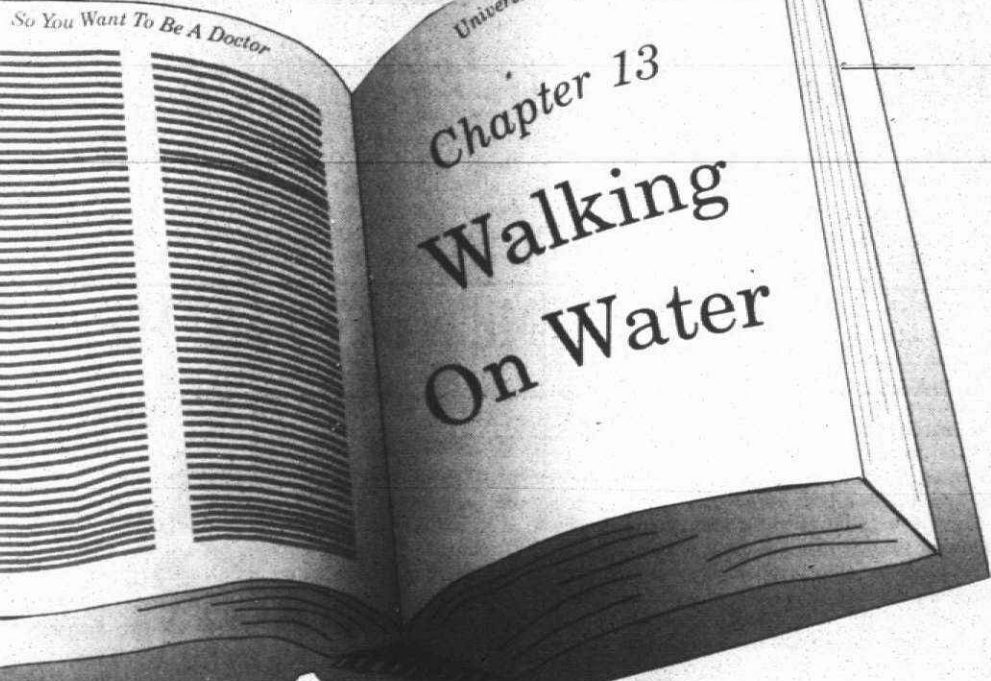
There are usually no symptoms to early prostate cancer. Symptoms of late prostate cancer can include difficult and/or painful urination and persistent pain in the back, hips, pelvis or thighs. A family history of prostate cancer may also increase the odds that a man will get the disease.

Items for Medical Briefs are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be typed or legibly written and sent to: Medical Briefs, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150 or faxed to (313) 591-7279.



# CONFIDENCE OR CONCEIT?

## Do doctors deserve arrogant label?



BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI  
SPECIAL WRITER

Doctors wield a lot of clout, making life and death decisions about you and me. But do they take themselves too seriously? Are they arrogant, aloof and indifferent?

An informal survey of area residents yielded different opinions. Most said their doctors were down to earth and earned the respect they receive. Others found flaws. They examined how we treat our doctors and how they treat us.

"They need to take more time to look at a patient rather than being in a rush," according to Roseland Burk of Canton. "It seems they don't take the time to really look."

Dr. Alan Weder, who teaches, treats patients and does research in the University of Michigan internal medicine department, blames insurance companies and health provider corporations for making doctors seem cold and impersonal. He does, however, see a basis in the arrogance label.

"The perception is probably generally true that there is a certain arrogance that comes with the territory," he said. "Physicians are invested with a tremendous amount of authority in people's lives."

Patients are exceedingly vulnerable, providing doctors with personal information and access to their bodies in a way that no one else has. "This leads to an incredibly unequal relationship."

—Dr. Alan Weder

pride of their profession and maybe they do feel a little different. They've worked hard to be this doctor and I think it's justified in one manner of speaking, but I wouldn't say in everything concerned."

Nancy Shook of Livonia noted: "They are a lot better educated than most people." But, Shook said, she never met a conceited doctor.

Requirements for medical doctors generally entail four years of undergraduate work and four years of medical school, including two years of studying and two years of clinical work. After graduating from medical school they complete a one- to seven-year residency depending on the specialty.

Other patients who were surveyed appreciated the extensive education, but thought once doctors take the Hippocratic oath they become obligated to share the knowledge.

"I think they should be more or less servants of the people," said Joyce Caesar of Plymouth Township. "They are to provide us with

the information and health benefits that make life easier."

Rex Siburt of Garden City said the doctors he has are down to earth and he doesn't believe they should be treated differently. "They're people just like everyone else," he said.

Evenly, a Westland resident who wanted to remain anonymous, said most doctors are compassionate. "I've had doctors call me after hours, because a report came in and they wanted to say that everything was OK."

David Lacy of Livonia said doctors don't explain everything they know about various illnesses and treatments to patients. "I feel they withhold information from the public and to me that's arrogant," Lacy said. "I think they do hold themselves to a higher standard than the rest of the public and they deserve to, because it takes a lot of education, time, patience and effort to become a doctor. And it takes a special person to absorb the information and use it properly."

Some of the residents surveyed said doctors are no different from people in other professions, some are cold and conceited and others compassionate and congenial. A man who answered the telephone at a Livonia residence, but asked to remain anonymous, said "It varies just like everyone else."

Kristin Colligan, staff associate for the University of Michigan Medical School, is the daughter, sister and niece of physicians. She agrees that it depends on individual personalities.

"I don't think it's fair to label a group whether they're physicians, attorneys or a minority group," she said. Colligan, added however, that the intense training doctors complete spawns confidence, which is sometimes interpreted as arrogance.

"They are overwhelmed by it and put through a rigorous challenge. They are also so very busy."

Similar beliefs

Patricia Pecarotta of Plymouth and Jonathan Kephia of Westland

felt similarly. Pecarotta said: "The doctors I've met have been very pleasant and nice. It's possible in every profession to get some who are arrogant."

Kephia said: "It depends really on the personality. I think the profession lends itself to people becoming like that, but I can't make a generalized statement that most are like that."

Physicians are seen as technicians, Weder said. "You come to me and I'm supposed to pull a rabbit out of a hat and fix you," he said, adding that insurance companies take away the decision-making relationship between patients and doctors by placing limits on procedures and treatments. This leads to an emphasis on cost-effectiveness.

"When I started out, my primary role was to be a patient advocate and to try to do the best thing for the patient. The money issues are always in the back of your mind," Weder said. Doctors are spending a lot more time filling out forms.

"There's no doubt that doing all this kind of work takes away from the ability of physicians to focus on the primary issue of patient care," he said. Patients view these constraints as a coldness or a sense of distance from the doctor.

Also, patients switch doctors a lot more frequently today for varied reasons, including changes in insurance coverage. Years ago, people stayed with the same doctor until one or the other died.

To help new doctors overcome these obstacles, students are taught bedside manner.

"The majority who graduate from medical schools are going to be working in an HMO or somewhere that is heavily flavored by that sort of practice," Weder said. Students are leaving school with tremendous debt, limited specialty options and a cynical attitude.

"It's difficult to look down the road and see a rosy picture for the medical profession," he said. "We try to teach them human elements that were taken for granted in the old days."

Thalner Electronic Laboratories of Ann Arbor has announced the appointment of Kevan Wilson as an account representative specializing in Closed Circuit

Marketplace features a glimpse of suburban business news and notes, including corporate name changes, new products, office openings, new affiliations, new positions, mergers, acquisitions and new ways of doing business. Items for Marketplace should be submitted to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150. The fax number is (313) 591-7279.

"Our comprehensive experience in the practical application of quality management method-

ologies, advanced planning, state of the art manufacturing techniques, and certified training programs provides Innovative Quality Systems with the tools required to help EFHD achieve their aggressive quality goals," said Michael More, founder and president of Innovative Quality Systems.

Visit the Village! <http://www.advillage.com>

Inc. (UL) has announced the selection of Dawn T. Horner as senior account representative in its Novi office. Horner will take charge of a number of UL's QS-9000 client initiatives.

Horne's selection marks another move by UL to increase its automotive activities in the Detroit area. Previous to her UL position she was a management representative with Powerline Inc., a manufacturer of fuel rail products and fabricated tube assemblies.

New salesmen

Tennysen Chevrolet - GEO Welcomes Bob Asam to their staff as a new salesmen. During his eight year Chevrolet career span, Asam has compiled an outstanding track record which includes: 1990-1996 Chevrolet Legion Leader; GMAC Smart Lease and Smart Buy certified; and product NADA certified.

In his spare time, he enjoys motorcycling and boating. A father of two, he resides in Belleville.

Business VP named

Gary M. Gumushian has been named vice president - business development for Sun Technicon Inc./The Valley Forge Group. A veteran of the auto industry, Gumushian's 22 year background has included positions in sales, marketing, new product development with General Motors, engineering suppliers and creative agencies.

"Gary's business development background and diverse knowledge of the industry, will serve to further the worldwide reach of Sun Technicon and the Valley Forge Group," said Scott Thomasson, president of Sun.

Senior representative

Underwriters Laboratories

MARKETPLACE

Contract awarded

Innovative Quality Systems of Livonia has been awarded a contract to assist the Electrical and Fuel Handling Division of Ford Motor Company (EFHD) to achieve QS-9000 certification prior to the end of 1997 and then will go on to Ford Motor Company's recertification in 1998.

"Our comprehensive experience in the practical application of quality management method-

ologies, advanced planning, state of the art manufacturing techniques, and certified training programs provides Innovative Quality Systems with the tools required to help EFHD achieve their aggressive quality goals," said Michael More, founder and president of Innovative Quality Systems.

Visit the Village! <http://www.advillage.com>

Inc. (UL) has announced the selection of Dawn T. Horner as senior account representative in its Novi office. Horner will take charge of a number of UL's QS-9000 client initiatives.

Horne's selection marks another move by UL to increase its automotive activities in the Detroit area. Previous to her UL position she was a management representative with Powerline Inc., a manufacturer of fuel rail products and fabricated tube assemblies.

New salesmen

Tennysen Chevrolet - GEO Welcomes Bob Asam to their staff as a new salesmen. During his eight year Chevrolet career span, Asam has compiled an outstanding track record which includes: 1990-1996 Chevrolet Legion Leader; GMAC Smart Lease and Smart Buy certified; and product NADA certified.

In his spare time, he enjoys motorcycling and boating. A father of two, he resides in Belleville.

Business VP named

Gary M. Gumushian has been named vice president - business development for Sun Technicon Inc./The Valley Forge Group. A veteran of the auto industry, Gumushian's 22 year background has included positions in sales, marketing, new product development with General Motors, engineering suppliers and creative agencies.

"Gary's business development background and diverse knowledge of the industry, will serve to further the worldwide reach of Sun Technicon and the Valley Forge Group," said Scott Thomasson, president of Sun.

Senior representative

Underwriters Laboratories

MARKETPLACE

Contract awarded

Innovative Quality Systems of Livonia has been awarded a contract to assist the Electrical and Fuel Handling Division of Ford Motor Company (EFHD) to achieve QS-9000 certification prior to the end of 1997 and then will go on to Ford Motor Company's recertification in 1998.

"Our comprehensive experience in the practical application of quality management method-

ologies, advanced planning, state of the art manufacturing techniques, and certified training programs provides Innovative Quality Systems with the tools required to help EFHD achieve their aggressive quality goals," said Michael More, founder and president of Innovative Quality Systems.

Visit the Village! <http://www.advillage.com>

Inc. (UL) has announced the selection of Dawn T. Horner as senior account representative in its Novi office. Horner will take charge of a number of UL's QS-9000 client initiatives.

Horne's selection marks another move by UL to increase its automotive activities in the Detroit area. Previous to her UL position she was a management representative with Powerline Inc., a manufacturer of fuel rail products and fabricated tube assemblies.

New salesmen

Tennysen Chevrolet - GEO Welcomes Bob Asam to their staff as a new salesmen. During his eight year Chevrolet career span, Asam has compiled an outstanding track record which includes: 1990-1996 Chevrolet Legion Leader; GMAC Smart Lease and Smart Buy certified; and product NADA certified.

In his spare time, he enjoys motorcycling and boating. A father of two, he resides in Belleville.

Business VP named

Gary M. Gumushian has been named vice president - business development for Sun Technicon Inc./The Valley Forge Group. A veteran of the auto industry, Gumushian's 22 year background has included positions in sales, marketing, new product development with General Motors, engineering suppliers and creative agencies.

"Gary's business development background and diverse knowledge of the industry, will serve to further the worldwide reach of Sun Technicon and the Valley Forge Group," said Scott Thomasson, president of Sun.

Senior representative

Underwriters Laboratories

MARKETPLACE

Contract awarded

Innovative Quality Systems of Livonia has been awarded a contract to assist the Electrical and Fuel Handling Division of Ford Motor Company (EFHD) to achieve QS-9000 certification prior to the end of 1997 and then will go on to Ford Motor Company's recertification in 1998.

"Our comprehensive experience in the practical application of quality management method-

ologies, advanced planning, state of the art manufacturing techniques, and certified training programs provides Innovative Quality Systems with the tools required to help EFHD achieve their aggressive quality goals," said Michael More, founder and president of Innovative Quality Systems.

Visit the Village! <http://www.advillage.com>

Inc. (UL) has announced the selection of Dawn T. Horner as senior account representative in its Novi office. Horner will take charge of a number of UL's QS-9000 client initiatives.

Horne's selection marks another move by UL to increase its automotive activities in the Detroit area. Previous to her UL position she was a management representative with Powerline Inc., a manufacturer of fuel rail products and fabricated tube assemblies.

New salesmen

Tennysen Chevrolet - GEO Welcomes Bob Asam to their staff as a new salesmen. During his eight year Chevrolet career span, Asam has compiled an outstanding track record which includes: 1990-1996 Chevrolet Legion Leader; GMAC Smart Lease and Smart Buy certified; and product NADA certified.

In his spare time, he enjoys motorcycling and boating. A father of two, he resides in Belleville.

Business VP named

Gary M. Gumushian has been named vice president - business development for Sun Technicon Inc./The Valley Forge Group. A veteran of the auto industry, Gumushian's 22 year background has included positions in sales, marketing, new product development with General Motors, engineering suppliers and creative agencies.

"Gary's business development background and diverse knowledge of the industry, will serve to further the worldwide reach of Sun Technicon and the Valley Forge Group," said Scott Thomasson, president of Sun.

Senior representative

Underwriters Laboratories

MARKETPLACE

Contract awarded

Innovative Quality Systems of Livonia has been awarded a contract to assist the Electrical and Fuel Handling Division of Ford Motor Company (EFHD) to achieve QS-9000 certification prior to the end of 1997 and then will go on to Ford Motor Company's recertification in 1998.

"Our comprehensive experience in the practical application of quality management method-

## WAYNE BUSINESS Finance

# Lawsuit challenges the concept of 'free linking'

EMORY DANIELS



OAE ONLINE

Webmasters throughout the world, amateurs and professionals alike, have to date enjoyed the freedom to place on their Web site a link to another site.

More often than not, the link is placed without asking permission of the other site. When permission is asked, it's just a matter of courtesy.

The culture of the Internet has been to make material freely available to others. Early Net citizens felt it was more important to share discoveries with others than to claim a proprietary interest for the sake of profit.

So when the Mosaic and Netscape arrived, the culture of the Internet automatically extended to the Web. The Web was part of the greater public arena of the Internet and the idea of one Web site having legal rights which prevented others from linking to it was not seriously considered.

And then along came the newcomers. And now a lawsuit has been filed

between two major parties on the Web—Microsoft and TicketMaster—challenging this notion of "free linking."

The ticket distribution giant, TicketMaster, filed the lawsuit, claiming that Microsoft engaged in online robbery by providing a link to TicketMaster's Web site from Microsoft's Seattle Sidewalk site without permission.

If TicketMaster wins, and a precedent is set, online transactions could lose their value to prospective Internet vendors. "The World Wide Web has fast become an invaluable resource for business owners, and their businesses have prospered based on their ability to connect with customers they otherwise could not have tapped," says Josh Linkner, president of Bloomfield Hills-based Globalink New Media.

Linkner explains a decision favoring TicketMaster would have an extremely detrimental effect on the Internet industry, and that an Internet "patrol" would be needed to enforce the ruling.

"Even if the industry devised a code of ethics, how would it be enforced? Would someone—such as a government agency—have to physically 'watchdog' the Internet?" asks Linkner. "This is, after all, the World Wide Web. The First

Amendment holds for all forms of communication; the Internet is a medium where information is disseminated and as such, deserves equal protection to traditional forms of media."

The lawsuit has news groups and list-serv discussions abuzz with speculation on the merits of the case and implications of TicketMaster's move. Before worrying too much about implications, let's wait first to see if the lawsuit proceeds very far in court.

### Web Jewels

Speaking of links, here are some sites you can visit if you need to beef up your home page with links. As of now, it's still legal.

■ Librarian Donna Waire points to a new Web site to locate federal statistics, FEDSTATS at <http://www.fedstats.gov>. The site makes available statistics from more than 70 federal agencies. Now, Internet users can find the authoritative information they need without having to know in advance which agency, or agencies, produce the data. The site was developed as a multi-agency effort led by the Federal Interagency Council on Statistical Policy. Information can be searched through: an A to Z index with

275 categories; a keyword search capability that searches agency Web sites linked to FEDSTATS; or by "fast facts" linkage to frequently requested tables from the Statistical Abstract, as well as direct links to agency contacts, news releases, and sources.

