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AHEAD

SUNDAY

Concert chorale: An evening of Mozart's music will be presented at 7 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Northville sanctuary. Tickets at door are \$15.

MONDAY

Local government: The Canton Planning Commission meets at 7 p.m. in the administration building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Agenda items include discussion of the site plan for the Grand Sakwa shopping center, on Ford between Sheldon and Morton Taylor roads.

TUESDAY

History lesson: Visit the Canton Historical Museum at Canton Center and Heritage Drive. The museum is 1-4 p.m. Tuesdays and Saturdays. Tours for school, Scouts or other groups may be arranged by calling (734) 397-0088.

WEDNESDAY

Reservation deadline: Make reservations for the April 4 Canton Chamber of Commerce luncheon. State Sen. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, is the featured speaker for the noon luncheon at the Summit. Cost is \$15, \$20 for late registration.

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New meaning for caught on tape



BY CAROL MARSHALL
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The Canton Public Safety Department has won a \$22,500 grant to help pay for in-car video cameras for nearly

A state grant will allow Canton Township to equip most of its police patrol cars with video cameras. Previously, only the weigh-master, special enforcement and K-9 vehicles received in-car cameras.

all of the department's vehicles.

The department hopes to outfit 23 of its 27 patrol vehicles with cameras by summer, reported Capt. Laura Golles.

"We think it's going to be money well spent," she said. The grant will cover

the expense of installing equipment in four cars.

The grant comes from the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority, a joint-purchasing cooperative of local units of government which have banded together to secure stable, cost-effective insurance coverage. Funds will come from the MMRMA's Risk Avoidance Program.

"It's pretty expensive," Golles said, explaining each vehicle's equipment

will cost between \$4,200 and \$4,500.

After purchasing the other 23 cameras, a supply of video tape, tape players, rewinders and erasers, and constructing the storage to house the tapes and equipment, the project will cost about \$90,000.

Golles said she thought the MMRMA grant would be larger, but the department is seeking additional grants to

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STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Worldly cuisine: Leslie Chen of Canton, 2½, and her sister Danielle, 6, a Gallimore student, check out some of the international cuisine at the potluck dinner for ESL families Thursday at Discovery Middle School in Canton. Below, Ana Ginez of Canton, 2, holds a Union Jack flag while dad Jesus carries her in the food line. The flag doesn't represent their native country of Mexico, but Ana found it and liked it and dad knew better than to try and take it away.

Global tastes ESL families share dinner at Discovery

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For a few hours Thursday evening, the Auditoria at Discovery Middle School was transformed into the Great Hall at the United Nations - with better food.

The melange of exotic sights, sounds and, most of all smells, was all part of the first-ever

International Potluck Dinner for the Plymouth-Canton Community School ESL program. Some 200 students and their families made their way through a buffet line to sample the likes of Japanese Sushi, Russian Siroiki (cheese pancakes) and Mango pie from India.

Delicacies from Asian and European countries dominated.

Please see **DINNER, A3**



Canton Center widening project resumes Monday

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During the next two months, Canton will gently ease into a major road expansion. A \$5.5 million project starts this week, but shouldn't complicate traffic until late this spring.

By mid- to late-May, the project will call for an eight-week closure of Canton Center Road north of Ford Road for bridge reconstruction.

The project will widen Canton Center Road from Ford Road to a quarter mile north of Warren Road, and replace bridge structures over Fellows Creek and north branch of Fellows Creek, according to Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara.

Wayne County Roads Commission Director John Roach said the project should remain on schedule because it is starting so early in the season.

He said the Canton Center Road project immediately to the south took much longer than expected because it began in August 1998, then ran into some significant delays related to utilities. It was completed in 1999.

"August is pretty late in the season even when everything goes as planned," Roach said. "The level of problems we had with that project was pretty uncommon."

The project is expected to begin tomorrow and continue until September. The contractor, Six-S Construction, was issued a notice to proceed on March 9 and has 10 business days from that time to start work.

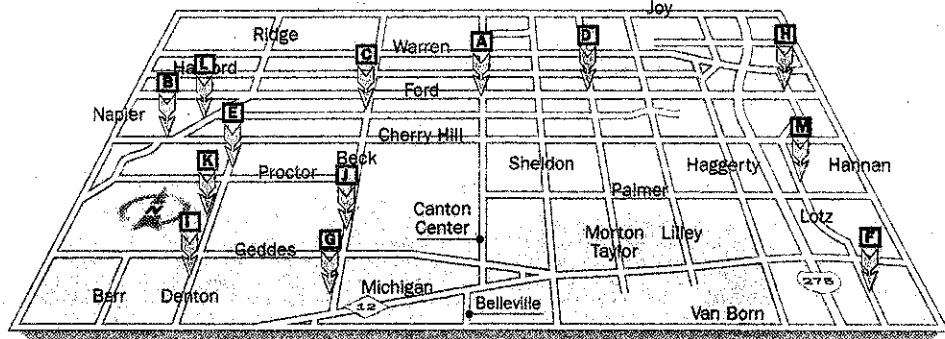
"Wayne County is working hard to alleviate congestion in its growing areas, and widening the Canton Center corridor is a top priority," McNamara said in a prepared statement. "By 2005, this road will be completely rebuilt and widened through Canton Township."

The first stage of the project will involve the eight-week closure of Canton Center from Ford Road to north of Maben to allow for the reconstruction of bridges over the Fellows Creek and its north branch.

Roach reported that short stretch of Canton Center Road is the only portion that will be closed.

Please see **CANTON CENTER ROAD, A6**

Canton's road construction update



A. Canton Center Road Widening (north of Ford Road) - Is scheduled to be reconstructed and widened to five lanes this spring by Wayne County. Part of this project is the rebuilding of the Canton Center Road bridges over Fellows Creek. During construction to the bridges, Canton Center from Ford to north of Maben will be closed to through traffic beginning in mid-May for approximately eight weeks. Sheldon Road will serve as the detour while this portion of Canton Center is closed. The entire reconstruction project is expected to be complete in the fall.

B. Cherry Hill Road water main (Kirkway subdivision to Ridge Road) - Construction will start in mid-March.

C. Beck Road paving/utilities (between Cherry Hill and Ford) Sanitary sewer is complete up to Ford Road. Water main is currently under construction. Paving and drainage will start this spring.

D. Morton Taylor Road paving (between Ford and Warren) - Wayne County will complete the road this spring.

E. Denton Road paving and drainage (between Geddes and Cherry Hill) - Construction should start early summer.

F. Lotz Road paving S.A.D. (between Van Born and Michigan Ave.) - Construction will most likely start this fall.

G. Beck Road paving (between Michigan Ave. and Geddes) - Paving to start next April.

H. Lotz Road paving (between Ford and Warren) - Construction commencement is estimated for summer/fall 2001.

I. Denton/Geddes Intersection Improvements - Included in the Denton paving plans, which should begin construction this summer.

J. Beck/Geddes Intersection Improvements - Temporary wood poles and signs will be installed until mast arms are received. Currently there is a five month waiting period for the mast arms.

K. Denton Road water main - Water main construction from Geddes Road north to Central Park II. This project is expected to go out for bids in April.

L. Cherry Hill Road sanitary sewer (Kirkway subdivision to Ridge Road) - Construction possibly this summer/fall.

M. Lotz Road Paving - The unpaved portion of Lotz Road north of Palmer along the proposed Deercreek subdivision (between the two paved portions) will be paved this summer.

Source: Canton Township Engineering Department

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West student suspended for threat

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Three days after two students were killed during a shooting rampage by a 15-year-old student at Santana High School in Santee, Calif., and one day after a 14-year-old girl opened fire at a Catholic high school in Williamsport, Pa., a Plymouth-Canton Schools student was suspended for threatening to blow up West Middle School.

In a memo written by Principal Ellison Franklin and sent home to parents March 9, it was

revealed that a parent told a staff member "that his child had overheard a student at West saying that he was going to kill someone."

According to the memo, the student was taken to the office before school began March 8, where he denied making the statement, but did admit that he threatened to blow up the school. Plymouth Township police and the student's parents were contacted, and it was "determined

that the student had made the threat, but that he had no ability to act on the threat ... A police report has been filed and the student has been suspended from school. We have determined an action plan to support the student when he returns to school so that he has resource personnel available to him."

The student was suspended for three days.

In her letter to parents, Franklin assured parents there

is a safety plan to deal with such issues at West.

"We have an extensive building level plan to deal with all kinds of safety issues including bomb threats. The staff is aware of our emergency plan and we have practiced the plan."

Bob Hayes, director of student services, said there were threats made in two elementary schools since the events in California and Pennsylvania. A second-grader was given a one-day suspension, while a fifth-grader a three-day suspension for threatening the use of a gun.

"We take threats very seriously, and we follow up on every incident," said Hayes. "By law we're required to call the police to investigate. We have a zero tolerance policy when it comes to threats."

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Deadline nears for scholarships

Canton and Plymouth residents have less than three weeks to apply for college scholarships available from the Canton Community Foundation.

The application deadline for this year's scholarship program is 5 p.m. Friday, April 6, according to Joan Noricks, foundation president. The scholarships will be awarded in May.

Most scholarships are available to residents of Plymouth city or township and Canton Township. Some are limited to Canton residents.

More than two dozen different scholarships, ranging from \$300 to \$3,000 will be awarded to traditional and non-traditional college students living in the two communities.

Sponsoring organizations

include the foundation, area colleges and universities, the Canton Chamber of Commerce, service groups like the Kiwanis Club of Plymouth-Canton and various local businesses.

For example, Yazaki North America offers two \$3,000 scholarships which are renewable for four years.

Eastern Michigan University, University of Michigan-Dearborn, Cleary College and Lawrence Technological University offer grants for students planning to attend those schools.

Applications are available from the foundation office at Michigan Avenue and Sheldon or area high school guidance offices.

For more information call the foundation, (734) 398-5000.

Burglar is husband, woman tells police

COP CALLS

A 41-year-old Canton woman reported to police someone broke into her Geddes Road mobile home last week, and she's sure it was her husband.

When police asked why she thinks it was her spouse, she said, "Because he left a note."

According to police reports, the note read, "Nice try, but it's not over yet baby. Love always, (husband's signature). Say bye-bye. After this I own the van, b-----"

The woman said she and her husband are not in the process of divorcing, but two days before the incident, he had moved out of the house.

The woman reported that her husband had never hit her, but had threatened her with a knife and frightened her.

The burglar broke into her home by breaking a window by the front door. The suspect apparently cut himself and bled on the window. The only items missing from the home were two

deadbolt locks, which the homeowner stated she was going to install on the doors.

Stolen statue

A 75-year-old Canton woman last week called police to her apartment to report that someone had stolen a 10-inch stone statue of an Aztec god from her bathroom.

The woman said she suspects a cleaning person may have taken the statue because it disappeared during the time when her apartment was being cleaned by the woman.

The cleaning woman is sent to the Canton woman's home by a local senior citizen assistance organization.

The woman also stated that on several occasions, she has noticed money missing after cleaning day.

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Hungry: Suha Sharif of Canton, 1½, left, looks up at his mother, as older sisters Hana, 5, and Leila, 15, a Plymouth Salem Student, dig in. The family is from the Middle East.

Africa was represented with a tin of Ugandan Mandazzi (fried cakes) and there were three different bowls of tabbouleh from Middle Eastern nations.

A few traditional American favorites – picnic pasta salad and “Pizza Pizza” from a well-known local chain – dotted the menu as well and a second table, filled with cakes decorated to resemble dozens of flags.

“I think (the dinner) is a great idea,” said Ari Ginez, a sixth-grader at Discovery. “You get to meet a lot of people and taste food from other countries.”

Ari, from Mexico, was busy decorating her cake in red, white and green bars. Her family's contribution of fried tortillas was a popular item with many diners even as Ari scanned the table for her favorite, Chinese food.

At the other end of the room was Phong Cu, who came to the U. S. last year from Nam Dinh, Vietnam. His plate was filled with fried rice and a nearly finished pizza slice.

Phong, 13, was adopted by Tina Lam of Canton and has just received his U. S. citizenship under a new law that applies to adopted children.

The get-together was planned by Sue Shepard, the district's bilingual project director and ESL teachers throughout the district.

“It's a way for families from the same country but with children at the different schools to



For dessert: Charlotte Zimmer of Plymouth, 5½, takes a bite of some cake.

meet each other,” she said. “Also, some of them may not come to more typical school functions because they are new, or uncomfortable with their English skills.”

In fact, Thursday's dinner table conversation flowed freely in several languages. Indian dialects, Spanish, Arabic and English were prominent as parents set out food and helped keep the line moving.

About 520 students are cur-

rently enrolled in the ESL program throughout the district, Shephard said, nearly twice the number compared to five years ago. The largest concentrations are from Arabic-speaking countries, as well as India, she said.

In addition to speaking and writing skills, there is a lot of cultural “sharing” in the classroom, said teacher Michelle Allen. Allen teaches at Eriksson, Bentley and Field schools, as well as Plymouth Canton High School, where there are about 50 students enrolled in ESL classes.

“We spend a lot of time educating the kids about American culture and we pick up a lot of information about theirs – sometimes by surprise.”

For example, the art of making Halloween jack-o-lanterns out of pumpkins was literally foreign to most of her elementary students, Allen said. “When they had to smell the pumpkin or scoop out the seeds, you could it in their faces.”

Marge Lemkuhl, who teaches at Central Middle School in Plymouth, said even the cake decorating exercise had a few pitfalls. “Some kids wanted to use kiwi or cucumbers but we didn't think that would go over very well,” she said.

Ypsilanti.

Last June, 16 employees – mainly management staff – were laid off, and quite a few other positions have been left unfilled, according to Ley. Like other health care providers, the hospital is always hiring nurses and has openings to fill in other clinical areas, he said.

Garden City Hospital also carries \$5 million in bad debt, Ley said, largely due to insurance co-pays that patients haven't paid or disallowed charges.

“What are you going to do? Sue people (for co-pays)? The other thing is when people think it's an emergency and come to the emergency room, but their insurance doesn't agree,” said Ley.

The hospital also has \$1 million in unpaid charges for charity care – treatment for people without jobs or insurance.

Hospital admissions in 2000 were at 11,500, a drop of 500 from the prior year.

The tapes will also ensure police officer professionalism and can be used for training, Golles said.

In-car cameras have been used in weighmaster, special enforcement and K-9 vehicles since 1992. Cameras are used to record traffic stops as well as vehicle searches.

that we have that on tape, they're going to be less likely to take their cases to court. It's evidence, and has a lot of evidentiary value.”

Further, Golles said, the tapes will decrease pursuit liability, will serve to protect officers against lawsuits and citizens against mistreatment.

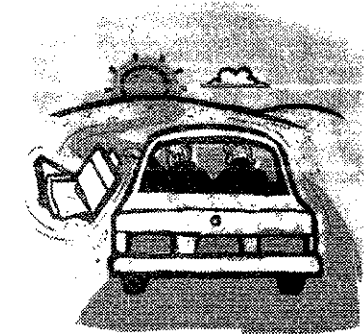
Canton contest winners head for Mexico



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Cancun bound: Rick Rodriguez, 18, and Kelli Anderson, 19, of Canton prepare to depart for Cancun, Mexico, earlier this week. Anderson, a 2000 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School won a contest sponsored by Detroit radio station WDRQ and MTV, sending her and a guest to the MTV Spring Break destination for four days and three nights. Anderson expects to deliver updates on the radio, and to attend MTV's filming of concerts and contests. She'll check in with the Observer upon her return to fill us in on the details.

Reporter Carol Marshall has Canton covered



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Area hospital seeks partner

BY LEANNE ROGERS
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Garden City Hospital is looking for a partner to help expand and enhance its medical programs and services.

NatCity Investments Inc. has been retained by the hospital as exclusive investment banker. Its job will be to identify a potential strategic partner with an established brand name identity and market presence, access to a large operations expertise and a significant amount of capital to implement “a mutually agreed upon strategic enhancement and/or expansion plan and additional medical program resources,” according to information released by the hospital.

“This is a busy place, we're not closing down. Surviving is not the issue in the short term,” said hospital president and CEO Gary Ley. “It's being a better hospital. We've been talking about affiliation for three years.

It's tough to get capital for a stand-alone hospital.”

The hospital's future has been the subject of many rumors in recent years, ranging from merger or purchase by another entity to bankruptcy and closure.

Ley paraphrased Mark Twain by saying rumors of the hospital's demise are greatly exaggerated.

“We had the (Garden City) council over, and they had heard rumors that we were closing. That's absurd,” said Ley. “We lost \$4,000 last year. We've made money the last seven years.”

The hospital listed revenues of \$111 million in 2000, down from \$115 million in 1999. Hospital expenses were at \$112.3 million in 2000, also down from \$112.7 million the previous year.

The hospital's bottom line was helped in 2000 by \$1.8 million generated by the sale of land, including the site of the long-closed Ridgewood Hospital in

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cover the costs.

Equipping the vehicles with cameras will save the department money, said Golles. She said they'll decrease prosecution costs and increase guilty pleas from arrestees.

“It's going to reduce our officers' court time,” Golles explained. “When people know

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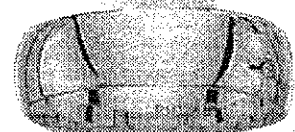
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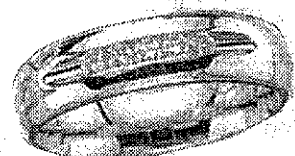


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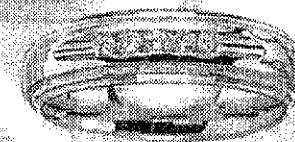


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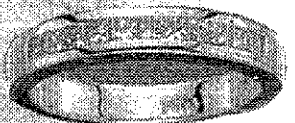
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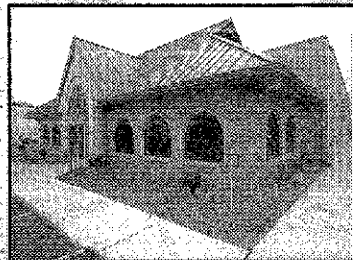
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OBITUARIES

ALBERT FRANCIS DRAKE

Services for Albert Francis Drake, 87, of Plymouth, will be held March 25 at The Plymouth Knights of Columbus Hall with the Rev. David Lesniak officiating.

Mr. Drake was born March 10, 1914 in Diorite, Mich. and died March 11 in Livonia. He owned and operated Jack's Barber Shop in Northville for 40 years. Prior to opening the barber shop, he worked for the Detroit House of Correction. He came to the Plymouth community in 1935 from Michigamme, Mich. He was a member of The American Legion No. 32 in Livonia. He was a life member of The Mayflower-Lt. Gamble V.F.W. Post No. 6695 in Plymouth, and he was a member of the local barber's union. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and traveling. He loved cards and being with his friends. For five years he played professional baseball for a team from Wisconsin.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred of Plymouth; brother, Donald (Frances) Drake of Marquette; foster son, Steven Gregor of Canada; sisters, Elizabeth Krause of Wisconsin, Alva Olson of Marquette, and Helen Brotherton of Negaunee, Mich.; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Diabetes Association.

WALTER ALAN SNYDER

Services for Walter Alan Snyder, 68, of Plymouth, were held March 14 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Denis B. Theroux officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. Snyder was born Jan. 31, 1933 in Detroit and died March 11 in Ann Arbor. Mr. Snyder lived in Plymouth for the last 29 years. Prior to that, he lived in Detroit. He attended Henry Ford Trade School, where he specialized in drafting. Mr. Snyder served in the Army from 1953-1961. He was employed as a salesman for Crawford Door Co., and as a draftsman with Chrysler and Dana Corporations. He spent the last 20 years of his career with the Budd Co., where he retired in 1998 as a Project Design Engineer. He enjoyed woodworking and built a Grandfather clock. He was also a car enthusiast. He was a wonderful father and grandfather.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Snyder; and

daughter, Sherry Creech.

Survivors include daughter, Kathleen Snyder of Plymouth; daughter, Janice Snyder of Plymouth; daughter, Kim (Joe) Cadeau of Westland; granddaughters, Danielle, Stephanie Cadeau and Allison Cadeau, Christina Creech; and grandson, Raymond Creech.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association Michigan Affiliate, Inc., 30600 Telegraph Road, Suite 2255, Bingham Farms, MI 48025.

ORA "RED" FEE

Services for Ora "Red" Fee, 95, of Delhi Township, were held March 15 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Burial was at Acacia Park Cemetery in Franklin.

Mr. Fee was born Feb. 28, 1906 in Clinton Co., Ind. and died March 12 in Lansing. He formerly lived in Detroit and Redford Township. He was a retired salesman.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothea Painter Fee; and son, Glenn Fee.

Survivors include granddaughter, Cheryl A. (Thomas) Greenshields of Plymouth; granddaughter, Susan L. (Craig) Wozena of Holt; grandson, James R. Fee of Warren; great granddaughter, Sarah Frawley; great granddaughter, Hannah Greenshields; great grandson, Taylor Greenshields; great granddaughter, Emily Wozena; great grandson, Bryan Frawley; great grandson, David Fee; and great grandson, Matthew Fee.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

MILDRED L. BECK

Services for Mildred L. Beck, 80, of Detroit, were held March 15 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth Kaibel officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

Mrs. Beck was born Oct. 13, 1920 in Detroit and died March 8 in Detroit. She was a retired administrative assistant.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence E. Beck of Detroit; nephew, Ronald (Joan) Beck of Canton; niece, Barbara (William) Barrel of Novi; and sister-in-law, Vera Beck of Canton.

JAMES J. WARD

Services for James J. Ward, 65, of Plymouth, were held March 14 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating.

Mr. Ward was born March 6, 1936 in Detroit and died March 11 in Plymouth. He was self-employed. He was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church. Mr. Ward served in the Air Force "AFRes" from December 1958-November 1964. He loved to golf and spend time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include wife, Janice A. Ward of Plymouth; daughter, Shari (Robert) Bilkie of Plymouth; daughter, Karen (Steve) Horaney of Canton; son, James J. Ward of Ann Arbor; sister, Joan (William) Fuhrman of Dearborn; sister-Mary Ann (Tom) Neighbors of Canton; brother, Joseph (Carol) Ward of Canton; granddaughter, Amanda Bilkie of Plymouth; granddaughter, Ashley Bilkie of Plymouth; granddaughter, Megan Bilkie of Plymouth; granddaughter, Courtney Horaney of Canton; grandson, Nicholas Horaney of Canton; and brother-in-law, Jim (Janice) Balcom of Ann Arbor.

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

GERALD E. MICHAEL

Services for Gerald E. Michael, 62, of Plymouth, were held March 13 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Dennis A. Cook officiating.

Mr. Michael was born Sept. 15, 1938 in Dearborn and died March 9 in Superior Township. He was a Plymouth resident, formerly of Brighton and Bonita Springs, Fla. He was a member of the Plymouth Elks Lodge No. 1780, was an avid hunter and fisherman, and was founder of the Bonita Bay Fishing Club in Bonita Springs, Fla. He also loved to play golf. He had a special affection for kids, coaching PeeWee Hockey and Little League baseball. Mr. Michael founded Michael Tool and Gauge in 1968, and retired in 1986. Then he and his son, Don, founded and operated MGM Tool & Manufacturing in 1994 and Arrow Incased System in 2000.

Survivors include wife, Patricia Michael of Plymouth; son, Richard (Tammi) Michael of Anderson, S.C.; son, Donald (Melissa) Michael of Canton; daughter, Catherine (Mat) Sarker of Peoria, Ariz.; three brothers; three sisters; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Michigan Elks Major Project Commission, P.O. Box 620, Lawton, MI 49065.

Auction hits the beach



THE TALENT NETWORK

Going tropical: Judi Fleischaker of the Canton Chamber of Commerce board of directors and chamber President Tom Cassidy promote Friday's "Back to the Beach" Dinner/Auction at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland. Items to be raffled or auctioned at this year's fund-raiser include a luxury condominium, fax machine, golf bag, gas grill and restaurant gift certificates. The "Big Kahuna Sponsor" is Blackwell Ford. For information or tickets call the chamber office, (734) 453-4040.

Pizza campaign has local tie

Five-year-old Nathan Bartos may be small in stature, but he makes a big impact in the print advertising for Little Caesars latest promotional campaign.

When advertising executives for the pizza giant began planning the marketing campaign for the promotion, they invited Ilitch Holdings employees to submit pictures of their children for consideration in an upcoming print ad.

Nathan is the son of K.C. and

Michele Bartos of Canton. He attends kindergarten at Hulsing Elementary School.

Michele is the corporate recruiter for Olympia Entertainment, another Ilitch company.

The national promotion, called Kids Eat Free, began Feb. 26 for a limited time and offers customers a free medium one-topping pizza for the kids when a Specialty Pleaser pizza is purchased.



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Schoolcraft board keeps president search on campus

BY RICHARD PEARL
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By a 4-3 vote, Schoolcraft College's board of trustees Wednesday night decided to open its search for college president to include all staffers, not just the top level of administrators.

However, the board was unanimous in deciding not to go off-campus for candidates.

The board is seeking a successor to Richard W. McDowell, who announced last month that he will retire in June after 20 years as Schoolcraft's president.

So far, only Conway A. Jeffress, vice president for instruction and student services for 19 years, has expressed interest in succeeding McDowell.

The college's only other VP, Adelard Raby III, an administrator 20 years, declined to seek the position. He is vice president for business services.

While trustees indicated they are impressed by Jeffress' qualifications and interest, trustees Gregory Stempien, Patricia Watson, Richard DeVries and Brian



Dr. Conway Jeffress:
Schoolcraft vice president



Carol Strom: Schoolcraft board member

Broderick voted to see who else might want the job.

Board president Carol Strom and trustees Mary Breen and Richard Reaume opposed expanding the search.

A committee headed by Wat-

son and including Strom and Reaume will draft the job's criteria. If approved by the board at its regular meeting March 28, the job description will be posted campus-wide, with interviews taking place the week of April 9.

The trustees were confident of finding a successor to McDowell on campus.

Strom observed that, "At most organizations, the people at the top bring along people that can take over when they leave." DeVries stated McDowell had "brought on board people who are excellent in their own right."

Well-versed staffers

Reaume noted, "We have people here who understand the academic culture, who know the staff and employees."

"We have a helluva group of people here," summed up Breen, adding the board was "fortunate."

Asked if she were happy with the direction the board took, Strom replied, "It's what the majority wanted. That's part of the democratic process."

Broderick said expanding the search "gives the college a chance to develop a statement of what it is interested in in terms of a president, especially since the college just went through the accreditation process," which included a lot of "soul-searching"

by administrators, staff and trustees.

"It's continuing with the theme of reflecting on what" the college is about and what its evolving goals are, he said.

Wednesday's special meeting was called to decide the process for selecting McDowell's successor. Michigan law requires that interviews for president of a tax-supported institution be public.

Stempien, noting that interviewing internally rather than nationally would save money, also said it would "be unfair to people from all over the country to (have them) put their jobs in jeopardy by interviewing here if they have no chance of getting the position."

'Very excited'

Strom told the board that, when she surveyed the two vice presidents to gauge their interest, Jeffress was "very excited about the possibility" of being interviewed for the presidency and about the chance to succeed McDowell, with whom he had previously worked at a Pennsylvania community college.

McDowell, who became Schoolcraft president in 1981, brought Jeffress on board in 1982 from the Community College of Allegheny County, where Jeffress had succeeded McDowell as vice president of strategic planning.

At Schoolcraft, Jeffress, said to be in his middle 50s, also has executive responsibility over information services, grants, institutional research and educational services, which include continuing education and business training.

Raby, who attended Wednesday's meeting, told the board he appreciated their confidence in him but said if the opportunity was coming about five years late for him.

"I'm not willing at this stage of life to make (the) time commitment" required of a president, said Raby, who is 60.

During the meeting, both Stempien and Breen told Raby they were sorry he wasn't a candidate.

Jeffress and Raby both have doctorates, as does McDowell.

College has open house to help future students

Learn how to apply for college, choose classes, get financial aid and discover which program fits your career plans at Schoolcraft College's open house, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25.

Participants can tour the campus and explore the range of programs available to persons of all ages.

Schoolcraft offers the first two years of a university education, as well as two-year programs leading to a specific career. The College's various divisions will present information for graduating high school seniors, for adults who have not attended college or have some college but have not completed a degree, for those seeking personal enrichment classes and for parents interested in summer enrichment courses for their children.

Visitors may drop in anytime between noon and 3 p.m., take guided tours of the campus and talk with current Schoolcraft students. Prospective students can learn about admissions, financial aid, career planning, tutoring, student activities and athletics, and distance learning, as well as Continuing Education Services.

Schoolcraft offers small classes with individual attention, tuition

that is approximately half that of four-year colleges and universities, a safe, friendly campus, technology-rich classrooms, and a wide range of class times during days, evenings and online so students can tailor their education to their personal schedule.

For information, call the Office of Admissions at (734) 462-4426.

Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile Road just west of I-275.

Schoolcraft names writing award winners

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

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

In the fiction category, the

first place winner is Jenny Glancy of Northville for *Marla Goes Mental* and second place honors go to Karen Sutherland of Farmington for *Choices*.

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

All works will be published in the Fall 2000 issue of The MacGuffin. Other prizes include two tickets to dinner theatre performances for the first place finisher in poetry and the winners in fiction and cre-

ative non-fiction, \$25 gift certificates to the College Bookstore for the second place poet and lunch for two at the American Harvest for the third place poet. All winners receive one-year subscriptions to The MacGuffin.

The annual competition is judged by members of The MacGuffin staff. Entries are identified by codes to keep contestants' identities anonymous.

Art Lindenberg, editor of The MacGuffin, says he hopes the

competition will stimulate more students to engage in creative writing. "Publishing in our journal is an excellent goal, but even if students don't win, they have the satisfaction of putting together excellent pieces of creative writing and having them read critically," Lindenberg said.

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Bills provide low cost loans to fix sewers

BY MIKE MALOTT
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After learning last year that more than 200 municipalities in Michigan have had sewer overflows in recent years, some minor but others dumping billions of gallons of raw sewage in to rivers and streams, lawmakers want cities to start fixing up their systems.

Senators have taken the first step in making low cost loans available to municipalities for upgrades to their sewers. The Senate Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee last week approved three bills that would make \$25 million available for each of the next five years. The plan is to draw money from the state rainy day fund for the loans, and serve as a match for federal funding for sewer upgrades.