■ The Neurology Forum, sponsored by the Cleveland Clinic, opened March 1 on the Web at <http://www.medhelp.org>. The Neurology Forum was made available to the public via the Med Help Network at <http://www.medhelp.org>. Patients and consumers can ask questions or make comments about neurology. Professionals from the Cleveland Clinic will regularly monitor the forum and answer to medical questions in lay terms.

Med Help International has created one of the most comprehensive consumer health information sites to help those in need of medical information and support in language they can understand, regardless of their economic status or geographic location. The Med Help Network gets more than 200,000 hits a month.

### Net Announce

at <http://www.erspros.com/net-announce/> is a twice-weekly newsletter, available

free both on the Web and via E-mail. The newsletter consists of reader-submitted articles about Internet events and Web sites and other Internet resources of interest. Anyone can submit articles about information, events, new sites, updates and announcements. But not every article is published. Net-Announce's archives are searchable and you can browse Web archives from the last day, week or months dating back to its first issue on Oct. 16, 1996.

■ Human Radiation Experiments at <http://www.ohre.doe.gov/> is a site created by the Office of Human Radiation Experiments which was established by the Department of Energy in March 1994 with a mandate of telling the agency's Cold War stories of experiments using radiation on human subjects. The site features summaries of more than 150 such experiments, as well as 225 additional studies covering the 1940s to early 1970s.

Emory Daniels may be reached via E-mail at [emory@econline.com](mailto:emory@econline.com). Past columns may be accessed at <http://lobserver.econline.com/main/emory/archives.htm>.

## BUSINESS DATEBOOK

Business-related items are welcome from the Observer area and should be sent to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

### MON, JULY 14

MARKET SEMINAR  
Robert C. Carris and Randy Rose, the local Edward Jones investment representatives, will host a free satellite broadcast for individual investors on a mid-year review of the stock and bond markets. The hour-long program will include a business round table discussion with directors of Edward Jones, equity research and fixed income departments, as well as a guest appearance by H. Bradley Perry financial consultant and former

chairman David L. Babson & Co., an investment advisory firm. For more information on the free July 14 program or to reserve a seat, contact Robert C. Carris at 28915 W. Seven Mile, Livonia, (810) 442-7425 or Randy Rose, (313) 854-5623.

### WED, JULY 16

BUSINESS NETWORK  
The Laurel Park Chapter of Business Network International, a networking organization specializing in business referrals among members, meets at Richard's Restaurant, 39305 Plymouth Road and Newburgh from 7-8:30 a.m. Call the BNI regional office at (313) 844-3432.

### THUR, JULY 24

BUSINESS NETWORK  
The Laurel Park Chapter of Business Network International, a networking organization specializing in business referrals among members, meets at Richard's Restaurant, 39305 Plymouth Road and Newburgh from 7-8:30 a.m. Call the BNI regional office at (313) 844-3432.

### FRI, JULY 18

### BUSINESS PEOPLE

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary, including the towns of residence and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired, to: Business People, Observer Business Page, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Wilson  
Homer

Inc. (UL) has announced the selection of Dawn T. Horner as senior account representative in its Novi office. Horner will take charge of a number of UL's QS-9000 client initiatives.

Horne's selection marks another move by UL to increase its automotive activities in the Detroit area. Previous to her UL position she was a management representative with Powerline Inc., a manufacturer of fuel rail products and fabricated tube assemblies.

New salesmen

Tennysen Chevrolet - GEO Welcomes Bob Asam to their staff as a new salesmen. During his eight year Chevrolet career span, Asam has compiled an outstanding track record which includes: 1990-1996 Chevrolet Legion Leader; GMAC Smart Lease and Smart Buy certified; and product NADA certified.

In his spare time, he enjoys motorcycling and boating. A father of two, he resides in Belleville.

Business VP named

Gary M. Gumushian has been named vice president - business development for Sun Technicon Inc./The Valley Forge Group. A veteran of the auto industry, Gumushian's 22 year background has included positions in sales, marketing, new product development with General Motors, engineering suppliers and creative agencies.

"Gary's business development background and diverse knowledge of the industry, will serve to further the worldwide reach of Sun Technicon and the Valley Forge Group," said Scott Thomasson, president of Sun.

Senior representative

Underwriters Laboratories

MARKETPLACE

Contract awarded

Innovative Quality Systems of Livonia has been awarded a contract to assist the Electrical and Fuel Handling Division of Ford Motor Company (EFHD) to achieve QS-9000 certification prior to the end of 1997 and then will go on to Ford Motor Company's recertification in 1998.

"Our comprehensive experience in the practical application of quality management method-

Inc. (UL) has announced the selection of Dawn T. Horner as senior account representative in its Novi office. Horner will take charge of a number of UL's QS-9000 client initiatives.

Horne's selection marks another move by UL to increase its automotive activities in the Detroit area. Previous to her UL position she was a management representative with Powerline Inc., a manufacturer of fuel rail products and fabricated tube assemblies.

New salesmen

Tennysen Chevrolet - GEO Welcomes Bob Asam to their staff as a new salesmen. During his eight year Chevrolet career span, Asam has compiled an outstanding track record which includes: 1990-1996 Chevrolet Legion Leader; GMAC Smart Lease and Smart Buy certified; and product NADA certified.

In his spare time, he enjoys motorcycling and boating. A father of two, he resides in Belleville.

Business VP named

Gary M. Gumushian has been named vice president - business development for Sun Technicon Inc./The Valley Forge Group. A veteran of the auto industry, Gumushian's 22 year background has included positions in sales, marketing, new product development with General Motors, engineering suppliers and creative agencies.

"Gary's business development background and diverse knowledge of the industry, will serve to further the worldwide reach of Sun Technicon and the Valley Forge Group," said Scott Thomasson, president of Sun.

Senior representative

Underwriters Laboratories

MARKETPLACE</



# MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

Items for Medical Newsmakers are welcome from throughout the Observer area. Items should be submitted to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

## New physicians

Oakwood Healthcare System recently announced the inclusion of Dr. Ranajit Mukherjee, M.D., and Dr. Rajinder Sharma, M.D., who are affiliated with Oakwood through their primary care practice.

Mukherjee of Ann Arbor completed his internal medicine residency at Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center in Dearborn and



Mukherjee



Sharma

earned his medical degree in Calcutta, India. Sharma completed his internal medicine residency at Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center in Dearborn and earned his medical degree from Medical College in Srinagar, India.

# Business from page F5

## TUESDAYS

### CAREER WOMEN

The West Suburban Chapter of the National Association of Career Women meets 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at Ernest's, on Plymouth Road in Plymouth. The meetings of the chapter feature luncheons. For speaker information or to make reservations, call Rita Lowenstein at (313) 454-4544.

## WEDNESDAYS

### GROUP MEETS

NAWBO West meets 7:30-9 a.m. on the second Wednesday of each month at Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial, west of

Plymouth Township. The network is for women who own and operate their own businesses to provide support and share solutions. Cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for guests, which includes a continental breakfast.

## TUES-FRI

### HELPFUL TIPS

The Southeast Michigan Career Service routinely holds no-cost sneak peaks on the job market of tomorrow. The 12-hour sessions are held 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, 12:30 p.m. Thursday, and 8:30 a.m. Friday at 29444 North-western Highway, Suite 500, Southfield. Reserve a spot by calling 1-888-JOBOLGY.

# Marketplace from page F5

## Institute established

Frank E. and Bessie Angileri of Livonia have established the Angileri Quality Institute at Madonna University. The institute will be operated by the University's School of Business and funded by the Angieris who will also serve in an advisory capacity. The prime objective of the institute is to foster quality in the automotive industry at the suppliers level.

"My wife and I chose Madonna University for this institute because of its quality programs and excellent faculty," said Frank Angileri.

## Grant awarded

The Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum announced that it has

been awarded a \$600,000 Challenge Grant from the trustees of The Kresge Foundation towards its Ready, Set, Grow! Capital Campaign to raise \$4,200,000 to purchase and renovate buildings adjacent to the museum.

The museum has raised \$2,300,000 to date and must raise an additional \$1,300,000 over the next eighteen months to successfully obtain the Kresge Foundation grant. This is the second time that the Hands-On Museum has been selected to receive a grant from The Kresge Foundation. In 1985, The Kresge Foundation awarded the Hands-On Museum \$50,000 toward an elevator and expansion into the attic space of the historic firehouse building which it occupies.

# HEALTH News

## MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Items for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer area medical community. Items should be typed or legibly written and sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, 48150 or faxed to (313) 591-7279.

## THROUGH AUG. 22

### SPEECH PATHOLOGY

The Speech Pathology Department at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia is offering a summer speech program for children who could benefit from continuous speech and language services. The program includes two, 30-minute small group sessions a week, beginning in June and running through Aug. 22. If you are interested in enrolling, call (313) 655-2955, Ext. 2422, or toll-free 1-800-494-0422.

## TUE, JULY 15

### DIABETES SUPPORT

An education support group with day and evening sessions available on supermarket label reading will be offered free of charge by Botsford's Health Development Network, (HDN), 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

### HEART SCREENINGS

Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is sponsoring blood pressure and cholesterol screenings on July 15 from 1 to 5 p.m. at Oakwood Healthcare Center - North Westland (36555 Warren Road). To register, call, 1-800-543-WELL.

### SITTER CLASSES

A three week certified sitter course on July 15 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at Oakwood Healthcare Center - North Westland (36555 Warren Road) for 11 to 15 year olds. To register, call, 1-800-543-WELL.

### HEARING AID CLINIC

A hearing specialist will host a complimentary seminar on new hearing aid technology. Demonstrations of programmable hearing aids will be available from 1-2 p.m. Personalized Hearing Care will host the presentation on "Programmable Hearing Aids" at MedMax, 35600 Central

City Parkway, across from Westland Center. There is no charge. There will be a representative from Danavox, a hearing aid manufacturer. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling (313) 458-7100.

### STROKE SUPPORT

Support is offered for those who have had or have a cerebral aneurysm or stroke. Family members/friends are welcome. The group will meet at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, for a presentation to promote a sharing interaction free of charge. Call (313) 458-4396 for information.

## WED, JULY 16

### BREATHERS CLUB

A support group for persons and/or families with respiratory problems will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Classroom No. 2 of the Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building and is free of charge. Call (313) 458-3481 for additional information.

### ADULT CPR

A three-hour class will be conducted 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster. One-person rescue will be taught through a film, lecture and demonstration. Registration is required and may be completed by calling (313) 458-4330.

### BABYSITTING

A Babysitting and Child Care class is offered for pre-teens and teens who care for children. The two-session class will begin 6 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster. First aid, emergency action, home security and child care will be covered and demonstrated. To register or for information, call (313) 458-4330.

### LARYNGECTOMY

A Laryngectomy Support Group for those who have had or are going to have their vocal cords surgically removed will meet 2 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster. Family members and friends are welcome for the group meeting, offered in cooperation with the Karmanos Cancer Institute Support Services. For information, call (313) 458-3381.

## THURS, JULY 17

### BREATHERS CLUB

St. Mary Hospital will hold a

Raphael Sapeika, M.D., will conduct a free eye surgery seminar at 7 p.m. at the Henry Ford Medical Center Fairlane. The center is located at 19401 Hubbard Drive in Dearborn. Dr. Sapeika will discuss radial keratotomy, photo refractive keratotomy and laser in-situ keratomileusis (LASIK), a new procedure offered by HFHS. These procedures are used to correct near-sightedness and astigmatism. Those interested in registering should call 1-800-363-7575.

## SUN, JULY 20

### CANCER BENEFIT

The third annual Ride for the Cure will raise funds for the American Cancer Society's breast cancer research program. The Ride for a Cure will begin at Roseau Pow-ersports located on Ford Road, just west of Telegraph in Dearborn Heights. Monday raised will go directly to breast cancer research. Registration begins at 9 a.m., 9:30 is the first bike out and the last bike out is 11 a.m. If you would like more information about registering call the American Cancer Society at (248) 557-5353, and ask for Ext. 111. All bikes are welcome.

## MON, JULY 21

### HEALTHCARE CLASSIC

Oakwood Healthcare System and St. John Health System have joined together in an effort to raise funds for women's health programs, specifically cancer education, prevention and treatment. The Women's Healthcare Classic will be held at the Grosse Ile Golf & Country Club (Oakwood) and Greystone Golf Club in Romeo (St. John). To register or for information, call Oakwood at (313) 791-1234.

### PROSTATE SUPPORT

Prostate Cancer Education Support Group: "Erectile Dysfunction Post Treatment - What are the Options?" will meet. This support group meets 7 p.m. every third Monday of the month. It is free and meets in Botsford General Hospital's 2nd East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

### REFRACTIVE SURGERY

Henry Ford Health System (HFHS) ophthalmologist Dr.

find out if you're at risk with this non-invasive test. Don't wait until it's too late. Sessions begin from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. the first day and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 26. Cost is \$30 each for MedMax Health rewards member and \$35 for each non-member. MedMax Westland will host the event at 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center.

## THURS, JULY 24

### PRIME TIME

The Women's Prime Time Discussion & Support Group, for women ages 40-60, will meet 7:30 p.m. at Botsford General Hospital's 3 West Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. The monthly forum helps women deal with mid-life changes. Participation is free. For information, call (248) 477-6100.

### BREASTFEEDING

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a Breastfeeding class 7-9 p.m. in the West Addition Conference Room A, near the south entrance, off Levan at Five Mile. The class is designed for expectant mothers between the seventh and eighth month of pregnancy. It will focus on the benefits of breastfeeding for infant, mother and family. Price is \$15. Advance registration is requested, but mothers can register at the class. For information or to register, call the Marian Women's Center at (313) 655-1100 or 1-800-494-1615.

## SAT, JULY 26

### MALE IMPOTENCE

Call today and schedule a private appointment with a certified technician to learn more about the causes and treatments of impotence. Session will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the MedMax Westland, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center. There is no charge.

## JULY 25, 26

### BONE DENSITY

If you haven't been screened for osteoporosis, now's the time to

Please see MEDICAL, F7

# Medical from page F6

Register by calling the Community Outreach Department at (313) 655-2922.

## AUG. 22-24

### EXPLORER CAMP

The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute and Angela Hospice will offer Explorer Camp at Camp Tamarack, Ortonville. The family bereavement program helps families learn about and express their grief. Price is \$80 per family, including lodging and meals; a \$15 advance registration fee is required. For information, or to sponsor a family requiring financial assistance, call Karmanos Cancer Institute Hospice at 1-800-KARMANOS (527-0266) or Angela Hospice at (313) 464-7810. The camp is open to all interested families regardless of ability to pay.

## MON, SEPT. 8

### OHIO GOLF BENEFIT

Oakwood Healthcare System is sponsoring its tenth annual Oakwood Healthcare Open Heart Open (OHOHO) at the Dearborn Country Club. Entry fee is \$200 for those who have had open heart surgery and \$250 for those who have not had open heart surgery. The golf package includes 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch and dinner. All proceeds from the OHOHO will benefit Oakwood's Cardiology Center of Excellence. For more information or sponsorship opportunities, call (313) 791-1234.

## WED, JULY 30

### NEWBORN CARE

A two-session newborn care class will begin at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster. Expectant parents will learn about their baby's needs. Infant/child CPR instruction will be offered through the American Heart Association. For class times and to register, call (313) 458-3330.

## THURS, AUG. 7

### INTERNET

"The Internet: A Guide for Health Professionals" will be offered 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Clarion Hotel Atrium and Conference Center, 2900 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor. Price is \$79 per person with advance registration. For registration, call 1-800-937-6878. For information on the INR course, call (610) 450-1650.

## AUG 11, 18, 25

### STRESS MANAGEMENT

Learn how to effectively handle stress at St. Mary Hospital's "Stressed for Success" stress management program. The three-session program will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in pavilion conference room A near the south entrance off Levan Road. Cost of the class is \$25 per person for all three sessions.

## TUESDAYS

### SURVIVING CANCER

A program for young adults ages 20-40 facing cancer treatment and recovery will meet 6-7:30 p.m. on alternating Tuesdays at

the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, Lathrup Village office, 18831 W. 12 Mile, west of Southfield Road. The group meets the first and third Tuesday of the month. For information, call (810) 294-4432 or Karen Ruwoldt, (810) 543-6330.

### BREASTFEEDING

Maternal Expressions of Livonia will hold classes for new and expectant mothers who are looking for help getting breastfeeding off to a good start. Classes will be 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at 9619 Newburgh, Livonia. Participants will also receive support to help keep up with breastfeeding and active lifestyles. For information, call (313) 462-4820.

### MODERATION MANAGEMENT

Moderation Management is a support group for people who want to reduce their drinking and make positive lifestyle changes. It is not intended for alcoholics. A group meets 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays in the Marge Brown Room of the Universalist Church, 25301 Halsted, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile in Farmington Hills. For information, call (313) 677-6007.

### BLOOD PRESSURE

Free blood pressure screenings are offered noon to 2 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month in the lobby of Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road, between Ford and Warren roads in Garden City. The hospital also offers blood pressure testing for seniors 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Maplewood Community Center, on Maplewood west of Merri-man. The hospital offers an array of health-related programs.

### HEARING

Free hearing testing is offered noon to 2 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month in the lobby of Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, between Ford and Warren roads.

### DIABETES SUPPORT

Adult patients and family members can attend a support group 7-8:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month in the auditorium of St. Mary Hospital, Five Mile and Levan roads in Livonia. Registration not required; no fee.

### CANCER SUPPORT

For adult patients and family members on the first Wednesday of each month from 7-8:30 p.m. in the St. Mary Hospital auditorium, Five Mile and Levan roads in Livonia. Registration not required; no fee.