The plan, created by Sens. Ken Sikkema, R-Grandville; Mike Goschka, R-Brant; and David Jaye, R-Washington Township, would move the money to a state water pollution control fund, which offers the loans.

Senate Bills 105, 106 and 108 would set up the loan program and require the Department of Environmental Quality to monitor Michigan waterways to identify sources of pollution.

The governor's office is opposing the bills because the allocation is not included in the current budget. The DEQ contends it already has a monitoring program in place, although lawmakers say it is not sufficient to pinpoint sources of pollution.

The bills have not yet received the support of the full senate.



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North Pointe *from page A1*

addition to \$340,000 in modifications indicated earlier by the district.

North Pointe residents, whose properties border the school district's 300-acre Educational Park at Joy and Beck roads, were originally concerned about the aesthetics of a football stadium and bleachers to be constructed within 50 feet of their property lines, foot traffic through their yards, plus noise and lighting from the stadium.

In December, the school board voted to move the football field and track an additional 60 feet to the east, plant 148 trees on a six-foot high berm, and construct a six-foot fence. The plans also called for building an additional practice field for soccer and band practice, as well as putting synthetic turf on the present football field to accommodate all three high school varsity teams.

■ 'It very much appears it's a win for everybody.'

—Darwin Watts,

Plymouth-Canton school board president

Despite the modifications, North Pointe residents wanted the football field moved to another location at The Park because they weren't convinced band practice and varsity football games would be kept off the new junior varsity field in the future.

In a letter to David Guastella, who represented the homeowners, Superintendent Kathleen Booher spelled out the final conditions.

■ The track and field the District is constructing is a ninth grade/junior varsity field ... the District must strive to keep the level of activity on this field to ninth grade/junior varsity teams.

■ French Associates will provide to Canton Township the appropriate drainage calculation map showing how runoff from the berm will be drained from the school property and adjacent homes.

■ The District will extend the berm ... and raise the berm's height to 12 feet.

■ A fence along the property line ... will not be installed as residents do not prefer it and the District does not require it.

■ The District has no intention of erecting cellular towers at this field.

Booher read the latest modifications into the board minutes

during Tuesday's board meeting to assist future Boards of Education and administrations.

"While the current elected Board cannot preclude a future Board from altering this field's usage, the 2000-2001 Board of Education joins me in urging that any future consideration inclined to convert this new field to a 'varsity field' begin with earnest dialogue with our neighbors in the North Pointe subdivision."

"The district has tried to be a good neighbor, and North Pointe residents proved to be committed to being good neighbors, as well as did Canton Township," said school board president Darwin Watts. "The way this issue played out was reflective of people working together to bring about a positive outcome. It very much appears it's a win for everybody."

Lowe's *from page A1*

Site plans will be presented to the planning commission 7 p.m. Monday at the Canton administration building, and trustees are expected to vote on all final approvals before the end of March.

The \$42.5-million, 300,000 square-foot development would be on Ford between Sheldon and Morton Taylor roads. The development

would include up to seven "superstores," including a 150,000-square-foot Lowe's Hardware.

The development's concept departs from the township's master plan, which designated that area for local shopping, as opposed to the proposed regional shopping, which would attract customers from outside the

township.

Bryan Amann, Canton attorney representing Grand Sakwa Inc., said in order to meet Lowe's March 30 deadline, fast action to pass the preliminary plans and move on to site planning process was necessary.

Commissioners said because Amann had established a good reputation and has proven to be

a man of his word in other projects, such as the Michigan Avenue Home Depot and the Canton Center Road Farmer Jack, they would grant his request with the understanding the commission would not relax its standards during the planning phase.

Canton Center Road *from page A1*

Wayne County and Canton officials have been working together to inform local business owners about how access will be maintained during this stage of the project.

"We hosted a meeting recently

for all property and business owners along the full length of the project and Canton Township is following up with some information that will be mailed to those who did not attend," said Wayne County's Director of

Public Services, Cameron G. Pribe. "Additionally, signage announcing the closure will be posted the week before the project starts so motorists will have time to prepare for the inconvenience."

After the bridge replacement process, contractors will remove the current northbound lanes and place pavement for temporary lanes, where two-way traffic will be maintained during this second stage of the project.

Once the first two new lanes are ready, traffic will be shifted to them while the southbound side is removed and rebuilt.

As part of the design of the project, the current roadside ditches will be replaced with an underground storm sewer system for more effective drainage system. According to County engineers, the new nine-inch steel reinforced pavement should last 30 years before needing resurfacing.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS REVISED - NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for *East Middle School, Central Middle School, Farrand Elementary School, and Gallimore Elementary School Re-Roofing Bid*. Specifications and bid forms are available from the District's architect, TMP Associates, Inc., 1191 West Square Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302. For further information, please phone Dan Phillips, Assistant Director of Finance & Purchasing at (734) 416-2746. Sealed bids are due on or before 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 28, 2001 and should be: Attention Dan Phillips, Roof Replacement Bid, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
JUDY L. MARDIGIAN, Secretary

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NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the entire contents of the following storage units will be sold to the highest bidder by way of an open bid on APRIL 13, 2001 at approximately 9:00 a.m. at Shurgard Storage Centers located at 41889 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

Unit #145 & #232, Connie McMahon, Household items, bikes, boxes, washer, dryer, mattress, Unit #353, Barbara Hoag, Refrigerator, boxes, blankets, household items. Unit #420, James McKinnon, File cabinets, boxes, Unit #436, Robert Olsen, Chairs, tables, dresser, vacuum, boxes. Unit #9243, Alan Lundberg, Bike, boxes, tools, household items. Unit #9253, Roger Cole, Dressers, couch.

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH CITY COMMISSION VACANCIES LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

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

LINDA LANGMESSER, CMC
City Clerk

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Plymouth at the office of the City Clerk, 201 S. Main St., until 2:00 pm on Wednesday, April 25, 2001 for the following:

Architectural/Engineering Services for Design/Build of the Plymouth Cultural Center Renovations Project

Specifications are available at the office of the Administrative Services Director, 201 S. Main St. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The City of Plymouth reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities.

LINDA A. LANGMESSER, CMC/AAL
City Clerk

Publish: March 18, 2001

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PUBLIC HEARINGS FY 2001 CDBG ACTION PLAN; REPROGRAMMING REQUEST

On Wednesday, March 28, at 3:00 p.m. in the first floor conference room, Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, the Canton Community Development Block Grant Advisory Council will conduct a public hearings on (1) the FY 2001 Canton Township Block Grant (CDBG) Program Action Plan, and (2) the cancellation of the FY 1998-99 Salvation Army summer day camp activities and the reprogramming of funds for Seniors Center van purchase.

FY 2001 CDBG Action Plan. The program will be funded at \$458,000. Public comment will be accepted on the following project proposals: First Step, \$50,000; Growth Works, \$10,500 (approx.); HelpSource Adult Day Care, \$5,000; Mediation Services, \$5,000 (approx.); Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services, \$18,000; Volunteer Coordinator, \$6,500; Leisure Services scholarships program, \$2,500; Program Administration, \$81,300; construction contingency, \$10,000; Human Service Center Construction, \$275,000 (multi-year); Housing Rehabilitation, \$20,000, Michigan Avenue Playground, \$3,300. Note: not all project proposals are necessarily listed; not all projects listed will necessarily be approved for FY 2001; nor will all projects accepted for funding necessarily be funded for the requested amounts. Final program decisions are made by the Board of Trustees.

Project cancellation and reprogramming of funds to new activity: Proposal to cancel FY 1998 and 1999 Salvation Army summer day camp and reprogram all funds (\$22,100) to Seniors Center van purchase (new project).

Written comments or requests for information should be directed to: Gerald Martin, Development Specialist, Resource Development Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, (734) 394-5190.

TERRY BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: March 15 and 18, 2001

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PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ADOPTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT an Ordinance to amend the Zoning Ordinance No. 83 by amending article XXIII, Special Provisions, to add a new Section 23.41, Wireless Communication has been adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, pursuant to the provisions of Act 184, Public Acts of 1943, as amended. This Ordinance was adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth, held on Tuesday, March 27, 2001.

Copies of the Ordinance may be obtained or inspected at the offices of the Township Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth, located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 83.108

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 83 BY AMENDING ARTICLE XXIII, SPECIAL PROVISIONS TO ADD A NEW SECTION 23.41, WIRELESS COMMUNICATION.

THE TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS that the Zoning Ordinance No. 83 of the Charter Township of Plymouth, is hereby amended by amending Article XXIII, Special Provisions to add a new Section 23.41, Wireless Communication. A summary is as follows:

Section 23.41 Wireless Communication

- Preamble**
Wireless Communication has become a public convenience that we would like to accommodate efficiently, but with consideration for aesthetics and location.
- Purpose**
The purpose is to provide development standards and ensure that wireless communication systems are situated in appropriate locations.
- Definitions**
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- Maintenance and Removal**
Maintenance of wireless communication system is required and provisions are made to require removal of abandoned or unsafe systems or structures.

CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. Any ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to take effect on April 13, 2001.

ADOPTION: This Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth by authority of Act 184 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1949, at a meeting duly called and held on the thirteenth day of March, 2001. Copies of the Ordinance are available for inspection or purchase at the office of the Township Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth, located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, during regular business hours, 8:00 to 4:30 p.m.

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Speaker Johnson's big challenge may be GOP caucus

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When elected speaker of the state House, Rep. Rick Johnson was heralded by his GOP colleagues as being a "consensus builder." They gave him high marks for the way he quickly reached across the aisle to create a bipartisan atmosphere in the legislature.

But controlling his own Republican caucus may be his biggest challenge.

Johnson, R-LeRoy, acknowledges that even consensus builders have to get tough now and again to get things done.

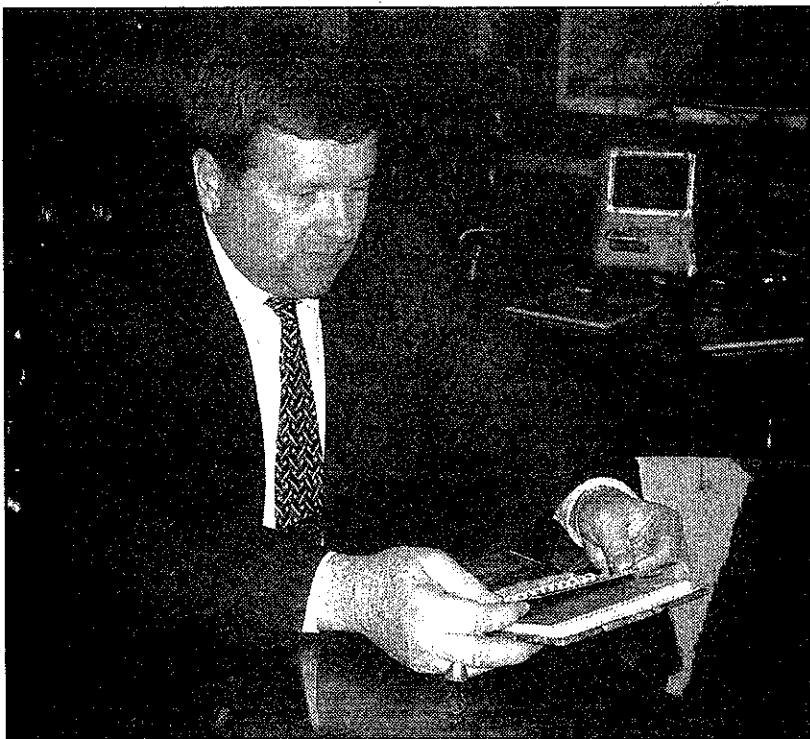
"I can do that ... just ask my kids," he joked.

House Republicans will be pitted against each other in the coming election season. The state got a preview of this Feb. 27 when Rep. Valde Garcia, R-St. Johns, bested Reps. Judith Scranton, R-Brighton, and Larry Julian, R-Lennon, in a primary run off for U.S. Rep. Mike Rogers' old Senate seat.

But in 2002, 28 senators will be term-limited out of office, and dozens of House members, who themselves are term-limited, are expected to vie for election in those districts.

On top of that, House members will get a chance during reapportionment this year to redraw the district boundary lines of the very senate seats they hope to run for.

"We are getting a lot of inside politics with members running for senate seats," he said. "My message has always been and will continue to be that we are representatives of the state first, which means we have to do what is best for the state. And until they are elected to the Senate, they are still representatives and they have to do what is best



New Speaker: Rep. Rick Johnson, R-LeRoy, has been heralded as a consensus builder by his fellow Republicans.

for the House."

No interest in Senate

Johnson isn't interested in a senate seat himself, he said. Even if the senate seat in his hometown came open, he said he likely would not run.

And that's why he ran for speaker.

"I don't have any intentions to run for Senate or Congress. With term limits in the Senate, I felt the speaker should be someone who was not feathering their position to run for Senate or Congress."

As speaker, Johnson will largely set the agenda for House Republicans in the coming two

years. Although residents of southeast Michigan know little about him, he would have a significant affect on the region.

"Southeast Michigan drives the rest of the state. That is where the majority of the population is. That is where a lot of the industry is, where a lot of the jobs are. It very important that southeast Michigan does well. If they do well, the whole state will do well."

So Johnson, a tree farmer from Osceola County in northern Michigan, is sympathetic to the concerns of suburban lawmakers.

"Brooks Patterson and the rest of them have some very good

arguments," Johnson said of complaints that Oakland and Livingston counties have become "donor counties," sending off more in tax dollars to the state than they get back in services.

Oakland and Livingston had been the only donor counties in the state until this year when they were joined by Grand Traverse (Traverse City) as a county that exports tax dollars.

No one expects Oakland or Livingston to become tax importers, but County Executive L. Brooks Patterson has repeatedly said he'd like the state to siphon off less.

"It's tough to figure out what the appropriate level is. When you talk to people in Oakland County, they want the rest of the state to do well too. People from southeast Michigan - Livingston, Wayne, Oakland, Macomb - they vacation in northern Michigan, too. They have an interest in that also."

Looking at roads

Roads are an area of special interest for Johnson. He was a chief architect of attempts in the House last year to rewrite Act 51, the state law that divvies up road money between state, county and municipal governments. Passed by the House, the reform was dismantled in the Senate.

Nonetheless, Johnson said the Legislature did make progress on road issues last year, eliminating the sunset on the road finance act, taking restrictions off cities and how they use their transportation money, and giving townships more say in the management of roads, such as setting speed limits.

"We are going to do some more work with Act 51. The dollar issues, the formula part, probably won't change. Transit issues and township issues, they are all issues that can be dealt with.

Asset management, which deals with how the dollars are spent, needs to be handled."

Johnson grew up on his father's farm, near Reed City. Along with his two brothers and his mother, he now owns the place.

He got involved in politics in 1980 when he was asked to run for a seat on the Pine River school board.

Getting into politics

"I was actually pouring concrete when my neighbor asked me. He said, 'Why don't you come to the school board meeting?' ... I told him, 'That's the last thing I need.' He talked me into going that Monday. I ended up running and got elected."

In 1986, he moved to the Osceola County Board of Commissioners. He served as chairman for five of the eight years he was on the board.

In 1994, he was on the board of the Michigan Farm Bureau.

"I was the District 7 representative, which was the west side of the state and included five

state representatives and three state senators. I spent a lot of time talking farm people into running for the state House because of term limits and everything else. My predecessor was a farmer. So I got farmers to run and eventually they started beating on me to run."

In just his second term, Johnson sought and won the office of speaker.

"I watched what was going on last year. Chuck (Perricone, immediate past speaker) had young kids. You know, it is difficult to do this job with young kids. I left this morning at 4:30, drove down here ... not having kids, you can do that."

Johnson and his wife, Cindy, have two children, but they are now adults.

"I'm not going to sleep at home for two weeks. It will be two weeks before I get back home ... I felt the House leader should be someone who fit all these criteria, and I just happened to fit all of them."

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Bills make it illegal to cause death of fetus

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"Michael Fletcher got away with one murder," said Troy resident Lindy Termarsch as she testified last week before state representatives in support of Senate Bills 70 and 71, making it illegal to cause the death of a fetus or embryo during an assault on a pregnant woman.

Michael Fletcher was convicted last year in a highly publicized case before Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Jessica Cooper of the murder of Leann Fletcher, Termarsch's sister. But even though Leann Fletcher was

pregnant at the time, her husband and killer could not be charged with the death of the fetus.

That's the result of a loophole in the law, according to proponents of the bill. According to Oakland County Assistant Prosecutor Anica Letica, who worked on the Fletcher case, current law is actually harsher on criminal defendants if they injure the fetus rather than if they kill it.

Michael Fletcher has been given a life sentence, but conviction on a second murder charge would have made him ineligible for parole, Letica said.

The bills do have opponents. Planned Parenthood spokesper-

son Judith Karandjeff spoke in opposition to the bills on the grounds that might have implications on a woman's right to an abortion.

"This legally separates a woman from her fetus," she said, and might have the effect of conferring "personhood" on an unborn child.

Most lawmakers disagree. They argue the bills have been specifically drafted to avoid the abortion debate, making it illegal to kill a fetus or embryo, but never referring to it as a person.

Termarsch and Letica addressed the House Criminal Justice Committee Tuesday, March 6, and by week's end the

bill had won approval in the full house. Representatives vote 84-21 Thursday, March 7, to approve both bills. The bills, sponsored by Sens. William Van Regenmorter, R-Hudsonville; and Bill Schuette, R-Midland, have already won the support of the Senate.

In the House of Representatives: Reps. Glenn Anderson, D-Westland; Bob Brown, D-Dearborn Heights; Bruce Patterson, R-Canton; Jim Plakas, D-Garden City; Andrew Raczkowski, R-Farmington Hills; John Stewart, R-Plymouth; and Laura Toy, R-Livonia, voted yes.

Holocaust Remembrance Week proposed

State Sens. Thaddeus McCotter (R-Livonia) and Burton Leland (D-Detroit) introduced a bill Wednesday to establish a Holocaust Remembrance Week in Michigan. The bill, which is modeled after the National Remembrance Week, establishes Holocaust Remembrance Day as the 27th day of Nisan in the Hebrew calendar and the week surrounding that date as Holocaust Remembrance Week.

The date coincides with the beginning of the Warsaw ghetto uprising April 19, 1943, when Jews resisted Nazi death camp deportation for 27 days. The bill was also introduced in light of reports of a recent uncovered atrocity in Jedwabne, Poland, where, on July 10, 1941, 1,600 Jews were burned to death in a barn by their fellow Poles.

"Holocaust Remembrance Week will serve to remind us that we must be ever vigilant of any attempts to erode the liberties of any person or group," said Leland.

"The holocaust is a moral reminder of both the often indescribable savagery of man and the inherent dignity of human life," said McCotter. "Only by remembering can we ensure it never happens again."

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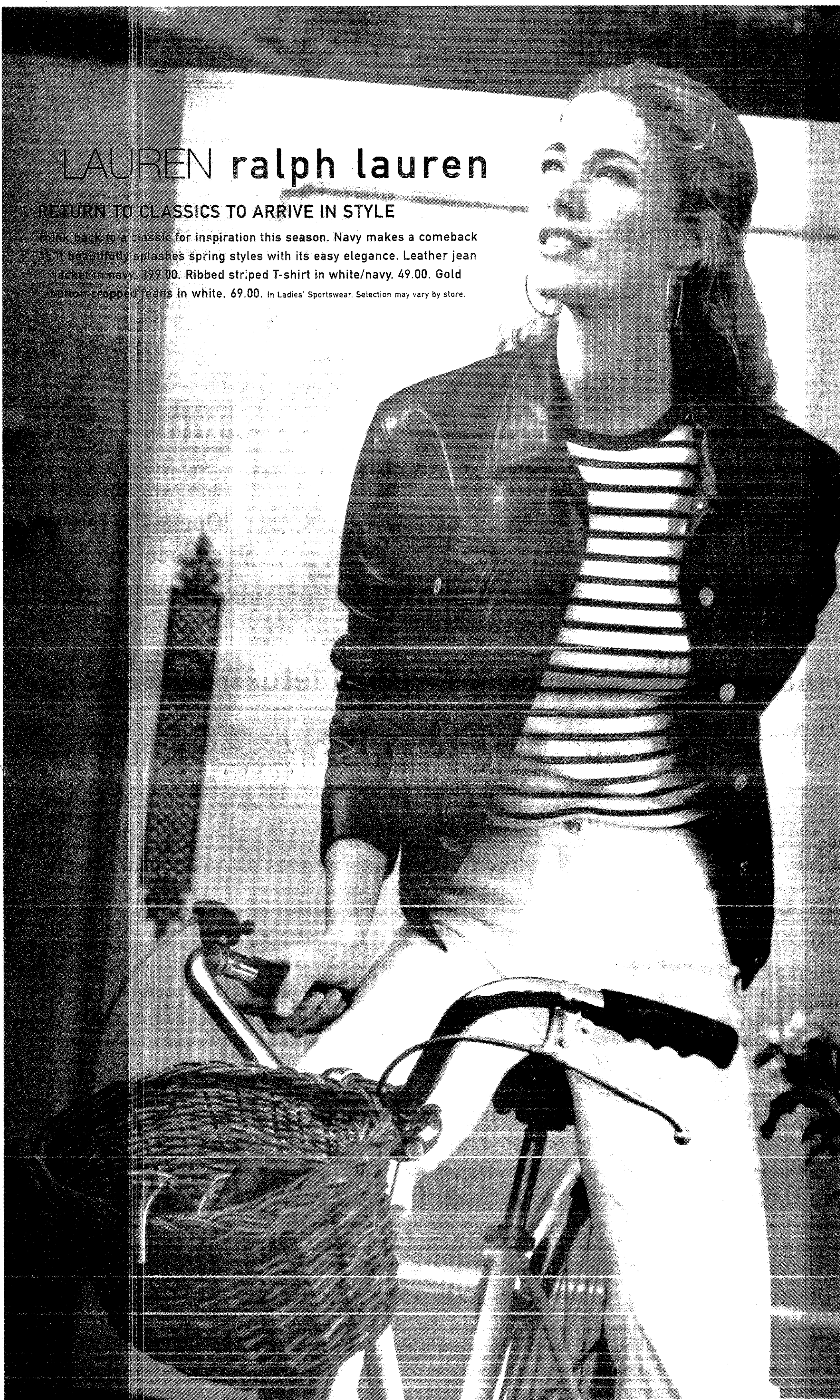
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Correction

■ In the story dealing with the state swimming championship meet in Thursday's editions of the Observer, one name on the Salem relay teams was mistakenly omitted.

Aaron Shelton, a Salem senior co-captain, was part of all three Rocks' relay teams, including the 200-yard and 400-yard freestyle teams that won state titles.

Shelton was a key part in the best finish a Salem swim team has ever enjoyed at the state finals. He also placed 13th in the 50-yard free.

■ The Honorable Mention list for the all-Western Lakes Activities Association volleyball team, which appeared in the Observer last Thursday, inadvertently omitted the name of Plymouth Salem's Jordan Falcusan.

Record-breaker

Been a big year for the Lynn family. Yvonne Lynn, a senior at Oakland University and a Plymouth Salem graduate, broke the OU pool record in winning the 100-yard backstroke at the National Independence Championship meet Feb. 22-24 at OU. Lynn was clocked at 55.9.

She also swam on the 200 medley, 400 medley and 400 freestyle relay teams which placed first and broke OU pool records. All of those events were NCAA provisional qualifying times.

Last week, Eric Lynn, a junior at Salem, finished third in the 100-yard freestyle at the state swim championships and was part of all three relay teams, including the first-place 200 and 400 free relays.

Best foot forward

The Observer-area was well-represented at the U.S. Youth Soccer National Olympic Development Program Championships, held in Las Vegas last week.

Brian Popeney, a Plymouth Salem sophomore midfielder playing for the Michigan U-16 team, scored a goal in a 3-2 loss to the California South Youth Soccer Association's U-16 team. He scored again the next day in Michigan's 3-0 win over Maryland.

Lindsay Gusick, a Livonia Stevenson senior playing for the Michigan U-18 squad, scored a goal in each of her team's victories, including a 2-1 upset of California South in the championship match.

Gusick also got her team's first goal in what turned into a 6-1 rout of Connecticut in Michigan's tournament opener.

Gusick's performance earned her co-winner status of the Golden Boot award in the U-18 girls division.

Good Counsel football

Our Lady of Good Counsel's football program will have an organizational and informational meeting, for boys in grades three through eight in the 2001-2002 school year, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 3 in the Our Lady of Good Counsel gymnasium (1062 Church in Plymouth).

Boys who attend Good Counsel and/or are members of the following parishes are eligible to play at Good Counsel: St. Kenneth, Our Lady of Victory, St. Mary of Wayne, St. Richard, St. Thomas A'Beckett, Divine Savior, Resurrection, St. James and St. John Neumann.

For further information, call Mike Girsakis at (734) 454-0847 (home) or at (734) 427-6270 (office).

Golf news

The Canton Recreation Men's Golf League will begin play April 25 at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton. This 27-hole facility offers three different nine-hole courses as well as a clubhouse with pro shop and restaurant.

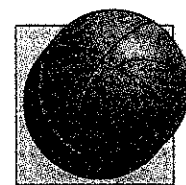
League members will be paired as two-man teams. Play will be on Wednesdays, with 5-6 p.m. tee times, for 20 weeks beginning April 25.

There is a limit of 36 golfers. Registration fee is \$420, which covers league green fees and awards.

Registration is now underway FOR CANTON RESIDENTS ONLY at Canton Leisure Services, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

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

Ocelot opponent will be a challenge



Schoolcraft College's opening-round game at the NJCAA Tournament is one filled with question marks. Western Nebraska's record is just adequate (21-12) and its roster (seven) is small, but the school has been here before.

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What lies in store next for Schoolcraft College men's basketball team?

The 31-2 Ocelots, making their first appearance ever in the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I

Tournament, will take on Western Nebraska, sporting the worst record among the field of 16.

The two teams square off at 10 a.m. (CST) Tuesday in the first game of the week-long tourney in Hutchinson, Kan.

But don't let Western Nebraska's record (21-12) or seven-man roster fool you. The Cougars, who make Scotts-

bluff (population 13,000) their home, have a rich tradition in the junior college ranks having captured 11 Region titles since 1978 and eight during the 1990s.

They've made seven national appearances.

The Cougars have produced two NBA players, Bobby Jackson via the University of Minnesota and the Sacramento Kings, and Sedric Toney, formerly of the Philadelphia 76ers.

Ironically, not one Western Nebraska player hails from the state.

The team's two leading scorers, 6-7

Tommie King (Seattle, Wash.) and 5-9 Bobby Moore (New Haven, Conn.), were both suspended for the year for disciplinary reasons along with 6-8 freshman Carnell Adams (Philadelphia, Pa.).

Justino Victoriano, a 6-9 sophomore from Luanda, Angola, leads the Cougars. He averages 14.1 points and 8.6 rebounds per game.

Deonte Moses, a 6-5 freshman from Milwaukee, Wis., averages 13.5 points, while 6-foot guard Barry Lindsay (Durham, N.C.) is next at 9.1.

Please see **SCHOOLCRAFT, B3**

Making the grade in college

Former Salem star shows she can play college ball

BY C.J. RISAK
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Start three years at one of the better girls basketball schools in the state, start collecting all-league and all-state honors by your junior year, get rated by some as a player with NCAA Division I potential — yeah, that might lead one to believe a starter's role awaits at an NCAA Division II school.

That's exactly the scenario Plymouth Salem's Tiffany Grubaugh faced when she opted to attend Wayne State. A sweet-shooting 5-foot-9 guard with quick hands — who also happened to be the best weight thrower in girls track in the state — it seemed instant success awaited her in Division II.

At least to others. Grubaugh wasn't so certain.

"Going into the beginning of the season, I didn't know what to expect," she said. "The pace is so fast. Early in the season, I remember turning to an assistant coach and asking, 'Is it always going to be like this?'"

"I didn't want to disappoint myself (if I didn't start). I didn't have any real expectations."

Grubaugh walked that often treacherous line between expectation and reality with adeptness. She earned a starting role before the season's midpoint and showed the scoring ability everyone knew she possessed.

All of which earned her Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Freshman of the Year accolades. She was also named to the all-GLIAC South Division's first team.

Grubaugh led the Warriors in scoring, averaging 13.3 points a game, and in three-pointers, collecting 49 for the season. Seventeen times she reached double figures in scoring this season;

among her best performances was a 24-point, 11-rebound effort against Ferris State Jan. 13.

Her season, and career, high in scoring came against Rollins College — she netted 33 points. Grubaugh led WSU in scoring 11 times this season.

"After a few games, I started to get more playing time," she said of her season's progression. "(All-league honors) became one of my goals."

Other objectives shared her attention, most notably the team's success. The Warriors were 15-12 for the season, including a 10-2 mark at home. In the GLIAC Tournament quarterfinals, they lost to Gannon University 73-67.

Grubaugh's development was instrumental in WSU's season. "I think all-around, as a player, I really improved," she said. "Partly that was because the competition was so improved, you just have to play better."

"I did a lot of work on my defense, and I think that improved. I was a little slow on defense, I wasn't always getting my footwork down."

"It still needs work."

Grubaugh also spent a lot of time working to be an even better scorer. A good perimeter jump-shooter, she didn't try to stretch defenses much with her three-point abilities until her final year at Salem.

"I think my senior year (at Salem) I had more confidence shooting further out," she said. "I did work on my three, but actually I just worked on my scoring."

If there was any single lesson Grubaugh learned quickly at WSU, it was take nothing for granted. In other words, keep working.

"I think I need to work on my boxing out and my rebounding," she said. "I

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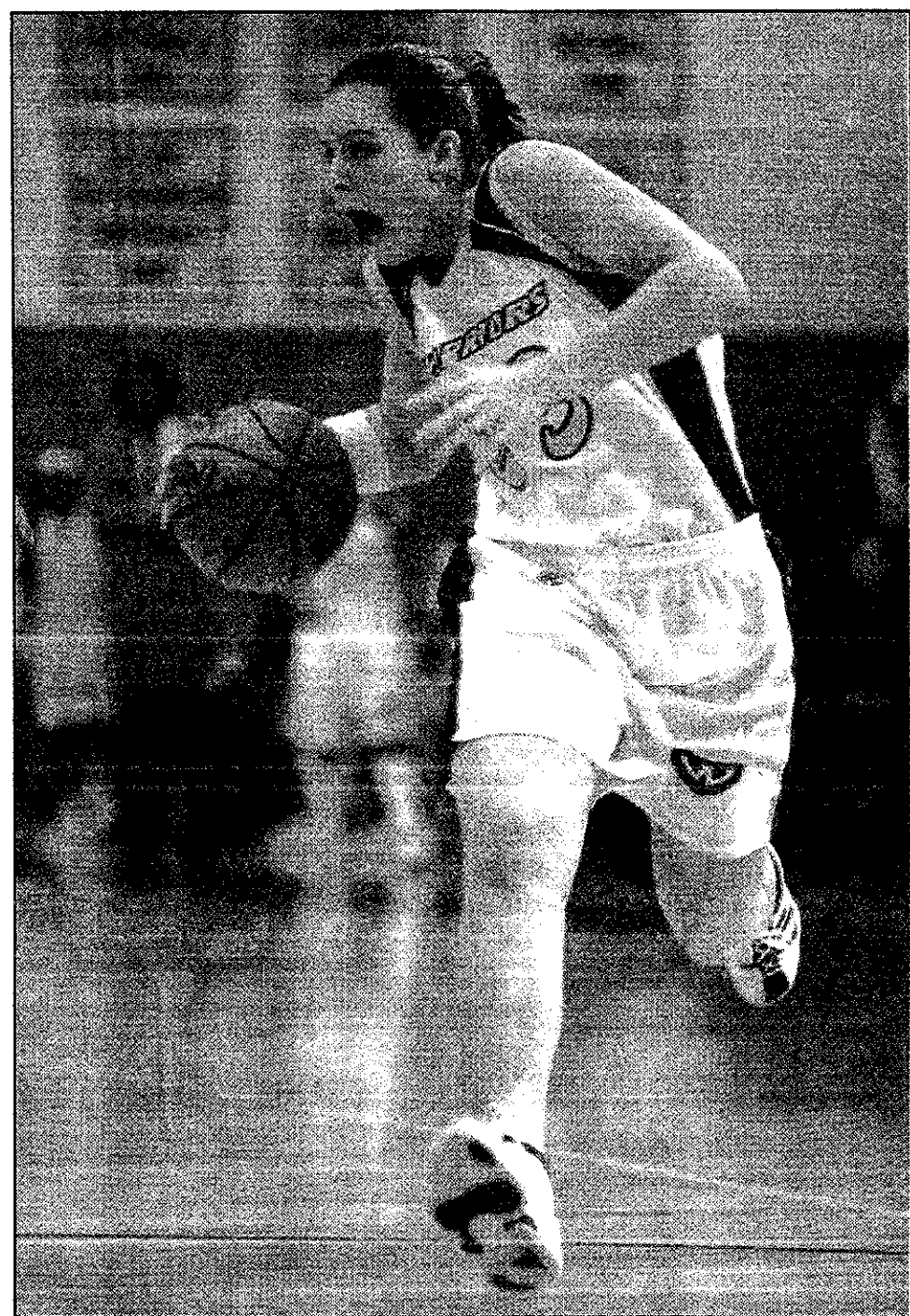


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Scoring wizard: Tiffany Grubaugh was used to scoring a lot for Plymouth Salem, but it took a while for her to accept the role of scoring leader as a freshman at Wayne State.

Solid start

Small roster, high hopes for Madonna

BY C.J. RISAK
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Well, one thing Al White has done is eliminate decisions that could intrude upon his coaching Madonna University's softball team.

He didn't necessarily want to dispose of them. Some players, it's true, weren't asked to return from last season's team. Others, like Vicki Malkowski, the Lady Crusaders top hitter the past few years, have graduated.

And still others, who said they would join the Crusaders this season, didn't.

What that adds up to is a list of subtraction. Madonna has just 13 players on its roster.

"You play with the hand you're dealt," said White, now entering his third season as Madonna's head coach. "But I love my team. I've got 13 girls who want to play ball. They played well in Florida — I couldn't have asked for more."

The Crusaders were 7-5 on their trip south, with 10 of the games played at Fort Myers. The competition was tougher than in the past, White said, which means it may be difficult for Madonna to match last season's 31-24 record (15-13 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference).

Still, he's confident this is a better team, if it can stay healthy.

Pitching is one area that is not just better, it's deeper. "I think this is the best pitching we've ever had at Madon-



FILE PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Best of the bunch: Her all-around ability makes Madonna's Kristy McDonald the top returnee.

na," said White.

Returning from last year is Jenny Tenyer, a sophomore from Marine City. She'll be joined on the mound by Missy VanDoorn, a junior who played one year at North Dakota State and one at

Oakland CC; she's a Royal Oak Dondero graduate.

Tenyer was 2-2 in Florida with a 2.03 earned run average, allowing 31 hits and five walks (striking out 18) in 31 innings. VanDoorn was 5-1 with a 1.30 ERA, giving up 20 hits and three walks in 27 innings (24 strikeouts).

Others who will get some mound time are Kristie Givens (0-2, 2.33 ERA thus far), a sophomore with freshman eligibility from South Lyon, and Jamie Bobrowski, a freshman from Wyandotte Mt. Carmel who will also play right field.

"It makes it easier on the pitchers, I know that," White said of his multiple mound choices.

He hasn't the same luxury anywhere else. Anchoring the infield are a pair of senior returnees: Angela Litwin, a first baseman from Plymouth Canton, and Kristy McDonald, a shortstop from Redford Thurston. Through the spring trip, McDonald was hitting .351 with a team-best seven runs scored and three runs batted in; Litwin was batting .250 with four RBI.

"McDonald is by far our best player," said White, "and Angela is a Scholar-Athlete (3.9 grade-point average)."

Freshmen are expected to fill some key spots on a regular basis. Replacing Malkowski behind the plate won't be easy, but White is impressed with

Please see **MADONNA SOFTBALL, B3**

Whalers fall short



A third-period Plymouth Whaler rally went for naught Wednesday at Owen Sound.

That's because after the Whalers rallied from two goals down to knot it at 2-2 midway through the third, the Attack's Bryan Kazarian scored what proved to be the game-winning goal with 1:10 left, lifting Owen Sound to a 3-2 victory.

The loss left Plymouth still trailing the Ontario Hockey League-leading Erie Otters by four points, with just today's 2 p.m. matinee against the Windsor Spitfires at Compuware Arena and Friday's game at Sarnia left.

Last Wednesday at Owen Sound, the Attack got a first-period goal from Brandon Verner and a second-period score from Joel Ward, scored short-handed (Kazarian assisted).

Plymouth rallied with third-period goals from Chad Wiseman (assisted by Preston Mizzi and Bryan Thompson) at 5:05 and from Ryan O'Keefe (assisted by Stacey Britstone) at 9:36.

Rob Zepp was in goal for the Whalers, who fell to 41-14-5-5, making 23 saves. Corey Roberts made 34 saves for the Attack, who improved to 31-25-7-2.

Tough to top

Observer's wrestlers rate with state's best

BY C.J. RISAK
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Some things were definitely different this wrestling season, like the emergence of Plymouth Canton as a power to contend with in the Western Lakes Activities Association. The Chiefs also ruled the Observerland Tournament for the first time.



Imad Kharbush
Livonia Stevenson

Other things were less diverse. Redford Catholic Central fielded its usual powerhouse, winning the Catholic League title once again and advancing to the Division 1 quarterfinals. Plymouth Salem, Livonia Stevenson and Livonia Churchill joined Canton in placing well at the WLAA Championships.

And there was the normal allotment of Observerland-area wrestlers who advanced to the individual state finals tournament — nine in Division I, four more in Division II and three in Division IV. Most eminent in that group was Stevenson's Imad Kharbush, who won the state title at 160 pounds.

So while new teams emerge as powers to contend with, others remain as area hotbeds for wrestling — which can only bolster the future of the sport in Observerland.

The following athletes are the best Observerland has to offer in wrestling.

Nick Naber, So., 103 pounds, Westland Glenn: The 10th-grader went 30-10 on the year bringing his career mark to 45-25.

Naber captured three tournament titles and never finished higher than fourth in an invitational. He took a third

at the regional and was third in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

"Nick is a great leader and I loved having him start every dual meet," Glenn coach Bill Polk said of the 2000 freestyle state champ. "He's going to the best camp in the country over the summer. I expect great things from him over the next two years."

"He's afraid of no one and loves a challenge."

Jacob Davis, So., 103, Garden City: Though he's just a sophomore, Davis has built a pretty impressive resume in two seasons. He's got a career record of 36-19 and went 19-7 this season.

Davis also claimed wins in the Canton Invitational, Garden City Novice and Observerland tourneys and finished second in the Rver Rouge and Garden City Christmas tourneys.

"Jacob is a very smart wrestler on the mat," said GC coach Aaron Davis. "Mentally, he knows every situation he's into in a match, and that's comforting for a coach. He has grown a lot, both in experience and leadership this past year, and with two years left, he should take the next step up."

Chris Smith, Sr., 112, Westland Glenn: The senior finished the season with a 31-5 mark while placing in the top four of every tourney he entered this year.

Smith was also a regional qualifier and placed third in the WLAA meet. He is a four-year varsity letter winner.

"Chris had great awareness on the mat," Polk said. "He was a big-sized 112-pounder."

"Chris didn't end his season the way I expected, but he was a great dual meet wrestler and we could always count on a win in duals at 112."

Brian Clement, So., 119, Liv. Churchill: The 10th-grader and co-captain was Observerland champion and lower weights MVP. He finished the year with a 36-12 record, bringing his Churchill career total to 66-30.

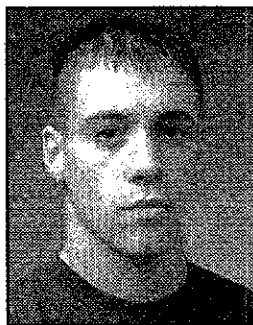
"It seems Brian has been around forever, but he's only a sophomore and I'm sure his career hasn't seen the type of highlights that will come to him in the future," Churchill coach Marty Altounian said. "Brian is one of the most dedicated athletes for a sport that I have every



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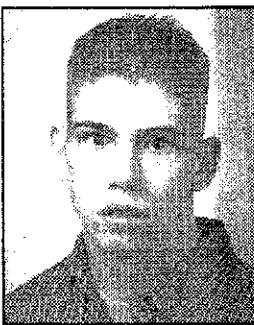
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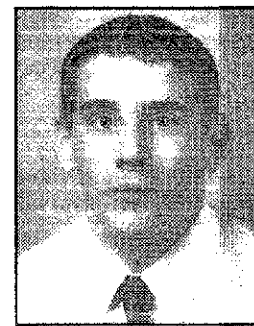
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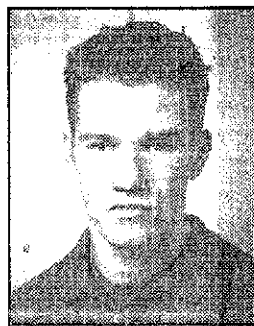
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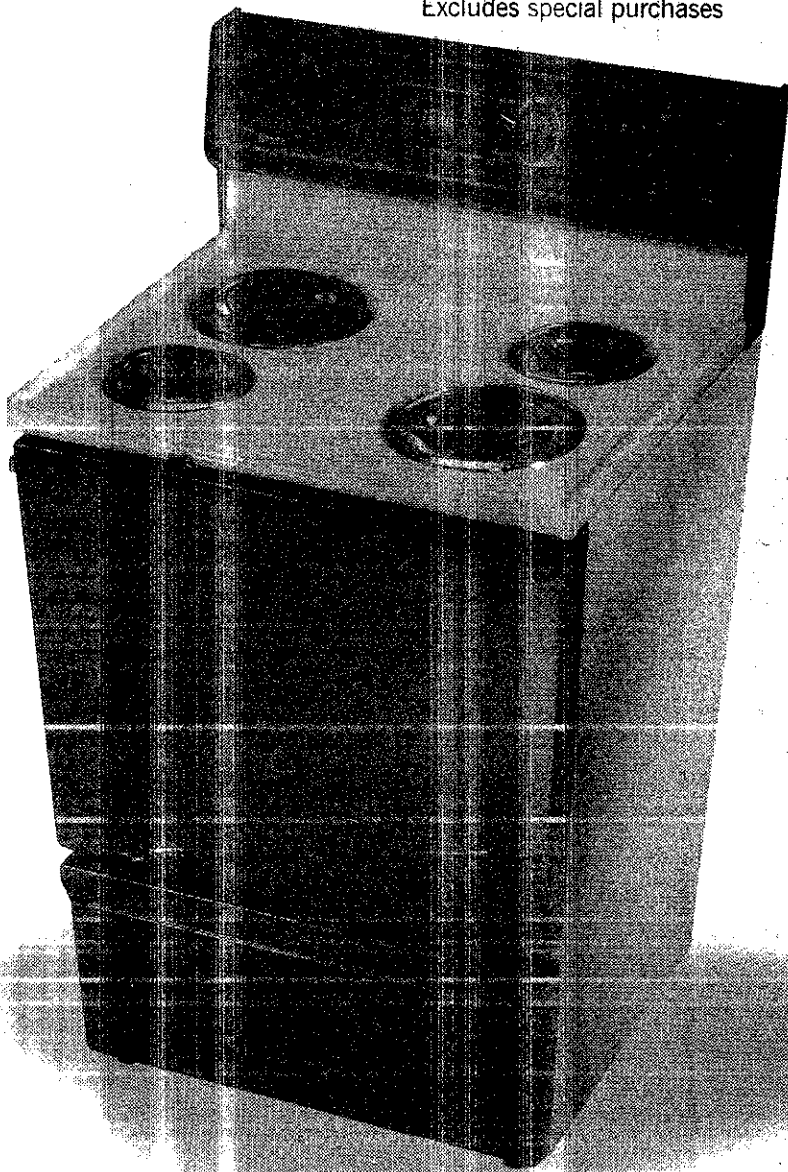
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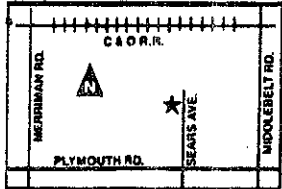
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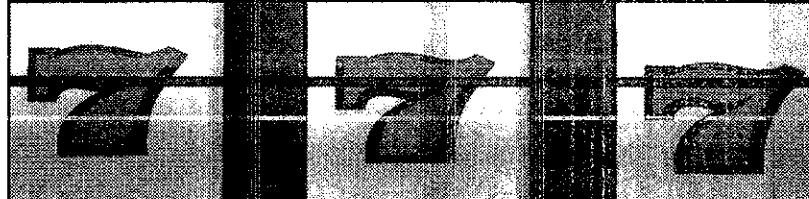


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Schoolcraft from page B1

Lindsay had 14 points and six assists in Western Nebraska's 81-64 Region 9 championship win (March 7) over Northeast (Neb.).

Other key players for the Cougars include 5-11 sophomore Derek Cummings (Nassau, Bahamas), who is averaging 7.3, and 6-7 freshman Terrance Allen (Macon, Ga.).

The team's international flavor extends to 6-3 freshman Pawel Mrozik (Lublin, Poland), a three-point threat who has been hot of late, and 6-9 freshman Tomislav Topic (Siroki, Croatia).

First-year coach Trace Bevell coached previously at McCook C.C. (Neb.) where he compiled a 171-107 record in nine years. He's also been an assistant at Western Oregon and South Dakota State.

Western Nebraska finished 11-2 record at home but only 10-10 on the road and on neutral courts. The Cougars started the season 8-7, but have gone 13-5 since the semester break.

Other first-round games on Tuesday include Wabash Valley,

Ill. (32-1) vs. Barton County, Kan. (26-8); Okaloosa-Walton, Fla. (27-4) vs. Southwest Tennessee (22-6); Cochize, Ariz. (28-4) vs. No. 1-ranked Dixie State, Utah (32-1); Georgia Perimeter (24-10) vs. Southern Union State, Ala. (24-6); and San Jacinto, Tex. (29-4) vs. Indian Hills, Ia. (30-3).

Two more first-round games go off Wednesday — Westark, Ark. (27-3) vs. Northwest Missouri, Miss. (25-5), and Alleghany, Md. (29-2) vs. Odessa, Tex. (27-5).

The NJCAA Division I tourney includes a consolation bracket, so Schoolcraft is guaranteed at least two games depending on Tuesday's outcome.

The championship game is set for Saturday night in Hutchinson's 7,500-seat arena.

Meanwhile, the Ocelots practiced Wednesday at Eastern Michigan University and Thursday at the University of Michigan's Crisler Arena to get accustomed to a larger arena setting.

Briggs will take 11 players to Hutchinson.

Back-up guard Javon Clark

(Detroit Cass Tech), who did not play in the Region or District games, is still receiving treatment from trainer Kim Kotlewski for a sprained ankle. He is the team's top three-point shooter (46.3 percent).

Five Ocelots average double figures in points led by 6-8 center Sam Hoskin (24.5), followed by Derrick Bird (19.8), Dave McGlown (11.5), Nick Evola (10.7) and Mike Peek (10.3).

The top rebounders include Hoskin (10.0) and Dwight Windom (8.2). The team's top field goal percentage shooter is Windom (61.7 percent) followed by Evola (61.4 percent). Peek is the team's top free throw shooter (82.1 percent).

McGlown, the point-guard from Pontiac Notre Dame Prep via Florida A&M, tops in the team in both assists (7.3 per game) and steals (92 total).

The Ocelots have outscored their opponents by an average of 106.3 to 76.6, while shooting 53.5 percent from the field and 73.5 percent from the free throw line.

Madonna softball from page B1

freshman Arin Fowler (.222, four RBI in 10 games thus far). "She's a hard-nosed player," said White, "and she's an excellent receiver." Indeed, Fowler did not make an error in the first 10 games.

At second base, White is counting on Candace Morgan, a Clarkson graduate who can also pitch. "She hits the (blank) out of the ball," the Madonna coach said. Her trip south backed that claim: Morgan was hitting a team-high .406, with three RBI.

At third, sophomore Meghan Quinn, from Hartland, takes over. Quinn batted just .171 on the Florida trip, but she totaled five RBI.

"We're pretty young," said White. "Other than 'Mac' and Angela, were all freshmen and sophomores."

The outfield features Stacie Wilson in left, a sophomore returnee from Waterford Ketter-

ing who is batting .355 with a team-best six RBI; Devon Fletcher, another sophomore (from New Boston Huron), in center (batting .344, six runs scored); and several players in right, starting with Bobrowski. Collette King, a freshman from Allen Park Cabrini, will see time in the outfield as well.

At first and at catcher, Pam Konwinski, a sophomore from Southgate Aquinas, will get plenty of playing time.

But then again, who won't? Which is why Madonna trainer Karen Sadowski may prove to be the team's MVP.

Madonna played 12 games in its week in Florida, beating Northwood (Fla.) 5-3 and 12-1; LeMoyne College (N.Y.) 2-1; Emerson College (Mass.) 3-1; Salem Teikyo (W. Va.) 3-1; Jamestown College (N.D.) 3-1; and St. Anselm (N.H.) 4-3. The

Crusaders lost to St. Thomas (Fla.) twice, 4-3 and 7-1; to St. Francis 4-3; to Jamestown College (N.D.) 1-0; and to Northwestern College (Iowa) 3-0.

Six of the Crusaders' 13 players played in every game. Those figures won't change much during the season.

"Pitching is the key," White said, labeling Cornerstone University and Aquinas College as WHAC favorites. "We've definitely improved ourselves in that department. Now our freshmen and sophomores have to take the next step and hit the ball."

"You've got to score some runs, no matter how good your pitching is."

Time will tell whether Madonna has enough talent in certain areas to compensate for places where it is lacking — enough to translate into wins for the Crusaders.

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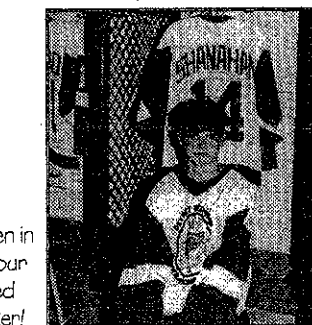
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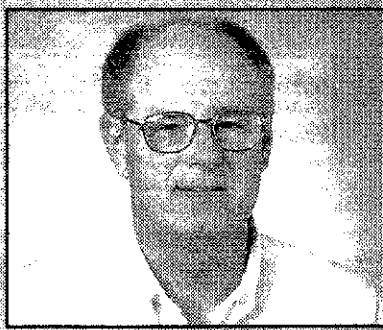
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NATURE NOTES



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Birds return to stake claim for territories

I hope most of you have seen the harbingers of spring — the red-winged blackbird — along the side of expressways sitting on top of a dried cattail stalk.

Their striking black color contrasts sharply against the creamy tan of the cattails. These black colored red-wings are the males staking their claim on a section of marsh where they plan to lure females.

Eastern bluebirds, American woodcock, common grackles along with the red-winged blackbird are all initiating their breeding season for the year.

Territorial behavior, songs to attract females, nest building, egg laying, incubation and care of the young will follow in this sequence.

Some birds, like great horned owls, red-tailed hawks and bald eagles have already completed their egg laying and are close to caring for young birds.

Because it takes longer for larger birds to incubate and care for nestlings, they typically get an early start.

Observing the succession of stages during the breeding season is a wonderful experience. It can teach young people the duties that many parents must complete in order to raise a family. Parents can make comparisons between their family and the birds raising their family.

Adults can take pleasure in watching the details of building a nest, the patience of an incubating bird and the hard work it takes to feed themselves and their hungry family. A reliable place to see birds is at a nest.

This is where people need to be careful when observing birds. Constant close attention to birds at a nest by good intentioned people can cause problems.

In the early stages of courtship females are evaluating males to see which one they will choose as a mate. Try not to interrupt this process too much, after all, how would you feel if some stranger invited themselves to join you and your date! Also, keep your distance.

After mating has occurred nest building starts. Females choose a location that will be hidden from predators. If you happen upon a nest and visit it regularly to observe its progress, you are leaving a trail that predators will likely follow because they are curious.

During nest building and egg laying birds are more likely to abandon that site if there is too much disturbance because they have very little committed.

Well into incubation and when young are in the nest, adults are not likely to abandon, they have committed too much time and energy to abandon at this time.

However, they must "decide" if it is too dangerous that they themselves may become prey.

If it is too dangerous, it may be better for them to leave and return next season to try again, than to risk staying and raising their young. A dead bird cannot raise young this year or next year.

A corollary of this theme is that the best parents to raise a baby bird are the parents of the baby bird.

Should you find a nestling that has fallen from the nest, make every effort to replace it in the nest if there are no other dangers impending. If the bird has feathers all over its body and wing feathers that are well developed, the bird may have fledged and should be out of the nest.

Place this older bird in a safe place so the adults can care for it when you leave.

As this nesting season gets into full swing, enjoy the opportunity to observe the natural world, but keep the bird's best interest in mind.

Steelhead give us cold shoulder

Standing in waist-deep water beneath the remnants of an old, crumbling dam on the Rabbit River, my companion and I listened to the roar of the falling water and waited for a strike from a spawning steelhead.

And waited.
And waited.
We were fishing the southwestern Michigan river, a tributary of the Kalamazoo River near Holland, last Sunday. After doing some research about nearby steel-



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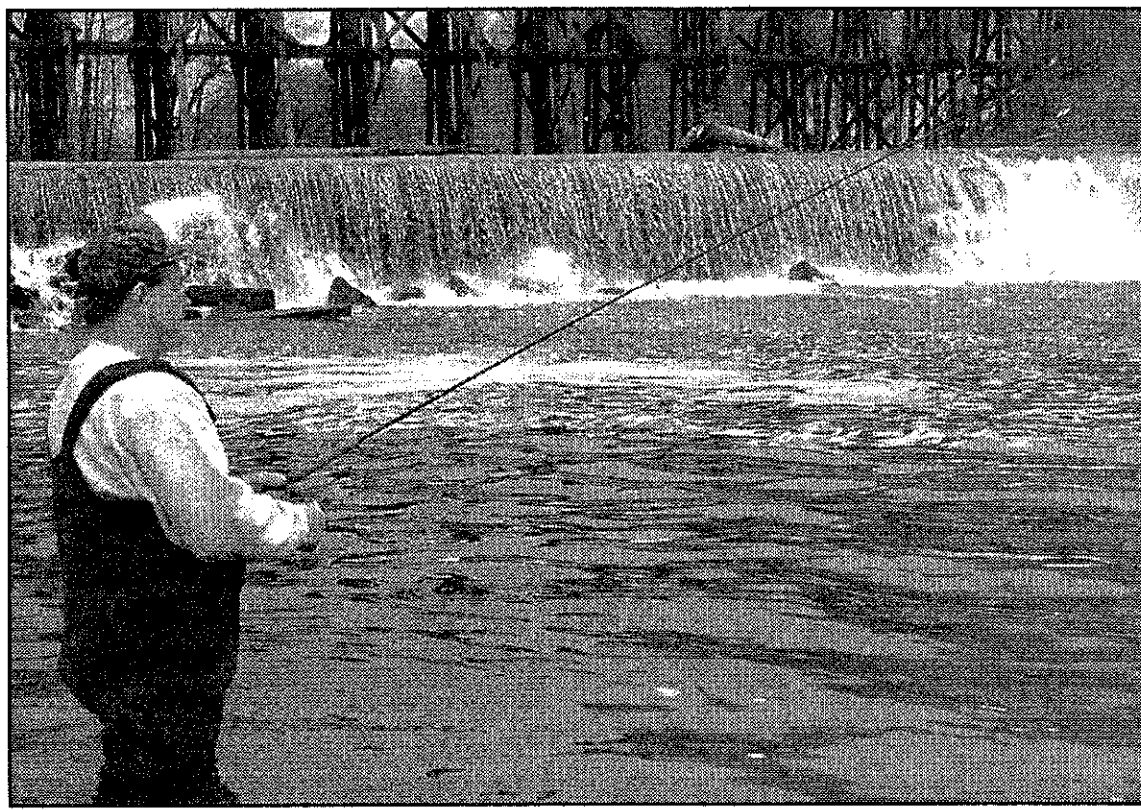
head streams, we decided the Rabbit might offer us some early season action.

For the better part of the day, we cast spawn bags into the current hoping for a strike. But as the hours turned over and our bones began to feel the chill of the early March day, my companion, Canton resident Mike Gotts, turned to me and sighed like a beaten man.

"I hate to say it, but they're just not in the river yet," he said, with a touch of my own sentiment in his voice.

While that might seem obvious after several strike-free, empty-handed hours, going after the steelhead, as much as any fish, is all about timing.

The steelhead, which is a rainbow trout that lives most its days in the big waters of the Great Lakes, is considered by many anglers as one of North America's premier game fish. Certainly among



Patient angler: Canton Township's Mike Gotts waits for the steelhead strike that will never come while fishing near a dam on the Rabbit River. It's still too cold for the steelhead to run.

fresh water species.

The steelhead grows larger than its river-dwelling cousins because it fattens up in the deeper, cooler lake waters. It is not unheard of to catch a steelhead in the 15-pound plus range.

Meanwhile, Trout in rivers don't get much larger than five pounds.

Like its cousin the salmon, the steelhead head up the rivers in large numbers to spawn. Unlike the salmon, however, they don't die after completing the mission; they head back out to the protective lake waters.

And it is when they are in

the shallow rivers that they are most vulnerable. Many anglers are attracted to rivers, especially near dams that prevent further migration of the fish.

According to Starre Jurney, a fisheries division spokesperson for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, that migration is triggered by warmer temperatures both in the air and water.

Even though some anglers have reported seeing the occasional steelhead in a few rivers, it doesn't take a weatherman to figure out that a pesky winter has dragged its heels and is keeping most the

fish out in the bays.

"The fish have started to enter the river systems, but not in pronounced numbers. The fish ladders on the St. Joseph and Grand rivers are open and passing some fish, which is a good sign but we are still a week or two away from seeing the big numbers," Jurney said.

"Depending on the region of the state, the runs usually last from mid-March to the end of April, beginning in the southern rivers and heading north."

Rains are another important factor in bringing in the steelhead.

But the extra volume of water raises the level of a river, which makes for difficult fishing, especially for anglers like myself who like to wade into the water.

The rain also dirties the water, making it difficult for the fish to see lures and bait.

Jurney said an angler's best bet when a river has turbid water is to use spawn for bait, because the fish have a difficult time seeing anything. The scent of the spawn will attract them.

"Rainfall attracts the fish, but the river will be deeper and the water will more turbid," she said.

"The best fishing will be when the water level starts to subside after a rain."

In more normal conditions, Jurney recommends both either spinners or spawn.

And many fly-fisherman also go after the mighty steelhead.

But on the day we were on the Rabbit, Gotts and I could only dream about the steelhead runs that drive so many anglers crazy. A long day in the water produced not a single strike.

Beaten, Gotts and I both futilely took our final casts, and headed for dry ground. Just then the sun peaked out from the steely-gray cloud cover, which seems to have been with us for so long.

Its heat warmed our chilled faces, and offered a hint of balmy spring days to come. I thought to myself that the steelhead must feel it too.

And as I was exiting the river, I knew there was a 15-pound chrome-colored fish somewhere in Lake Michigan thinking about entering it.

Jaye shoots blanks with trying to move opener

What if Christmas was changed from December 25 to the second Sunday of the month, St. Patrick's Day move from March 17 (hic-up) to, say, the third Thursday of March? Here's a good one, let's move Independence Day from the 4th of July to the first Saturday in July.

Conversation would even be different for that one.

"What are you doing for the first Saturday of July?" one might ask, instead of the traditional, "What's cooking on the 4th?"

It just doesn't have the same ring, does it?

Traditions are sacred to those who practice them and not made to be broken.

State Senator David Jaye, a Republican from Macomb County, wants to break a tradition as strong and deep-rooted as Christmas trees, green beer, and fireworks. He wants to change Opening Day of the Michigan firearms

OUTDOOR INSIGHTS



BILL PARKER

deer season from November 15 to the second Saturday in November.

How can this be?

On paper, I guess, the idea has a little merit. Jaye reasons that some hunters have a difficult time taking opening day off work when it falls in the middle of the week, like it will this year when it falls on a Thursday.