### FOREVER FREE

This is a Christian support and growth group for people who are suffering from the pain and devastation of the binge-diet roller-coaster. Learn to distinguish between physical and emotional hunger, trust your body's hunger and fullness signals, and more. The start date of the group, and the day and time of the sessions will be determined by the members' preferences. Call New Directions Center for Christian Counseling, (313) 464-8882.

### ANYTIME

Free Pap and breast cancer screenings for women are available at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center- Wayne. Call, 467-5555 for an appointment or information.

### HEALING SUPPORT

This is a Christian support and growth group for adults who have experienced abuse as children. The start date of the group, and the day and time of the sessions will be determined by the members' preferences. Call New Directions Center for Christian Counseling, (313) 464-8882.

### WEDNESDAYS

#### FAMILY SUPPORT

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia offers a free Mental Health Family Support Group meeting from 2-3 p.m. on the fifth floor of the main hospital near the Five Mile entrance. The weekly meeting provides education and support services to friends and family members of those suffering from mental disorders. Call (313) 655-2944 or 1-800-494-0277 to register.

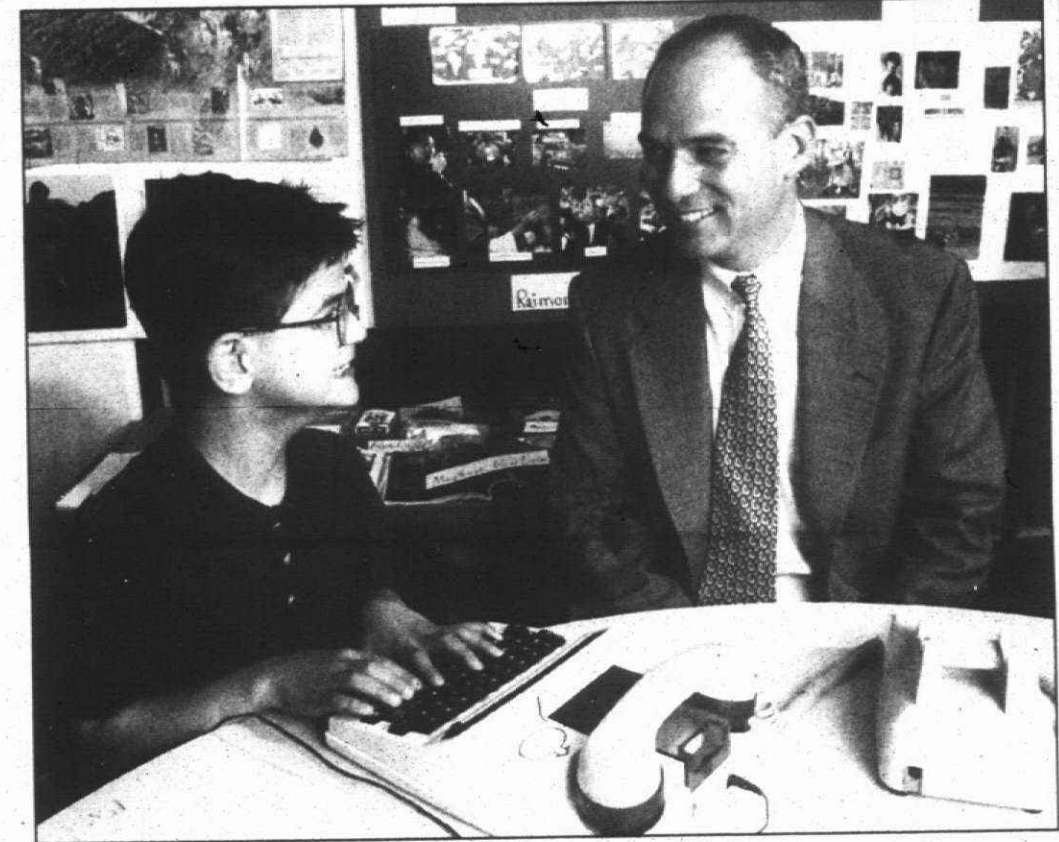
### THURSDAYS

#### HEART FAILURE

A Congestive Heart Failure Group sponsored by Botsford General Hospital meets 4-5:30 p.m. the second Thursdays of the month at the hospital, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. The group is directed by the Botsford Cardiovascular Health Center. For information, call (810) 471-8870.

### Ford Credit

Hearing helper: Kendall Demonstration Elementary School hard of hearing student Vitali Goss Jankowski thanks Kevin Pugh, Ford Credit branch manager, for his new Text Telephone Equipment (TTY) machine. The teletype device will help Jankowski communicate via the telephone despite his hearing impairment. Ford Credit employees recently donated 135 machines nationwide.



ON-LINE!

## INTERNET ADDRESS DIRECTORY

Find these sites on the World Wide Web - Brought to you by the services of O&E On-Line!

To get your business On-Line!, call 313-953-2038

<b>ADVERTISING PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS</b> Monograms Plus - http://oeonline.com/monoplus <b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b> Legal Notice - http://oeonline.com/legal <b>APPAREL</b> Hold Up Suspender Co. - http://www.suspenders.com <b>ART AND ANTIQUES</b> Haig Galleries - http://rochester-hills.com/haig <b>ART MUSEUMS</b> The Detroit Institute of Arts - http://www.dia.org <b>ASSOCIATIONS</b> Suburban Newspapers - http://www.suburban-news.org of America - http://oeonline.com/saa <b>AUDIO VISUAL SERVICES</b> Sidemasters - http://www.sidemasters.com <b>AUTOMOTIVE</b> Ramchargers Performance Centers - http://www.ramchargers.com Shelton Pontiac/Buick - http://rochester-hills.com/shelton Universal Seating Co. - http://www.unibeat.com <b>AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURERS</b> <b>REPRESENTATIVES</b> Marks Mgmt. Services - http://www.marksmtgmt.com <b>AUTO RACING</b> Milan Dragway - http://www.milandraway.com <b>BAKING/COOKING</b> Jiffy Mix-Chelsea Milling Company - http://www.jiffymix.com <b>BASEMENT WATERPROOFING</b> Mr. Sponge - http://www.mrsponge.com <b>BICYCLES</b> Wahui Bicycle Company - http://rochester-hills.com/wahui <b>BOOKKEEPING PRODUCTS</b> BIG E-Z Bookkeeping Co. - http://www.bigez.com <b>BOOKS</b> Apostolate Communications - http://www.apostolate.com <b>BUSINESS NEWS</b> Insider Business Journal - http://www.insiderbiz.com <b>BUSINESS STAFFING</b> Elite Staffing Strategies - http://rochester-hills.com/elite <b>CERAMIC TILE</b> Stewart Specialty Tiles - http://www.specialtytiles.com <b>CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE</b> Livonia Chamber of Commerce - http://www.livonia.org <b>CHILDREN'S SERVICES</b> St. Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center - http://oeonline.com/svscf <b>CLASSIFIED ADS</b> Advillage - http://advillage.com Observer & Eccentric Newspapers - http://observer-eccentric.com <b>CLOSET ORGANIZERS/HOME STORAGE</b> Organize-It - http://home.cw.net/~onylen/organize.htm <b>COMMUNITIES</b> City of Livonia - http://oeonline.com/livonia	<b>COMMUNITY NEWS</b> Observer & Eccentric Newspapers - http://observer-eccentric.com Suburban Lifestyles - http://rochester-hills.com/salle <b>COMMUNITY SERVICE</b> Wayne Community Living Services - http://www.wcls.org <b>COMPUTER GRAPHICS</b> Logix, Inc. - http://www.logix-usa.com <b>COMPUTER</b> <b>HARDWARE/PROGRAMMING/SOFTWARE SUPPORT</b> Applied Automation Technologies - http://www.caaps-edges.com BNS Software - http://www.oeonline.com/bns Mighty Systems Inc. - http://www.mightysystems.com Stardock Systems - http://oeonline.com/~stardock <b>COMPUTER PRODUCT REVIEWS</b> <b>HORSE/RAIDING HANDICAPPING SOFTWARE</b> CyberNews and Reviews - http://oeonline.com/cybernews <b>CONSTRUCTION</b> Frank Rewold Construction - http://rochester-hills.com/rewold <b>DUCT CLEANING</b> Mechanical Energy Systems - http://www.mes1.com <b>EDUCATION</b> Dorsey Business School - http://rochester-hills.com/dorsey Fordson High School - http://oeonline.com/~fordson Global Village Project - http://oeonline.com/gvp.htm Oakland School - http://oakland.k12.mi.us Reuther Middle School - http://oeonline.com/~rms Rochester Community Schools Foundation - http://rochester-hills.com/rcvscf The Webmaster School - http://rochester-hills.com/webmaster Western Wayne County Internet User Group - http://oeonline.com/~wwiug <b>ELECTRICAL SUPPLY</b> Canlit Electric Supply - http://www.canlit.com Progress Electric - http://www.pe-co.com <b>ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING</b> Quantech, Inc. - http://www.quantech-inc.com <b>EMPLOYEE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS</b> Profile Central, Inc. - http://www.profile-usa.com <b>EMPLOYEE LEASING COMPANY</b> GeneSys Group - http://www.genesysgroup.com <b>ENVIRONMENT</b> Resource Recovery and Recycling - http://oeonline.com/~rrasc Authority of SW Oakland Co. <b>EXECUTIVE RECRUITERS</b> J. Emery & Associates - http://www.jemeryassoc.com <b>EYE CARE/LASER SURGERY</b> Greenberg Laser Eye Center - http://www.greenberglaser.com <b>FROZEN DESSERTS</b> Savino Sorbet - http://www.sorbet.com <b>HAIR SALONS</b> Heads Up You - http://www.headsupyou.com <b>HEATING/PLUMBING</b> Bergstrom's Inc. - http://www.bergstromheating.com <b>HERBAL PRODUCTS</b> Nature's Better Way - http://oeonline.com/~nbw	<b>HOME IMPROVEMENT</b> Contractors Central - http://www.contracn.com Home Advantage Referral Service - http://oeonline.com/homeadv <b>HOME INSPECTIONS</b> GKS Inspection - http://www.gks3d.com <b>HOSPITALS</b> Botsford Health Care Continuum - http://www.botsfordsystem.org St. Mary Hospital - http://www.stmaryhospital.org <b>HYDRAULIC AND PNEUMATIC CYLINDERS</b> Hennells - http://www.hennells.com <b>HYPNOSIS</b> Full Potential Hypnosis Center - http://oeonline.com/hypnosis <b>INDUSTRIAL FILTERS</b> Elkair Corporation - http://www.elkair.com <b>INDUSTRIAL SERVICES</b> Michigan Metrology - http://www.michmet.com <b>INSURANCE</b> J. J. O'Connell & Assoc., Inc. - http://www.oconnellinsurance.com Whims Insurance - http://rochester-hills.com/whims <b>INTERACTIVE CD ROM PUBLISHING</b> Interactive Incorporated - http://www.interactive-inc.com <b>JEWELRY</b> Haig Jewelry - http://rochester-hills.com/haig <b>MANUFACTURED HOUSING</b> Westphal Associates - http://rochester-hills.com/westphal <b>MORTGAGE COMPANIES</b> Mortgage Market Informal Services - http://www.interest.com/observer Village Mortgage - http://www.villagemortgage.com <b>NEWSLETTERS</b> GAGGLE Newsletter - http://oeonline.com/gaggle <b>PAINTING</b> Al Kahn Painting - http://oeonline.com/alkahn <b>PARKS &amp; RECREATION</b> Huron-Clinton Metroparks - http://www.metroparks.com <b>POWER TRANSMISSION</b> Bearing Service, Inc. - http://www.bearingservice.com <b>REAL ESTATE</b> REALnet - http://oeonline.com/realnet.html Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors - http://www.justlisted.com Chamberlain REALTORS - http://www.chamberlainrealtors.com Cornwell & Company - http://www.michiganhome.com/cornwell Marcia Gies - http://oeonline.com/~mgies.html Hall & Hunter Realtors - http://oeonline.com/~hallhunter Langard Realtors - http://www.millings.com Mary Ferrazza - http://www.maryferrazza.com Max Brooks, Inc. - http://www.maxbrooks.com Sellers First Choice - http://www.sellerschoice.com Bob Taylor - http://www.bobtaylor.com John Toye - http://www.toye.com
--	--	--

# are you on-line yet?

http://oeonline.com

Maybe you're using your computer to write the great American novel, or play cool games, or keep track of your inventory, or tackle some spread sheets.

So maybe it's time for you to expand your horizons.

Go global.

You know, hit the Internet. Check out news, information and entertainment in your own backyard and around the world.

Internet access through Observer & Eccentric On-Line! Isn't going to cost you a bundle, either.

Full internet connection for only \$15.95 a month.

You'll get 100 hours of free usage per month; go over 100 hours before the month's up it's only an extra buck-eighty an hour.

It's easy to sign up for Observer & Eccentric On-Line!—just use your computer and log on to <http://oeonline.com/subscribe.html>

You'll hear from us with your new account within 48 hours after we hear from you.

Rather pick up the phone?



# NEW HOME DIRECTORY

**15 Harbor Pointe  
on the Lake**  
Detached Condominiums  
From the \$190's  
E. off Cass Lake Rd. and  
Cass Elizabeth Rd.  
**(810) 7387233**

**GENESEE COUNTY**

**LIVINGSTON COUNTY**

**OAKLAND COUNTY**

**WASHTENAW COUNTY**

**WAYNE COUNTY**

Map of Oakland County, Michigan, showing major roads and cities. The map includes a compass rose indicating North. Major roads shown include I-75, I-96, I-24, and I-23. Cities and towns labeled include Fenton, Holly, Clarkston, Pontiac, Troy, Bloomfield Hills, Farmington Hills, Farmington, Royal Oak, Southfield, Northville, Livonia, Plymouth, Westland, Garden City, Canton, Ypsilanti, and Ann Arbor. The map also shows the borders of Genesee, Livingston, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties.

**16 Hidden Creek**  
 PULTE MASTER BUILDER  
 9 Mile Road, East of Dixboro  
 From the \$180's  
 (810) 437-7676

**24 Village Cove  
of Plymouth**  
presented by **Lopiccolo Homes & DJ**  
22 Single Family Homes  
Wooded and Walkout Lots  
From the \$220's  
Located E. of Hines Dr., N. of Wilcox  
**313-455-4320**

**32** **Robin Egg Estates**  
From \$220's  
Quality Homes In Natural Setting  
MODEL: Sat. & Sun. 12 to 6  
LOCATED IN HAMBURG  
S. of M-36, 1/2 Mi. E. of Whitewood  
(616) 235-4275

**40 The Glens of  
Carlson Park**  
*Presented by*  
**ROBERTSON BROTHERS**  
Located on the Southside of  
Long Lake Rd., E. of I-75  
From the low \$220's  
312-312-2222

**18 OLAH CUSTOM HOMES**  
IN  
**ROLLING OAKS OF PLYMOUTH**  
*Come see the quality everyone  
talking about!*  
Complete at \$319,900  
Just West of Beck on N. Territorial

**56 Westmont Village**  
Novi Schools  
Spec Homes Available  
From the \$270's  
**EXHIBIT**

**64 Eagle Garden**  
Classic Single-Family Home  
In Northfield Township  
From the \$120's  
*(By Active Builders & Developers)*

**72 KINGSPOINTE**  
Gracious Homes with a  
French Country Flavor in  
Oakland Township  
Priced from the mid \$500,000  
to over \$925,000

**Week next**  
**Week for**

One Mile East of Beck Rd.  
A. J. Van Oyen Builders  
248-926-9106

**Check next  
week for  
new listings**





## Real Estate Ad Index

CLASSIFICATION NUMBER

Real Estate For Sale	300-388
Homes For Sale By City	304-348
Homes For Sale By County	352-357
Misc. Real Estate	358-388
Commercial/Industrial	390-398
Real Estate For Rent	400-444

Our complete index can be found  
inside this section

### HOME SEEKER'S CHECK LIST

- ✓ SELLER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
(REQUIRED BY LAW)
- ✓ LEAD DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
(REQUIRED BY LAW)
- ✓ HOUSE SPEC SUMMARY SHEET  
(ROOM DIMENSIONS, ETC.)
- ✓ SCHOOL DISTRICT SERVICING  
NEIGHBORHOOD  
(WHERE EXACTLY ARE BUILDINGS, BUS PICK-UP)
- ✓ AGE OF MAJOR MECHANICAL/  
STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS  
(FURNACE, HOT WATER HEATER, SHINGLES, ETC.)
- ✓ APPLIANCES INCLUDED?
- ✓ PROPERTY TAXES  
(BASED ON SELLING PRICE, NOT CURRENT RECORDS)
- ✓ MUNICIPAL SERVICES PROVIDED  
(TRASH COLLECTION, LEAF PICK-UP, SNOW  
REMOVAL, LIBRARY)
- ✓ CONDITION OF NEIGHBORING  
PROPERTIES

lets you view property  
listings on your home  
computer!  
**REALnet**  
REALnet is the address used by Observer &  
Eccentric advertisers.

Access REALnet at  
<http://oeonline.com/REALnet.html>

To order Observer & Eccentric On-Line! call  
313-953-2266 and get the software that will  
open the doors to REALnet.

THE  
**Observer**  
NEWSPAPERS

# REAL ESTATE

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 1997 • PAGE 1 SECTION G



*Homes in Windridge  
offer style & location*

## WINDRIDGE

Seven Mile  
1/4 Mile W. of Haggerty  
Northville Township

S.R. Jacobson  
From \$300,000

Families love coming home to Windridge, a fresh community offering the area's best new home plus the highly regarded quality of life found in Northville Township.