Sorry if you can't get the day off work, but November 15 IS opening day. It was in the beginning, is today, and shall be forever and ever (Amen). Not only has November 15 been the traditional opening day in Michigan for 75 years, but changing it would cause problems with other seasons.

Grouse season statewide, and pheasant season in the Lower Peninsula, both end on November 14, the day before opening day. It's scheduled that way to allow hunters optimum time afield to hunt upland gamebirds, while not interfering with the firearms deer season, which is the most heavily hunted season of the year.

What if the second Saturday of November happened to fall on the 9th or 10th?

Then grouse and pheasant seasons would take a hit and upland gamebird

hunters would lose valuable time afield. Or would we have to restructure those seasons, too?

When opening day opens in the middle of the week, many hunters actually benefit by enjoying what many consider to be two opening days.

One of the reasons opening day is such a good time to hunt is because there are a ton of hunters in the woods (it's the most heavily hunted day of the season), which in turn get the deer moving. When the opener falls in the middle of the week you have the regular opening day, then the first Saturday of the season turns into virtually another opening day when those hunters who couldn't make the opener show up and bring even more human activity to the woods. Do we deny these hunters the opportunity just to appease some others?

Changing it might even cause anarchy in the northlands. Grocery stores, restaurants, gas stations and taverns across northern Michigan would suddenly have to reschedule and shuffle workers to adjust to the change.

And what of the deer? How many times have you watched deer in a particular area time and time again

before season starts, only to have them disappear when opening day rolls around?

Changing the date would be a dirty trick on those deer that seem to have a sixth sense about November 15. Changing the opener would undoubtedly confuse many deer. Our harvest rates would go through the roof if all those deer actually showed up on opening day because it fell on the 12th, 13th or 14th.

Changing opening day of Michigan's firearms deer season is a bad idea in general and in fun terms.

Here's a better idea Senator Jaye. Why not change opening day to a state holiday, then everyone could have the day off and we'd all be happy?

That's the way it should be!

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Salem boys, Churchill girls shine at state meet

It was bowling's version of Santa Madness as the third annual Michigan High School Bowling Tournament finals was staged March 9-10 last week at Northway Lanes in Muskegon.

The boys and girls singles competition took place on Friday followed by the team events on Saturday.

The team event uses two different formats, with the regular scoring system during qualifying rounds and the Baker System used for the step-ladder finals.

In The Baker competition, the bowlers each roll two frames, as the lead-off would bowl the first and sixth frames, the next bowlers has the second and seventh frames, etc. . . . Sort of like the batting order in baseball.

With the Baker format, all emphasis is on team play rather than the individual.

Each region in the state sent their four top winners from the various regions in each of the boys and girls divisions.

The Observerland high school teams are in the Southeastern Conference which held that tournament two weeks ago and sent the Plymouth Salem boys and Livonia Churchill girls to

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Muskegon.

Both schools can look with great pride on the performance of their teams.

The defending state championship Salem team, coached by Cliff Richards led from the very beginning and were not to be denied as they dominated each would be usurper of the title.

Much credit goes to coach Richards as he had only one holdover from a year ago.

The Churchill girls team was the real story, however. They could be called a Cinderella team and a definite longshot.

With the fine coaching of Angela Sopher, along with Debbie Blanchard, the Chargers put together a team of two sophomores, two juniors and one freshman to compete against mainly seniors and juniors from the other cities.

Churchill gave it their all and appeared to be winning the second in the stepladder finals, until Escanaba woke up from the moonlight and rallied for the win.

As it turned out the Churchill team showed a lot of class and finished proudly in the final four out of a starting field of 66 teams.

The Churchill team was comprised of Stephanie Folk, Danielle Kaluzny, Kimmy Cichon, Aleigh Cichon and Jenny Long.

Sterling Heights Stevenson captured

the girls team event, but Churchill stole the show.

•In Singles, Adrianna Buford (Flint Central) and Tim Huizenga (Wyoming-Kelloggsville) took home the state-championship hardware as well as \$1,000 each in scholarships at the finals on Friday.

The boys division team championship trophy and scholarship money was awarded to Salem for the second straight year.

One of the unsung heroes was Leon Walsh, who rolled a fine 279 game, leaving only the four-pin in the fifth frame after he struggled with the wrong ball in the first game.

"I realized the ball was wrong for the conditions, so I sat out the second game and came back with the right equipment in the third game," Walsh said.

When the finals shifted to Baker play, Walsh said: "The team needed strikes from me and I delivered."

The whole team delivered from wire-to-wire behind the fine bowling of Jeff Thomas, Eric Pawlus, Justin Bonkowski, Phil Whitman, Leon Walsh, Matt Bowden and Matt Lipford.

•One of the more unusual features of the tournament was the great enthusiasm generated throughout.

The atmosphere was electric with the cheering of friends parents and spectators in the grandstand seating. Northway Lanes was bursting at the

seams with a full house.

The strikes and spares were punctuated by jumping high fives, and lots of spirit displayed by all of the entrants.

Last year at Waterford, the story was "We build Excitement" and the same was true again this year on the shores of Lake Michigan.

•The prep bowling movement was originated by Harry Burkey about 15 years ago, but was limited by lack of an organization. Five years ago, Ronald Tomassini of Iron Mountain started a new movement in the Upper Peninsula by going directly to the Michigan High School Athletic Association, learning its ways and conforming to their rules.

He sold the Bowling Centers of Michigan (BCAM) and BCAM executive Director, Scott Bennett applied his energy to the concept, got the bowling proprietors support enlisted the help of Harry Burkey and a new concept was born.

The goal is to make high school bowling a varsity sport in all schools and to embellish the school spirit of fair play and competition to a whole new level with the sport of bowling. It has been gaining in numbers every year.

"With the rapid growth and success of this program," Burkey said, "I expect to bring the concept to the middle schools next."

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prospect to a league champion whose future can only be dimmed by his own unwillingness to realize his potential. Goethe made his move from 103 to 119 look easy, posting a 37-13 match record that included a double-overtime win in the WLAA championship final.

Goethe, whose two-year record is 59-35, placed in every tournament for Salem this season.

"Mike moved up two weight classes this year and did a great job," said Salem coach Greg Woochuk. "The only wish we have is that he would realize how good he is — and how good he can be."

Jesse Stevens, Sr., 125, Redford Union: Stevens capped his senior season in fine fashion, compiling a 49-7 record and finishing eighth in the state at 130 pounds, earning him all-state honors.

Stevens, who earned a 123-39 record in his four seasons, won the Mega Blue, was a Division 2 district champion and won the Canton, River Rouge and Observerland tourneys. He broke two school records and was undefeated in the Blue in his last three seasons.

"He was a tremendous leader on and off the mat," said RU coach Jim Carlin. "He was respected by many area coaches by the way he conducted himself. He's a true champion and will be missed."

Doy Demsick, Jr., 130, Ply. Canton: If there is a single phrase to describe Demsick's career as a Chief thus far, it would be "record-breaker."

He already holds the school's freshman records for wins, pins and takedowns; as a sophomore, he set a record for takedowns. Now a junior, he set team marks for takedowns (93) and wins (42).

Demsick advanced to the individual state finals meet, winning his first match but suffering a fractured elbow in his second that forced him to default. He finished the season with a 42-8 record, wrestling mainly at 125.

Demsick finished first at the Novi Invitational, the Falcon Invitational, the Ypsilanti Lincoln Invitational, the Dexter Invitational, and was first at state districts. He reached the finals in every

tournament but one.

"Doy is a consistent placer and leader for the team," said his father and Canton's coach, John Demsick. "Many opposing coaches comment to me about how he keeps coming in matches. His work ethic, energy and constant motion are hard to match."

Brandon Sammut, Jr., 130, Ply. Salem: If Sammut stays on the course he established this season, his senior year will be something worth watching.

Sammut finished with a 33-10 record. He took second in four tournaments, always "avenging any loss when seeing an opponent for the second time," according to his coach, Woochuk.

That kind of improvement led to his first-place finish at the WLAA Tournament and a first at the state district meet.

"Commitment, effort, motivation, discipline . . . these are the words people use when they talk about Brandon," said Woochuk. "He wrestled all season with a bad shoulder."

"The only times other people were aware of it was when he separated it and when the doctor would not let him continue."

Nate Rodriguez, So., 135, Redford CC: The sophomore racked up a 21-10 record this season and has a career mark of 42-28.

He placed second in the districts, third at the Goodrich and Salem tournaments and sixth in St. John's Invite, while helping CC to team district and regional titles.

"It has taken Nate two years to understand the sport of wrestling — how to overcome injuries, good eating habits and hard-busting work," said CC coach Mike Rodriguez. "He's back for two more years and I'm delighted."

Tony Kennard, Jr., 135, Ply. Salem: Kennard continues to develop into a first-rate matman. He placed in all the tournaments Salem wrestled at, including reaching the state finals.

For the season, Kennard was 38-12. He was first at the Observerland Tournament and won the WLAA championship.

"Tony is an exciting wrestler to watch on the mat," said his coach, Woochuk. "He is just starting to reap

the benefits of what he has learned in wrestling in other parts of his life."

Mike Werner, Sr., 140, Redford CC: The senior ran up a 41-12 record this season and advanced to the state individual meet, although he didn't place. He finished first in the Catholic League and individual districts, second in the state regional, Observerland and St. John's meets, third at Salem and fifth at the CC Invitational. His career record was 60-24.

"After four years of drilling hard, his senior year paid off for him," said Rodriguez. "His carries, dumps, snaps, change overs, hooks and 3/4 Nelsons . . . all of these holds finally worked to perfection. He made it to the state finals, a wrestler's dream come true."

Chris Coopridge, Sr., 145, Liv. Stevenson: The senior finished the year with 36-15 record and ended his Spartan career with a 75-59 mark.

Coopridge qualified for the state meet after a fourth in the regional and a runner-up finish in the district. He also took seconds at Observerland and in the Western Lakes meet, and thirds in the Garden City and Salem invitationals. He was the Observerland champ in 200.

"Chris was one of the captains of the team and was a fourth-year varsity wrestler," Stevenson coach Bob Moreau said. "He was a quiet leader on the team who leads by example. He was a real pleasure to coach the past four years."

Jay Abshire, Jr., 152, Redford CC: Abshire earned a 29-7 record this year and a three-year mark of 66-20. The junior was first in the Catholic League, Observerland and CC Invitational and second in the individual districts.

"Jay learned a learned a great deal about adversities this past year," said Rodriguez. "He started late in the season due to a bad ankle in our first match of the season. However, he came back and won the Observerland and Catholic Leagues, and took second in the district

and lost out in the regionals."

Imad Kharbush, Sr., 160, Liv. Stevenson: The Division I state champion at 160 pounds and won six tournaments en route to a 48-1 record including victories at the Garden City (where he was MVP), Salem and Observerland invitationals.

He also captured the WLAA, district and regional titles.

Kharbush set the school record for wins (151-34) after finishing third in the state as a junior at 152. He is a three-time Observerland champion and two-time district, regional and Western Lakes champion.

"Imad also excels in the classroom where he carries a 4.1 grade-point average and will be attending Stanford University," Moreau said. "He will be greatly missed next year."

Ryan Rogowski, Jr., 171, Redford CC: Rogowski ended a 54-5 season with a tough 5-3 loss in the state finals, but still earned all-state honors. He's compiled a 78-18 mark in three seasons, and finished first this year in the Observerland, Catholic League, CC Invitational and Toledo St. John's meet. He also picked up second places at Plymouth Salem and Goodrich.

"This is a young man who strives for excellence and will not stop until he reaches his goals," said Rodriguez. "Rogowski will be back."

Phil Rothwell, Jr., 189, Ply. Canton: Rothwell defined wrestling at Canton by his nickname alone.

"We call Phil 'Animal' because he wrestles in such a tough way," said his coach, Demsick. "Even weighing 188 pounds, we could bump him up to 215 anytime, even in tournaments, and he would be ready to win it all."

Rothwell's career record is 85-30; he was 41-9 this season, establishing a new school pin record for juniors with 31. He also has the record for pins by a sophomore. For the past two years, Rothwell has been chosen the outstand-

ing wrestler at the Canton Invitational and was all-Observer last season.

He was first at the Canton Invite, South Lyon Invite, Observerland, Dexter Invite, Ypsilanti Lincoln Invite, and was a state regional qualifier.

Thom Vandenbossche, Jr., 215, Liv. Churchill: The junior was a Western Lakes champion and has a career record of 80-30.

Vandenbossche also took the individual district title at Novi.

"Tom worked during the summer to become one of the team leaders this year," Altounian said. "He worked at developing a style that suited him and stuck with it. He was a pleasant surprise for all the coaches. I'm very anxious to see what he'll do next year."

"He had a 'never give up' attitude in his matches that helped him win matches in the third period when everybody thought he had lost."

Kevin Packard, Sr., 275, Luth. Westland: The senior finished eighth in the Division IV state tournament after taking third at the regional and second at the district.

Packard, 40-14 on the year, was runner-up in both the Metro Conference and Harper Woods Lutheran East tourna-

ments, and finished third at Observerland, Dearborn Fordson and Garden City. He also helped the Warriors reach the team regional semifinals.

"Kevin could be a poster boy for our school as a Christian student-athlete," Lutheran Westland coach Dennis Tuomi said. "He has a 3.863 GPA, he's prompt and consistent in practice, a leader, helper of teammates and coaches, polite and courteous and a state placer."

Derek McWatt, Sr., 275, Ply. Canton: Talk about the team's anchor. Few squads could boast one as capable as Canton heavyweight McWatt.

Nearly everything went well for McWatt in his final prep season. He was first at the Falcon Invitational, the Canton Invite, Observerland and in the state district meet, and was a state regional qualifier. He went 34-12 as a senior, setting a team pin record for seniors with 27.

In his four-year varsity career, McWatt was 79-36 with 61 pins.

"We came to depend heavily on Derek as a heavyweight to get us six points at the end of every dual meet," said his coach, Demsick. "We will miss him. He's a guy you can depend on."

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need to be quicker . . . I need to work harder on my conditioning."

Make no mistake — Grubaugh isn't out of shape. But a season that stretches to 30 games and beyond requires increased stamina. She plans on developing that further.

One distraction absent from her athletic schedule is track. For the past two years, Grubaugh ranked with the state's best in the throwing events; she finished first in the

shot put and fourth in the discus last season, after placing first in the discus and third in the shot as a junior.

Grubaugh isn't competing in track any longer (WSU hasn't a women's program), but she's staying active in the sport by helping coach the Salem team.

As for her chosen sport, Grubaugh knows she's good. She also knows she could be even better, and that's what continues to drive her to improve.

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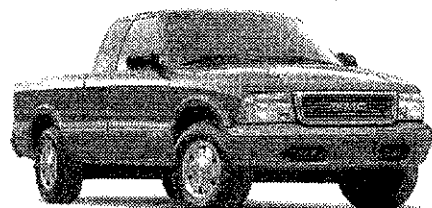
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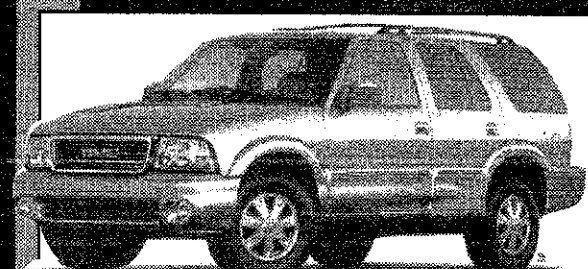
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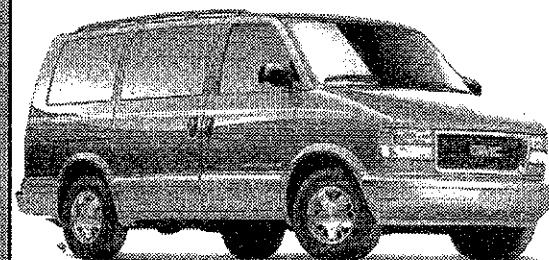
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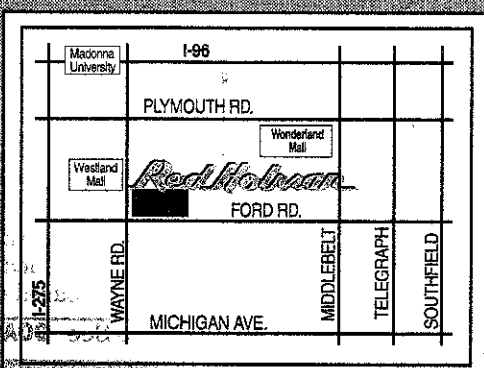
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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Concerts express enchantment, passion of opera

A few years ago I was able to cover nearly all of the cultural events in this area. Not anymore. I'm hard-pressed to mention all of them in the Artistic Expressions column, Art Beat, or in stories in our arts and entertainment sections twice a week. Don't get me wrong. I'm not complaining. I think it's wonderful that lovers of classical music, theater, dance and the visual arts have so much to choose from.

Next weekend you can listen to an all-Verdi program presented by Canton Project Arts, or sit back and let your imagination take you to the Galapagos Islands. On Saturday, March 24, the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will bring to life the enchanted sights and the sounds depicted in Tobias Picker's "The Encantadas."

Vivid images

Based on Herman Melville's book about the Galapagos, the work depicts the wild beauty and busy bird life of the islands in six movements. To enhance the picture, acclaimed musicologist Michael Steinberg will read from the text which talks about "inland rocks worn down and grooved into deep ruts by ages and ages of the slow draggings of tortoises."

Author of "The Symphony: A Listener's Guide" and "The Concerto: A Listener's Guide," Steinberg will talk about music and sign books 5 p.m. Friday, March 23, at Borders Books, 612 East Liberty, Ann Arbor.

"I'm particularly excited because the composer is coming from New York and Michael Steinberg will narrate the program," said Plymouth Symphony conductor Nan Washburn. "Michael Steinberg is the name in program notation. He's done program notes for the San Francisco Symphony and New York Philharmonic and was a former critic for the Boston Globe."

"Melville's text about the enchanted islands was written not too long after Darwin's first visit. There's a lot of wonderment. The animals are so different. It's so colorful. Hearing the text you get so many vivid images."

Drawing on music

PSO executive director Darlene Dreyer experienced the wonder of Picker's music in early March when she participated in a mandala workshop with Cathy Dyer at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Students, ranging in age from teens to seniors, created drawings to the music after viewing a film on the island's blue footed boobies, tortoises and pelicans. The works will be on display in the Our Lady of Good Counsel Gathering Space two hours before the concert.

"It was so exciting," said Dreyer.

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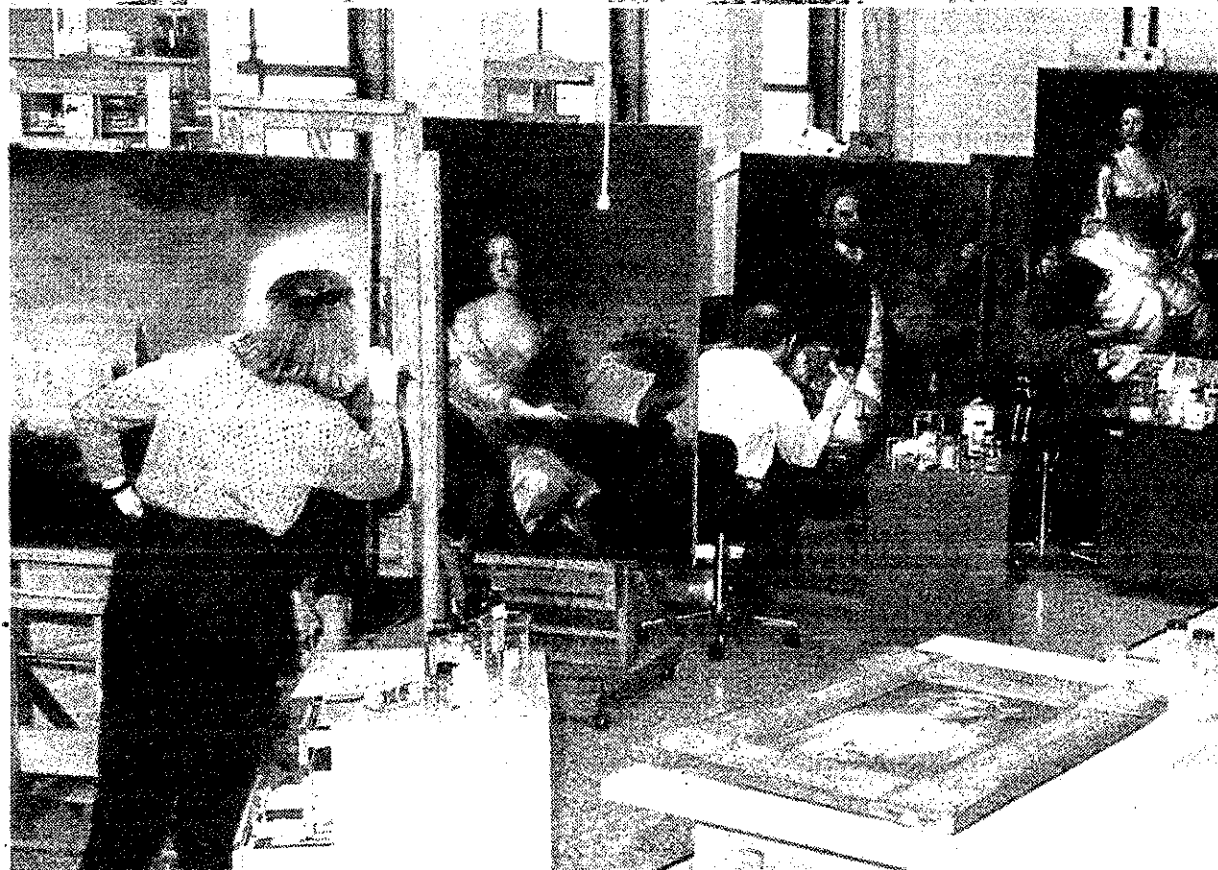


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In the spotlight: Nan Washburn and the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra perform music based on Melville's book about the Galapagos Islands.

Behind the scenes

Conservators solve artwork mysteries in lab



At work: Julie Moreno (left), Alfred Ackerman and Serena Urry tend to paintings in the conservation lab at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

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Christopher Foster carefully removes a 1908 drawing by Suzanne Valadon from a drawer in the Paper Lab at the Detroit Institute of Arts. He gently places the crayon, pastel and chalk work on a counter and closely examines it for any deterioration, stains or rust spots called foxing. A few steps away, a lithograph soaks in a bath beneath a light bleaching apparatus. Here in the Conservation Services Laboratory is where chemistry, art history, and conservation converge.

"It's fascinating. There are always new discoveries. You never know what you're going to discover about a work of art," said head conservator Barbara Heller as she leads a tour through the newly-renovated labs where paintings, sculpture and graphic artworks are cleaned and preserved for generations to come. Renovation of the 9,000 square foot space took more than a year and cost more than \$1 million. It is the first completed project in the DIA's overall building plan funded through a capital campaign initiated in 1999.

"Each piece is different. We don't use the word restoration. Conservation is the application of science toward works of art. When examining objects we ask are they appropriate for the period it was supposed to be from? Is a watermark appropriate for where an artist lived? How do you know an original?"

"By using different light from X-ray to ultra violet fluorescent."

Heller, who's worked in the Conservation Lab at

the DIA for 24 years, relays a wealth of information about analytical methods used to detect the authenticity and condition of a work.

"We use infrared to see the artist's under drawing. Ultraviolet or black light shows the surface, any replacement paint exhibits a different fluorescence. Paintings are usually treated once every 100 years. They age. We try to slow down deterioration."

Final phase

Boxes, many still unpacked, lie stacked on the floors and counters. Once the final phase of settling in is complete, the 14 staff members will have a proper and safe facility to conserve or "treat" works in the collection of the fifth largest fine arts museum in the country. The lab, located in the original Paul Cret building, now has its own climate control system separate from the rest of the museum. It maintains a consistent temperature of 69°F with 45 percent humidity. Fume extractors, recently installed above work areas, remove toxins from the air.

Northern light streaming through the windows in the Painting Lab enables Serena Urry to accurately match the color of an angel's gown in a 1478 work by northern Italian artist Vincenzo Foppa. The associate conservator of painting has spent nearly a year cleaning and restoring the tempera on canvas painting transferred from panel. It has never been displayed since the museum acquired it in 1968. "Adoration of the Child with St. Benedict and Angels" was a bequest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fisher. Urry plans to finish the long-term project in time for installation in the Italian

gallery at the end of summer. The angel, once yellowed from years of aging, is now dressed in blue as the artist intended.

"We learned a lot by looking at the under drawing. We found changes of perspective and a book that was sketched in, but not painted," said Urry. "It's a good sign. It shows the artist was thinking about and working on the composition. The exciting part is being able to see underneath the paint. You're back to the creation. It's a good way to get back to the artist."

Fingerprinting pigments

Before Urry could begin work on the painting, Karen Trentelman investigated the Foppa in the Analytical Lab, which more than tripled in size during renovation. A new bank of microscopes will allow Trentelman to use scientific analysis on a piece of color smaller than a pinhead. Canvas can shrink or contract then crack and lose little chips of paint that Urry will need to replace. Once the pigment is identified, Urry will then begin painting in the appropriate color.

"We want to look at a work in the least destructive way as possible," said Trentelman, associate research scientist. "X-ray florescent gives a rough idea of composition. A small speck of color can show at least 10 different layers on a canvas. There have been so many advances in microtechnology, microscopes that attach to equipment, developing databases on computers and digital imagery. When we don't have the equipment, we work with GM, Ford and BASF to use their instrumentation. We've found the amount of sample you need, and that you can do more and more with less."

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Chief Investigator: Leon Stodulski, senior research scientist, examines a sculpture.

WORKSHOP



On set: Gordon Michaels coaches Dylan McDermott on a script for "The Practice" seen 10 p.m. Sundays on WXYZ-TV Channel 7.

Acting coach passes on tips for becoming a star

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Gordon Michaels rarely appears on stage these days because of his grueling schedule on "The Practice." He spends as many as 16 hours a day, Monday-Friday, on the set coaching series star Dylan McDermott. The two have been friends since they were students at the Neighborhood Playhouse in New York City 17 years ago.

Graduates of John Glenn High School in Westland might remember Michaels as Gordon Smith. Michaels has come a long way from singing with a band in the basement of his Westland home. Now he's trying to help others achieve their goal of becoming a professional actor. From March 30 to April 1 he'll be in

What: Workshop presented by Gordon Michaels personal acting coach for Dylan McDermott on "The Practice."
When: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday-Sunday, March 30 to April 1
Where: Genitti's, Northville
Cost: \$250. For more information, call (734) 261-5354 or (310) 727-2383



Northville at Genitti's hosting an actor's workshop. The intense sessions will prepare actors of all ages to successfully audition for stage or screen.

Hunger for training

"People are hungry for this kind of training," said Michaels. "It's for beginners but the class is usually mixed. I'll assess the participants after doing exercises. This kind of process is very deliberate. If they've never been in front of a crowd before, some people are terrified."

After determining their experience level, Michaels will take the fledgling actors through a series of exercises, one of which uses nursery rhymes, to work on emotional preparation. Michaels learned the technique, as well as one based on rep-

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Whether it's determining if a bronze is from the Renaissance period, the type of veneer used in a piece of furniture, or the condition of textiles from an excavation, having a background in art history, art conservation and chemistry helps the staff unveil the mystery. Contemporary works present their own problems especially when artists use incompatible or unstable materials.

Since 1970, the Detroit Institute of Arts Conservation Lab has not only worked to authenticate a VanEyck painting and Etruscan lamps, but also lent their services to state museums and institutions including the Toledo and Indianapolis Art museums. They're currently working on an analysis project of Buckminster Fuller's Dymanion House at Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village. The round, domed house is made of aluminum alloys.

"When we make an acquisition we evaluate," said Heller. "My analogy is we're like a detective investigating a work of art, a doctor who does a diagnosis and then prescribes a correct course of treatment, and like an artist

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Head conservator

we must match color and discover the artist's intent."

Awaiting reinstallation

Nearby the Foppa, a vibrant painting of animals in a Franz Kline landscape awaits reinstallation. The work was to have traveled to Japan as part of a year-long exhibition of the Tannabill Collection but was determined "too fragile" to travel. The conservators are now in the final phases of treating about 100



Pulling strings: Carol Forsythe, conservator of sculpture and decorative arts, prepares puppets for the exhibition "Punches Progress."

paintings and drawings before their departure for the Far East. The museum plans exhibitions

three-five years in advance. They're currently organizing a Medici show, in collaboration

with the Art Institute of Chicago and Florence, Italy, for spring 2003, and preparing for the

installation of the American Federation of Arts exhibition of Degas' dancers in 2002-2003. In addition to these, the conservation staff is hard at work on a variety of smaller projects.

Gate gift

John Steel, associate curator of objects, is about to begin cleaning and treating a new gift, a set of four gates from the Guardian Building. The Art Deco cast metal objects will be installed in the American Galleries.

"We work as a team on the exhibit, set standards for light levels," said Heller. "For the recent "Punch's Progress" exhibition, over half of the puppets needed treatment. Some of the strings were broken. There was flaking paint and fabrics that needed to be treated, and one had its wings sewn on upside down.

Thanks to the renovations, the puppets will now be stored horizontally in drawers instead of vertically. It's a balancing act to control light, moisture, heat and storage conditions."

But one at which the DIA's conservation staff are expert.

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etition, while studying at Neighborhood Playhouse with Sanford Meisner. He's used it successfully at workshops he conducted in Reno, Salt Lake City and Miami.

"The repetition game is where they repeat back and forth. It enables people to connect," said Michaels. "That's the foundation of acting to make that connection with other people."

In addition to covering the foundations of acting, Michaels

will offer tips for cold reading scripts at an audition. It's one of the most difficult problems actors encounter. Presenting the right head shot for the audition is another important element in the process.

"New York and LA are completely different," said Michaels. "A head shot may look a little more theatrical in New York but it's totally different in LA. You have to know how to get the right head shot or you'll look like

an amateur. You also want to look like that head shot when you walk in the room."

Michaels should know what it takes to land jobs in the entertainment industry. He spent seven years on the stages of New York before moving to LA where he's worked in films such as "The Lost World," "Air Force One," and "Texas Rangers" scheduled for release in mid-April. His advice — if you want to do film, go to LA, and don't worry if you're resume doesn't show a lot of experience.