At Windridge, the innovative floor plans from S.R. Jacobson Development Corp's "Gold Series" artfully blend traditional styling with the best new contemporary concepts, for homes that accommodate today's multi-faceted lifestyles.

Three and four bedroom designs feature all the extras families want: rooms for formal and informal living, spacious kitchens and sun-filled

nooks, family rooms with fireplaces and soaring ceilings and private master suites with luxurious baths.

Streetscapes in Windridge are spectacular with homes painstakingly placed within the naturally wooded landscape and featuring three-car, side-entry garages for beautiful front elevations.

At Windridge, floor plans range from approximately 2,600 square feet to more than 3,000 square feet with dramatic interiors that include all the extras you'd expect to find in much more expensive neighborhoods.

The subdivision is in the Northville School District and near to boutiques and antique shops. It is convenient to I-275, I-96 and I-696.

For more information  
call (248) 305-9449

Open Daily, noon to 6 p.m.



*Three acres  
on the waterfront*

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

8223 Ann Arbor Road  
Plymouth, MI

Offered at \$369,900

This quality-built, two story Colonial was built in 1989 and is constructed of brick and cedar. Attractive courtyard effect in front. It is just ten minutes away from downtown Ann Arbor and Plymouth. It is located in the highly-rated Ann Arbor school system.

A Dramatic two-story entry with leaded, beveled door and side lights. A magnificent formal living-dining room combination with pan ceiling. Beautiful bay-window to the front and Anderson doorwall to the deck. Panoramic view of the lake from 9 windows.

Gathering room and kitchen are all in one room, custom eating

island, corner sink with two windows overlooking the lake, recessed lighting, oak cabinets with pull-out trays, ceramic tile throughout. Beautiful marble fireplace, stained crown moldings.

The master suite has double entry doors with a view of the lake from two windows. Spectacular master bath with Jacuzzi, separate shower, and double sinks.

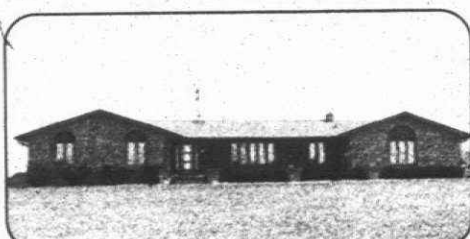
This three acre parcel includes one acre of a spring-fed, sandy bottom lake, 20 feet deep and abounding with fish. Activities relating to the lake, during season, include swimming, boating, fishing, scuba-diving, ice skating and cross-country skiing.

The lower level is beautifully finished, light and bright.

Offered by:  
Real Estate One

Marie Krolikowski, C.R.S.  
(248) 474-0785

## The Prudential Great Lakes Realty



### NORTHVILLE-COUNTRY ESTATE W/30 ACRES

- Custom built w/3 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, Pella windows, fireplace, intercom & recessed lighting
- Finished lower level w/wet bar, fireplace, & 2nd kitchen, Amish cabinet, kitchen, 3 car garage

\$389,000 683-8900 715663



### FRANKLIN-WOODED GROUNDS/SHADY COMFORT

- Magnificent quad-level amidst the trees
- Newer gourmet kitchen w/Corian counters
- 2 fireplaces, fabulous family room w/2nd kitchen & in-law suite w/3rd full bath, Florida room

\$329,900 626-9100 730171



### OAKLAND TOWNSHIP-PREMIUM 1994 COLONIAL

- Wonderfully located backing to tree lined pond
- Two story foyer w/oak flooring, open family room w/fireplace, study overlooks front gardens
- Square columns break living & dining rooms

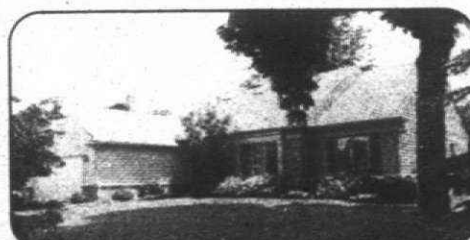
\$291,900 651-8850 721493



### INCREDIBLE TROY HOME HAS THE EXTRAS!

- Ideal location + 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, central air
- The brick walk leads to a beautifully updated home-
- Newer oak kitchen & wood windows throughout
- Outdoor living made easy w/patio, deck & brick BBQ

\$260,000 Ask for: Maud Granzow 646-3091



### ROCHESTER HILLS-GLEAMING CONTEMPORARY

- Gorgeous flowing interior with vaulted ceilings
- Firelit great room, full basement, 2 walk-in closets
- 3 skylights, large master bedroom, patio & deck
- Picture perfect landscaping w/great curb appeal

\$234,000 Ask for: Anna Pearcy 656-4400



### BLOOMFIELD HILLS-MARVELOUSLY MAINTAINED

- Spacious family room w/gas fireplace & wet bar
- Florida room, finished basement, 2 full baths plus 2 half baths, 1st floor laundry, 4 bedrooms
- Seller will consider offers between

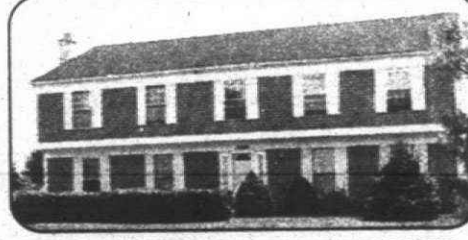
\$230,000-280,000 626-9100



### WALLED LAKE-EVERYTHINGS DONE, JUST MOVE IN

- Premium upgrades through-out w/6 panel doors, ceiling fans, professional landscaping, oak kitchen
- Speakers in master bedroom, family room & rec room in finished basement, 1st floor laundry, patio

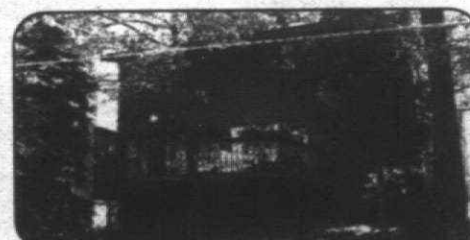
\$227,900 626-9100 730141



### ROCHESTER HILLS-PICTURE PERFECT

- Nicely landscaped with brick paver sidewalk
- 4 bedroom Colonial offers master bedroom w/dressing area & newer vanity, large Florida room
- Finished basement w/25x13 wet bar, crown moldings

\$213,450 651-8850 733907



### LAKEFRONT DETACHED CONDO-W. BLOOMFIELD

- 3 bedrooms & 3 full bath in quiet wooded area
- Light & bright w/finished walk-out on a very private setting w/ wonderful sunset views!
- Beautifully maintained!

\$189,900 683-8900 732666



### TROY-CLOSE TO SHOPPING & FREEWAYS

- Family room offers wet bar, natural fireplace & doorwall to deck overlooking large rear yard
- 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, over 1,900 sq. ft.
- Attached 2 car garage-great price!

\$179,900 Ask for: Colleen Hood 680-2410



### BIRMINGHAM-LIGHT BRIGHT & AIRY

- Super clean with newer white kitchen, bath, paint & wall paper, doorwall leads to deck
- Hardwood floors, 3 bedrooms, beautiful tree lined street w/sidewalks-walk to school & shops

\$159,000 646-6000 727895



### FERNDAL-CHOOSE YOUR MASTER SUITE

- Spacious Colonial w/hardwood floors & built-ins
- High ceilings, basement w/half bath
- Living room highlighted by fireplace, fenced yard
- Three car garage, convenient location

\$134,900 Ask for: Lynn C. Walters 646-3173



The Prudential Great Lakes Realty









• and Cross Ventilation  
• Cathedral Ceilings Available  
• Central Air Conditioning  
• Private Balcony or Patio  
• Modern Kitchen with Open Bar Counter



On I-94 North Service Drive Between  
Haggerty Rd. & Beville Rd.

**(313) 697-8742**

Open M-F 10-6, Sat 10-5, Sun 12-6





# APARTMENTS

Westland

**VENJO PINES APARTMENTS**

2 1/2 bathroom suite  
some with fireplace  
- 2 parking spaces  
- Tennis Court  
- Clubhouse  
- Professionally Managed  
- Beautifully Landscaped

**CENTRALLY  
LOCATED  
IN WESTLAND**

(313) 261-7394

WESTLAND

\* Window Treatments/Mini  
1 Bedroom \$600, 2 Bedroom  
(313) 729-0596

**WESTLAND**

**- WOW**

**\$490\***

Free Heat/Hot Water

Vertical Blinds, Air  
Carpet, clubhouse, pool &  
dishwasher, cable TV  
Pet Units available  
1 BEDROOM FROM \$490  
2 BEDROOM FROM \$590

**BLUE GARDEN APTS**

Cherry hill near Marquette  
Call: Ann-Marie, 313-761-1040

**WAYNE/FORD RD AREA**  
Spacious 1 and 2 bedroom  
apartments near shopping & express-  
ways. Other amenities include:

- Newly renovated kitchens
- Carpeting
- Hardwood Floors
- Air Conditioning
- Window Treatments
- Laundry Facilities

**BEDROOM \$470 MONTHLY**  
**BEDROOM \$500 MONTHLY**

**COUNTRY VILLAGE APTS**  
(313) 321-0500

**WESTLAND**  
**WAYNE / FORD RD**  
Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apart-  
ments located near shopping &  
expressways. Other amenities:

- Newly renovated kitchens
- Carpeting
- Hardwood Floors
- Air Conditioning
- Window Treatments
- Laundry Facilities

**BEDROOM \$470 MONTHLY**  
**BEDROOM \$500 MONTHLY**

**COUNTRY VILLAGE APTS**  
(313) 321-0500

**401 Apartments Furnished**  
BIRMINGHAM - Monthly  
Furnished with everything you  
need to move in. Includes  
laundry & Sunday, Days 810-  
nights/weekends 815-  
224-2242

Birmingham, W. Bloomfield &  
BLOOMFIELD LAKES AREA

Furnished apts. in small, quiet  
complex. 1 & 2 bedroom units  
available. 1 & 2 bedroom units  
available. Beach privileges,  
pool, tennis, etc. Call for  
details. \$500.00 per month  
& water included. SHORT  
LEASES AVAILABLE.

810-681-8308

FARMINGTON - Near Dover  
1 bedroom Condo complete  
finished washer/dryer, central  
air conditioning.  
(810) 333-3333

1 Bedroom \$470. 2 Bedroom \$500  
**COUNTRY COURT APTS**  
(313) 721-0500

**Colonial Court Apartments**

**Birmingham's Best Gets Better**

**Immediate Occupancy**

- 2 Bedroom Apartments or 2 & 3 Bedroom Townhouses
- On-Site Management
- Full Basements in Townhouses
- Modern Kitchens with dishwasher, microwave
- Electronic Security Systems and Emergency Systems
- Fireplaces & Sundecks on selected units
- Reserved Covered Carports

**810-646-1188**

**Leasing Hours**  
9am - 5pm daily  
Sat. 12 noon - 4pm

*Situated within 77 beautiful acres of*

park and recreational paths—Four Seasons of activity with comfortable living in a delightful Farmington Hills neighborhood. Excellently serviced and maintained 1 and 2 bedroom apartments and townhouses. Easy and quick access to I-96 and I-275—direct routes to the airport, downtown Detroit and Birmingham/Southfield.

**9 Mile Road • 1 1/2 miles west of Farmington Road**

Washers and Dryers in many apartments

**A UZINIS DEVELOPMENT**

**green hill**



APARTMENTS

Call Today!  
[248] **478-46**

**SUMMER SPECIALS**

Mon-Fri: 9-5  
Sat-Sun: 1-5

**NEW**

**NANTUCKET**  
TOWNHOMES

**LOCATION • LOCATION • LOCATION**

On 9 Mile West of Middlebelt  
FARMINGTON HILLS

**810-615-3737**

**SINGH**

The  
**APARTMENT  
SPECIALISTS**  
CAN FIND YOU A HOME TODAY  
LOCATIONS SERVING YOU

<p><b>Designed with COMFORTS in MIND!</b>          From Westland's  <b>(313) 425-0013</b></p> <p><b>SPACIOUS!</b>          2 Bedrooms, 1000 sq. ft.          CARPORTS/ POOL          WASHER &amp; DRYER inside unit  <b>(313) 425-5731</b></p>	<p><b>Village Apts.</b></p> <p><b>FREE HEAT</b>          HUGE Bedrooms          Bordered Westland  <b>(313) 425-0930</b></p>
<p><b>Luna Apts.</b></p> <p>Centrally Located          to WESTLAND's          shopping &amp; business  <b>(313) 425-0930</b></p>	<p><b>Plymouth</b></p> <p>Enjoy quiet living!          "Park Like"          1 &amp; 2 Bedrooms  <b>(313) 425-0930</b></p>

**SERVICE can't be beat**  
 We OWN them. We take pride in MANAGING

**313-425-0140**

\_\_\_\_\_









# Employment Ad Index

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER
■ Employment/Instruction	500-576
■ Help Wanted-General	500
■ Clerical, Office	502
■ Domestic	524
■ Medical	506
■ Sales	512
Our complete index can be found in the Real Estate section	

## TO PLACE AN AD

### DIAL CLASSIFIED DIRECT

Wayne County.....(313) 591-0900  
Oakland County.....(810) 644-1070  
North Oakland County.....(810) 475-4596  
Rochester/Rochester Hills.....(810) 852-3222  
Fax Your Ad.....(313) 953-2232

### Walk-In Office Hours:

Monday - Friday, 8:30 am-5 pm

After Hours: Use our 24-Hour

Voice Mail System

(313) 591-0900

Deadlines: For placing, cancelling or  
correcting of line ads.

Publication Day      Deadline  
SUNDAY REAL ESTATE.....5 P.M. THURS.  
SUNDAY.....5:30 P.M. FRI.  
THURSDAY.....6:00 P.M. TUE.

You can view the Observer &  
Eccentric Employment Classifieds  
on the web at:

<http://oeonline.com>

To order Observer & Eccentric On-Line!  
call 313-953-2266 and get the software  
that will open the doors to the web.

# JOBS/CAREERS

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 1997 • PAGE 4 SECTION H

## How marketable are homegrown skills?

By Sheryl Silver, Career Source

Intense demand and a shortage of qualified candidates have made a growing number of employers receptive to hiring information technology (IT) professionals with "homegrown" expertise in sought after technologies. "IT talent is scarce," says Glenn Swanson, vice president of technology for Hutton, Barnes, & Associates, a search firm in Sherman Oaks, California. "Particularly in Southern California and Silicon Valley, employers can just not find enough people. Recruiting is at a fever pitch."

As a result of that circumstance, says Swanson, "anyone who can demonstrate proficiency in programming languages like Java and C++ or with Windows NT, will be considered. That's how strong the market is."

Swanson clarifies that if someone has no prior work experience, as might be the case with recent college graduates who have homegrown skills, they may initially be brought into an internship program. "However, someone with 2-5 years work experience programming in C, for example, who picks up C++ on their own, that person is very marketable," says Swanson.

The same phenomenon is being observed in

other major technology centers around the country. Ira Broadman, director of staffing for International Management Consulting Inc. (IMCI), a systems integrator and developer of telecommunications products in Vienna, Virginia, confirms, "Employers are more receptive to homegrown skills today because people with formal training and on-the-job experience in certain technologies are hard to find. And everyone is competing for them."

Besides the immediate value expertise with a particular technology provides a company, Broadman says homegrown skills demonstrate other important qualities employers want. "It's the enlightened manager who looks for the person who can quickly learn new concepts—new principles and practices in software engineering—new principles and practices in software engineering—because there's always going to be something new to learn," he says.

Swanson and Broadman both encourage IT professionals to market their self-taught skills as part in their skill set when job hunting. "If, for example, someone picked up C++ or Smalltalk on their own and can demonstrate that they conceptually understand object technology, they should market that," says

Broadman.

Patti Hiegesell, human resources manager for the U.S. headquarters of HSO Business Systems, a global ERP software consulting firm, agrees, and notes that even unpaid experience utilizing homegrown skills can enhance a candidate's marketability. "New grads who may have used their skills during an internship or summer job working with an organization like Andersen Consulting, or more seasoned professionals who have done some pro bono or consulting work for associations, should definitely highlight that experience," she says. "And one thing I can't stress enough is that people should show these skills on their resumes. They can mention them in their cover letters, but they should also include them on their resumes, either in a 'Technical Skills' section or under the heading 'Other Professional Experience.'"

Swanson agrees that homegrown skills should be mentioned in resumes, but doesn't think people should go out of their way to highlight them as "self taught." "On the resume, they should list the hardware they're familiar with, the different platforms," he says. "They should also list the software and

programming languages, but not differentiate those that are homegrown. The idea is for them to get their foot in the door." For those who worry that this approach may seem misleading to employers, Swanson says, "As long as candidates can demonstrate they're proficient with a technology, they won't be viewed as having misrepresented or overstated their skills."

Broadman agrees. The key to making the most of such abilities, he says, "is being able to effectively answer questions about the technology during interviews."

Finally, besides greater receptivity to homegrown skills, Swanson says the current scarcity of people with expertise in certain technologies has made employers more flexible when it comes to college degrees. If someone can demonstrate proficiency in sought after technologies, he says, "they'll be marketable even without a formal degree."

Sheryl Silver may be contacted by writing to her at Career Source, P.O. Box 65754, Washington, D.C. 20003-5744.

## Doctors make certain that we're productive

By David Graulich, Tribune Media

If you want to get some work done, make a doctor's appointment. That insight dawned on me last week, while I was sitting in a doctor's waiting room. I brought a thick folder of dull but necessary business reading.

Sure enough, I read the whole folder amid the ever-so-jolly ambience of the waiting room, whose decor reminded me of a Howard Johnson's motel lobby (circa 1971). My fellow patients-in-waiting were immersed in briefcases, binders, yellow markers and paperwork. My wife had a similar experience recently, when she plowed through stacks of work while waiting 20 minutes for a five-minute consultation. We should be appreciative of doctors, who have provided us with a

highly productive place to concentrate on work. How else can you explain the typical doctor's office procedures?

For example, there is the little matter of punctuality. You leave work early for your 3:30 appointment and arrange for someone else to pick up your daughter at the day-care center.

But a 3:30 appointment means you see the doctor at 4... or 4:30... or maybe 5:15. We're conditioned to mutely accept this infuriating tardiness, which we wouldn't tolerate at our companies. But now I understand. Doctors do this intentionally, because their patients are getting so much work done in the waiting room.

There are other clever touches that

enhance your productivity. Doctors don't want you to be distracted by light reading, so they make sure the magazines strewn around the waiting room are 1) ripped and soiled and 2) ancient.

Doctors realize that you may get bright ideas about work in the great outdoors, so they reserve the closest parking spots for themselves and allow you, the customer, to park far away and hike back to their office.

Doctors don't want you to feel obliged to make small talk with the staff. So they place their personnel behind a Plexiglas window and train them to ignore you while they talk on the phone and do "filing." Should you desire to use the restroom, you can tap on the Plexiglas like a monkey until they notice you and bequeath the lavatory key upon you.

And if you get restless, a nurse thoughtfully moves you from the Big Waiting Room to the Little Examination Room With No Ventilation, where you wait some more. Don't forget to bring your work with you, unless you prefer to gaze at the explicit diagrams of diseased organs that hang on the walls of the Little Examination Room.

Yes, the working people of America owe an enormous thank-you to doctors. They've deliberately made our experience as health-care consumers tedious, disagreeable and degrading — so we'll have a great place to do our work.

David Graulich welcomes comments and stories about the workplace from readers.

**EMPLOYMENT/INSTRUCTION SERVICES #500-598**

**500 Help Wanted General**  
**APARTMENT MANAGER COUPLE**  
Couple to manage 40 unit apartment community. Leasing, cleaning and maintenance experience required. Either person may have outside job. Salary, apartment and utilities provided. 401K retirement plan. Excellent benefits. Call 9-11 a.m. Mon-Fri.  
248-352-3800

Able to Average \$8-\$20 Hourly  
• AVON SELLERS WANTED!  
• At Work-Home. No Inventory  
Benefits! 1-800-742-4738 (11hrs)

Accepting applications  
General Help Management

**HELP WANTED**  
Interviews Now Being Accepted  
On first come first serve basis  
Growing company needs:  
75 people  
To fill immediate openings  
Expanding Farmington Hills distribution center for large 80 year old electrical appliance company has opening in several departments from display work through management.  
Can do work easily, no experience necessary as we will provide training that can lead to a very secure position with high starting income.  
\$400/week  
Call for interview  
(248) 539-7002

Accepting applications  
General Help Management

**HELP WANTED**  
Interviews Now Being Accepted  
On first come first serve basis  
Growing company needs:  
75 people  
To fill immediate openings  
Expanding Farmington Hills distribution center for large 80 year old electrical appliance company has opening in several departments from display work through management.  
Can do work easily, no experience necessary as we will provide training that can lead to a very secure position with high starting income.  
\$400/week  
Call for interview  
(248) 539-7002

Accepting applications  
General Help Management

**HELP WANTED**  
Interviews Now Being Accepted  
On first come first serve basis  
Growing company needs:  
75 people  
To fill immediate openings  
Expanding Farmington Hills distribution center for large 80 year old electrical appliance company has opening in several departments from display work through management.  
Can do work easily, no experience necessary as we will provide training that can lead to a very secure position with high starting income.  
\$400/week  
Call for interview  
(248) 539-7002

Accepting applications  
General Help Management

**HELP WANTED**  
Interviews Now Being Accepted  
On first come first serve basis  
Growing company needs:  
75 people  
To fill immediate openings  
Expanding Farmington Hills distribution center for large 80 year old electrical appliance company has opening in several departments from display work through management.  
Can do work easily, no experience necessary as we will provide training that can lead to a very secure position with high starting income.  
\$400/week  
Call for interview  
(248) 539-7002

Accepting applications  
General Help Management

**HELP WANTED**  
Interviews Now Being Accepted  
On first come first serve basis  
Growing company needs:  
75 people  
To fill immediate openings  
Expanding Farmington Hills distribution center for large 80 year old electrical appliance company has opening in several departments from display work through management.  
Can do work easily, no experience necessary as we will provide training that can lead to a very secure position with high starting income.  
\$400/week  
Call for interview  
(248) 539-7002

Accepting applications  
General Help Management

**HELP WANTED**  
Interviews Now Being Accepted  
On first come first serve basis  
Growing company needs:  
75 people  
To fill immediate openings  
Expanding Farmington Hills distribution center for large 80 year old electrical appliance company has opening in several departments from display work through management.  
Can do work easily, no experience necessary as we will provide training that can lead to a very secure position with high starting income.  
\$400/week  
Call for interview  
(248) 539-7002

Accepting applications  
General Help Management

**HELP WANTED**  
Interviews Now Being Accepted  
On first come first serve basis  
Growing company needs:  
75 people  
To fill immediate openings  
Expanding Farmington Hills distribution center for large 80 year old electrical appliance company has opening in several departments from display work through management.  
Can do work easily, no experience necessary as we will provide training that can lead to a very secure position with high starting income.  
\$400/week  
Call for interview  
(248) 539-7002

Accepting applications  
General Help Management

**HELP WANTED**  
Interviews Now Being Accepted  
On first come first serve basis  
Growing company needs:  
75 people  
To fill immediate openings  
Expanding Farmington Hills distribution center for large 80 year old electrical appliance company has opening in several departments from display work through management.  
Can do work easily, no experience necessary as we will provide training that can lead to a very secure position with high starting income.  
\$400/week  
Call for interview  
(248) 539-7002

Accepting applications  
General Help Management

**HELP WANTED**  
Interviews Now Being Accepted  
On first come first serve basis  
Growing company needs:  
75 people  
To fill immediate openings  
Expanding Farmington Hills distribution center for large 80 year old electrical appliance company has opening in several departments from display work through management.  
Can do work easily, no experience necessary as we will provide training that can lead to a very secure position with high starting income.  
\$400/week  
Call for interview  
(248) 539-7002

Accepting applications  
General Help Management

**HELP WANTED**  
Interviews Now Being Accepted  
On first come first serve basis  
Growing company needs:  
75 people  
To fill immediate openings  
Expanding Farmington Hills distribution center for large 80 year old electrical appliance company has opening in several departments from display work through management.  
Can do work easily, no experience necessary as we will provide training that can lead to a very secure position with high starting income.  
\$400/week  
Call for interview  
(248) 539-7002

Accepting applications  
General Help Management

**HELP WANTED**  
Interviews Now Being Accepted  
On first come first serve basis  
Growing company needs:  
75 people  
To fill immediate openings  
Expanding Farmington Hills distribution center for large 80 year old electrical appliance company has opening in several departments from display work through management.  
Can do work easily, no experience necessary as we will provide training that can lead to a very secure position with high starting income.  
\$400/week  
Call for interview  
(248) 539-7002

Accepting applications  
General Help Management

**500 Help Wanted General**  
**ACCOUNTANT**  
DIVERSIFIED experienced required for local CPA firm. Preferably 5 to 10 years public. Work evenly distributed throughout year, moderate tax season hours. Creative Solutions experience preferred. Send resume to: 24359 Northwestern Hwy, Ste. 250, Southfield, MI 48075

**ACCOUNTANT/FULL-CHARGE**  
We are a strong and growing service-based company, headquartered in Southfield seeking a full-charge accountant. This position will encompass the whole accounting cycle through financial statement preparation. The successful candidate will be roll-up-your-sleeves individual managing the Accounting Department which includes many long-term employees and will also be responsible for budgeting, forecasting and analysis of accounting data. Excellent technical skills as well as interpersonal skills a must. A Bachelor's degree in Accounting and 3-5 years experience is required. We are using selective to find the right person for our company; if you desire a challenging environment and a position to match, send resume and salary expectations to:

ATTN: ANRI  
FOLLMER, RUDZEWICZ & CO.  
12900 Hall Rd., Ste. 500  
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

**ACCOUNTANT/PART TIME**  
needed for Farmington Hills accounting firm. Experience in F/S, payroll taxes, corporate & individual taxes, computer experience a must. Flexible hours. Mark: 248-855-0816

**ACCOUNTANT**  
Permanent position open with growing Livonia CPA firm. Minimum 3 to 5 yrs public accounting experience. Computer experience helpful. Send resume to: Sved & Co., 38701 Seven Mile, Ste. 245, Livonia, MI 48152

**ACCOUNTANT**  
Steel service center needs Accounting Assistant to report to Controller. Candidate must possess BA in Accounting w/3.0 GPA or higher. Some accounting experience w/automotive industry. Proficient w/accounting spreadsheet, database software (i.e. Open Systems & Microsoft Office). Please mail or fax resume along w/salary requirements to: Hague Steel Corp., 1200 Souther, Troy, MI 48063.  
Fax: (248) 589-3405

**ACCOUNTANT**  
Permanent position open with growing Livonia CPA firm. Minimum 3 to 5 yrs public accounting experience. Computer experience helpful. Send resume to: Sved & Co., 38701 Seven Mile, Ste. 245, Livonia, MI 48152

**ACCOUNTANT**  
Steel service center needs Accounting Assistant to report to Controller. Candidate must possess BA in Accounting w/3.0 GPA or higher. Some accounting experience w/automotive industry. Proficient w/accounting spreadsheet, database software (i.e. Open Systems & Microsoft Office). Please mail or fax resume along w/salary requirements to: Hague Steel Corp., 1200 Souther, Troy, MI 48063.  
Fax: (248) 589-3405

**ACCOUNTANT**  
Permanent position open with growing Livonia CPA firm. Minimum 3 to 5 yrs public accounting experience. Computer experience helpful. Send resume to: Sved & Co., 38701 Seven Mile, Ste. 245, Livonia, MI 48152

**ACCOUNTANT**  
Steel service center needs Accounting Assistant to report to Controller. Candidate must possess BA in Accounting w/3.0 GPA or higher. Some accounting experience w/automotive industry. Proficient w/accounting spreadsheet, database software (i.e. Open Systems & Microsoft Office). Please mail or fax resume along w/salary requirements to: Hague Steel Corp., 1200 Souther, Troy, MI 48063.  
Fax: (248) 589-3405

**ACCOUNTANT**  
Permanent position open with growing Livonia CPA firm. Minimum 3 to 5 yrs public accounting experience. Computer experience helpful. Send resume to: Sved & Co., 38701 Seven Mile, Ste. 245, Livonia, MI 48152

**ACCOUNTANT**  
Steel service center needs Accounting Assistant to report to Controller. Candidate must possess BA in Accounting w/3.0 GPA or higher. Some accounting experience w/automotive industry. Proficient w/accounting spreadsheet, database software (i.e. Open Systems & Microsoft Office). Please mail or fax resume along w/salary requirements to: Hague Steel Corp., 1200 Souther, Troy, MI 48063.  
Fax: (248) 589-3405

**ACCOUNTANT**  
Permanent position open with growing Livonia CPA firm. Minimum 3 to 5 yrs public accounting experience. Computer experience helpful. Send resume to: Sved & Co., 38701 Seven Mile, Ste. 245, Livonia, MI 48152

**ACCOUNTANT**  
Steel service center needs Accounting Assistant to report to Controller. Candidate must possess BA in Accounting w/3.0 GPA or higher. Some accounting experience w/automotive industry. Proficient w/accounting spreadsheet, database software (i.e. Open Systems & Microsoft Office). Please mail or fax resume along w/salary requirements to: Hague Steel Corp., 1200 Souther, Troy, MI 48063.  
Fax: (248) 589-3405

**ACCOUNTANT**  
Permanent position open with growing Livonia CPA firm. Minimum 3 to 5 yrs public accounting experience. Computer experience helpful. Send resume to: Sved & Co., 38701 Seven Mile, Ste. 245, Livonia, MI 48152

**ACCOUNTANT**  
Steel service center needs Accounting Assistant to report to Controller. Candidate must possess BA in Accounting w/3.0 GPA or higher. Some accounting experience w/automotive industry. Proficient w/accounting spreadsheet, database software (i.e. Open Systems & Microsoft Office). Please mail or fax resume along w/salary requirements to: Hague Steel Corp., 1200 Souther, Troy, MI 48063.  
Fax: (248) 589-3405

**ACCOUNTANT**  
Permanent position open with growing Livonia CPA firm. Minimum 3 to 5 yrs public accounting experience. Computer experience helpful. Send resume to: Sved & Co., 38701 Seven Mile, Ste. 245, Livonia, MI 48152

**ACCOUNTANT**  
Steel service center needs Accounting Assistant to report to Controller. Candidate must possess BA in Accounting w/3.0 GPA or higher. Some accounting experience w/automotive industry. Proficient w/accounting spreadsheet, database software (i.e. Open Systems & Microsoft Office). Please mail or fax resume along w/salary requirements to: Hague Steel Corp., 1200 Souther, Troy, MI 48063.  
Fax: (248) 589-3405

**ACCOUNTANT**  
Permanent position open with growing Livonia CPA firm. Minimum 3 to 5 yrs public accounting experience. Computer experience helpful. Send resume to: Sved & Co., 38701 Seven Mile, Ste. 245, Livonia, MI 48152

**ACCOUNTANT**  
Steel service center needs Accounting Assistant to report to Controller. Candidate must possess BA in Accounting w/3.0 GPA or higher. Some accounting experience w/automotive industry. Proficient w/accounting spreadsheet, database software (i.e. Open Systems & Microsoft Office). Please mail or fax resume along w/salary requirements to: Hague Steel Corp., 1200 Souther, Troy, MI 48063.  
Fax: (248) 589-3405

**ACCOUNTANT**  
Permanent position open with growing Livonia CPA firm. Minimum 3 to 5 yrs public accounting experience. Computer experience helpful. Send resume to: Sved & Co., 38701 Seven Mile, Ste. 245, Livonia, MI 48152

**ACCOUNTANT**  
Steel service center needs Accounting Assistant to report to Controller. Candidate must possess BA in Accounting w/3.0 GPA or higher. Some accounting experience w/automotive industry. Proficient w/accounting spreadsheet, database software (i.e. Open Systems & Microsoft Office). Please mail or fax resume along w/salary requirements to: Hague Steel Corp., 1200 Souther, Troy, MI 48063.  
Fax: (248) 589-3405

**ACCOUNTANT**  
Permanent position open with growing Livonia CPA firm. Minimum 3 to 5 yrs public accounting experience. Computer experience helpful. Send resume to: Sved & Co., 38701 Seven Mile, Ste. 245, Livonia, MI 48152

**ACCOUNTANT**  
Steel service center needs Accounting Assistant to report to Controller. Candidate must possess BA in Accounting w/3.0 GPA or higher. Some accounting experience w/automotive industry. Proficient w/accounting spreadsheet, database software (i.e. Open Systems & Microsoft Office). Please mail or fax resume along w/salary requirements to: Hague Steel Corp., 1200 Souther, Troy, MI 48063.  
Fax: (248) 589-3405

**ACCOUNTANT**  
Permanent position open with growing Livonia CPA firm. Minimum 3 to 5 yrs public accounting experience. Computer experience helpful. Send resume to: Sved & Co., 38701 Seven Mile, Ste. 245, Livonia, MI 48152

**ACCOUNTANT**  
Steel service center needs Accounting Assistant to report to Controller. Candidate must possess BA in Accounting w/3.0 GPA or higher. Some accounting experience w/automotive industry. Proficient w/accounting spreadsheet, database software (i.e. Open Systems & Microsoft Office). Please mail or fax resume along w/salary requirements to: Hague Steel Corp., 1200 Souther, Troy, MI 48063.  
Fax: (248) 589-3405

**ACCOUNTANT**  
Permanent position open with growing Livonia CPA firm. Minimum 3 to 5 yrs public accounting experience. Computer experience helpful. Send resume to: Sved & Co., 38701 Seven Mile, Ste. 245, Livonia, MI 48152

**ACCOUNTANT**  
Steel service center needs Accounting Assistant to report to Controller. Candidate must possess BA in Accounting w/3.0 GPA or higher. Some accounting experience w/automotive industry. Proficient w/accounting spreadsheet, database software (i.e. Open Systems & Microsoft Office). Please mail or fax resume along w/salary requirements to: Hague Steel Corp., 1200 Souther, Troy, MI 48063.  
Fax: (248) 589-3405

**500 Help Wanted General**  
**ACCOUNTANTS**  
Call today to discuss these and other positions we are currently recruiting for. Let Accountants Connection "connect" you with a great, new career opportunity.  
• Sr. Accountant with strong spreadsheet experience. To month end close & financial statements. \$33-45k.  
• Sr. Accountant with strong General Ledger & Excel. Job cost a plus.  
• Sr. Accountant to perform account analysis & reconciliation. To \$17/hour.  
• Payroll Administrator with ADP experience a plus.  
• To low \$30s.  
• Clerk with PC experience. Bank reconciliation & receivables. Perm to \$13/hour.  
• Accounting Clerk with light payable and receivables experience. PC experience required. To \$11/hour.