"One of the best things beginners have going for them is their lack of experience because they're always looking for actors no one else has discovered."

Nonetheless, writing the perfect resume is one of the subjects Michaels will talk about during the workshop. Students should come prepared to work on a monologue. That means memorizing at least half of it. Being prepared is one of the things Michaels preaches over and over. It's the one constant that has kept him on the job as McDermott's personal acting coach for the last five seasons. Michaels is up at 5 a.m. so he's on the set when the camera rolls at 7 a.m. Being late is a no-no if you want to work.

"We usually cover 7-8 pages a day," said Michaels. "On a big budget film they might do 1 to 1 1/2 pages. For us, it's really grueling but exciting at the same time. Every episode there's a different director. He might see it one way. Dylan might have another idea and I put my two cents in. That's the most difficult

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Acting coach

part of the process. My job is to get Dylan to be relaxed and then bounce lines back and forth to get the timing down."

McDermott believes the reason the two work so well together is because of their long-standing friendship. He agrees with Michaels that "the hardest thing in the world is to audition."

"We went to acting school together," said McDermott who never had to audition for "The Practice." "We speak the same language. We're very good friends and I trust him. His acting application is the same as mine. He shows me how to get to where you want to go, how to attack a scene."

Bottom line — If you want to become a successful actor like McDermott, you have to pass the audition. Michaels' workshop covers all of the basics for landing a role plus how to study scenes after you do. Using material from "The Practice" and "Ally McBeal," Michaels will share "minor tricks you can learn that make all the difference in the world."

"The most important thing is you have to be prepared," said Michaels. "When you get material, go in and work on it. And follow your heart. That goes for

people of all ages. There's an enormous amount of adversity in this business but you can't let that stop you. And never tell anyone your age. They'll limit you.

"There's no big secret to becoming an actor. If you really feel in your heart you have something to say and work really hard, it's all here."

Expressions from page C1

"The works are so much fun to see. It's why I spend 80 hours a week working for the symphony. It's the way you feel when you hear the music."

Washburn, now in her second full year as conductor, has programmed a musical time journey that will take listeners to a series of real and imaginary places. Along with envisioning pelicans and tortoises, the audience will experience the 1874 display of paintings and sketches by Victor Hartman, portrayed in Musorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition," and the mythology and classical style of Beethoven's "Prometheus Overture." Both were written long before Picker's 1983 "Encantadas."

Viva Verdi

If the romance and passion of the 1800s is still in your blood after hearing the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, you won't want to miss the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan concert on Sunday, March 25. Presented by Canton Project Arts, the program features duets and arias that span the career of Giuseppe Verdi.

John Zaretti, president and co-founder of the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan, will talk about the music, life and times of the Italian composer beginning at 3:15 p.m. He gave a similar presentation at the Detroit Opera House in January.

"It's an all-Verdi program because this year is the 100th anniversary of Verdi's death," said Zaretti a Canton resident. "It's being commemorated all over the world. The Verdi Opera

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Theatre of Michigan worked with the Michigan Opera Theatre to bring in acclaimed basso Michele Pertusi and the Parma Opera Ensemble from Verdi's hometown for a concert on Jan. 27, the day Verdi died.

Dino Valle, baritone; Dorothy Duensing, mezzo soprano; Jack Morris, tenor; Steven Henrickson, baritone and original cast member of "The Phantom of the Opera" in Toronto, as well as coloratura soprano Kimberly Swan, a Livonia resident, will sing selections ranging from the stirring "Ernani" to Verdi's masterwork "Othello." Among the highlights are arias and duets from "Rigoletto," "Aida" and the "Requiem."

"It's an unusual program of stirring music that will provide listeners with an overview of how Verdi's music grew and why he is so loved to this day," said Zaretti.

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Auditions for *Inherit the Wind* are 2-5 p.m. Sunday, March 18 and 7-9 p.m. Monday, March 19. Call backs at 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, March 20. Show dates May 31, June 1-2. Auditions are at the Ruth Peterson Center, 990 Joslyn, Pontiac. (248) 620-2866.

ST. HUGO OF THE HILLS

Accepting application for its juried Holiday Art and Craft Show to be held Nov. 2-3. Deadline for applications is April 15. To obtain an application, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to K. Plomer, 1865 Dell Rose Dr., Bloomfield Hills, 48302 or request by e-mail at sthugoart-fair@aol.com. For information call (248) 745-9121.

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VISUAL ART

ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA

Classes in various arts forms at the Jeffers n Center, Room 16, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia. (734) 455-9517.

CONCERTS

AFRICAN DRUM ENSEMBLE

Performs traditional music of Uganda, along with the Oakland University steel drum band, at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, March 30 at Varner Hall, Rochester. (248) 370-3013.

ANGEL'S PLACE

The 7th annual benefit concert is

at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 24 at St. Hugo of the Hills Church, 2215 Opdyke, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 350-2203.

CANTATA ACADEMY

An Irish spectacular concert with the Motor City Brass Band and the Cantata is at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 18 at the Southfield Center for the Arts, 24350 Southfield. (248) 788-6618.

CENTURY CLUB

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

CLASSICS ON THE LAKE

Presents Alexander Zonjic and DSO harpist Patricia Masri-Fletcher at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25 in the shrine chapel on the campus of St. Mary's College at Orchard Lake and Commerce Roads.

CRANBROOK MUSIC GUILD

Presents Ani Kavafian and Ida Kavafian with Anton Nel at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 20 at Christ Church Cranbrook. (810) 751-2435.

DETROIT CONCERT CHOIR

Presents Celtic Treasures, a concert of international flavor, at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 18 at Old St. Mary's in Greektown, 646 Monroe, Detroit. (313) 882-0118.

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE

A recital honoring Roland Hayes and sponsored by the Detroit Public Library is at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 25. For ticket info call ticketmaster at (248) 645-6666.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Presents Introduction to the Classic at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 18. The Jazz series presents the Regina Carter Quintet and Renee Rosnes Trio at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 22. Leif Ove Andnes returns to perform on the piano March 23-24. Orchestra Hall, Detroit.

HARRY BELAFONTE

Performs at the Detroit Opera House at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 24. For information call (248) 351-1320.

JERUSALEM TRIO

Performs at the Flint Institute of Arts at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 25. 1120 E. Kearsley, Flint. (810) 234-1695.

MACOMB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Jack Jones in the *Man of La Mancha* is March 22-25. Arlo Guthrie is at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 26. 44575 Garfield, Clinton Twp. (810) 286-2272.

MARINERS CHURCH

Kenneth Sweetman performs music by Reger, Bach & Howells at 12:10 p.m. Thursday, March 22. (313) 259-2206.

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND

Presents an Irish Spectacular at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 18 at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield. (248) 788-6618.

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY

Performs Encantadas & Exhibitions at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 24 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Plymouth. (734) 451-2112.

SONNET QUARTET

Performs at 8 p.m. Sunday, March 25 in the Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University. (248) 370-3013.

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY

Les Violons du Roy is at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 22 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 2250 East Stadium, Ann Arbor. Academy of St. Martin-in-the-Fields is at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 24 at Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. (800) 221-1229.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Oud master Sakher Hattar performs and lectures at 11:45 a.m. Friday, March 23 and at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 27 in the Schaver Music Recital Hall, 480 Hancock, Detroit. (313) 577-1795.

DANCE

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Presents *Dancescapes* at 8 p.m. March 23-24 in Varner Revital Hall. (248) 370-3013.

EVENTS

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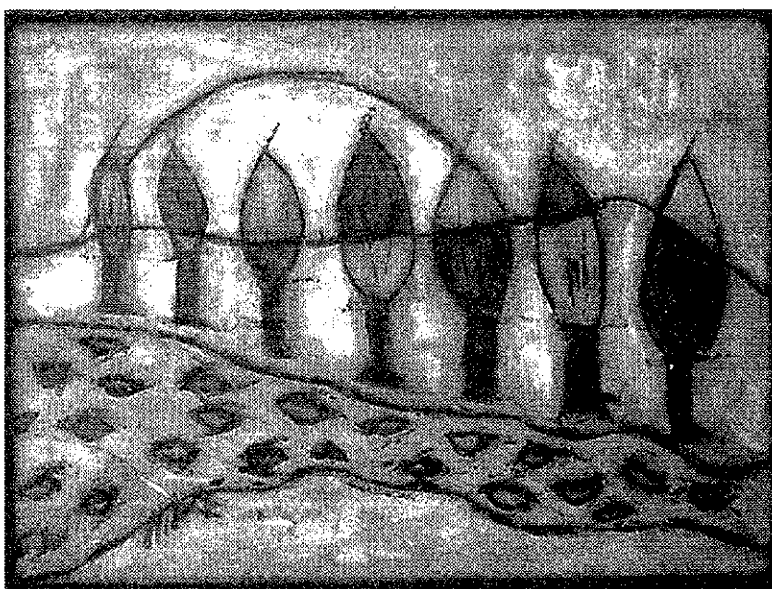
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Best of show: *The Silver Medal Annual All Media Exhibition* is through March 31 at the Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth, Detroit. For gallery hours, call (313) 831-1250.

Variations on Recent Themes: Castagnacci through April 21. Artist reception is 6-8 p.m. Saturday, March 24. 226 Walnut, Rochester. (248) 651-3656.

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Opens Friday, March 23 — Around You: Printmaking and Photography by Dulce Ma. Tiznado through May 18. Reception 5-8 p.m. Friday, March 23. 1920 Scotten, Detroit.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

Opens Friday, March 23 — Body as Metaphor through May 11. Opening reception is 6-9 p.m. Friday, March 23. 4719 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 832-8540.

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Opens Friday, March 23 — Oakland University's student art show through April 20. Opening reception is 6-8 p.m. March 23. 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac. (248) 858-0415.

REVOLUTION

Opens Saturday, March 24 — Self portraits by John Coplans and Phoenix by Jim Melchert through April 21. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 541-3444.

SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES

Opens Sunday, March 25 — Visions of Peace: Children's Peace Art through May 24. Opening reception is 3:30-6:30 p.m. Sunday, March 25. 33 E. Adams, Detroit. (313) 963-7575.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

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ART APARTMENT

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CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Through March 31 — Improvization: A Journey into Jazz. Sheila Landis, Rick Matle and Dennis Sheridan will perform 8-10 p.m. Saturday, March 31. 47 Williams, Pontiac. (248) 333-7849.

North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 360-2381.

LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION

Through April 4 — mixed media works from Clarenceville High School students. Through March 28 — Bloomfield Hills artist Girija Viswanath mixed media works. Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia. (734) 466-2490. Through March 28 — The Artifacts Art Club. Livonia City Hall Lobby, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia (734) 466-2540.

MANISCALCO GALLERY

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

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY

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

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

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

PARK WEST GALLERY

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

PEWABIC POTTERY

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

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Through March 30 — posters by Jackson Pollock. 29469 Northwestern, Southfield. (248) 354-2343.

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

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Through March 31 — Silver Medal Exhibition. 217 Farnsworth, Detroit. (313) 831-1250.

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Through March 24 — The sculpture works of Joyce Gottlieb. 219 N. Main, Romeo. (810) 752-5700.

SYBARIS GALLERY

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

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Through March 31 — 2001. Prestige Show. 295 Van Dyke, Warren. (810) 754-1466.

WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY

Through March 31 — The Honors Award Program from the Huron Valley Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. 215 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Through April 6 — MFA Thesis II. Community Arts Gallery, 150 CommunityArts Gallery, Detroit. (313) 577-2423.

WAYNE STREET

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

WOODS GALLERY

Through March 23 — Michigan Association of Calligraphers is featured. (248) 543-9720.

YOUTH ARTS MONTH

Wendy's in Waterford (Elizabeth Lake Road and Highland Road locations) is featuring artwork of 94 elementary students through March 31. For information call the Waterford Cultural Council at (248) 623-9389. Also, the artwork of children from St. Fabian Elementary and Middle School and Our Lady of Sorrows is on display at the Wney's on Ten Mile and on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills. (248) 473-1856.

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Through April 1 — Rodrick Denne and Roger Hayes. 2661 Michigan Ave., Detroit. (313) 965-9192.

LECTURES

ARCHILECTURE SERIES

Features Helen Escobedo at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 22 in the architecture auditorium at Lawrence Tech University. 21000 W. Ten Mile, Southfield. (248) 204-2880.

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W. Merrill, Birmingham. (248) 647-1700.

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Dr. George Vargas will present a lecture on Michigan Latino Artists at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 22 and on Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 23. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Cranbrook Tales: The Vision of Booth and Saarinen is at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 24 at the museum, 5401 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-1726.

WOODWARD LECTURE SERIES

Presents Duane Michals at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 29 at the Detroit Institute of Arts Lecture Hall, 5200 Woodward. (313) 664-7800.

LITERARY

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Ken Waldman, Alaska's fiddling poet, brings his performance to Southfield at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 22. 24350 Southfield. (248) 424-9022.

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ART BEAT

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

CONCERT TODAY

The Redford Civic Symphony Orchestra will present a Cabaret Concert 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at Hilbert Junior High School, Redford.

Admission is free. For more information, call (313) 538-1652.

Selections include "2001: A Space Odyssey," Bach's "Double Violin Concerto," and music by Richard Strauss and Richard Rodgers.

"It's going to be a nice varied program," said conductor John Gajec.

The season continues with a concert 3 p.m. Sunday, May 20 at Thurston High School, and 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 19 in Capitol Park, Redford.

SINGLANSING

Hudson's Project Imagine and the Greater Lansing Symphony Orchestra will present a family pops concert 3 p.m. Sunday, March 18 at the Wharton Center for the Performing Arts. Plymouth resident Karen Nixon Laine, the orchestra's associate conductor, will lead the "Hot Buttered Pops" which is a festive salute to the most memorable movie scores of the last 80 years.

The program also includes the vocal competition, SingLansing! Seven finalists will compete for a \$1,000 grand prize.

Tickets are \$13-\$17 and available by calling (517) 487-5001 or (517) 432-2000.

ARTREACH LUNCHEON

Plymouth artist/architect Dennis Jones will be the guest lecturer at the Plymouth Community Arts Council's ArtReach Luncheon 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 21 at the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction, Plymouth.

Tickets are \$20, \$15 members. For reservations, call (734) 416-4278.

FIBER EXHIBIT

Livonia artist Sue Argiroff is one of the Michigan Surface Design members showing tex-

tiles at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor through Thursday, April 19.

Hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

Michigan Surface Design members recently exhibited at the Livonia Civic Center Library. Many of the same artists, who create color, pattern, line and texture on the surface of materials, will be exhibiting in Ann Arbor.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

The cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills are now accepting applications for the Farmington Founders Festival, a juried outdoor arts and crafts fair to be held July 19-21.

For an application and information, call (248) 477-5837.

STUDENT EXHIBIT

Wendy's restaurants are exhibiting the art work of more than 5,000 Michigan students in March. Each year, ArtServe Michigan, the state's largest independent arts service organization, collaborates with Wendy's on the statewide arts education awareness program. This year marks the 13th Wendy's "Celebrate Youth Arts" Month in Michigan.

A complete listing of participating stores and schools is available on Art Serve Michigan's Web site, www.Art-ServeMichigan.org.

Twenty-five of the student artists will be selected by a professional Michigan artist to exhibit their work April 30-May 2 at the Michigan Library and Museum in Lansing. The \$500 Ray Quada Memorial Award, named in honor of a founder of Wendy's youth arts month, will go to the participating school, program or organization submitting the best proposal for using the money to support its arts education program.

PYSANKY WORKSHOP

Learn the traditional art of decorating Ukrainian Easter eggs at a workshop 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 31 at the Carl Sandburg Branch of the Livonia Public Library.

The cost for the session, taught by Sandy Ewasek, is \$3.50 and includes materials.

To register, call (248) 893-4010.

FINAL STOP

The Royal Shakespeare Company of England will participate in a teleconference, "Shakespeare in the 21st Century" 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 20 in the studio at Wayne RESA.

The actors will share their knowledge and insight about Shakespeare's works during the teleconference which will be available to schools in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties through their school district's educational cable network.

PHOTOGRAPHS FOCUS ON CUBA

Plymouth photographer Jack Kenney continues to display images and art from Cuba through Saturday, March 31 at the Fourth Avenue Gallery, 210 S. Fourth, between Liberty and Washington, Ann Arbor.

Hours are 7:30 p.m. to midnight Friday and 7:30-10 p.m. Saturday. For information, call (734) 455-3686.

Kenney visits Cuba on a regular basis to photograph the life of the average Cuban. Many of Cuba's buildings have been untouched for 40 years. Autos from the 1950s are the main form of transportation. For a sample of the work, visit Kenney's Web site at www.cuba-photo.com.

SCULPTORS WANTED

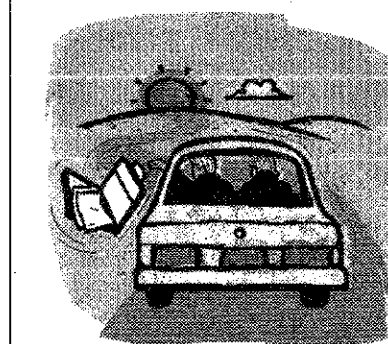
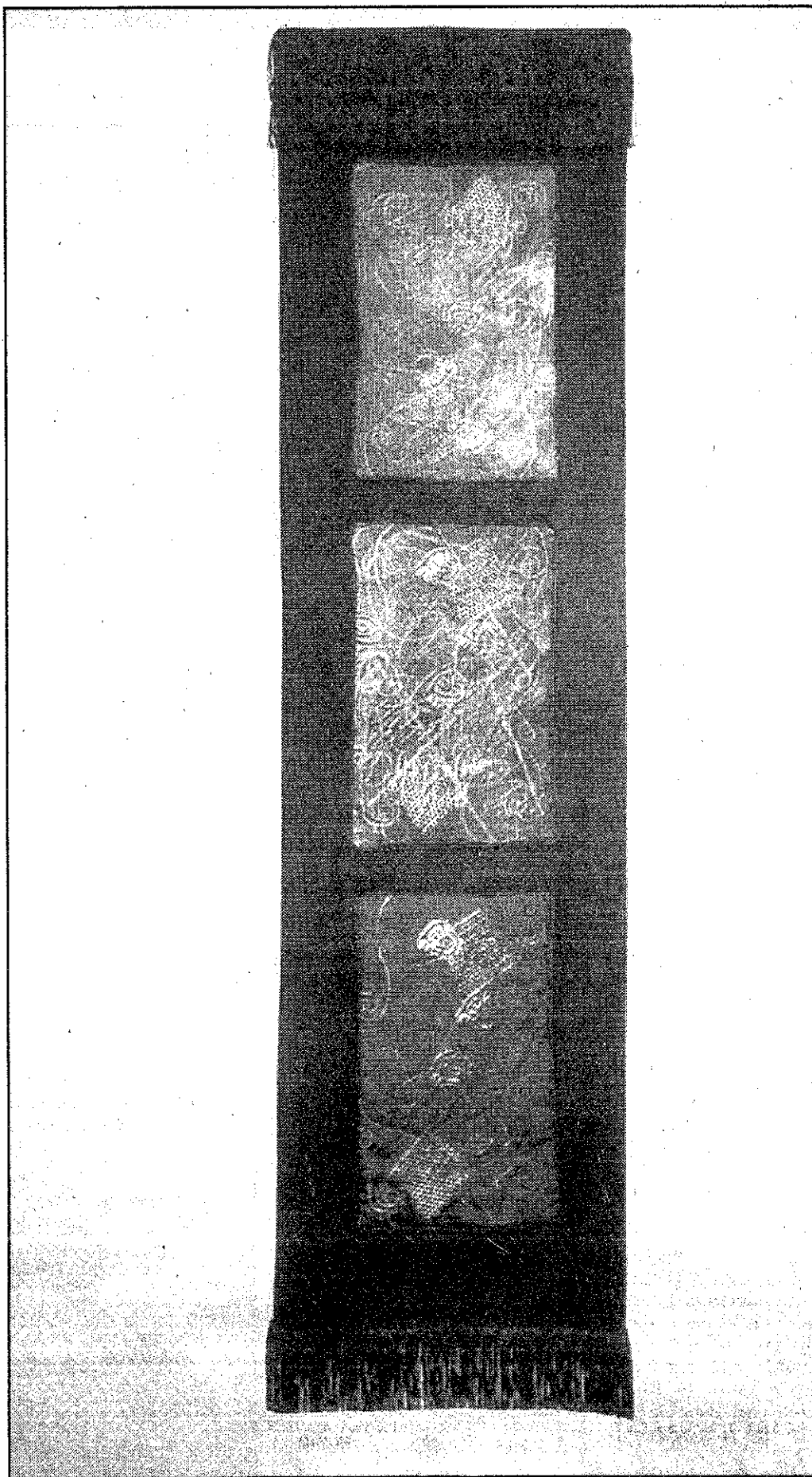
The Livonia Arts Commission is seeking sculptors interested in producing a commissioned sculpture for the city of Livonia. The work will be the third piece for a developing sculpture garden located behind city hall on the civic center grounds.

Sculptors should send a letter to the arts commission by March 31 stating interest in the project. Include photos or slides of previous work. Write the Livonia Arts Commission at 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia MI 48154. For information, call the city's community resources department at (734) 466-2536.

ART CLASS

Staci Miron, a member of the Farmington Artists Club, will teach art classes in Novi. Beginning/advanced watercolor classes are scheduled for 1-3 p.m. Thursday, March 22 to May 15, no class April 19. The cost is \$80 (does not include supplies). Call (248) 668-1718.

Fiber exhibit:
This wall hanging by Sue Argiroff is one of the works on display at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.



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Spring is here and there's so much to talk about! Skirts are short and long, but dresses are the rage. Shirts are soft and sheer, but frills and patterns are everywhere. Colors are sheer and soft, yet bold

and bright.

You could call it a polar spring. Opposites are definitely the fashion attraction, so let the fun begin and embrace all trends in hair and makeup.

Tresses in two

A new crop of sexy bobs have popped up on runways, and models everywhere have lopped off their manes. But there are two hair style trends for spring 2001. Catwalk stylists created one look for the bobbed girls and another for their long-haired colleagues. While the bob ruled, long-strand tresses were controlled and rolled into short and sharp styles.

New techniques with curls and waves also bring a new twist to textured hair. And, hair stylists are exploring the effects of heat and humidity on hair by creating tousled, slightly "messed up," dry looks. To achieve it, experiment with applying a powder, for instance Bumble and Bumble's dry shampoo, to the root of the hair.

Long tresses are being twisted and pinned, then tossed over to one side to create a sexy Rita Hayworth glamour look.

But if a more polished, fresh, clean and natural look is more your style, the pony tail is back. Pull the hair back sleek and sexy to the side, to the top of the head, or old-fashioned Barbie doll style. You're always safe in a pony tail.

Detail and drama

There's a potpourri of makeup and looks for the face out there this spring. Again, opposites are in play. Glamorous soft 50s movie screen diva faces contrast the hard edge looks of the 80s.

In general, more detail and drama is in style for the mouth, eyes and nails.

For the mouth come bright hot lip colors like Citrus and High Shine Lip Lacquer from Estee Lauder. "Techni-color" red is being shown to make lips pop. Pair it with bare soft eyes for instant glamour.

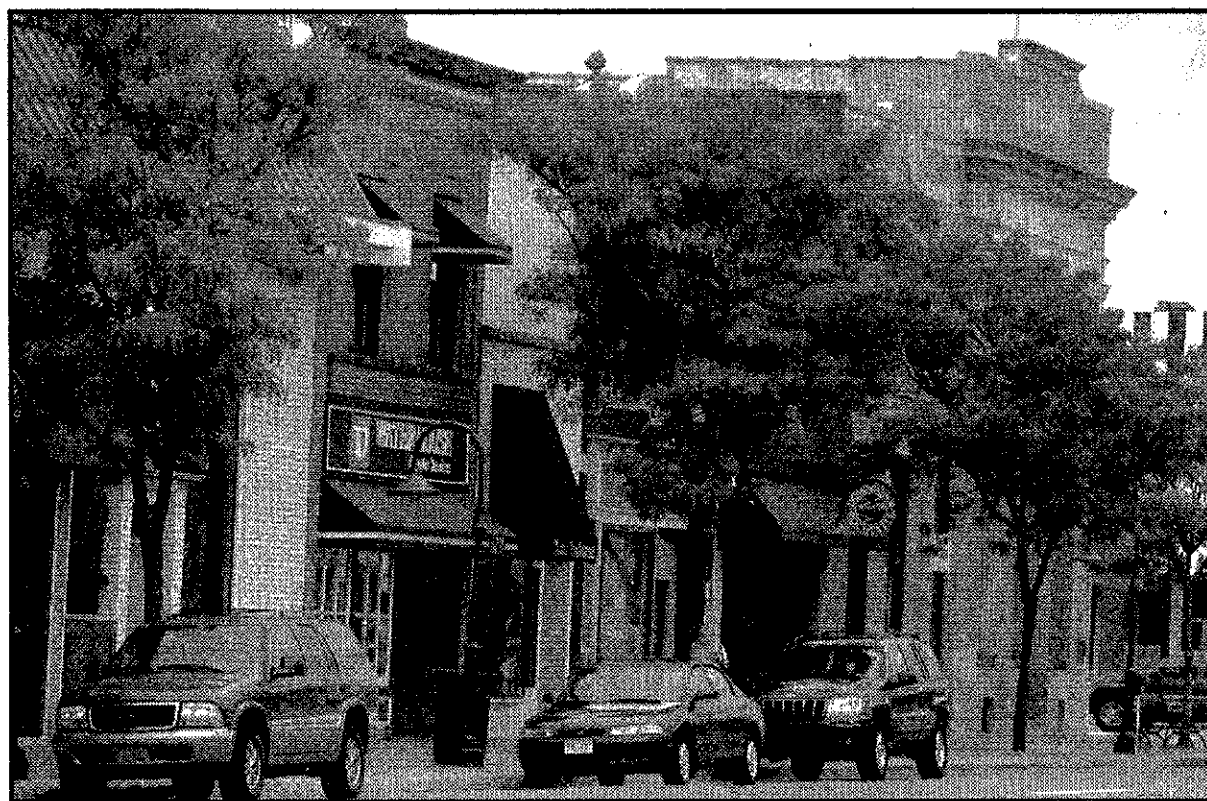
Think pink for lips, too. Consider Chanel's offerings: Hydrabase Rose Baby and Pink Shock lipsticks with a gloss of Gossamer Lacquer in Peony.

This year, shades of coral are being paired with blue and green. Put on a lush wet coral or ginger lipstick with blues, copper and green accents on the eyes.

Now make your nails the ultimate fashion accessory. French manicures are simply not enough these days. If you want to make a statement, treat each nail as a canvas. Consider pink, fuchsia and copper-lit orange for gleaming long manicured nails.

The point that I'm trying to make is bold details should be your focus, even though soft traditional spring colors are in style. So take as much time with your makeup and hair as you do dressing up, and embrace opposites!

If you have a question for Mary Anne, call her at (248) 203-9477. Toccalino is a professional makeup artist and skin care consultant operating at RED the Salon, 470 Old N. Woodward, Suite 200 in Birmingham. The founder and owner of Toccalino Cosmetics, she studied at Joe Blasco's School of Cosmetics in Hollywood where her training included work in special effects for film and print.



Downtown Rochester

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Move over big box stores and shopping malls, downtown districts don't plan on giving up without a fight.

While staying afloat has been a challenge for many downtowns during the last decade — others have been struggling to redevelop — the districts have more ammunition to work with than before.

Today, city officials and merchants are taking a disciplined approach to making sure downtowns succeed. And Oakland County is leading the way for counties across the country.

"We can't live in a vacuum," said Kristina Trevarrow, marketing manager for the Rochester Downtown Development Authority, which last week participated in a series of workshops facilitated by the Washington D.C.-based National Main Street Center.

The not-for-profit group, which was established in 1980 by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, offers professional services and counseling to downtowns seeking to improve

their stakes in an era when the districts are having to remake themselves.

With onset of shopping malls and strip centers in the 1960s and 1970s, downtown areas felt the sting of competition. In the 90s, big box retailers and E-commerce were more cause for concern.

The National Main Street Center's philosophy is a comprehensive one and focuses on four considerations: design, promotion, economic restructuring and organization.

Rochester adopted the group's

approach to planning and development in 1985. Last year, it was selected, along with Walled Lake and Royal Oak, to receive a three-year service package valued at about \$50,000 from the national development organization and Oakland County Main Street, which is the first county-based program of its kind.

During the last three weeks, representatives from the national group and county program have been working within the three downtown districts. Activities included evening forums for residents and planning

sessions for downtown merchants, local officials and businesses.

"This will be an excellent model for other counties across the country," said Nick Kalogeresis, Midwest program associate for the National Mainstreet Center, which has worked with more than 1,600 communities in 44 states on downtown development. "The staff at Oakland County work very closely with the communities, and with the proximity, can be very hands-on."

Having professional planners close to developing downtowns is no small matter, given the unique challenges facing the districts, said Kalogeresis.

National Main Street Center aims to arm downtowns with the same kind of insight that shopping malls and large retailers have when making business and planning decisions, information like market studies and the latest on publicity and promotion. Unlike private shopping malls, though, downtowns need to have a consensus to move forward.

"We're a community driven program, not a top-down one. And when there is a consensus and people work together, development can be very successful," said Kalogeresis.



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HOFFMEYER

Leading the way: Walled Lake is one of three local downtown districts receiving free development services from the National Main Street Center through an Oakland County program, which will likely serve as a model for counties across the country.

RCA recording artist makes an appearance at Troy Nordstrom

Nordstrom and YM magazine welcome RCA recording artist *Innosense* to the Troy store at the Somerset Collection.

The group will perform at the store following a spring fashion show of looks from the BP department on Saturday, March 31.

The fashion show is slated at 8:30 a.m. on the third floor with a continental breakfast offered at 8 a.m. *Innosense* performs at 9 a.m. and signs autographs 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Innosense's first single *Say No More* from their debut album is being played on radio stations throughout the country. The band was formed by Lynn Harless, mother of 'N Sync's Justin Timberlake.

More than 500 guests are scheduled to attend the fashion show and concert.

To join them, make reservations by calling (248) 816-5100, ext. 1690.

Somerset Collection spring show features special models

On March 25, the Somerset Collection presents the latest in fashion to benefit the Iris Alliance.