**ACCOUNTING**  
A Property/Casualty insurance company in Bingham Farms has an immediate position available in its Lending Insurance Services department. The successful candidate will have 2 years accounting/bookkeeping experience including customer service functions. Knowledge of Credit Protection Insurance, TSO programs, and word processing/spreadsheet, experience are all desirable. Excellent communications skills and proficient with calculator usage and CRT experience required.

We offer a competitive salary and an attractive benefits package. Send or fax resume to: Human Resources/WAK, CUNA Mutual Group, P.O. Box 33430, Detroit, MI 48232-5430 or FAX 810-901-1813.

**ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT**  
Full time, wide variety of duties including A/P, A/R. Experience of Microsoft Office necessary. Associates degree preferred. Resume to: Jeannie Blossom, 175 W. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009

**CLASSIFIEDS' WORK**  
for you:  
313-551-0900  
810-644-1070  
810-852-3222

**ACCOUNTING**  
Full time, wide variety of duties including A/P, A/R. Experience of Microsoft Office necessary. Associates degree preferred. Resume to: Jeannie Blossom, 175 W. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009

**ACCOUNTING**  
Full time, wide variety of duties including A/P, A/R. Experience of Microsoft Office necessary. Associates degree preferred. Resume to: Jeannie Blossom, 175 W. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009

**ACCOUNTING**  
Full time, wide variety of duties including A/P, A/R. Experience of Microsoft Office necessary. Associates degree preferred. Resume to: Jeannie Blossom, 175 W. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009

**ACCOUNTING**  
Full time, wide variety of duties including A/P, A/R. Experience of Microsoft Office necessary. Associates degree preferred. Resume to: Jeannie Blossom, 175 W. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009

**ACCOUNTING**  
Full time, wide variety of duties including A/P, A/R. Experience of Microsoft Office necessary. Associates degree preferred. Resume to: Jeannie Blossom, 175 W. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009

**ACCOUNTING**  
Full time, wide variety of duties including A/P, A/R. Experience of Microsoft Office necessary. Associates degree preferred. Resume to: Jeannie Blossom, 175 W. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009

**ACCOUNTING**  
Full time, wide variety of duties including A/P, A/R. Experience of Microsoft Office necessary. Associates degree preferred. Resume to: Jeannie Blossom, 175 W. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009

**ACCOUNTING**  
Full time, wide variety of duties including A/P, A/R. Experience of Microsoft Office necessary. Associates degree preferred. Resume to: Jeannie Blossom, 175 W. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009

**ACCOUNTING**  
Full time, wide variety of duties including A/P, A/R. Experience of Microsoft Office necessary. Associates degree preferred. Resume to: Jeannie Blossom, 175 W. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009

**ACCOUNTING**  
Full time, wide variety of duties including A/P, A/R. Experience of Microsoft Office necessary. Associates degree preferred. Resume to: Jeannie Blossom, 175 W. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009

**ACCOUNTING**  
Full time, wide variety of duties including A/P, A/R. Experience of Microsoft Office necessary. Associates degree preferred. Resume to: Jeannie Blossom, 175 W. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009

**ACCOUNTING**  
Full time, wide variety of duties including A/P, A/R. Experience of Microsoft Office necessary. Associates degree preferred. Resume to: Jeannie Blossom, 175 W. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009

**ACCOUNTING**  
Full time, wide variety of duties including A/P, A/R. Experience of Microsoft Office necessary. Associates degree preferred. Resume to: Jeannie Blossom, 175 W. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009

**ACCOUNTING**  
Full time, wide variety of duties including A/P, A/R. Experience of Microsoft Office necessary. Associates degree preferred. Resume to: Jeannie Blossom, 175 W. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009

**ACCOUNTING**  
Full time, wide variety of duties including A/P, A/R. Experience of Microsoft Office necessary. Associates degree preferred. Resume to: Jeannie Blossom, 175 W. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009

**ACCOUNTING**  
Full time, wide variety of duties including A/P, A/R. Experience of Microsoft Office necessary. Associates degree preferred. Resume to: Jeannie Blossom, 175 W. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009

**ACCOUNTING**  
Full time, wide variety of duties including A/P, A/R. Experience of Microsoft Office necessary. Associates degree preferred. Resume to: Jeannie Blossom, 175 W. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009

**ACCOUNTING**  
Full time, wide variety of duties including A/P, A/R. Experience of Microsoft Office necessary. Associates degree preferred. Resume to: Jeannie Blossom, 175 W. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009

**ACCOUNTING**  
Full time, wide variety of duties including A/P, A/R. Experience of Microsoft Office necessary. Associates degree preferred. Resume to: Jeannie Blossom, 175 W. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009

**ACCOUNTING**  
Full time, wide variety of duties including A/P, A/R. Experience of Microsoft Office necessary. Associates degree preferred. Resume to: Jeannie Blossom, 175 W. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009


**ACCOUNTING**  
Full time, wide variety of duties including A/P, A/R. Experience of Microsoft Office necessary. Associates degree preferred. Resume to: Jeannie Blossom, 175 W. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009

**ACCOUNTING**  
Full time, wide variety of duties including A/P, A/R. Experience of Microsoft Office necessary. Associates degree preferred. Resume to: Jeannie Blossom, 175 W. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009

**ACCOUNTING**  
Full time, wide variety of duties including A/P, A/R. Experience of Microsoft Office necessary. Associates degree preferred. Resume to: Jeannie Blossom, 175 W. Maple, Birmingham, MI 4800



**SAVINGS BONDS**



Public service of this newspaper



[illegible]

## **JOB.**

NW Star Southfield Centre will be no longer working at the art theatre complex area's 6,000 seats, an area, a Hollywood many other enjoy a street, you'll enjoy a cent and work with NW Star Southfield offers union, commission, benefits, 401 K reimbursement. projectionists, cast night cleaning crew R, ext. 115 or support trailer located in the NW Star Southfield (m to 7pm) until open job interviews.

theatre is an equal opportunity employer. or older to apply.















# ART MORAN'S Family Album of Savings

## YEAR END PRICING NOW!

*Hurry for Best Selection*



97 GRAND PRIX GTP SEDAN  
LOADED • STOCK #70891  
Total Due at Delivery **\$1866** **\$365** \*Month  
36 Mo. Lease



97 GRAND AM GT COUPE  
LOADED • STOCK #69051  
Total Due at Delivery **\$1673** **\$222** \*Month  
36 Mo. Lease



97 TRANS AM CONVERTIBLE  
LOADED • STOCK #30331  
Total Due at Delivery **\$1536** **\$397** \*Month  
36 Mo. Lease



97 GMC SONOMA  
LOADED • STOCK #T2991  
Total Due at Delivery **\$1060** **\$159** \*Month  
30 Mo. Lease



97 SUNFIRE CONVERTIBLE  
LOADED • STOCK #52611  
Total Due at Delivery **\$1574** **\$198** \*Month  
24 Mo. Lease



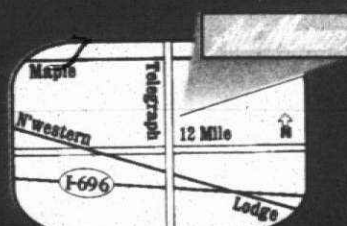
97 GMC JIMMY FOUR DOOR  
LOADED • STOCK #T7191  
Total Due at Delivery **\$1670** **\$275** \*Month  
24 Mo. Lease

# Art Moran

PONTIAC GMC TRUCK

HOURS: Monday & Thursday 8:30 am - 9 pm;  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30 am - 6 pm.  
FIND US ON THE INTERNET! <http://www.artmoran.com>

**(248)-353-9000**



\*Lease payment shown is for 30 month lease. Sonoma 30 month lease. & Grand Am, Trans Am, Grand Prix, 36 month closed end lease. An approved credit. 12,000 miles per year limitation. Excludes for excess miles. Lessee responsible for excess wear and tear. Lessee has option to purchase at lease end at price determined at inception. Security deposit rounded to nearest \$50. Insurance, destination fees included in price. Total due at delivery equal to first monthly payment plus 6% sales tax, security deposit, title, plate transfer & cash down payment. To get total amount of payments, multiply monthly payment times term. Subject to 6% use tax. Grand Am & Firebird lease add \$499 Disposition Fee. Photos may vary slightly from actual cars offered. Prices good until 7/15/97.

## Save Big on these Picture Perfect Deals

TAKE YOUR "PIC"; JUST \$500 DOWN PAYMENT



97 3000 GT  
LOADED LEATHER **\$379** \*Month  
42 Mo. Lease



97 ECLIPSE RS  
LOADED POWER OPTIONS **\$219** \*Month  
42 Mo. Lease



97 DIAMANTE ES  
LOADED PREMIUM PACKAGE **\$349** \*Month  
42 Mo. Lease



97 MONTERO LS SPORT  
LOADED LEATHER **\$335** \*Month  
Plus Tax



97 GALANT ES  
LOADED LUXURY SEDAN **\$211** \*Month  
42 Mo. Lease



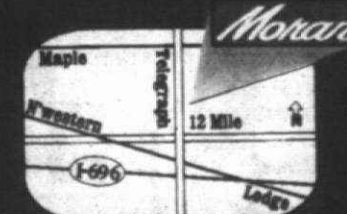
97 ECLIPSE SPYDER CONVERTIBLE  
LOADED **\$349** \*Month  
42 Mo. Lease

# Moran

MITSUBISHI MOTORS  
Built For Living.

HOURS: Monday & Thursday 8:30 am - 9 pm;  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30 am - 6 pm.  
FIND US ON THE INTERNET! <http://www.artmoran.com>

**(248)-353-0910**



42 Months closed end leases to qualified buyers with approved credit. \$500 down plus 1st month rent + 6% sales tax, sec. doc., plates & title. Total due at delivery are as follows: 3000GT \$1450, Eclipse RS \$1012, Diamante ES \$1286, Montero LS Sport \$1285, Galant ES \$1011, Eclipse Spyder Convertible \$1499. An approved credit. Lessee has option to purchase at lease end at price to be determined at inception. To get total payments, multiply monthly payment plus tax a term. Acquisition and destination included in lease. Lessee responsible for excess wear and tear. Prices good until 7/15/97.



# AUTOMOTIVE

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 1997 • PAGE 1 SECTION 1

## Spunky Isuzu Oasis a nice surprise

### CAReport



**By Anne Fracassa**  
**Avanti NewsFeatures**  
All right. You guys already know I'm not the biggest fan of the vast choice in minivans out there. And that's why the 1997 Isuzu Oasis LS actually surprised me. It's got a strong engine. It's got spunk. It's quite versatile. It's not real big. It hauls seven comfortably.

Even has four doors. This Oasis has quite ordinary styling, which is good because it really doesn't stand out in the crowd. It reminded me a lot of Honda's minivan, but that could also be because of the four doors. Real doors, that is — not the sliding kind, but the car door kind.

The second set of doors are large to let even bigger people in and out easily. They're quite lightweight, as well, cuz even my 3-year-old, Becca, could open and close it with ease.

The first — and second — set of comfortable seats are captain's chairs. The third set are bench seats that can seat three and can also be folded away and stored in the recessed floor.

Even with the seat up, the recessed floor is an added convenience because it can hide your belongings nicely and is below the hatch's window.

Speaking of the hatch, it is large. Deceivingly large, too. It swings way out, and when you're closing the hatch, it can come down fast — I clunked Becca's head accidentally because she was too close to the car. I had thought she was far enough



The Oasis is powered by an aluminum 2.2-liter single overhead cam 10-valve 4-cylinder engine that provides a healthy 140 horsepower.

away that it wouldn't hit her, but it did. A few tears, but no harm done.

The captain's chairs and the rear bench can be removed, which will give you more than 100 cubic feet of cargo space, if you need that much.

Side-to-side, the rear opening is about 4 feet across. Why would I know that? I wanted to bring home a pine playhouse that weighed a ton for the kids and it wouldn't fit — just 3 extra inches was all I needed.

If the playhouse wasn't wooden, I could've strapped it to the standard roof rack, which holds 150 pounds. I would've been about 50 pounds over. The good news is I got it home with help from my neighbor, Marty, and his full-size Dodge Ram pickup.

The interior of the Oasis, with its double set of captain's chairs, allows free movement around the cabin. Standard equipment includes a rear cli-

mate-control system complete with controls so rear passengers can fool with it and adjust it to their particular liking.

Instrumentation is clear and concise. Simple to understand. Simple to use. Climate control and stereo controls are in the center. There are cupholders, storage bins and pockets throughout the interior of the Oasis to shove all kinds of things into.

A neat idea was put into place in the Oasis. The rear-seat passengers are 3 inches higher than the front-seat passengers. This "rising" floor plan — which essentially amounts to stadium seating on wheels — allows better visibility for all passengers.

Now everyone can clearly see how you're driving and how fast you're going. If your mother-in-

See Oasis, Next Page

## Classified Ad Index

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER
■ Announcements	600-690
■ Merchandise	700-754
■ Autos/RVs	800-878
■ Autos By Make	884-874
■ Boats, Motors	802
■ Motor Cycles, Mini Bikes	807
■ Trucks	822
■ Vans	826

Our complete index can be found  
in the Real Estate section

### TO PLACE AN AD

#### DIAL CLASSIFIED DIRECT

Wayne County.....(313) 591-0900  
Oakland County.....(810) 644-1070  
North Oakland County.....(810) 475-4596  
Rochester/Rochester Hills.....(810) 852-3222  
Fax Your Ad.....(313) 953-2232

#### Walk-In Office Hours:

Monday - Friday, 8:30 am-5 pm

After Hours: Use our 24-Hour

Voice Mail System

(313) 591-0900

**Deadlines:** For placing, cancelling or correcting of line ads.

**Publication Day.....Deadline**  
SUNDAY REAL ESTATE...5:00 P.M. THU.  
SUNDAY.....5:30 P.M. FRI.  
THURSDAY.....6:00 P.M. TUE.

You can view the Observer & Eccentric Automotive Classifieds on the web at:

<http://oeonline.com>

To order Observer & Eccentric On-Line! call 313-953-2266 and get the software that will open the doors to the web.

# Save A Lot With Bob Jeannotte

# 4.9%

APR FINANCING FOR UP  
TO 60 MOS.  
ON SELECT 1997  
MODELS.  
**HURRY!!!**  
OFFER ENDS SOON!

**1997 FIREBIRD**  
Automatic, air, power windows & locks, ABS brakes, dual air bags, aluminum wheels, 3800 V6, rear defroster, AM/FM stereo, CD, rear spoiler, PASS key theft deterrent, dual sport mirrors. Stock #970063.  
**SALE PRICE \$17,395\*** GM OPT II Deduct \$1009.35  
36 month Smart Lease **\$275\*\*** per mo.

**1997 BONNEVILLE SE 4 DR SEDAN**  
Air conditioning, automatic transmission, 3800 V6, anti-lock brakes, rear deck spoiler, AM/FM stereo, rear window defrost, tilt, power windows, power locks, tinted glass, sport mirrors. Stock #970705.  
**SALE PRICE \$18,995\*** GM OPT II Deduct \$1111.70  
36 month Smart Lease **\$249\*\*** per mo.

**1997 JIMMY 4X4 4 DOOR**  
Vortec 4300 V-6 engine, automatic trans., air bag, ABS brakes, air conditioning, power windows/locks & mirrors, tilt, cruise, AM/FM cassette stereo, & much more! Stock #979325  
**SALE PRICE \$23,995\*** GM OPT II Deduct \$1320.50  
30 month Smart Lease **\$269\*\*** per mo.

**1997 SAFARI VAN**  
Vortec 4300 V-6 engine, automatic trans., ABS brakes, dual air bags, power windows & locks, 8 passenger, tilt & cruise, deep tint glass, AM-FM cassette stereo & much more! Stock #979427  
**SALE PRICE \$18,995\*** GM OPT II Deduct \$1068.25  
30 month Smart Lease **\$289\*\*** per mo.

**ALL NEW 1997 TRANS SPORT SE**  
Automatic, air V6, AM/FM stereo cassette, cruise, tilt, power windows & locks, keyless entry, anti-lock brakes, seven passenger, dual air bags, tinted glass, rear defroster & more. Stock #973868.  
**SALE PRICE \$20,785\*** GM OPT II Deduct \$1111.20  
36 month Smart Lease **\$229\*\*** per mo.

**1997 GRAND AM SE COUPE**  
Air conditioning, ABS brakes, dual air bags, AM/FM stereo cassette, rear deck spoiler and more. Stock #970362.  
**SALE PRICE \$12,795\*** GM OPT II Deduct \$759.70  
36 month Smart Lease **\$169\*\*** per mo.

**1997 SONOMA EXTENDED CAB**  
Air conditioning, SLS Sport, AM/FM cassette, 2.2 liter I4, 5-speed, aluminum wheels, P205/75R15 tires. Stock #979276.  
**SALE PRICE \$13,495\*** GM OPT II Deduct \$775.95  
36 month Smart Lease **\$179\*\*** per mo.

**1997 SIERRA PICKUP**  
Vortec 4300 V-6 engine, 4 speed auto. transmission, ABS brakes, dual air bags, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo and much more! Stock #979420.  
**SALE PRICE \$15,995\*** GM OPT II Deduct \$851.25  
30 month Smart Lease **\$199\*\*** per mo.

**1997 SUNFIRE SE COUPE**  
Air conditioning, rear defroster, AM/FM, dual air bags, anti-lock brakes, sport mirrors, tinted glass, power steering, power brakes. Stock #970822.  
**SALE PRICE \$12,595\*** GM OPT II Deduct \$663.95  
36 month Smart Lease **\$179\*\*** per mo.

**ALL NEW 1997 GRAND PRIX SE SEDAN**  
Automatic transmission, air conditioning, anti-lock brakes, dual air bags, 3800 V6, AM/FM stereo, steering wheel radio controls, power windows, power locks, cruise, tilt and more. Stock #970802.  
**SALE PRICE \$17,995\*** GM OPT II Deduct \$952.96  
36 month Smart Lease **\$279\*\*** per mo.

**1997 3/4 TON SAVANA CARGO VAN**  
5.7 350 V8 engine, 4 speed, auto., 8600 GVWR, air, tilt, cruise, St. decor, 125" wheel base, air bag, ABS brakes. Stock #979233.  
**SALE PRICE \$19,495\***  
Commercial Buyers Ask About "Fit For Profit Program"

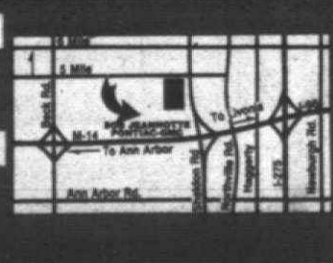
**STARCRAFT TIMBERLINE 1997 JIMMY 4x4 4 DOOR**  
Vortec 4300 V-6, auto. transmission, air conditioning, ABS brakes, air bags, power seat & keyless entry, power sunroof, overhead console, ground effects pkg. with running boards, leather seats, heated seats, AM/FM C.D. player and much more! Stock #979160.  
30 month Smart Lease **\$325\*\*** per mo.

USED CARS	CERTIFIED USED CARS & TRUCKS			CERTIFIED USED CARS & TRUCKS			CERTIFIED USED CARS & TRUCKS			CERTIFIED USED CARS & TRUCKS							
	'95 SATURN SL2 Four door, Loaded! <b>\$9995</b>	'94 PONTIAC GRAND PRISMS Five to choose-four Teal & one White. From <b>\$11,995</b>	'95 BONNEVILLE 28,000 miles, hunter green, sharp! <b>\$13,995</b>	'96 CHEVY LUMINA 4 Door, dark red, auto, air <b>\$11,995</b>	'95 BONNEVILLE SLE Pied, grey leather, super sharp <b>\$14,995</b>	'91 COUGAR XR7 Loaded! White, V8, low miles. <b>\$9995</b>	'94 SUNBIRD 4 DOOR Auto trans, air, only 24,000 miles <b>\$7995</b>	'92 DODGE COLT Two door, Auto, Blue, Special of the Week! <b>\$3995</b>	'95 OLDS CUTLAS SUPREME SL 4 Door, Black, leather, 25,000 miles <b>\$12,995</b>	'90 BONNEVILLE One owner, dark blue, A/C condition! <b>\$5995</b>	'93 CHRYSLER CONCORDE Loaded with equipment <b>\$7995</b>	'94 GRAND AM 4 door, V6, auto, air, white, only <b>\$9995</b>	'93 SAFARI VAN Extended, AWD, dark blue <b>\$9995</b>	'93 BUICK REGAL GRAN SPORT 4 Door, loaded, Black <b>\$9995</b>	'94 FIREBIRD FORMULA Pied, auto, air, 100ps, 37,000 miles <b>\$12,995</b>	'91 CAPRICE CLASSIC LTZ Blue, 350 V8, leather <b>\$9995</b>	'94 INTREPID ES Blue, 35,000 miles <b>\$10,995</b>

FINANCING AVAILABLE • ALL CARS MECHANICALLY INSPECTED • WE BUY CARS

# BOB JEANNOTTE

## PONTIAC-GMC TRUCK



**GM EMPLOYEES**  
Option I - Option II  
**PEP PLAN**  
HEADQUARTERS  
Suppliers Welcome

**14949 Sheldon Road**  
(Just North of M-14, Jeffries Fwy.)

Hours: Mon. & Thurs. 9-9  
Tues., Wed., Fri. 9-6

**(313) 453-2500**

\*Plus tax, title, license, 4.9% financing in lieu of rebates. Rebates included where applicable. \*\*Lease payment based on approved credit on 12,000 miles per year w/15¢ excess mi. for 30 or 36 months. Lessee responsible for excess wear & tear. Lessee has option to purchase at lease end for predetermined price at lease inception. Security deposit equal to first payment plus \$25. First month's payment, license, title & sales tax plus down payment due at inception. Supplier subject to certain restrictions. To get total amount multiply payment by term. Subject to 6% use tax. Requires \$1500 down. Commercial buyers must be listed in company name and approved by GMC.







**8100** Parts & Service  
HARLEY DAVIDSON 1993Sportster, many extras, mileage 4,000. \$8,500. Even. 313-444-  
MOTORCYCLE TRAILER/Storage wheels, also tires, restored & 4 Sturge. \$550. 88  
**8100** Recreational Vehicles  
DUNE BUGGY Street legal, best condition. \$4,000. 7000  
33

**811 Snowmobiles**

POLARIS 2 1995 XLT  
w/aluminum trailer, 270 mile  
covers, thumb and hand  
garage stored, \$8,700.  
(248)4

**812 Campers/Mot**

000cc. miles. 1-2248	<b>312</b> Home Trails	<b>AIRSTREAM LEGACY 1991</b> diesel engine, 34 ft., mint condition, mpg: \$46,900/best. 313-338-3333
miles. 7-1508		<b>AIRSTREAM 1989 Pinnacle</b> diesel, 454 engine, class's best smokors. \$29,995. (248) 610-3333
250cc. Day 9-5001		<b>COACHMAN 1984, Class</b> 480, sleeps 6, 27 ft. run-in. \$8900 (313) 338-3333
100cc. Like 9-9059		<b>COACHMAN 1975, 25 ft.</b> motor home, rebuilt from stern, \$5200. (313) 338-3333
4400 best.		<b>COLEMAN 1994 Avalon</b>

600 -  
condi-  
27-3925

TT1100,  
worth of  
44-2711

600 CC,  
111,200  
31-2274

er, 6cy,  
white, per  
35-1062

leeps 7, screen room, air  
condition, \$5195. 313-

COLEMAN 1992 pop-up-  
late! Air, furnace, hot water  
bike rack. \$4200/firm.248-

COLEMAN 1990 Pop-up  
Sleeps 6, hot water, screen  
fridge, 2 stoves \$3250 248-

COLEMAN POPUP 1987 5  
loaded, many extras, excell-  
ent. \$3,150. (313)

DUTCHMAN 1993, 29 ft. W  
Ford. Loaded. 38,000 mi  
\$29,900. (248)

ESCAPER 1987 27' 58"

bedroom, full bath, kitchen, air, \$9,500/best. 313-725-1187

FOUR WINDS 1991, 29 miles, loaded, \$26,500 available 313-728-3937

1978 26FT. Bravo 5th wheel condition in & out, many options. Owned by zena, rarely used. \$3,750 (313) 725-1187

JAYCO POP up camper in good condition, \$1000, Call PM. (313) 725-1187

LAYTON 1989 27 ft. 5" sleeps 6, rear kitchen, 313-725-1187

<p> <b>NEIMETZ SOLD</b>  <b>\$23,000</b>  <b>Clean!</b>  <b>477-3296</b> </p>	<p>             hitch, many extras. EXL              tion. \$8195 (313)           </p>
	<p> <b>NOMAD 1983, 25' tra-</b>  <b>sleeps 8, hitch &amp; sway</b>  <b>good condition, \$4500. 81</b> </p>

**176** Repair

ALL MAKES REPAIR  
IN YOUR HOME  
WHEN POSSIBLE  
810-788-1950

**191** Telephone  
Repair

ALL WIRED U  
Pre-wiring for New C  
Telephone Wiring, Rep  
Installation for Phone, R  
puters. Call (810-788-1950)

**194** **Tile Work**  
**Marble**

All Ceramic Repairs. Less  
RegROUTING, Recaulking  
Ceramic, Custom P  
Licensed/Insured 2

CERAMIC & STONE is  
ness. Kitchen & bath  
Walls & floors. Granite  
marble vanities. Free  
Call Rick 313-466-  
313-720-445

MICK GAVIN Sales &  
Ceramic, marble, can

**196 Tree Service**  
ALLOR, W.  
Stump Grinding & Shrub Removal  
Free Estimates & Quotes  
(248) 442-1409; (248) 442-1410  
A PROMPT Tree Service  
Removal, Removal, Pruning & Trimming

**Power**

**ATION**  
ing & sealing.  
painting ser-  
pish; guaran-  
3) 535-7260

**ing & Premium**  
ending & Brnck.  
results 11th  
281-5500

**ARR ★**

**Free estimate**

**A-1 ANDREW TREES**  
Tree trimming, removal,  
grinding, land clearing  
God Bless you

**\* G & F TREE S**  
Trimming • Removal  
Grinding Reasonable  
810-960-4222 or 810-960-4223

**MICK & DAVID**  
Removals, Drains  
lot clearing, High  
avail. Lic. & Ins. (910) 293-1111

**TREE M**  
**TREE SERV**

**FREE SERVICE**  
Storm Damage  
Preventative  
Trimming, Shaping  
Free Est. Full  
(313) 295-  
225

**230** Wallpap  
ing

**MODELING\***  
Medium & small  
yourself Quality  
(313) 477-7743

**ALL RIGHT, It's time  
Paper hanging  
(313) 459-9991 or  
WALL TO V**

**\* WALLPAPER**  
You take care in choo

**231 Wall W**

**810-471-313-635**

Wallwashing, window  
Painting, All types  
Vise & Ma

**237** Wed

**240** Wind

313-425-5444 | 313-581-1111











**2 Toyota**

1994 LE, automatic, air  
good miles. Clear/foe.

**FOX HILLS**  
Plymouth-Jeep-Eagle  
8740 313-961-3381

1993 LE, 4 door, air, auto-  
mated, loaded, a just stea!

**AGE OLDS**  
800-453-4243

1989, GTB, 5 speed con-  
ar, cd/ape, like new.  
(248) 959-2212

LA 1967 - 4 door, white, new  
underneath. 75,000 miles. Good  
no. \$3400. (248) 360-2692

1967 Hatchback, 40,000  
miles, no air, excellent, very  
nice. (810) 474-6673

**4 Volkswagen**

1967 1968 Convertible Wolfsburg  
automatic, leather, low miles,  
stereo sound system. Excellent  
no. \$4200. (248) 544-2486

1962 1992 - Wolfsburg  
black/beige leather, loaded,  
automatic, 51,000 miles, war-  
ranty, \$11,000. 248-540-1336

GL 1995, 4 door, automatic,  
sunroof, low miles, warranty.

\$13,930. 313-844-0114

1994 GLS, CD changer/boom sound, alarm, power moon-roof, 5 speed, excellent. 36,000. \$10,900. (248) 645-1428

1990 GLS - 12,000 miles, sunroof, 5 speed stick shift, silver, \$15,500. Call for terms. (248) 689-4545

At 1993 full power, low mileage, auto shape 1500, 9500 days (248) 357 autos. (248) 932-1886

**76 Autos Over \$2,000**

1987 CYSLER LEBARON 1984 0 original miles, new brakes/tires \$2200. 248-663-4273

custom cruiser: station wagon clean, rebuilt engine, new radiator. 248-788-4222

**78 Autos Under \$2,000-**

RD 1988, good condition, 5  
d, power locks, cruise control  
00/best. 313-459-3424

CK LESABRE 1977, 4 door,  
condition. \$850/best. Call:  
(313) 944-9867

ERO - 1986 White V8 4 barrel  
matic, 100,000 miles, \$1800.  
Call: (313) 425-7055

PRICE CLASSIC, 1985, V6,  
00 miles, air, good running car.  
00/best. 313-454-6574

**CARS FOR \$100  
or BEST OFFER**

Seized & auctioned by DEA,  
FBI, IRS, All models, W/O  
computers, and more. Your

now! 1-800-451-0050 x C4331

**ALIER 1988** Gray, automatic,  
97,000 miles, \$1295.  
(248) 594-4417

**XTURE 1985** \$1,000/best Res-  
Transportation. (248) 552-9912

**EVY BLAZER 1978**, 4x4, new  
rust/brakes, 33 inch tires. Runs  
of \$600/best. (313) 266-2182

**RYSLER New Yorker 1983**, air,  
fm stereo, Excellent car! \$1050/  
313-861-5229, 810-356-5195

**RA 1985** Brougham 4 cylinder  
automatic, loaded, no rust. Runs  
d \$1200. (313) 255-5204

ATION 1985 - 80,000 miles, \$600  
best offer.

\*\*\*\*\* SOLD!

CLASS SIERRA 1986 4 cyl. 2.5,  
over window/locks, tilt, good con-  
d. rust, \$1,950 (246) 524-3013

DGE 1980 Shadow- auto, air,  
over brakes/steering, good condi-  
tion, \$1600/best  
offer 6pm: (313) 537-8761

GLE SUMMIT 1991, 4 door, auto,  
over air, quarter damage, reliable  
100/best ever SOLD

CORT 1988-RUNS, good transi-  
tion, clean interior \$300/best  
offer (313) 535-2439

STIVA - 1990 \$1995. Excellent condition. 313-421-2316

ORD 1988 - Escort GL. Automatic, 4 doors, Great Looks Great 55,000 miles. \$1995. SOLD

ORD 1988 ESCORT GL. automatic, 4 door, 100,000 miles. New tires. Best offer. 248-738-1859

ORD F-150 1985 w/cap, dependable, high miles, \$1800/best. (313) 728-9354

ESABRE - 1979 4dr, automatic, air, 45,000 miles. Exceptional car \$1500. (313) 261-8822

ONTIAC 6000 1985, 4 door, auto-

1983, P.M. stereo, cassette, 1015 good,  
 8000/best. (248) 399-5437  
 1981 Pontiac, 1986, 6000 STE, 4 door  
 sedan, power steering/breaks, cas-  
 sette, \$1,000. 313-981-4355  
 1985 Ranger 1985 - body good, engine,  
 needs work, good tires, \$500.  
 (313) 981-4258  
 1991 Shadow 1991, good condition,  
 highway driven, \$2,000.  
 (248) 478-2840  
 1986 Ford Taurus 1986, good condition,  
 loaded. Over \$400 in new repairs.  
 30,000 miles. \$1,300/best.  
 (313) 953-3654  
 1988 Ford Taurus L 1988, power windows/  
 locks, 107,000 miles, \$1,995, clean

TAURUS 1987 LX, wagon, newer engine, painted, locks & runs very good, \$1795/offer. 810-349-5874

TEMPO 1987 LX - 4 door, 66,900 miles, blue, automatic, cassette, air, great condition, \$1995. 248-681-3108



ACCORD, 1991 LX 5 speed 2 door, 80,000 miles, excellent condition, \$6,500. (313) 462-0674

CIVIC, 1989 del Sol, Red, V6, engine water seals, Exotic CD, phone, \$14,899. (408) 969-0647

PRELUDE 1991 4-Dr, automatic, air, sunroof, water seals, Perfect condition \$5500 best 248-303-9818

Find it.