The newly formed consortium is made up of four well-known local charities that help children and adults with developmental disabilities: On My Own of Michigan, SCAMP, FAR and Pheasant Ring.

The event includes a strolling dinner presented by Capital Grill at 6:30 p.m. The runway show, which features eight models from the four benefiting charity organizations, follows.

All proceeds from the event benefit the four charities of the Iris Alliance. General admission tickets cost \$150 and patron tickets are priced at \$250 and both can be purchased through On My Own of Michigan, a private non-profit agency in Troy.

For ticket information, contact Deborah Korzon at (248) 649-3739.

Retail, style and special store events are listed in this calendar. Please send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. By fax, (248) 644-1314. E-mail, nstafford@oe.homecomm.net. Deadline for publication is two weeks in advance.

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

MALL BOOK DRIVE

Oakland Mall in Troy collects books to donate to the Detroit Public Library and other Detroit metropolitan educational resources. For each book donation, the mall will make a cash donation to the donor's school of choice. Event runs through March 31. Donations will be accepted at mall's information desk on the lower level. For more information, call (248) 585-6000. For more information, call (734) 455-2110.

BRIDAL REGISTRATION EVENT

Hudson's offers morning bridal registration prior to regular store hours through March 25 at local stores. Registration is required. Twelve Oaks store, (248) 344-7070; Oakland Mall store, (248) 597-2278; Somerset Collection store, (248) 816-4721; Lakeside store, (810) 566-2940.

CRAFTS SHOW

Livonia Mall at 7 Mile and Middlebelt roads hosts a crafts show, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. For details, call (248) 476-1160.

ANTIQUES FESTIVAL

The Community House Antiques Festival showcases more than 40 respected antique dealers in its last day, noon-5 p.m. Admission is \$10. The Community House, 380 S. Bates in downtown Birmingham. For more details, call (248) 644-5832.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

NATIONAL MAKEUP ARTIST

Yves Saint Laurent's national makeup artist Joseph Costa visits Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, to introduce INTERPRETATION, the company's new spring makeup collection, and perform makeovers, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. To schedule an appointment, call (248) 643-9000 ext. 365.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

MEN'S SHOE SHOW

Jacobson's presents Hart Schaffner & Mark men's shoes collection in Birmingham, 4-8 p.m. Collection also presented March 23 at the retailer's store in Rochester Hills, 4-8 p.m., both in Men's department. For more information, call (248) 644-6900.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

MOTORCYCLE SHOW

Livonia Mall at 7 Mile and Middlebelt roads hosts a Gold Wings Motorcycle Show through March 25. More than 30 Gold Wing motorcycles go on display, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call (248) 476-1160.

PETER RABBIT VISITS

Peter Rabbit hops into McGregor's storybook garden at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi to visit with children and sit for photographs through April 14, Children's Play area. Photos will be available 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

Monday-Saturday and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday. Children who visit Peter Rabbit also receive a free gift. For additional information, call (248) 348-9438 or www.shoptwelveoaks.com.

MEET SURVIVOR KEITH FAMIE

Keith Famie, local chef and *Survivor* cast member, signs copies of his new cookbook at Jacobson's stores in Livonia at Laurel Park Place, 10 a.m.-noon, and downtown Birmingham, 1-2:30 p.m. For details call the Livonia store at (734) 591-7696 and the Birmingham store at (248) 644-6900.

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

FASHION SHOW

Garden City Business & Professional Women sponsor the 8th Annual Parade of Fashions to benefit their scholarship fund at the Hellenic Center in Westland. Clothing provided by Unique Accessories of Plymouth, Dress Barn of Dearborn Heights and Nicole's Revival of Westland, noon with lunch. Tickets are \$30. Call (734) 458-4331 or (313) 277-7742.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

JEWELRY DESIGNER VISITS

Meet Dee Angelo, fine jewelry designer, and view Angelo's special trunk show collection at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy. Fine Jewelry, first floor. Call (248) 643-9000 ext. 219.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

CHANEL COLLECTIONS

Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts Chanel's Spring/Summer 2001 Accessory and Shoe Collections, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Chanel Boutique,

WHERE CAN I FIND?

This interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate retail merchandise that's difficult to find through reader feedback.

If you have a request or information about where a product is sold or service is available, call (248) 991-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number.

Please be patient about your requests and feedback; we receive an overwhelming number of phone calls. If you don't see information about your request, we couldn't find it. Requests are published twice.

WHAT WE FOUND:

Emory nail files can be found at **Mario's Beauty** on 5 Mile Road in Livonia at the northeast corner of Merriman.

Priscilla curtains and matching shower curtain and window curtains can be found in the **Blair catalog**, call (800) 458-2000 or visit the Internet at www.blair.com.

Strawberry-filled mini "wheats" can be purchased at **Value Center Market** on 6 Mile and Inkster roads and at **Meijer** on Warren Road near Newburgh Road.

European pillows can be restuffed at the following: **Taurig in West Bloomfield**, (248) 668-0662; **Douglas Cleaners** in Birmingham and Bloomfield; and **7 & Grand Cleaners** on 7 Mile and Grand River roads.

Hane's Silk Reflections seamless stockings are sold at **Parisian at the Laurel Park Place** mall in Livonia and at area **Sears and Jacobson's** stores.

A store that repairs table lamps is **Shaver's World** on Grand River and Inkster roads, call (313) 534-0736.

A "So Many Books, So Little Time" T-shirt can be purchased through the **Wireless catalog**, call (800) 669-9999.

FIND & SEARCH:

A reader has 35 mm travel slides to donate to an organization.

WHERE CAN I FIND?:

A store that sells an eight-track player for Richard.

A store that sells Gebhart chili powder for Lila, who lives in Canton.

A store that sells an electric "addressograph" and printing machine for Susan.

A store that sells women's jeans by Edwin for Sally of Northville.

A store that sells various sizes, shapes and colors of cookie/candy tins for Michelle, who resides in Livonia.

A store that sells eel skin wallets and purses for Margaret of Canton.

A store that sells men's 50 percent cotton and polyester T-shirts for Tony.

A store that sells used shuffleboard pucks for Carol, a resident of Livonia.

A store that sells the 1940s movie *I Remember Mama* with Irene Dunne on videocassette for Mrs. B., who lives in Livonia.

A business that will repair an animated doll with sound (sold at Hudson's at Easter time) for Ed.

A store where a children's, old-fashioned, English style hat in gray with a peak (as seen in the movie *Scrooge*) can be purchased for Clair.

A store in the Pontiac area that sells women's Tanjay slacks for Margaret of Oxford.

A store that sells Breck shampoo for normal hair for Mrs. W.

A store that sells Anne Klein II perfume in a black box for Mrs. W.

A store where a large pin worn on a kilt skirt can be bought for Vicki.

A business that re-strings vinyl webbing on patio furniture in the Livonia area for Vivian.

A store that sells garters for men's stockings for John.

A store where a real marble top telephone stand with a wrought iron or wood base (18-by-27-by-27 inches) can be purchased for Kathy, who resides in Brooklyn.

A store that sells Prince spaghetti sauce for Leanne of Canton.

A store that sells children's strollers for triplets for Marcia.

A store that sells a coffee maker that brews directly into a travel mug for Patricia, a resident of Livonia.

A store where a drop-in cassette ribbon for a Sears electric portable typewriter (model #268.53940) can be purchased for Maria of Livonia.

A store that sells **First Coat Eye Primer** by Max Factor.

A store that sells a CD or cassette tapes of the soundtrack from the movie about Patsy Cline *Sweet Dreams* for Linda.

A store that sells a life size poster of Uncle Sam pointing his finger with the saying "I Want You" for Lorraine, who resides in Farmington.

A store that sells women's My Onne underpants for Evelyn.

A store where the game **Blew It**, which is played with five dice, can be bought for Sue, a resident of Westland.

A store that sells appliance covers for Diane.

A store that sells a videocassette featuring *Kid's Songs* for Debbie, who lives in Redford.

— Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

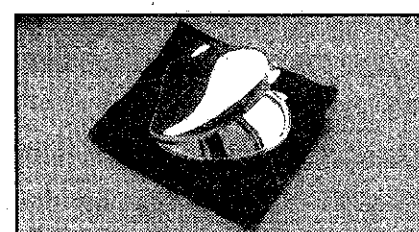
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STUFF WE CRAVE



No time for shrinking violets: Use *Symphony's* rose pin in pink for ornamentation on a simple, ladylike blouse. It's a feminine touch with high contrast, \$22 at Hudson's.

Love thyself: See yourself with love inside a silver heart-shaped compact. The sculptured heart compact contains magnified mirror, \$10 at Imelda's Closet in downtown Birmingham.

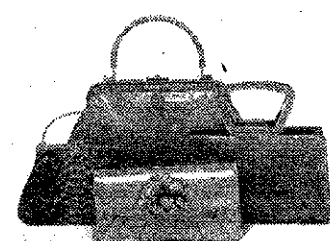


Leiber handbag collection on display

Judith Leiber's Spring 2001 Collection of handbags spends a week at Saks Fifth Avenue at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

Her sparkling and unique handbags go on view starting today, Sunday, March 18. The collection remains on display through March 25 at the store's Judith Leiber Boutique on the first floor.

For more information about the show, call (248) 643-9000 ext. 456.



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Splash and play, enjoy the nature of Virginia Beach

BY NORMA AND WENDY
SCHONWETTER
SPECIAL WRITERS

There's a lot more to do in Virginia's largest resort city than sunbathing, splashing in the surf and strolling down the beach. Virginia Beach offers something for everyone year-round. This great vacation spot is one of the most pristine areas on the East Coast.

With two wildlife refuges, a 3,000 acre state park, over 106 square miles of wetlands and water, it's a back-to-nature getaway.

Aside from bird watching for more than 300 native and migratory birds, whale watching is available from January through the beginning of March, dolphin watching from June through September.

For the sports-minded there's deep sea and pier fishing, 20 golf courses, 200 free tennis courts and kayaking.

History buffs will be interested in the historic homes, Cape Henry where Capt. John Smith landed before settling Jamestown, the Cape Henry Lighthouse or a visit to Williamsburg and Jamestown

If you are going....

■ Call 1-800-VA BEACH (1-800-822-3224) or visit the Web site www.vbfun.com for a free copy of the *Virginia Beach Nature Guide*, and more information about vacation packages.

(one and one-half hours by car).

Virginia Beach is 718 miles from Detroit or a 20-minute ride from Norfolk Airport.

A good time to visit is fall, winter or spring. Mild temperatures, value-priced hotel rates, good fishing and great eating lure savvy visitors.

Marine science

The Virginia Marine Science Museum is one of the nation's top facilities of its kind. It contains an aquarium and more. Visitors take a journey through four habitats following aquatic life in Virginia from freshwater inland creeks to salt marshes, from the Chesapeake Bay to the Atlantic Ocean. These are: The Coastal River Room, a freshwater habitat where birds and turtles roam free; The Owls Creek Marsh Pavilion, and a one-third-mile long nature trail through the Owls Creek Salt Marsh; the Chesapeake Bay Aquarium with

800,000 gallons of aquarium and live animal habitats; and the Atlantic Ocean Pavilion with sharks, sea turtles and stingrays. There are more than 300 hands-on displays at the museum. An IMAX theater shows several different films daily, including ones on whales and dolphins, seasonally.

On the boardwalk

Rollerblade, stroll or bike on the recently refurbished boardwalk. The boardwalk is nearly three miles long and 28-feet wide with a concrete surface. It's lined with open-air cafes and three oceanfront stages. Starting in mid-November, visitors can ride in a bus or their car to see more than 300 lighted displays during the Holiday Lights at the Beach show.

Get back to nature

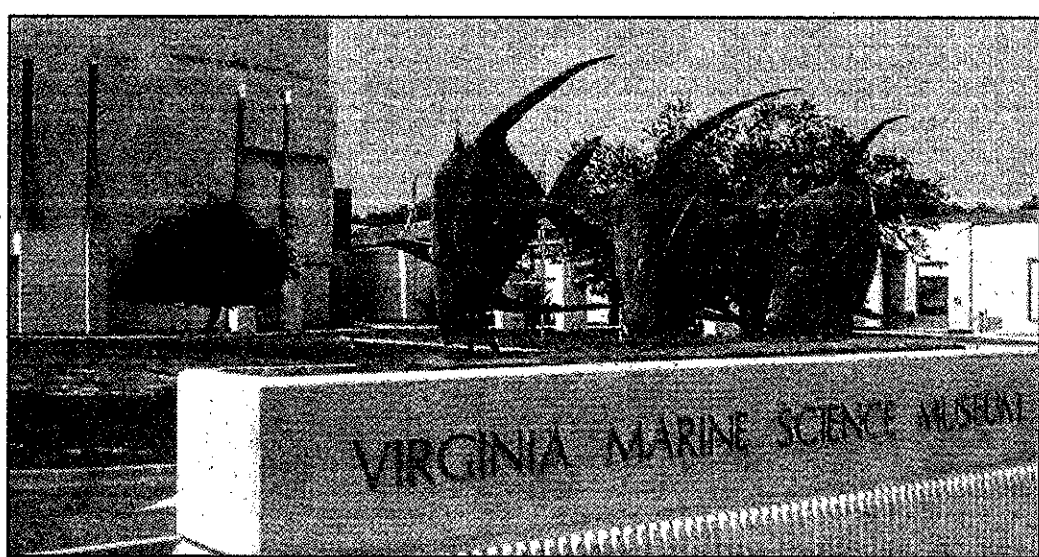
Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge Park/False Cape State



Vacation destination: The Virginia Beach oceanfront draws vacationers who want to sunbathe or splash in the surf.

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Marine life:
This is the entrance to the Virginia Marine Science Museum, one of the nation's top facilities of its kind.



Park is an over-8,000-acre refuge of beach, woodland, sand dunes and marsh. It is one of the last undeveloped beach areas on the East Coast. Visitors can get to the remote areas of the refuge on winter weekends by Terra-Gator. This one-of-a-kind vehicle with tires almost five feet high and four feet wide holds up to 36 people. Climb aboard and take a four-hour narrated tour. The cost is \$8 per person. In spring, an open-air electric tram traverses the area more frequently.

Among the animals you'll see are ducks, snow geese, tundra swans, deer, gray and red fox, rabbit, raccoon, possum, bobcat, wild horses, and bald eagles.

First Landing State Park is Virginia's most-visited state park and is also famous as the site of the landing of the first

permanent English settlement in 1607. There are campgrounds and cabins, miles and miles of hiking and biking trails, and Bay Lab, an educational center with hands-on programs including field explorations on the beach to collect marine life such as hermit crabs and starfish.

Virginia Beach is a hot birding spot with its state parks wildlife refuges and natural area preserves. Bring your binoculars.

Healing workshops

Visitors from around the world gather at the Association for

Research and Enlightenment to attend workshops, lectures and conferences based on the works of the best-documented psychic of modern times and father of holistic medicine, Edgar Cayce.

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SEASONAL SENSATIONS



DIANE REYNOLDS

Remove old foods, clean out kitchen

With spring approaching, it's time to take inventory of your kitchen.

Look around at the food in cupboards, the refrigerator and freezer. Start the season new by getting these areas in shape and practice good food storage practices from now on.

Refrigerating foods preserves freshness, flavor and food safety. Food spoilage microorganisms can still grow slowly over time in the refrigerator, so there are limits to the time that these foods are safe to eat. Check your refrigerator's temperature so a thermometer reads 40°F or below.

Cleaning the refrigerator regularly and removing spoiled foods prevents bacteria from being passed to other foods.

The refrigerator door is the warmest section and should be used for less perishable items such as condiments. Meat, poultry, fish, eggs, milk and other dairy items need to be stored on shelves in the coldest part of the refrigerator. Raw meat, poultry and fish need to be placed in leak proof containers on the bottom shelves.

In general, fresh shell eggs are safe for 3-5 weeks. Check the package expiration date and use before then. Fresh poultry, fish and ground meats need to be cooked in 1-2 days. Beef, lamb, pork and veal roasts, chops and steaks need to be cooked in 3-5 days. If you can't use these fresh items in that time frame, they need to be frozen.

Check jars and bottles

What about those condiments? These foods don't last forever, even if it seems they've been hanging out in the refrigerator door that long. Quality and food safety considered, after opening, ketchup is good for six months, mustard for one year and mayonnaise for two months. Salad dressings are good for about three months after opening.

Frozen foods need to be kept at 0°F or colder. Keep a thermometer in the freezer to monitor the temperature.

Store frozen foods in their original packaging. If you freeze leftovers or raw meats, poultry and fish, wrap them in moisture proof wrap or tightly-sealed containers. Rotate foods in your freezer so the oldest is in front and will be used first. Organize similar foods together so they're easier to find.

Keep these frozen foods as follows: Ice cream, sherbet and sorbet are good for two to four months. Frozen vegetables are safe for eight months, frozen fruit for four to six months. Pancakes and waffles keep for two months. TV dinners, entrees and prepared breakfast meals should be used three months after purchase.

Shelf stable foods such as cereals, canned goods, dry peas and beans, condiments, baking mixes and peanut butter and soy nut butter can be stored at room temperature. Some of these foods have to be refrigerated upon opening. To keep pantry items at their best

Please See **CLEANUP, D2**

What is your family cooking on Easter?



Do you have any plans to cook a big Easter meal for your family? Do you and your siblings feature a holiday pot-luck for the entire crew? What side dishes do you enjoy with the holiday ham?

Let us know about your dinner and family gathering!

We'd like to feature your favorite dish or dishes in an upcoming issue of Taste. Please contact Taste Editor Ken Abramczyk at (734) 953-2112, write him at the Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150 or e-mail information to him at kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net. Please include a daytime phone number where you can be reached.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Welding knives
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CUTTING LOOSE



PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Cutting it up: Students had to do their best in knife skills, knowing and executing all the cuts from julienne to brunoise

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Schoolcraft College boasts a winning Salon team. But don't look for a haircut from this crew.

This team cuts fruits, vegetables and meats, but what they do best is cut loose with their imaginations, hearts and souls in the kitchen.

On March 10 the five culinary arts students who make up Schoolcraft's Salon team won a state competition at Washtenaw Community College.

Reva Bell of Southfield, Carlos Bonilla of Westland, Erica Rohnert of Wixom and Marna Frankel of Ferndale, along with alternate Bryan Reeves, won first place in knife skills and a hot food competition.

The five-member team will advance to Grand Rapids for a regional competition April 5-8. These students, along with four others, belong to a Salon class, which prepares them for competitions and for the rigors of working in restaurant kitchens.

Four other Salon class members will compete as individuals. Evan Demers, Kristen Dowdy, Jenny Kagel and Dajuan Sandifer will compete in the Greater Cincinnati Culinary Competition April 16 and 17.

Taught by master chefs Kevin Gawronski and Joe Decker, the students create, then refine over several weeks, hot dishes or pastries they expect to enter in the competition. (The word "salon" is defined as an annual art exhibit, so it is only natural that the students also are graded on presentation.)

The cutting edge

There are only four students and one alternate on the official Salon team.

"This class raises the level of students' professionalism dramatically," said Bruce Konowalow, director of culinary arts at Schoolcraft. "They are in a fish bowl. The judges walk around and they're timed." They cook for one hour.

The Salon class raises the students' skill level and understanding of "Misé En Place," French for "everything in its place" or how to plan and prepare to cook, Konowalow said.

"They need to know where every pot is or the location of special items like an ice cream machine. It really forces

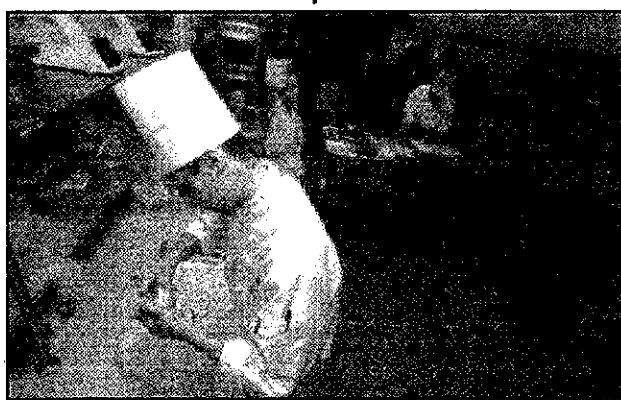


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Final cuts: Evan Demers of Northville gets ingredients ready for his Salon class at Schoolcraft College. Demers will be participating in the Greater Cincinnati Culinary Competition April 16-19.

them to create lists and to be methodical in the way they approach their project."

The students chopped, sautéed, prepared and tasted their dishes. Then the five master chefs on staff tasted it. Following advice given by the chefs, the students returned to the kitchen to sauté, refine and tweak some more, adding a dash of this herb or spice or removing an ingredient.

"Maybe it doesn't work or it doesn't look good, but they will know refinement," Konowalow said.

Once the Salon team was assembled, they revised dishes even more. "The flavors of each dish (an appetizer, salad, entree and dessert) had to be compatible with the others," Erica Rohnert said of the dishes.

"As a team, we worked really well together," Rohnert said.

It's the time of the season

As the competition season moves into spring and students are taught to use readily available foods in season, students also changed ingredients so the dishes were more seasonal. Rohnert removed dried fruits, which are more seasonal to winter, and inserted kiwi and pineapple in her cinnamon Bavarian dessert.

Rohnert also revised the sorbet to include passion fruit and banana chips, and added a mango frangipan tartlette to keep the dessert cold, crispy and sweet. She accented it with a prickly pear sauce.

All the instructors' messages hit home during preparation for the competition. "One of the things you teach is balance," Konowalow said. "Does it have the right texture, balance and flavor?" Plate presentation also is critical.

Layers of flavors

Bonilla created a five-layered dish for his appetizer, a Sautéed Dover Sole with Murat-Style Potatoes, a Pommès Macaire, Noisette Butter and Veal Glaze.

"Actually, we changed the dish three times to get the right combination of

flavors," Bonilla said.

And the more complex the dish, the more points the team gets. Listing the ingredients and the dish names will send the everyday, average cook (or a Taste editor) to a lexicographer, begging for a translation.

Bell prepared a Rabbit Roulade with Celeriac Gratin, Brussels Sprouts and a Poêle of Root Vegetables. The dish contains rabbit legs, pork and ham with parsley and sage, julienned carrots and a plum and prune stew.

"(The competition and Salon class) stresses all those skills," Bell said. "You're judged on the correct done-ness, texture and presentation. All of that counts in the real world."

Frankel prepared a Spinach salad with a Mustard Vinaigrette, Quenelles of Deviled Yolk, Blood Orange and Red Onion, a Phyllo Crouton and Crimini Mushrooms with a Bacon Twirl.

Reeves' role as an alternate was critical, Konowalow said. "He's really the only person they can communicate with," Konowalow said. (Neither of the Schoolcraft coaches, Decker

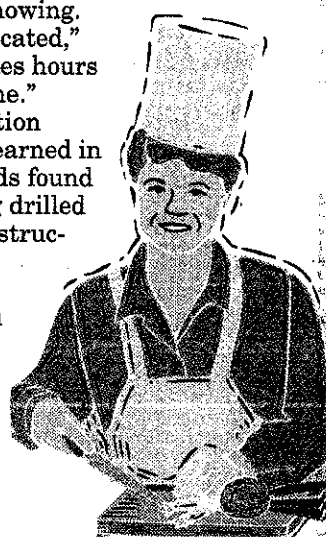
and Gawronski, were permitted to assist the students during the competition.)

Reeves helped the others organize and cleaned pots when needed. "Had anyone gotten sick, he would have stepped in for them," Konowalow said. That meant Reeves learned all four of the dishes and the scores of ingredients for each respective one for the competition. "The alternate is a significant part of that team," Konowalow said.

Schoolcraft's instructors were, of course, pleased with the showing. "These kids are really dedicated," Konowalow said. "This takes hours and hours and hours of time."

For Bonilla, the competition helped develop the skills learned in class, including the methods found in classical French cooking drilled into the students by the instructors.

"We're told to follow our heart, and create what you believe is a good dish and execute it to the best of your abilities," Bonilla said.



Build a strong and healthy lifestyle this month

LIVING BETTER SENSIBLY



BEVERLY PRICE

March highlights National Nutrition Month and features this year's theme of "Food & Fitness: Build a Healthy Lifestyle." The American Dietetic Association's goal is to promote healthy behavior all year.

Let's examine the ABCs of healthy eating for life known as the dietary guidelines:

■ Aim for Fitness-Aim for a healthy weight and be physically active each day. In the last decade, we have seen a significant

increase in low-fat foods in this country.

There is even a special store in New York, featured in Newsweek magazine last summer that sells nothing but fat-free foods. Despite this wide availability of lowfat and fat-free foods, recent statistics show that more than half of all American adults are overweight or obese.

On the other extreme, five to 10 million adolescent girls and women and one million men in this country struggle with eating disorders and related conditions. We see plenty of extremes.

Kathy Silver, 38 of Farmington Hills, battled her weight for years and years. Her dieting started after

her first year of college when she put on the "Freshman 10." Silver has established a healthy weight range in conjunction with a moderate exercise plan and doesn't look back.

■ Build a Healthy Base-Let the pyramid guide your food choices.

Did you know that there are food guide pyramids for almost every culture? The Mediterranean, Latin American, Asian and Soul Food are just some of the pyramids to guide you into making healthy food choices.

Choose a variety of grains daily, especially whole grains. Are your grains refined (white bread, white pasta, white rice) or whole grain (multi-grain bread, soba noodles or brown rice)? If they are the former versus the latter, think twice about incorporating whole grains into your diet that offer calcium, magnesium, iron and fiber. The "white stuff" doesn't offer much in terms of nutrients.

Choose a variety of fruits and vegetables daily.

Since the "5 a day" campaign began in the late 1990s, fruit and vegetable consumption has increased by only one-half of a serving per day.

Scott Paul, 43 of Canton, makes it a point to eat at least five fruits and vegetables per day by keeping apples in his "car box," a shoe box on the front seat of his SUV with emergency food, oranges on his desk at work and ready-to-eat carrots, celery and pepper slices that he can just pull out of the refrigerator after work.

Keep food safe to eat. Wash your hands with warm soapy water for 20 seconds before you handle food or cooking utensils. I found a cute Web site (www.food-safe.ucdavis.edu/music.html) which instructs children about preventing foodborne illness and avoiding the consumption of food with harmful bacteria. This Web site contains a group of songs about sanitation sung to popular tunes. (My 6-year-old daughter, Elana, has a favorite — "You Better Wash Your Hand," sung to the tune of "I Want to Hold Your Hand" by the Beatles.)

Please See **LIFESTYLE, D2**

Cook up a little chili for a cookoff

If you make a great chili, why not enter it in a cookoff?

The 6th Annual Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff is scheduled for 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at the Kennedy Recreation Center on West Road in Trenton during Wall-eye Week.

Competition includes red chili, green chili verde and salsa. Since this event is an

International Chili Society sanctioned cookoff, the winner in each category will advance to the world competition Sept. 30 in Reno, Nev.

Admission is free to the cookoff, samples are available after 2 p.m. for 50 cents. Proceeds will help the Penrickton Center and Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Applications are available

through April 1. Call Leo Buk at (313) 974-3263 or Annette Horn at (734) 455-8838.

On Sunday, Oct. 7, the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff in Plymouth also will choose winners. They will be entered in the 2002 World Championship.

For information on this event, call Horn.

Cleanup from page D1

quality, store in dry, cool cabinets away from the stove, refrigerator exhaust or where sunlight will hit during the day.

As a rule of thumb, low-acid canned foods can be kept for two to five years, including meat and poultry, stews and soups and vegetables except tomato, potatoes, corn, carrots, beans, peas and pumpkin. High-acid canned or jarred foods such as tomato products, fruits, sauerkraut and items that are vinegar-based are safe for 12-18 months.

Never use canned foods that are in leaking, badly dented or bulging containers. Never taste such foods, throw them out!

Getting organized

If you're really unsure of whether a food is safe to eat or has been stored too long, it probably is a good idea to discard it. Overstocking the cupboards contributes to this problem. Keep

your food purchases at quantities you will actually use.

After going through your food storage areas and discarding any foods that don't meet the storage timeframes discussed, it's a good time to begin the practice of keeping a few permanent markers in the kitchen and dating food the day you purchase it. If it will go from the pantry to the refrigerator once opened, add a second date then, since the shelf life will be shorter.

Simple reminders

Always prepare foods with clean hands that have been washed for 20 seconds with running water, soap and lots of friction.

Have your work area counters and cutting boards clean, sleeves rolled up and hair tied back. Keep furry pet friends away from the area, too! Wash pro-

duce thoroughly. Refrigerate all perishable foods once prepared.

Enjoy safe, fresh and great tasting meals this spring.

For a detailed chart of specific foods and their safe storage guidelines, contact Diane Reynolds as described below. In addition, courtesy of the Kroger Company of Michigan, a color brochure on "Fight BAC- Four Simple Steps To Food Safety," is available for the asking.

Diane Reynolds of Farmington Hills is a Registered Dietitian for the Kroger Company of Michigan. You can reach her for answers to your food, nutrition and food safety questions at the Kroger Nutrition Help Line 1-800-KROGERS (select 3 twice on the automated menu) or e-mail her at mnutritionist@kroger.com. Look for her column the second Sunday of each month in Taste.

Try these change-of-pace recipes

Recipes courtesy of Beverly Price. See related column on Taste front.

POSOLE CASSEROLE WITH BEETS, SWEET POTATOES AND CORNMEAL CRUST

Posole:

- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 green bell pepper, diced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 cups peeled and diced beets
- 3 cups water
- 1/2 cup pearl barley
- 2 cups diced, unpeeled sweet potatoes
- 15 ounce can hominy, drained and rinsed
- 1 tablespoon dried oregano
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 3 tablespoons tomato paste

Crust:

- 1 cup fine yellow cornmeal
- 1 cup unbleached white flour
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 1/3 cup shredded Gouda or provolone cheese

For posole, heat oil in saucepan. Add onion, bell pepper and garlic. Sauté about 7 minutes.

Add beets, water and barley. Cook 10 minutes more over medium heat. Add potatoes, hominy,

oregano, chili powder, salt and pepper. Cook 25 minutes more, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat and stir in tomato paste. Keep warm.

For crust, preheat oven to 375°F. Mix together cornmeal, flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt in bowl. In a separate bowl, whisk egg, buttermilk and oil. Gently fold liquid ingredients into dry ingredients until mixture forms a batter. Pour batter into a lightly greased 9-by-13 inch baking pan.

Spread posole over crust. Sprinkle cheese over top. Bake until top is lightly browned, about 25 minutes. Remove and let stand 10 minutes. Yields 8 servings.

Nutritional information per serving: Calories 321; protein, 8g; fat, 4g; carb., 57g; chol., 28mg; sodium, 390mg, and fiber 6g.

CHOCOLATE BROWNIES

- 1/4 cup canola oil
- 2 teaspoons chocolate extract flavor
- 2 large eggs
- 1/2 cup whole wheat flour
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Variations: Add any of the following: 1/2 cup dried cherries, reconstituted and mixed in; 1/2 cup toasted hazelnuts; 1/3 cup coconut and 1/3 cup toasted macadamia nuts; or 1/3 cup candied orange peel and 2 teaspoons orange liqueur. capuccino, add 2 teaspoons instant espresso powder dissolved in 2 teaspoons water.

Preheat oven to 350° F. Grease an 8-inch square pan. In medium bowl, mix oil, extract and eggs. Add flour, sugar, cocoa, baking powder and salt until just blended. Scrape batter into pan. Bake until top slightly springs back, about 15 minutes.

Lifestyle from page D1

■ Choose Sensibly-The "C's" are pretty straight forward. Choose a diet that is low in saturated fat and cholesterol and moderate in total fat, choose beverages and foods to moderate your intake of sugars, choose and prepare foods with less salt, and finally, if you drink alcoholic beverages, do so in moderation.

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Vegetable lo mein: This lo mein noodle dish includes tofu that is well marinated, a technique that transforms the taste of this highly nutritious, protein-packed food. It is flavored with soy sauce, ginger, garlic, broccoli, celery and bamboo shoots.

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Chinese dish combines sweet and sour

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The preparation time for this dish of Lemon Chicken is about 15 minutes. Allow another 15 minutes for cooking, and you'll have dinner on the table in about half an hour.

Just follow Martin Yan's directions in "Chinese Cooking for Dummies" (IDG Books, \$19.99 paperback). This is a Cantonese classic, Yan writes, a citrusy treatment of chicken that combines sweet and sour flavors with savory meat. "No wonder you find versions of it on almost every Chinese restaurant menu in the West."

The book, one of a series, offers a wealth of information on Chinese cooking for curious and interested readers — disregard the series' title suggesting you're a dummy if you read it.

Chicken breast, with its tenderness and mild flavor, works well in this recipe, with the simple garnish of lemon slices and cilantro. The lemon picks up the sauce's flavor, while the cilantro brings its own bright colors and flavor notes to the dish.

LEMON CHICKEN

1/3 cup chicken broth
1/3 cup fresh lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon dark soy sauce
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
2 teaspoons lemon zest
1 egg
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon white pepper
3/4 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts, butterflied
1/4 cup cornstarch

1/3 cup cooking oil
1-1/2 teaspoons cornstarch dissolved in 1 tablespoon water
1 teaspoon toasted sesame seeds (see note)

Make a sauce by combining the chicken broth, lemon juice, soy sauce, brown sugar and lemon zest in a small saucepan; set aside.

In a bowl, beat the egg lightly with the salt and white pepper. Dredge the chicken breasts with the cornstarch; dip into the egg batter and dredge in the cornstarch again. Let chicken pieces stand for 5 minutes. Just before cooking, shake off the excess cornstarch.

In a wok, heat the oil until hot. Pan-fry the chicken, a couple of pieces at a time, turning occasionally, until golden-brown, about 3 minutes on each side. Remove with a slotted spoon and drain on paper towels.

Bring the sauce to a boil over medium heat; add the cornstarch solution and cook, stirring, until the sauce boils and thickens.

Cut the chicken across the grain into 1/2-inch slices. Place the chicken on a serving plate. Pour the sauce on top and sprinkle with the sesame seeds.

Makes 4 servings.

Note: To toast sesame seeds, place seeds in a small, dry pan and cook over low heat, swirling the pan to expose all surfaces to the heat. When the seeds look slightly colored and release their aroma, after 3 to 4 minutes, remove them from the heat immediately, to avoid burning them.

Vegetable lo mein adds variety and makes for good nutrition

Meals should be varied, interesting and inviting. And, as we observe National Nutrition Month in March, it's important to remember to eat various vegetables, fruits, grains and legumes and remember the important nutritional considerations when eating.

The American Institute for Cancer Research advises eating at least five servings of fruits and vegetables each day, but it also recommends that those servings include a variety of types to be sure you're getting the full range of important nutrients.

Half the vegetables Americans consume consists of fresh or frozen potatoes, iceberg lettuce, onions and tomato-based products such as ketchup and spaghetti sauce, even though markets are filled with aisles of fresh produce. Such a limited variety means missing out on many of the beneficial phytochemicals needed to protect your health.

Each type of fruit and vegetable — as well as grain — has its own valuable phytochemicals that work together with other plant compounds to stave off cancer and other chronic diseases.

It's not hard to diversify your eating routine. By simply changing your route through the market, you will discover new varieties of foods to integrate into your diet.

Resolve to explore the produce and ethnic food aisles this month. Instead of apples, oranges and bananas, for example, sample mangoes, kiwi and fresh pineapple. Pass up refined pasta for bulgur or couscous.

The full range of colors in produce — dark green, orange, yellow and red — should be included to ensure that a full range of vitamins and phytochemicals are part of your diet. Don't limit yourself to carrots and beans.

Consider leafy greens, sweet potatoes, red bell peppers and fresh tomatoes. Substitute whole wheat or pumpernickel bread for refined white, brown rice for white, and expand your range of whole grains with oats, rye, barley, bulgur and quinoa.

Today's supermarkets present a chance to broaden the variety of noodles in our diet. Egg noodles made of wheat are nutritious, but consider those made from quinoa and corn, and the many Asian versions that use buckwheat, soy or mung beans, green tea, potato and rice.

This lo mein noodle dish includes tofu that is well marinated, a technique that transforms the taste of this highly nutritious, protein-packed food.

VEGETABLE LO MEIN

3/4-1 pound firm (or extra firm) tofu
2-3 tablespoons reduced-sodium soy sauce
1/3 cup unsweetened pineapple or orange juice
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1 teaspoon sugar
1/4 pound Chinese noodles (see note)
1 teaspoon Chinese sesame oil
2 teaspoon peanut or canola oil
3-6 large cloves garlic (to taste), minced
2 scallions (with tops), chopped
1 1/4 teaspoon crushed peppercorns (to taste)
1 teaspoon fresh ginger, minced
1/4 cup low-sodium beef or vegetable broth
4 cups chopped fresh mixed vegetables (broccoli, celery, spinach, baby corn, bamboo shoots)

Cut tofu into 1-inch cubes. In a bowl blend soy sauce, juice, cornstarch and sugar. Add tofu and stir to coat evenly.

Refrigerate covered, 30 minutes or overnight.

Cook noodles according to package directions. Drain immediately. Toss with 1 teaspoon sesame oil, cover and set aside.

(Noodles may be refrigerated up to one day.)

When ready to cook lo mein, heat wok or large heavy skillet over high heat. Add the 2 teaspoons oil, swirling to coat pan, and heat oil until very hot. Add garlic, scallions, peppercorns and ginger.

Reduce heat to medium high and cook about 10 seconds, stirring constantly. Add tofu with its marinade and bouillon. Continue cooking, stirring, about one minute.

Add vegetables and stir in quick, tossing motions, about 45 seconds. Add noodles and heat through, stirring constantly.

Note: Any Chinese noodles can be used, from traditional lo mein egg noodles to rice or bean thread (cellophane) noodles.

Nutritional information: Makes 4 servings, each containing 467 calories and 21 grams of fat.

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Life changes require strong will, motivation



Dr. Jeanette Godfrey

Finding the courage and stamina to change – whether the change is recommended by a professional or results from some pivotal experience – involves complex psychological and behavioral processes that the individual alone controls.

If you want to make change in your life, you have to change, even if others play a role in sustaining the unhealthy or dysfunctional situation. This is not always easy.

Giving up an unhealthy habit or behavior sometimes can be achieved by “going cold turkey,” which is least likely to last. What is difficult and challenging for most people is to sustain long-term change and behavior modification.

Ask yourself: What is the behavior or attitude you want to change? How has it affected your life? What other behaviors or attitudes could be substituted? How will you know when change has occurred?

Self-awareness

One of the first steps, perhaps the most important, is to achieve a level of self-awareness into the problem. Insight and knowledge facilitate motivation for change and the equally important goal of asserting control over the factors that maintain the problem. You must want to change, even if initially the pressure to change is externally imposed. We are rarely able to effect deep, long-lasting change for the benefit of pleasing someone else. Tackling any type of change – be it lifestyle, relationship, health, or work-related – requires a fundamental adjustment in thinking and, ultimately, in the behaviors and attitudes that derive from faulty, negative beliefs.

Fear of failure and learned helplessness are two examples that originate in faulty thinking. Past failures come back to haunt us, even though the context may have been entirely different. The belief that no matter how hard we try we will fail is quite powerful but challengeable. Examining failures to learn from them is a far more constructive use of what happened in the past and can highlight areas of vulnerability and self-defeating patterns that can be better controlled in the present.

Take control

You must tell yourself that you can control the problem. Learn to believe in your ability to master or relinquish the problem. It is also important to explore a variety of coping skills and to approach the situation in a planned and structured way. Some examples are a combination of diet, exercise, and support group meetings for weight loss; or abstinence plus AA/NA group attendance several times a week for an addict or drug-abuser. Similarly, there are numerous medical risk factors that might require dramatic lifestyle changes for improved quality of life as well as longevity.

Stay motivated

Some suggestions for remaining motivated and committed during the process of change:

- Make a list of your terminal goals, then break down the list into incremental steps. Give yourself plenty of time.
- Begin by taking small steps, bearing in mind that your initial efforts may not succeed at first. Be patient.
- Allow your confidence to grow with each small success. You will feel more confident and in control of the change process.
- Celebrate, and share your joy with others. You could be an inspiration to someone else.

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Readers share stories of triumph over obesity

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Pricilla Shay is less than half the woman she used to be...a lot less. Six years ago the slim, trim Garden City resident, who can slip into a pair of size 6 jeans, weighed 380 pounds. Today, she barely tips the scales at 138 pounds.

“It’s hard to realize I am small. Every once in a while I look into a mirror and say, ‘Wow, that’s me!’”

Shay’s accomplishment is all the more amazing considering she works as a full-time cook at the Derby Bar in Livonia. She tastes but never eats what she cooks. She loves the way she looks and feels and doesn’t want to backtrack.

Shay, 38, was obese all of her life. Most people in her family had weight problems. “I’ve had a cousin die of obesity. He was over 500 pounds,” she said. A doctor once told her she would die if she didn’t lose



Starting to lose: Shay’s weight loss is evident mid-way through her goal. Daughter Rita, left, is proud of her mom.

weight. Shay ignored the warning and even gained more weight.

“No matter what anyone says to you – ‘You’re going to die’ – it doesn’t make a difference,” she said.

However, five years ago on New Year’s Eve, Shay reached a pivotal point in her life. She was going to lose 250 pounds. “I said, you know, by the time I’m 40 I want this weight off. I said I was going to take it off 10 pounds at a time.”

Shay joined Weight Watchers because she believed weighing herself in front of someone was important. She cut out all red meat, cheese, fried food and fast food. She began exercising. Her weight loss over the next four years came in spurts, but by last March, she had reached her goal.

“When I got to 140, it was a big celebration.”

But losing weight was not always a downhill effort for Shay. “There was one year I lost only 17 pounds, but I lost 56 inches. That scale can really play tricks on your mind.”

Shay now exercises morning and night, lifts five-pound weights and walks eight miles a day. Saturday morning is the only time she takes a break in her regimen. She eats Kashi’s “Two Good Friends” cereal with sliced bananas every morning for breakfast, fruit and maybe some plain popcorn for lunch, and a well-balanced dinner. She never eats after 6 p.m.

“That way you can wear your dinner off,” she said.

Complex problem

Obesity is a complex condition that results from

the interaction of genetic, behavioral and environmental factors. Maintaining weight loss requires a deep change of attitude. It also requires the ability to stand firm against others’ attempts to sabotage weight loss efforts.

Some families relate to each other through food rather than words, and a member’s decision to lose weight may be viewed as alienation, said Gail Cox, program coordinator for Botsford Center for Health Improvement and an instructor in the center’s The Solution weight loss program.

■ ‘There’s nobody made to be 300 pounds. My whole life I thought I was a big boned guy. I was just a fat guy.’

*Frank Grisa
Lost 100 pounds*

“For obese families, food is soothing, comforting. If a member decides to lose weight, the family doesn’t have something in common. They think, ‘I’m afraid you’ll leave me.’ It’s threatening,” she said.

Beware, said Cox, of friends who bring you chocolate shakes. “People can feel jealous as someone gets smaller. They feel left out.”

Shay said her weight loss was difficult for her mother. “My mother always said, ‘You’re too thin, too thin.’ If the family couldn’t accept the way I ate, I had to almost cut off communication.”

However, Shay does socialize. “If you think about it, everything is food ... parties, gatherings, but you have to learn to be sociable with the food because you can’t just go hide away.”

Grandchildren

Two years ago, Kevin Henderson, 30, a Canton firefighter and paramedic, weighed 250 pounds. Even on a 5-foot-11-inch frame, that was a lot of poundage. He decided to lose weight for two reasons, his job and his future grandchildren. Henderson’s father died in January 1997 at age 55 of a heart attack. He never saw his son’s two children.

“I was getting to the point where youth alone wasn’t getting me through the job. When you’re 21 and big, it’s not so bad. But when you’re 28 and big...



Before: At 250 pounds, Kevin Henderson was a “big daddy” to his newborn son, Benjamin, now 3 years old.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Looking good: It took Priscilla Shay four years to lose 250 pounds. She’s now a fit and trim 138 pounds and can’t believe she’s “small.” Picture at left shows Shay at 380 pounds, her top weight.

heck, we fight fires. I also wanted to see my grandchildren. With a family history of cardiac problems, I didn’t think I could make it,” said Henderson.

He cut out beer and junk food, increased his intake of fruits and vegetables, and started running and weight training. In addition, he began eating six or seven smaller meals rather than concentrating his calorie intake on a big lunch and dinner. He lost 70 pounds over a year, with the first 50 pounds coming off within six months.

Today, Henderson is a buff 180 pounds. His blood pressure is 100/60, his cholesterol 106, and his resting pulse 52. He feels great.

“You have to get in your head that losing weight is something you want to do, and then you must be consistent. Any fad diet can’t be sustained,” he said. “You need to change your lifestyle. I did.”

During a recent ambulance call, Henderson heard the words everyone who has lost weight wants to hear. As he and another paramedic were maneuvering a patient through a tight space, an onlooker glanced at Henderson. Don’t worry, she said, he’s thin.

Liquid diet

Frank Grisa, 42, a former Livonia resident who recently moved to Montpelier, Ohio, to open a car dealership, still remembers “the long trudge to the husky department” after his mother bought school clothes for his two slim brothers.

Last November, during one of his frequent trips home to visit his mother, Rose, Grisa made an appointment at Beaumont Hospital’s Weight Control Center in Birmingham. He had reached 300 pounds. Playing with his three sons, a 5-year-old and 2-year-old twins, was difficult.

“They were active, and I was not. They were starting to win family wrestling matches,” he said.

Doctors at the center put Grisa on a carefully monitored liquid diet and prescription vitamins. So far, Grisa has lost almost a 100 pounds. “At first going without solids was difficult,” he said. “Just the act of putting something in your mouth and chewing... But you start dropping weight and you become inspired. Not eating almost becomes your hobby.”

After his weight loss, Grisa discovered what was for him an outstanding fact: “There’s nobody made to be 300 pounds. My whole life I thought I as a big boned guy. I was just a fat guy.”

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Grisa recently has started eating one solid meal. He continues to visit the center for weekly blood tests and monthly EKGs. He is working on changing his attitude toward food.

"Loosing the weight is the smallest part of the challenge of keeping fit," he said. "It's changing all the little things in your life."

Now, instead of looking for a parking slot closest to the store, Grisa parks at the farthest spot and walks briskly to the store. He uses the stairs instead of the elevator or escalator. "There are lots of ways to manage 20- or 30-minute workouts every day," he said.

His self-discipline is paying off. "I feel terrific. I have more energy, sleep less and enjoy working."

Never too late

"I've been dodging the bypass surgery room for nine years," said Ben Diggs, 74, of Redford Township. If Diggs maintains his current diet and exercise regimen, he may dodge surgery forever.

Diggs has a history of heart disease and diabetes. He suffered a heart attack in 1992 and has undergone several angioplasties, including the insertion of a stent. He has dieted before, but the weight just didn't stay off.

Thanks to his cardiologist,

Diggs ended up participating in Healthy Solutions. The 13-week diet program offered by St. Joseph Mercy Health Stop at the Briarwood Mall in Ann Arbor supplies him with specially prepared shakes and entrées. The 25 pounds he has lost since April may not seem like a lot, but it has made a big difference.

Diggs used to take three nitroglycerin pills to make it through his daily three-mile walk. Not any more.

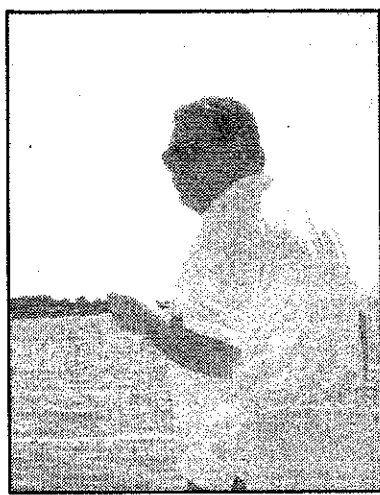
"I took one after one-fourth mile, one half-way through and another at about two-and-a-half miles. After I lost seven pounds, my pace picked up. I noticed I didn't have to take one of those nitroglycerin pills. After I lost about 20 pounds, I wasn't taking any nitroglycerin."

The 5-foot-9 Diggs now weighs 185. He longer takes diabetes or blood pressure medications. "My blood pressure was 107/62 this morning, and my blood sugar was 97," he said during a recent interview.

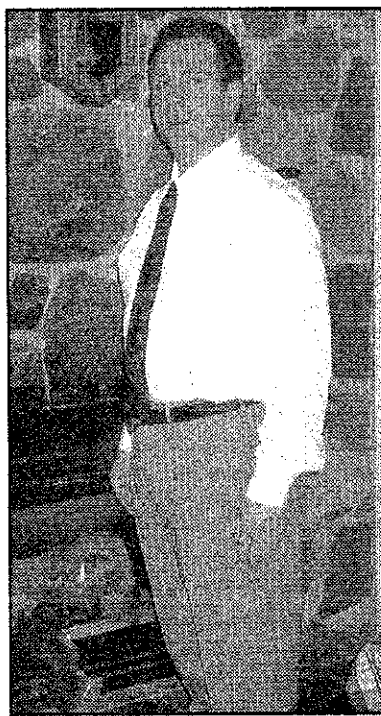
Diggs is now on a maintenance program. It's hard work, he says. "How many times I've stopped in an airport and grabbed a Cinnabon, I don't want to count."

Attitude change

Cox said few people undergo epiphanies like Shay's New Year's Eve revelation. "It's like quitting smoking. It's the con-



Before, after: Frank Grisa (above) topped the scales at 300 pounds before he sought help. He has shed almost 100 pounds (right) since November.



stant trying until you have enough skills, enough strength to do it. You can't just change your diet. Shay went inside and made some big changes."

Fortunately, Shay had the support of her husband, John, and daughter, Rita, 12. Non-judgmental support is an important component of weight loss, said Cox.

"John was always kind to me when I was big. Now he has a new wife," said Shay.

Rita said Shay no longer

looks like the mother she used to have. "I remember I could never put my arms all the way around her," she said. "Then one day I could, and I was so happy."

Shay said she has probably lost 1,000 pounds over the years. However, this time her weight loss this time is permanent. "I've reprogrammed my brain. Food is no longer my whole life. It's part of my life. My life no longer revolves around food."

Programs offer help, support for your weight problem

■ Beaumont Weight Control Center in Birmingham offers a medically supervised program that uses a multidisciplinary approach, which can include consultation with a doctor, psychologist, exercise physiologist, registered dietitian and nurse practitioner.

Introductory sessions are offered at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month; 1 p.m. every Wednesday; and at noon every other Saturday. Call the center (888) 899-4600 to register or for more information.



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BRYAN MITCHELL

Lighter: Ben Diggs of Redford Twp. lost 25 pounds, but it made significant difference in his health.

■ Health Solutions is a 13-week program that combines intensive lifestyle education and support with a nutritionally complete, "decision-free" diet that utilizes delicious shakes, puddings and microwaveable entrées. One-hour orientation is free. A maintenance program is available after the 13-weeks. The program is \$20 per week for classes and additional charges for food and initial lab work. Call St. Joseph Mercy Health Stop at (734) 827-3777.

■ Weight Management is a 13-week program offered through a partnership between St. Mary Mercy Hospital and Health Management Resources.

It includes the option of a medically supervised program and a non-medically supervised program ("Healthy Solutions"), depending on the amount of weight loss desired.

Both options use nutritionally complete weight-loss foods (shakes, bars and entrées). Lifestyle education classes focus

on new ways of eating and building physical activity into your daily routine. Skill-building continues in an extensive Maintenance Program.

Call St. Mary Mercy at (734) 655-1783. Free orientation session from 4-5 p.m. Wednesday, March 21 and 28.

■ The Solution is a 12-week weight-control program offered at the Botsford Center for Health Improvement in Novi under the guidance of a certified nutritionist and mental health worker.

Program focuses on group discussion, specific journal writing, community outreach and continual practice of The Solution skills - Strong Nurturing, Effective Limits, Body Pride, Good Health, Balanced Eating and Mastery Living.

Classes are limited to 10-15 participants. The cost is \$250, with classroom supplies extra. A free The Solution retreat is held every 13th week on a Saturday. Call (248) 477-6100.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Items for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, e-mail rsinglund@oe.homecomm.net or faxed to (734) 591-7279.

ONGOING

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous meets 8:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday and Sunday, Garden City Hospital (north entrance), 5254 Inkster Road. Alanon meeting Sunday only. Call (248) 541-6565 or (734) 776-3415. Noon Tuesday and Thursday, Providence Medical Office Center, 39500 W. 10 Mile (at Haggerty), Novi. Call (248) 348-9362. Noon Wednesday, Livonia Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Call (734) 953-1188.

IMPOTENCE

The Impotent Anonymous Support Group meets 8 p.m. the last Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Marian Professional Building, 14555 Levan, Livonia (Pavilion Conference Room A). For information, call (734) 462-5858.

CAREGIVERS

The Caregivers Support Group meets 7-8 p.m. the last Wednesday of the month at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Auditorium 14555 Levan, Livonia. Call (734) 655-8940.

FREE PROSTATE SCREENINGS

Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital will offer free prostate screenings on the fourth Thursday of each month in the radiology oncology department at the McAuley Cancer Care Center in Ypsilanti. Call the Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine at (800) 231-2211.

ANXIETY DISORDER

Ward Presbyterian Church, corner of Six Mile Road and Haggerty, Northville, sponsors a Panic Attack & Anxiety Disorder Support Group meeting 7 p.m.

the first Tuesday of each month. Call (734) 420-8175.

RECOVERY, INC.

Learn how Recovery, Inc. has been helping thousands discover and maintain good mental health for over 65 years. A support group meets at 7:30 p.m. every Monday at St. Matthews Methodist Church, Room 105, 30900 Six Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, contact Nancy at (734) 462-1067.

LYME DISEASE

The Lyme Disease and Chronic Illness Support Group, Western Wayne County meets the third Tuesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church, 3 Towne Square, Wayne. For more information, call (734) 326-3502.

TOPS

Take off pounds sensibly! TOPS #29 of Michigan meets 6-7 p.m. every Tuesday at Newburg Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail (between Wayne and Newburg), Livonia. Call Marie Bailey at (734) 762-0386.

HEART HEALTH

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a series of heart health class 7-8:30 p.m. Monday in West Addition B on the following dates: March 19, "Stroke"; March 26, "Ups and Downs"; April 2, "Eater's Choices: Cholesterol and Your Heart"; April 9, "Fitness-Wise"; and April 16, "Stress Management for Your Heart's Sake." There is a fee. Pre-register by contacting the Community Outreach Department at (734) 665-8940 or 1-800-494-1650. St. Mary Mercy is located at 34675 Five Mile Road.

MON, MARCH 19

GAMBLING

St. Mary Mercy Hospital is offering a class to address the consequences of gambling 6-7:30 March 19 in West Addition B. Pre-registration is requested. Call (734) 655-2944. St. Mary Mercy Hospital is located on Five Mile and Levan in Livonia.

Please see DATEBOOK, D8

Invest with tax strategies in mind

Working harder and spending less are fine attributes that alone won't necessarily grow your nest egg. The key to a more comfortable financial future is successful financial planning. A financial plan can clearly identify your goals and provide helpful strategies on asset allocation, funding your retirement and even paying taxes.



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For any investment you hold outside a tax-deferred account, you will pay taxes if you sell it at a profit. The good news is that if you invest with tax strategies in mind, paying taxes is an obligation you can fulfill without draining all the profit from your portfolio to cover your tax bill.

Night sweats and anxiety attacks do not have to be part of the April 15 tax-filing deadline. Fear of taxes shouldn't limit your investment options. Knowing the basics on how your investments are taxed takes some of the angst out of tax season.

Capital gains rule

Capital gains (or losses) occur when you sell an investment for more (or less) than your tax basis. If you've held the investment for more than 12 months, capital gains are taxed at a maximum rate of 20 percent (plus any state income tax). In most cases, this is less than your ordinary income tax rate, depending on your income.

Any gains generated from sales of securities held a year or less are taxed at your ordinary income tax rate. Net capital losses of up to \$3,000 can be deducted from ordinary income. Determining your tax basis depends on factors such as if you bought the investment yourself, if it was given to you as a gift or if it was inherited.

Mutual fund trap

Mutual funds that hold stocks are subject to the capital gains rules. Fund managers must distribute at least 90 percent of income to shareholders, which most do sometime in December of each year. Those profits are taxable in that year. To avoid paying that tax and experiencing a loss within days of your purchase, simply wait until this distribution is complete before buying the fund.

Know the tax laws

The IRS rules on how each type of investment is taxed are complex, and it may be in your best interest to consult a tax advisor rather than decipher them on your own. Whether you

enlist help or go it alone, familiarize yourself with the basic tax laws and keep them in mind when making changes to your portfolio throughout the year.

One of the most important things you can do is annually review your portfolio with your financial advisor. Doing so gives you an opportunity to discuss new goals and determine if any asset allocation adjustments are necessary. Next, you may decide to sell the losers that no longer suit your investment strategy and use the loss to offset realized gains in your portfolio.

Finally, ask your advisor about investment strategies that can help you hang on to more of your money. Here are a few ideas:

■ Minimize trades. Ignoring the tax consequences of trades can be costly. A fund manager ultimately controls the trades within a mutual fund, but you can control how many trades you do within your portfolio of investments.

Trades of a large amount of money or many little trades can have a big tax consequence.

■ Index funds. Often, managers of these funds use a passive strategy that yields a low portfolio turnover rate.

■ Tax-deferred investments. Maximize contributions to tax-deferred investments like your 401(k), traditional IRAs and 403(b) plans. All contributions will result in immediate tax savings by reducing your current taxable income. Self-employed persons can establish a SEP-IRA or SIMPLE plan as a tax-deductible vehicle.

■ Municipal bonds. The interest you earn is generally exempt from federal income taxes. And, if you buy municipal bonds issued within the state where you live, the interest may also be exempt from city and state taxes.

Taxes are interrelated with all aspects of comprehensive financial planning, and a sound plan can help you meet your goals and ease your tax burden. Ramping up now to implement tax strategies for the 2000 tax deadline is like trying to board an airplane that has left the gate. It's too late. There are still a few things you can do to reduce taxes for 2000, but to get the most out of tax planning now is the time to talk to your financial advisor about what you can do to decrease your 2001 tax bill.

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GLOVE AND STOCKING NEUROPATHY

1989 was the last time this column took up the subject of 'glove and stocking neuropathy.' An update is in order.

The term 'glove and stocking' means that a feeling of pain, burning, numbness, or all three, develops in a pattern similar to putting on a formal glove or a knee high stocking. In the hands, the pain starts at the fingertips and moves up the hand to the forearm. In the feet, discomfort begins in the toes and moves in an orderly way to the ankles and above. The problem can develop in either the hands or feet or both at the same time.

You may think you have an arthritis. However, this pain is present all the times and is usually more intense at night disrupting sleep. In contrast, arthritis hurts most when you move, and subsides with rest. Furthermore, arthritis hurts in the joints, while the pain of glove and stocking neuropathy encompasses the whole hand or all of the foot.

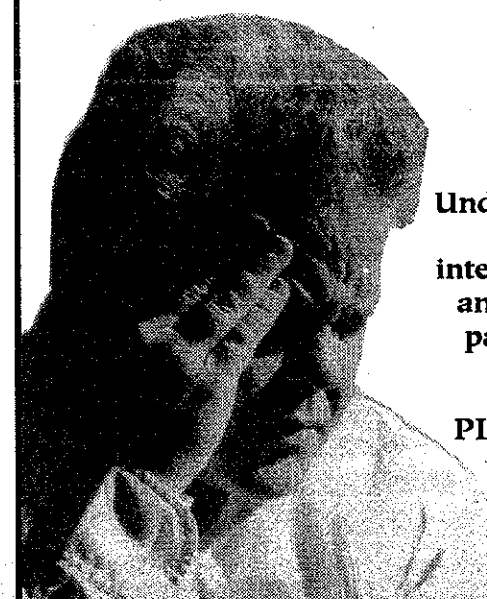
In the foot the pain is confused with gout. But gout attacks reach a peak and then resolve, even if not treated. In glove and stocking neuropathy the pain stays the same each day, or worsens.

The most common reason for glove and stocking neuropathy is irritation to nerve endings. The usual causes are vitamin deficiencies, diabetes, or drug reactions. Treatment is specific for each cause, therefore experimenting for a cure by taking vitamins or stopping a medication will not work.