CONTINENTAL 1986, 4 door, V-6, 140,000 miles, excellent condition, water, body warranty. \$18,995. (313) 422-6671

GRAND MARQUIS 1992 LX, white, 4 door, 100,000 miles, 22,000 miles, body warranty, excellent condition, \$14,000. (313) 422-6671

GRAND MARQUIS 1994 - private owner, garage kept, station used. Only 14,000 miles, loaded, station used. \$14,000. (313) 422-6671

IMMACULATE 1989 4 door, 100,000 miles, body warranty, excellent condition, \$4,800. (810) 474-9654

MANOLIS, 1979 - 60,000 miles, body in excellent shape, garage kept, owner, \$1295. (248) 798-5554

MERCURY 1985 Capri XR2 Convertible 5 speed, 45,000 miles, Must sell. Huntington Ford (810) 852-0400

MYSTIQUE 1996 4 door GS "Power Moonroof" 24,000 miles, loaded \$4471.00. (313) 721-2600

CONTINENTAL 1986, Red, Tote, water proof, 4 door, 100,000 miles, Ford credit lease, \$4471.00. (810) 450-0426

MARK VIII (1993) Champagne, loaded with all accessories, including phone, 10,484 miles, excellent condition, Sharp Car Call, Irvine, California. 313-528-6262 after 5:00 P.m. (313) 257-4671

SABRE 1990 "LX" 4 door, automatic, air, power windows/locks, cruise, air, stereo, 100,000 miles, 2 door to choose from. \$19,995-\$13,990. (313) 422-6671

TOWN CAR 1989, Canton, loaded, Honda car, high highway, 100,000 miles, maintained. 344-331 (313) 523-2142

**'97 Summer Closeout**

*We'll beat All competitors Advertised Prices!*

**1997 Park Avenue**  
Stock #7338



Was \$31,550  
**\$26,699** OR LEASE for 36 months  
ON EMPLOYEES SAVE ADDITIONAL \$1544.25

**1997 Skylark Custom Sedan**  
Special (313) 721-2600



St. pkg. 3800 V6, leather traction control, power sunroof, heated seats & much more! \$7111

**\$14,799\***  
ON EMPLOYEES SAVE ADDITIONAL \$554.30

GRAND MARQUIS 1992 LX, white, 4 door, 100,000 miles, 22,000 miles, body warranty, excellent condition, \$14,000. (313) 422-6671

GRAND MARQUIS 1994 - private owner, garage kept, station used. Only 14,000 miles, loaded, station used. \$14,000. (313) 422-6671

IMMACULATE 1989 4 door, 100,000 miles, body warranty, excellent condition, \$4,800. (810) 474-9654

MANOLIS, 1979 - 60,000 miles, body in excellent shape, garage kept, owner, \$1295. (248) 798-5554

MERCURY 1985 Capri XR2 Convertible 5 speed, 45,000 miles, Must sell. Huntington Ford (810) 852-0400

MYSTIQUE 1996 4 door GS "Power Moonroof" 24,000 miles, loaded \$4471.00. (313) 721-2600

CONTINENTAL 1986, Red, Tote, water proof, 4 door, 100,000 miles, Ford credit lease, \$4471.00. (810) 450-0426

MARK VIII (1993) Champagne, loaded with all accessories, including phone, 10,484 miles, excellent condition, Sharp Car Call, Irvine, California. 313-528-6262 after 5:00 P.m. (313) 257-4671

SABRE 1990 "LX" 4 door, automatic, air, power windows/locks, cruise, air, stereo, 100,000 miles, 2 door to choose from. \$19,995-\$13,990. (313) 422-6671

TOWN CAR 1989, Canton, loaded, Honda car, high highway, 100,000 miles, maintained. 344-331 (313) 523-2142

**GAGE OLDS**  
1-800-453-4243

CONTINENTAL 1982 - excellent condition, 100,000 miles, body warranty, \$4,800. (810) 474-9654

GRAND MARQUIS 1992 LX, white, 4 door, 100,000 miles, 22,000 miles, body warranty, excellent condition, \$14,000. (313) 422-6671

GRAND MARQUIS 1994 - private owner, garage kept, station used. Only 14,000 miles, loaded, station used. \$14,000. (313) 422-6671

IMMACULATE 1989 4 door, 100,000 miles, body warranty, excellent condition, \$4,800. (810) 474-9654

MANOLIS, 1979 - 60,000 miles, body in excellent shape, garage kept, owner, \$1295. (248) 798-5554

MERCURY 1985 Capri XR2 Convertible 5 speed, 45,000 miles, Must sell. Huntington Ford (810) 852-0400

MYSTIQUE 1996 4 door GS "Power Moonroof" 24,000 miles, loaded \$4471.00. (313) 721-2600

CONTINENTAL 1986, Red, Tote, water proof, 4 door, 100,000 miles, Ford credit lease, \$4471.00. (810) 450-0426

MARK VIII (1993) Champagne, loaded with all accessories, including phone, 10,484 miles, excellent condition, Sharp Car Call, Irvine, California. 313-528-6262 after 5:00 P.m. (313) 257-4671

SABRE 1990 "LX" 4 door, automatic, air, power windows/locks, cruise, air, stereo, 100,000 miles, 2 door to choose from. \$19,995-\$13,990. (313) 422-6671

TOWN CAR 1989, Canton, loaded, Honda car, high highway, 100,000 miles, maintained. 344-331 (313) 523-2142

**GAGE OLDS**  
1-800-453-4243

CONTINENTAL 1982 - excellent condition, 100,000 miles, body warranty, \$4,800. (810) 474-9654

GRAND MARQUIS 1992 LX, white, 4 door, 100,000 miles, 22,000 miles, body warranty, excellent condition, \$14,000. (313) 422-6671

GRAND MARQUIS 1994 - private owner, garage kept, station used. Only 14,000 miles, loaded, station used. \$14,000. (313) 422-6671

IMMACULATE 1989 4 door, 100,000 miles, body warranty, excellent condition, \$4,800. (810) 474-9654

MANOLIS, 1979 - 60,000 miles, body in excellent shape, garage kept, owner, \$1295. (248) 798-5554

MERCURY 1985 Capri XR2 Convertible 5 speed, 45,000 miles, Must sell. Huntington Ford (810) 852-0400

MYSTIQUE 1996 4 door GS "Power Moonroof" 24,000 miles, loaded \$4471.00. (313) 721-2600

CONTINENTAL 1986, Red, Tote, water proof, 4 door, 100,000 miles, Ford credit lease, \$4471.00. (810) 450-0426

MARK VIII (1993) Champagne, loaded with all accessories, including phone, 10,484 miles, excellent condition, Sharp Car Call, Irvine, California. 313-528-6262 after 5:00 P.m. (313) 257-4671

SABRE 1990 "LX" 4 door, automatic, air, power windows/locks, cruise, air, stereo, 100,000 miles, 2 door to choose from. \$19,995-\$13,990. (313) 422-6671

TOWN CAR 1989, Canton, loaded, Honda car, high highway, 100,000 miles, maintained. 344-331 (313) 523-2142

### 1997 Riviera



SE pkg., 3800 V6, leather traction control, power sunroof, heated seats & much more! Stock #72111  
**Was \$33,895**  
**\$28,299<sup>00</sup>** **OR LEASE \$379<sup>00</sup> month**  
**FOR 36 mos.**  
**GM FINANCIAL SAVE! Automatic! \$1661.50**

### 1996 Regal Custom Sedan

5 Colors Available at Similar Savings



TOWN CAR 1996, executive, 23,800 miles, leather, converted to 4 door, Power! Call 861-1227  
 TOWN CAR 1991 - low mileage, loaded, mint days 1-800-825-2222 ext. 400  
 TOWN CAR 1991 - low mileage, loaded, mint days 1-800-825-2222 ext. 400

### FOX HILLS

Chrysler-Plymouth-Jag-Land  
 312-468-3171

TOWN CAR 1998 - 61,000 miles. Excellent condition! Must see. \$52000  
 SUMMER FORD 312-420-6246

TOWN CAR 1993, 55,000 miles, full power, cassette, alarm/stereo, 160,000 miles. 312-468-3171

TOWN CAR 1990: Mint condition and top. Original owner. \$55000 plus tax. 312-468-3171

TOWN CAR 1995, V-6, leather, moonroof. \$20,895. 312-468-3171

### 1996 Regal Custom Sedan

5 Colors Available at Similar Savings



TOWN CAR 1996, executive, 23,800 miles, leather, converted to 4 door, Power! Call 861-1227  
 TOWN CAR 1991 - low mileage, loaded, mint days 1-800-825-2222 ext. 400  
 TOWN CAR 1991 - low mileage, loaded, mint days 1-800-825-2222 ext. 400

### FOX HILLS

Chrysler-Plymouth-Jag-Land  
 312-468-3171

TOWN CAR 1998 - 61,000 miles. Excellent condition! Must see. \$52000  
 SUMMER FORD 312-420-6246

TOWN CAR 1993, 55,000 miles, full power, cassette, alarm/stereo, 160,000 miles. 312-468-3171

TOWN CAR 1990: Mint condition and top. Original owner. \$55000 plus tax. 312-468-3171

TOWN CAR 1995, V-6, leather, moonroof. \$20,895. 312-468-3171

# WE PROTECTE BUICK

14855 Sheldon Road  
 Plymouth • (313) 453-4411

HOURS: Monday & Thursday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
 Tuesday & Wednesday - Friday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

\*Plus tax, title, license & destination. Includes rebate after \*\*\*36 month closed end lease with approved credit. 12,000 miles per year. \*Lease ends with 1000 miles overage. \*\*Lease has option to purchase at lease end and for 36 months. \*\*\*See dealer for details.

[illegible][illegible][illegible][illegible]



**LES STANFORD**

21711 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn  
Between Southfield Fwy and Telegraph Rd.

**213-565-6000**

Call Collect

**Classifieds Work!**

**GRAND MARQUIS 1981** 9000 miles. New! \$10,500. (313) 454-1547

**GRAND PRX 1990 LE 2 door** power windows, air, cruise control, cassette. \$2800. (313) 778-1526

**GRAND PRX 1990 Runn** great, automatic, air, heated seats. \$4000. (313) 513-4829

**GAGE OLDS**  
1-800-453-4243

**Camaro 1980** 4 door 4 cylinder automatic. \$1800. (313) 454-1547

**down & trucks** cruise control, air conditioning, anti-lo stereo cassette, new tires. (313) 454-1547

**CELICA 1988 GT - 78,000 miles**, 9 speed, air, sunroof, good condition. \$4200. (313) 850-1098

**TAURUS 1987 LX** 4 door, 4 cylinder, air, cruise control, stereo, new tires. \$5000. (313) 454-1547

**TAURUS 1987 LX 4 door** 6000 miles, dual automatic, cassette, air, good condition. \$1,990. 248-4813

**Shop our Classifieds on the Internet!**

**When you place your ad twice, yours will be there too!**

When you place your ad twice, yours will be there too!

<http://oeonline.com>

To place your Classified Ad, call **313-591-0900** in Wayne County, **810-644-1100** in Oakland County, and **810-852-3222** in Rochester/Rochester Hills



# ATCHINSON FORD

## NOW IS THE TIME YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR

### REBATES REBATES REBATES

New '97 Model	Rebate	or APR-48 Mos.	Stock Available
Aspire	\$1000	8.9%	21
Mustang	\$1500	4.8%	10
Taurus Sho	UP TO \$3500	4.8%	20
T-Bird	\$1000	1.9%	30
Crown Vic	\$1250	4.8%	12
Taurus	UP TO \$2000	4.8%	125

### SIZZLING HOT SUMMER SELLDOWN

## Rebates UP TO \$3500

## FINANCING AS LOW AS 1.9% FOR UP TO 48 MONTHS

### REBATES REBATES REBATES

New '97 Model	Rebate	or APR-48 Mos.	Stock Available
Windstar	\$1000	4.8%	50
Explorer	Huge Discounts	4.8%	60
Ranger	\$1000	2.9%	100
F-150	Huge Discounts	8.9%	100
Club Wagon	\$1500	4.8%	10
'97 College Grad	\$400	—	—

## OVER 600 CARS. TRUCKS & VANS IN STOCK!



**1997  
ESCORT  
LX  
4-DOOR**

2.06 engine, 5 speed, manual transmission, air conditioning, power steering & brakes, defroster, floor mats and more. Stock #1745

**NOW \$1000 REBATE ON PURCHASE OR 24 MO. LEASE AT**

**\$179\*** PER MO.

Over 75 Escorts Available

24 Mo./24,000 Mi. Lease	
First Months Payment	\$179
Down Payment	
(Net of Lease Cash Rebate)	\$2000
Refundable Security Deposit	\$200
Cash Due at Signing	\$2379



**1997 E150  
CONVERSION  
VAN BY  
MARK III**

4.2L V6 Engine, automatic, overdrive trans, power steering, brakes, windows and locks, air, illum. visor mirrors, AM/FM cassette, anti-lock brakes, quad captain chairs, full seat bed, running boards and more. Stock #8499

**NOW \$1900 REBATE ON PURCHASE OR 24 MO. LEASE AT**

**\$229\*** PER MO.

24 Mo./24,000 Mi. Lease	
First Months Payment	\$229
Down Payment	
(Net of Lease Cash Rebate)	\$2000
Refundable Security Deposit	\$250
Cash Due at Signing	\$2479



**1997  
TAURUS  
4-DOOR**

3.07L V6 engine, automatic overdrive transmission, air conditioning, power steering and brakes, cassette, defroster and more. Stock #3356.

**NOW \$1500 REBATE ON PURCHASE OR 24 MO. LEASE AT**

**\$249\*** PER MO.

Over 150 Taurus available

24 Mo./24,000 Mi. Lease	
First Months Payment	\$249
Down Payment	
(Net of Lease Cash Rebate)	\$2000
Refundable Security Deposit	\$250
Cash Due at Signing	\$2499

	I-96	N
	Ford Road	
	Michigan Ave.	I-275
	I-94	

**AWARD WINNING  
SERVICE DEPT.**

DAILY RENTAL CARS AVAILABLE

**Belleville/Canton**  
9800 Belleville Rd. / Canton Center Road  
**313-697-9161**

Mon. & Thurs. 9-9 • Tues., Wed. & Fri. 9-6

**A-X-Z-B  
PLAN  
HEADQUARTERS**

**1.9%  
APR  
FINANCING  
AVAILABLE ON  
SELECT  
MODELS**

**Ford  
Credit**



# JACK DEMMER



## 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION CONTINUES

**OVER  
13  
ACRES  
OF  
VEHICLES**

**Red  
Carpet  
Lease**

**1997 Taurus**

- PEP 204A • Speed Control • Floor Mats • Power Locks
- Air Conditioning • AM/FM Cassette • Stock #74906

Was \$20,285 Now **\$14,995\***

24 Month Lease Zero Down **\$306\*\*** mo.

24 Month Lease \$1,500 Down **\$237\*\*** mo.

**1997 Escort LX 4 door**

- PEP 317A • Air Conditioning • Rear Defrost • Power Mirrors
- Floor Mats • Power Mats • Stock #74931
- AM/FM Cassette • Driver Door Remote Entry

Was \$13,615 Now **\$10,795\***

24 Month Lease Zero Down **\$244\*\*** mo.

24 Month Lease \$1,500 Down **\$174\*\*** mo.

**1997 Ranger XLT**

- PEP 864A • AM/FM Cassette • Power steering • Cast Aluminum Wheels
- Sliding Rear Window • Owl tires • Stock #74925

Was \$14,425 Now **\$9,995\***

24 Month Lease Zero Down **\$197\*\*** mo.

24 Month Lease \$1,500 Down **\$127\*\*** mo.

**1997 Explorer 2 door Sport 4x4**

- PEP 934B • Luxury Group • Fog Lamps • Automatic O/D
- CD/Radio • P255-16 Owl Tires • Front Overhead Console
- Electronics Group • Stock #74932

Was \$29,720 Now **\$23,990\***

24 Month Lease Zero Down **\$387\*\*** mo.

24 Month Lease \$1,500 Down **\$320\*\*** mo.

**1998 Contour GL**

- PEP 236A • AM/FM Cassette • Air Conditioning • Cruise • Stock #80377
- Rear Defrost • Power Mirrors • Alloy Wheels • Floor Mats

Was \$18,275 Now **\$14,895\***

24 Month Lease Zero Down **\$267\*\*** mo.

24 Month Lease \$1,500 Down **\$197\*\*** mo.

**New 1997 Aspire**

- 3 Door • 1.3 Liter • Fuel Injection • Stock #70946
- Power Brakes • Dual Air Bags

Was \$9,530 Now **\$7,295\***

**1997 F-150 XLT**

- PEP 507A • Speed/Tilt • Air Conditioning • Power Locks
- AM/FM Cassette • Power Mirrors • Stock #74942
- Power Windows • Cast Aluminum Wheels • Owl All Season Tires

Was \$20,505 Now **\$15,595\***

24 Month Lease Zero Down **\$264\*\*** mo.

24 Month Lease \$1,500 Down **\$194\*\*** mo.

**1998 Windstar**

- PEP 472A • Air Conditioning • Speed/Tilt • Power Windows • Rear Defrost • Power Locks • Privacy Glass
- Power Mirrors • Floor Mats • Stock #80377
- 25 Gallon Fuel Tank

Was \$24,935 Now **\$19,870\***

24 Month Lease Zero Down **\$377\*\*** mo.

24 Month Lease \$1,500 Down **\$308\*\*** mo.

MODEL	SECURITY DEPOSIT	TOTAL DUE AT RECEIPT
98 CONTOUR		
0 Down	\$300	\$663
\$1,500 Down	\$225	\$2103
97 TAURUS		
0 Down	\$325	\$758
\$1,500 Down	\$275	\$2225
98 WINDSTAR		
0 Down	\$425	\$904
\$1,500 Down	\$350	\$2345
97 EXPLORER		
0 Down	\$425	\$855
\$1,500 Down	\$350	\$2299
97 RANGER		
0 Down	\$225	\$512
\$1,500 Down	\$150	\$1953
97 ESCORT		
0 Down	\$275	\$613
\$1,500 Down	\$200	\$2053
97 F-150		
0 Down	\$300	\$598
\$1,500 Down	\$225	\$2039

You can shop with us 24 hours a day 7 days a week! [www.demmer.com](http://www.demmer.com)

**"Value's A Family Tradition"**

# JACK DEMMER

37300 Michigan Avenue at Newburgh • I-275 • Exit 22 • 2 Miles East

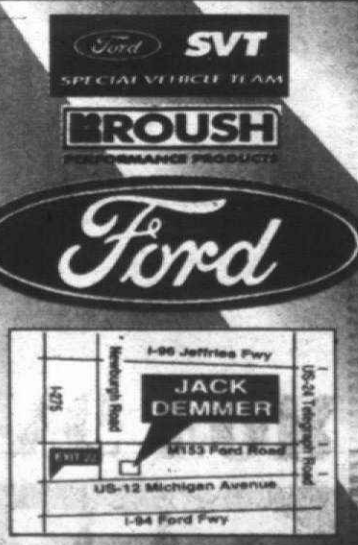
Sales Hours: MON., & THURS. 8 AM - 9 PM • TUES., WEDS., FRI. 8 AM - 6 PM Service Hours: MON. & THURS. 8 AM - 9 PM • TUES., WEDS., FRI. 8 AM - 6 PM

**FULL TANK OF GAS WITH EVERY PURCHASE**

**313-721-2600**

**WAYNE • CANTON**  
**1-800-ASK-FORD**

\* Price tax, title, destination and any applicable rebate assigned to dealer. \*\* Closed end lease payments are with \$1500 down payment, 12,000 miles per year, 15¢ per mile over 24,000 miles. Lessee has no obligation to purchase vehicle at lease end but may arrange to purchase vehicle at a price to be negotiated with JACK DEMMER at lease inception. Subject to approval. Lessee is responsible for license wear & tear. Payments do not include monthly use tax. To figure total payments add 6% tax and multiply by 48.



EX 2013560