In this instance, a logical approach to diagnosis wins over an intuitive leap.

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NEW HOMES & REAL ESTATE

Sunday, March 18, 2001

Condominium opens for 48 families

People already familiar with the city of Wayne, who want to upgrade without tending to home maintenance chores, will give Forest Park Condominium a good hard look, Pasteur Development officials say.

The site plan shows 48 residences, four to a building, off Forest west of Venoy about a half mile south of Michigan Avenue.

"We find lots of people coming through here have lived in the area a number of years," said Adam Chayet, vice president with Pasteur. "They want to stay. They're looking for new housing. They don't want to maintain yards. They want the snow plowed."

"The city of Wayne has a lot of nice amenities - a beautiful recreation facility, ice hockey rink," he added. "Some real nice parks are available."

"There's a new Kroger that opened nearby. They just developed downtown Wayne with brick paver sidewalks," Chayet said.

Then there's the community, itself. "Behind the buildings we'll put a wood chip path rolling through trees (and a lawn)," Chayet said. "That will give a nice view and back yard for residents. We'll have some nice berms, plus other landscaping we'll put in."

"We left as many trees as we could," said Sanford Layne, operations manager for Pasteur. "We'll have gas streetlights that make a nice appearance when you drive around at night."

"The location is great," Chayet said. "We're minutes away from I-94 and I-275. You can be in downtown Detroit in 25 minutes. You're 10 minutes from the airport."

Pasteur also touts value for price. "When you look at Plymouth, Canton and Westland, we're priced a lot lower and we give a beautiful product," Chayet said.

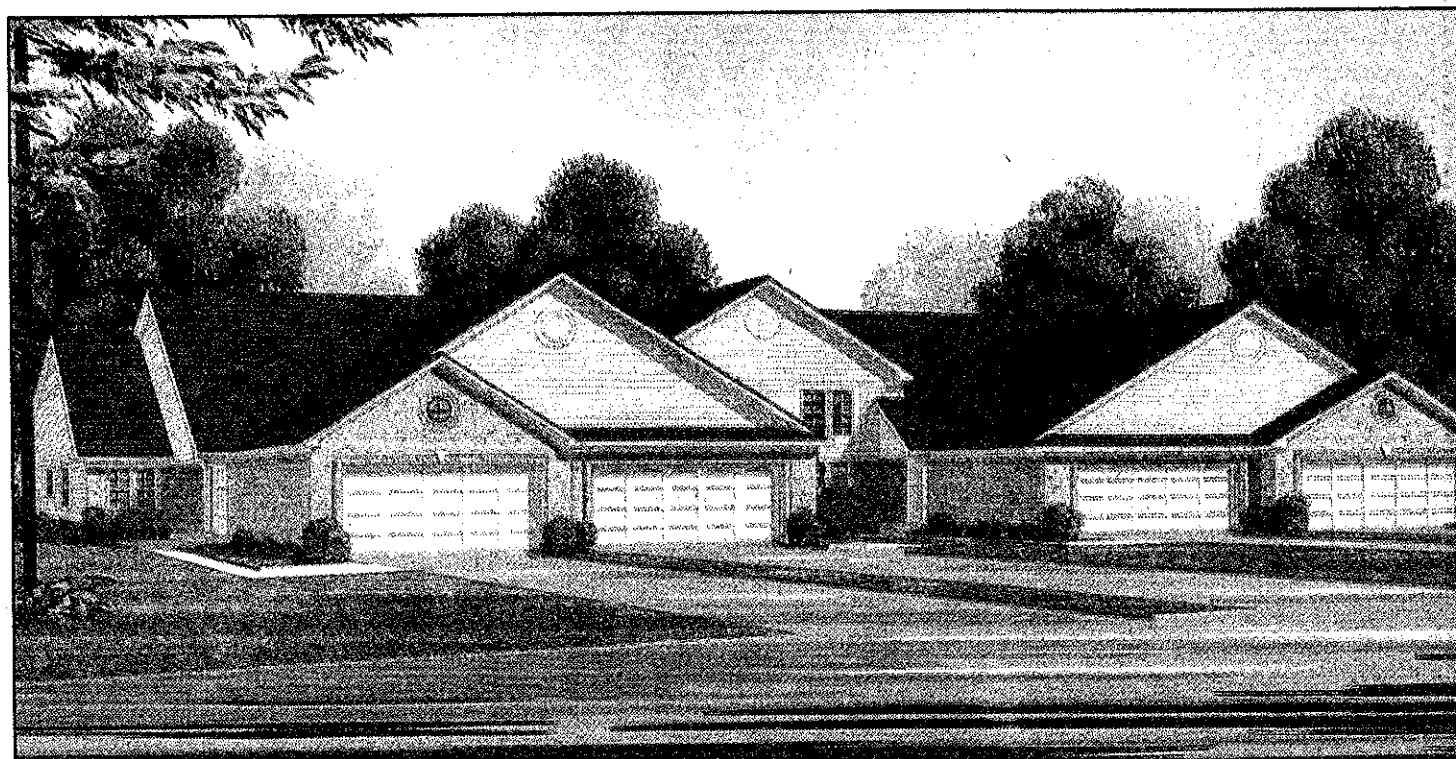
"We've had a tremendous response since we opened up," Layne said.

A pair of ranches will be built on the ends, a pair of townhouses in the middle in each of 12 buildings.

Base price of a 1,350-square-foot ranch with two bedrooms and two baths is \$154,900.

A townhouse of 1,400 square feet with two bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths carries a base price of \$149,900, and townhouse of 1,550 square feet with a loft or third bedroom runs \$158,900.

All homes include as standard features two-car garage, first-floor master suite, laundry on the main floor, base-



Wayne option: Ranches and townhouses, four to a building, are available at Forest Park Condominium.

ment, vinyl flooring and carpeting throughout, range, microwave and dishwasher in the kitchen and ceiling lights in all the bedrooms.

Landscaping is included. Options include air conditioning (\$2,250), fireplace (\$1,950), jet tub (\$1,925), 10-by-12 deck (\$2,600) and skylights (\$850 apiece).

Brick and vinyl siding are primary exterior materials. The ranch model features a great room and dining area with sloped ceiling, breakfast bar counter in the kitchen and two wall closets, two-sink vanity and shower in the master.

The home also features a two-way coat closet accessible from both the foyer and laundry and a planter shelf where the kitchen meets the dining area.

Base price is \$154,900. The model has about \$5,000 in upgrades.

The townhouse model also contains a great room and dining area with sloped ceiling, a breakfast nook in the kitchen, a half bath and first-floor master with three closets, dual-sink vanity and shower.

A second bedroom, full bath and loft are upstairs.

Base price is \$158,900. The model has about \$20,000 in upgrades.

"One thing getting rave reviews is the loft overlooking the living room in the townhome," said Kelly Card, sales representative. "Our ranch has a large kitchen with a private porch."

"They have a nice big basement and a two-car garage ... lots of closet space, lots of storage," Card said.

Forest Park Condominium is served by city water, sewers and sidewalks. It's within the Wayne-Westland school boundaries.

The property tax rate is \$42.27 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$155,000 home there would pay about \$3,275 the first year.

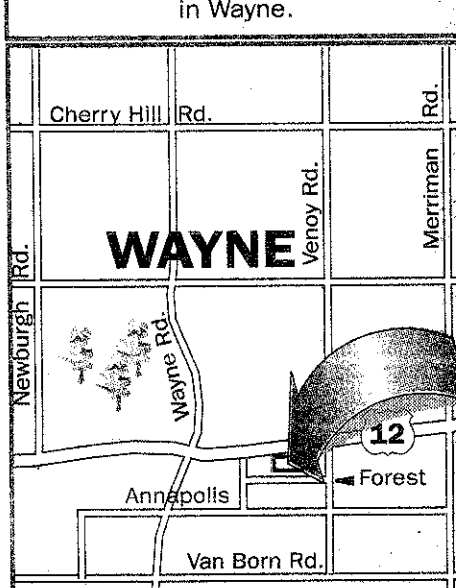
The monthly association fee, that includes all exterior maintenance and water, is \$130.

Nsombi Jackson has put a deposit down on a townhouse.

"I work in this area," she said. "The style of condo is really modern. I like the landscaping of the park. They (building team) go out of their way to make you comfortable."

FOREST PARK CONDOMINIUM

On Forest west of Venoy between Michigan Ave. and Annapolis in Wayne.



The sales office/models at Forest Park Condominium, (734) 722-3000, is open noon to 5 p.m. daily, closed Thursdays.

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OPEN HOUSES OF THE WEEK



New Construction in Farmington Hills at Affordable Price

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A unique opportunity to own this exquisite new construction home in Farmington Hills is now available. Nestled in the Mission Creek subdivision, this home offers all the charm of an established community with all of the benefits of new construction.

This extraordinary house is located on a large lot, overlooking a beautiful pond. The property is completely landscaped with a brick paver walkway and steps.

Upon entering the two-story foyer, you are met with a truly spectacular home. With over 3,000 square feet of living area, this home features an open floor plan that makes it feel even larger. Some of the special features include: a large two story great room with a fireplace, a private den, a magnificent sunroom with a fabulous view of the pond, and a large kitchen and nook with walk-in pantry. The upstairs features 4

bedrooms and 2 baths, including a luxurious master suite with a glamour bath.

In addition, many upgrades have been added in this house, including a daylight basement, extensive use of oak floors, open staircase, and much more.

Mission Creek is located on Freedom Road, just west of Drake Road, within the highly acclaimed Farmington Hills school district. This 31 home community offers a truly spectacular setting including walking trails and bridges through the woods and winding creek.

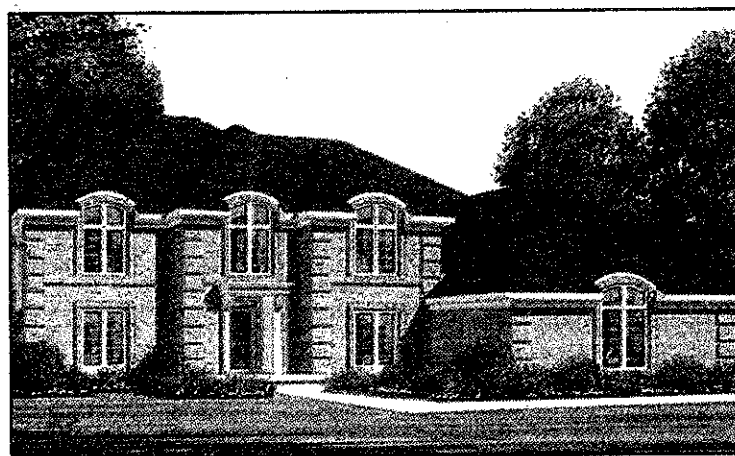
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If building time presents a problem, there are six spec homes currently available (three offering immediate occupancy).

The eight custom floor plans offered are ranch, story-and-one-half and two story homes ranging in size from 2,450 to 3,900 square feet, with prices starting at \$381,000.

Exterior features include charming elevations, four sides

brick on first floor, architectural shingles, concrete driveway, three car side entry garage, and full basement.

Interior features include fireplace, wood floor coverings in foyer - powder room - kitchen - nook, full overlay Oak door front cabinets - vanities, ceramic tiled floor and stall in all bathrooms, carpeting, granite tops for kitchen island & powder room - kitchen - nook, full overlay Oak door front cabinets - vanities, ceramic tiled floor and stall in all bathrooms, carpeting, granite tops for kitchen island & powder room, light fixtures, Whirlpool built-in oven-cook-top-spacesaver microwave oven, dishwasher, and much, much more!

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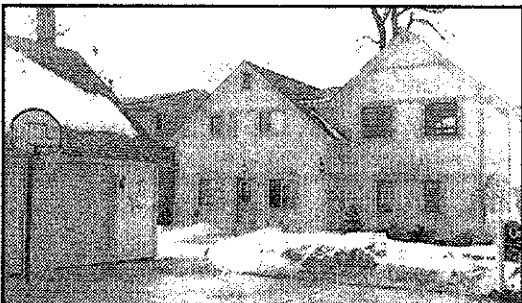
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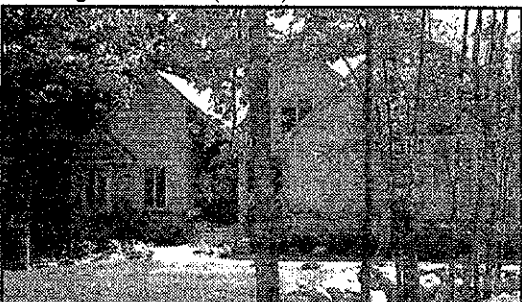
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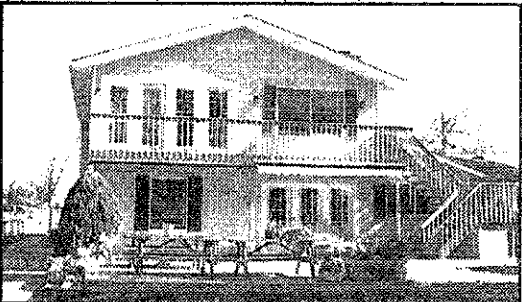
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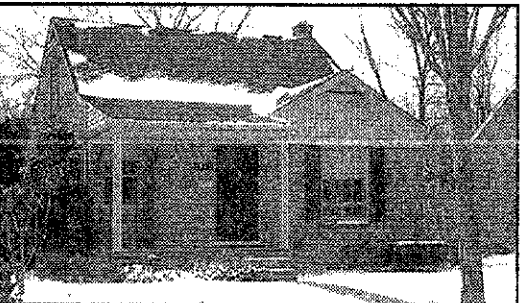
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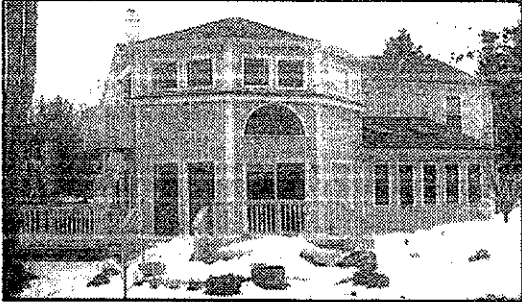
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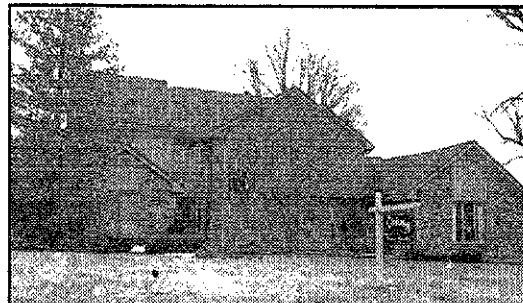
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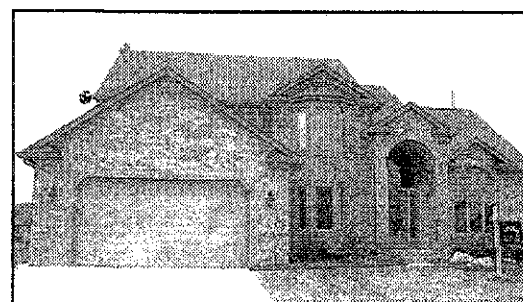
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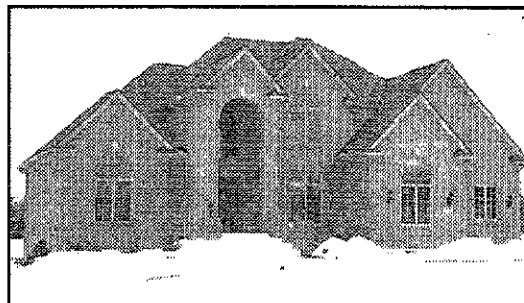
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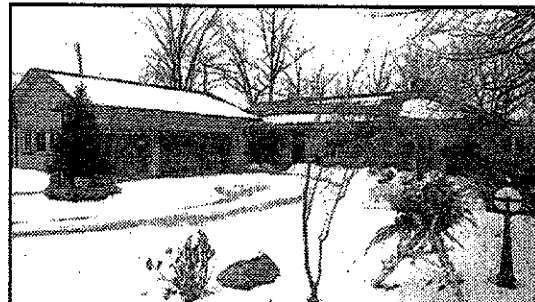
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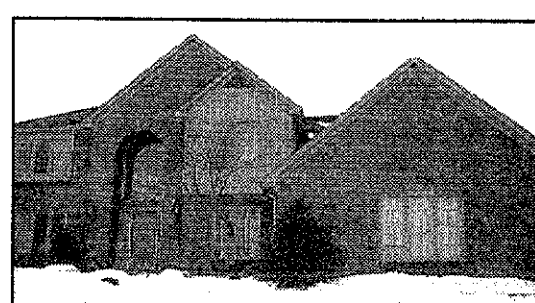
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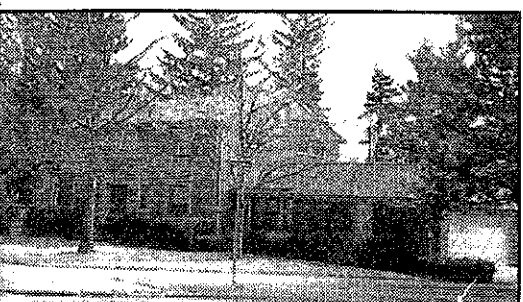
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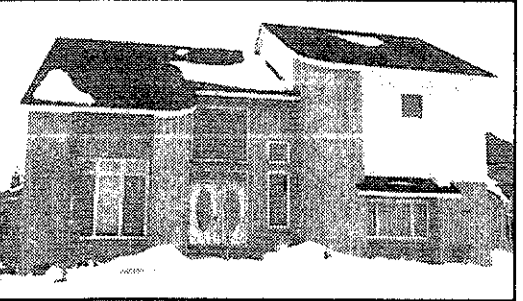
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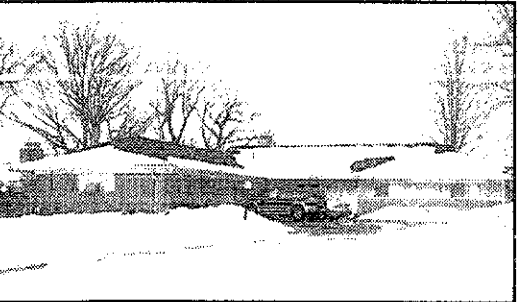
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In the case of your dishwasher, for example, usually all that's needed to keep it in good working order is to keep its door gasket and spray arms clean and fish out the kitchen jetsam from under the heating element.

While the door gasket may appear clean where it is plainly visible, there's a good chance its bottom section is covered with a slimy dirt that can cause the door to leak. Hold a hand mirror to the bottom of the door to reveal any accumulation of dirt.

Use a strong, nonabrasive household cleaner to remove the dirt from the gasket and door panel. You might also lift the water level float from the base of the cabinet to check for dirt. If the float gets too dirty, it can stick in place, throwing the water level out of whack.

While you're at it, check the openings in the spray arms for small shreds of plastic. Remove these shreds with a pair of tweezers.

Also check the drain area regularly for bread sack fasteners, small measuring spoons or other kitchen items. Not only can these items be baked onto the heating element, they might break up and chip the food-grinding impellers (located in the drain).

Finally, make sure some water remains in the base of the dishwasher. If you seldom use your dishwasher, add water periodically. If left to dry out, the pump seals might leak when the dishwasher is

used.

When it comes to maintaining your washer and dryer, the best you can do is to keep them level and clean. If they are out of level their moving parts will wear unevenly and excessively.

Any service technician can tell you that most of the laundry appliances he encounters are completely out of level. In some cases, "self-leveling" legs compound the problem, as they don't always level the appliance, but extend to close the gap between themselves and the floor.

Place a small level on the top

frame of the appliance to determine where the problem lies. Then, thread the legs up or down accordingly, or in the case of the self-leveling legs, lift the low side of the appliance until that leg extends to the proper height.

Clothing dyes can stain the insides of washers and dryers, so clean their drums frequently, especially after washing new clothes.

Some components, such as the fabric softener reservoir on a washing machine, can be removed for better cleaning. The reservoir is often held in place by

a friction ring. Just lift this ring and the reservoir will detach from the agitator.

And, finally, you should fasten the washer discharge hose to the plumbing stand pipe. A washer discharge pump is capable of moving 50 to 60 gallons of water per minute. That much pressure has a tendency to lift the discharge hose right out of its plumbing pipe. There are several devices made for this problem, including a friction-fit gasket.

Lacking

a factory-made solution, use wire or duct tape to secure the hose. A loose discharge hose can do hundreds of dollars in water damage.

Because dryers produce so much lint, you'll need to pay particular attention to the lint trap and the dryer vent tube.

Remove and clean the lint trap with each load. Failing to clean the lint trap regularly can cause the dryer to overheat and can

start a fire. It also affects efficiency.

Also, check the vent tube twice a year, especially if your dryer vents up, as most dryers located in basements do.

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WESTLAND - 660 Jewell, N. of Eight, E. of
Woodward. Charming vintage 20's home in
Ferndale. 3 bedrooms, living room has natural
firplace, newer vinyl windows, hardwood
floors, will look at all offers. Call Joan Landry
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LIVONIA - 27830 Terrence, S. of Six, E. of
Middlebelt. Unique Livonia park-like location.
3 bedroom, brick ranch, 1600 sq. ft. of quality
living area, new kitchen & baths, all new
appliances that stay, attached garage, Florida
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FARMINGTON HILLS - Great home
w/fabulous family room. Home features
sliding glass door that walks out to patio. New
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School district. Call Kelly Penfield or visit
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LIVONIA - 35377 Curtis, S. of Seven, E. of
Wayne. Sharply designed brick colonial in
NW Livonia, great for entertaining. 4
bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, great open floor plan.
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LIVONIA - 15259 Taylor, S. of Five, E. of
Middlebelt. New construction, traditional
colonial in Livonia! Fireplace with great
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CANTON - Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 bath quad
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CANTON - 1891 Vineyard, S. of Plamer, E. of
Sheldon. Sharp 2 bedroom ranch condo
w/cathedral ceilings and skylights in kitchen
and bath. Nice finished basement. Call Barb
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LIVONIA - 15167 Taylor, S. of Five, E. of
Middlebelt. Outstanding new great room
Cape featuring 1st floor master suite, vaulted
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"PLUMBING COUNTS"

When looking to buy a home, don't underestimate the value of plumbing. Frankly, the more plumbing there is in a home, the more valuable it is. Here are some specific examples of plumbing, that definitely increase the market value of a home:

MASTER BATH

A private bathroom off the master bedroom always adds significant value to a home. Some owners are converting the traditional bathtub to a hot tub which is also very popular today. Because many buyers are fussy about the adequacy to the master bedroom, a well equipped master bathroom is a good investment.

FIRST FLOOR LAUNDRY

Two story homes that feature a laundry room on the main floor are always more desirable than those with laundry facilities in the basement. Some two story homes are locating the laundry on the second floor which is more convenient to the bedrooms. This also avoids the need to carry laundered clothes upstairs.

KITCHEN CONVENIENCES

A garbage disposal and dishwasher definitely increase value. A refrigerator with ice maker is usually desirable. An instant hot water faucet is a necessity for coffee drinkers. Any other modern kitchen improvements usually make a big impact on buyers.

A HALF BATH

You can add to the value of a home by adding a half bath in locations of the house that are ideal. These locations are often next to the front door as a powder room or off the rear entrance for the kids.

ADVICE: Many things affect value. In order to make the best possible decisions when buying your next home, use a Realtor.

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Save hot water, money, too



LARRY KAUFMAN

Being in hot water isn't necessarily a bad thing. You use hot water for your morning shower, dishes from several meals, the family wash and the list goes on.

I have a few quick tips that will help you conserve the energy used in heating water and ensure that you'll have plenty of hot water.

When you buy a new gas water heater, check to see if the insulation around the tank is at least R-13. Spark ignitions are more efficient than a pilot light; that saves energy (i.e. money). The tank should have an energy factor of 0.5 to 0.8. A gas water heater should last 12 years.

Your other option is an electric water heater. An electric water heater has an average life of 20 years. Energy factors of 0.7 to 0.95 are good. The insulation in an electric water heater should be up to R-19. Additional efficiency can be gained by placing the heater on a plastic foam pad.

All the critical information about a water heater can be found on the Energy Guide label - read it before you buy.

In addition to the efficiencies of a new water heater, I have a few suggestions to make your water heater last longer and operate more efficiently.

■ Drain one-half gallon of water from the bottom of your tank every three months - this removes any build-up of materials in the bottom of the tank.

■ Water heaters more than 10 years old should be covered with an insulating jacket.

■ Replace an older water heater with a

A number of cost saving tips are presented to see what effect they have on annual costs.

ANNUAL COST-SAVINGS			
Conservation Action	Cost	Gas Savings Per Year	Electric Sav- ings Per Year
Lower temp. 10 degrees	\$0	\$14	\$17
Low-flow showerhead (save 1 gal./min.)	\$20	\$44	\$53
Insulate tank	\$20	\$30	\$36
Insulate under tank	\$ 1	N/A	\$ 5
Insulate pipes	\$20	\$18	\$22

newer, more efficient model.

■ Reduce the temperature setting on the water heater to 115 degrees (if your dishwasher has a water heat booster - if not the water heater setting should remain at 125-130 degrees).

■ Insulate the hot water pipes.

■ Install a low-flow shower-head.

If you have questions or com-

ments regarding this column, or would like us to discuss a particular energy subject, give me a call at my toll-free number, (877) 349-4130.

Larry Kaufman of Detroit Edison's Residential & Small Business Marketing group has conducted more than 50 energy savings workshops for the utility and is an expert advisor on home energy efficiency.

Is there a doctor in the house?

(NAPSI) - Think ahead.

A good way for a homeowner to prevent costly repairs and keep up with maintenance is to have a "first aid" kit for the new home.

It's easy to make one with a few simple items that can save a lot of trouble by doctoring up at home boo-boos.

To make a home "first aid" kit, it's good to have on-hand such items as:

■ All Purpose Duct Tape - Known for its rock-solid quick fix performance, duct tape can get you out of a bind when it comes to a wide range of home repairs. This includes repairing tree trunks and

limbs, shower curtains, hems on dresses, sweeper bags or hoses, vinyl inflatable toys, tents, holding down floor mats and loose carpet, covering exposed bolts and more.

■ Loctite Quicktite Super Glue - Quickly fixes and conceals broken figurines, cracked sinks and jewelry. Because it sticks to nearly all surfaces, it can help in a matter of minutes. Use it for: metal, ceramic, china, leather, vinyl, wood, textiles, paper, and hard plastics.

■ Polyseamseal All-Purpose Adhesive Caulk - This all-purpose adhesive seals cracks and gaps around baseboards, door frames, window frames, countertops and

even ceramic tiles. Its been called the "tool kit in a tube," it bonds to wood, metal, ceramic, vinyl, porcelain, masonry, fiberglass, drywall and painted surfaces. The adhesive caulk is paintable, mildew resistant and made not to crack.

■ Heavy-Duty Hand Cleaner - Whatever mess you're into, whether it's changing oil, gardening or staining a deck, specifically power soap can get it out. Many homeowners rely on it to clean their hands after any job. Heavy-duty soap is available in three forms: a bar, a liquid or a towel that requires no water and no rinsing afterward.

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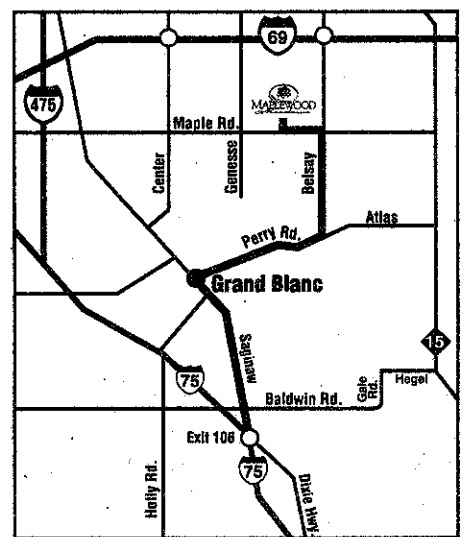
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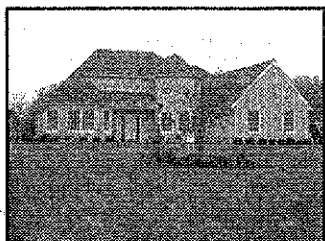
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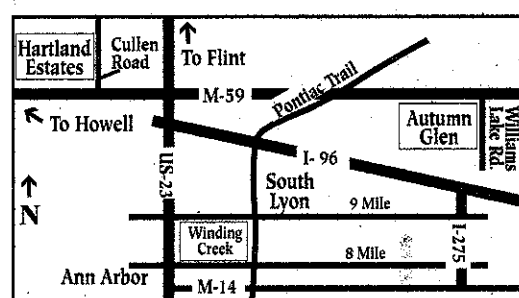
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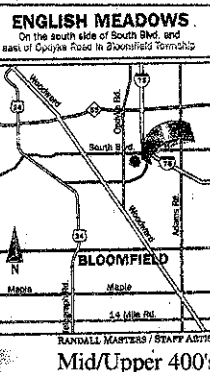
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The covered porch protects the large dual doors that open to the tiled foyer.

Beyond is the great room with high vaulted 14-foot ceilings and transoms accenting overhead. To the side of the great room is the stairs to the basement. If a basement is not desired, an alternate great room layout might contain an entertainment center along with a gallery for pictures.

At the rear of the great room is a

dining area that also has the 14-foot vault. Off the dining area is a covered courtyard through sliding doors with transoms overhead. Two ornate gates with a fountain between provide openings into the backyard.

A long gathering room with a built-in desk on one end and a fireplace on the other end make an ideal room for family get-togethers. A half bath is located at the end of the gathering room.

The kitchen, on left, is open and faces the center of the gathering room. There is an island with the cook top and a snack bar. Lazy Susan tables are on each side of the sink, as well as a garden window over the sink. Two pantries are opposite each other with the archway to the utility between.

The bedrooms are all located on the right side of the Vista. Bedrooms 2 and 3 are in the front of the home with their own private bath. It has dual sinks and a

tub, along with two linen closets.

French doors open into the master suite through an archway from the foyer. The ceiling is an 11-coffered vault and a covered terrace with a spa sits just outside the main part of the suite. For those evening snacks, a small kitchenette has been provided.

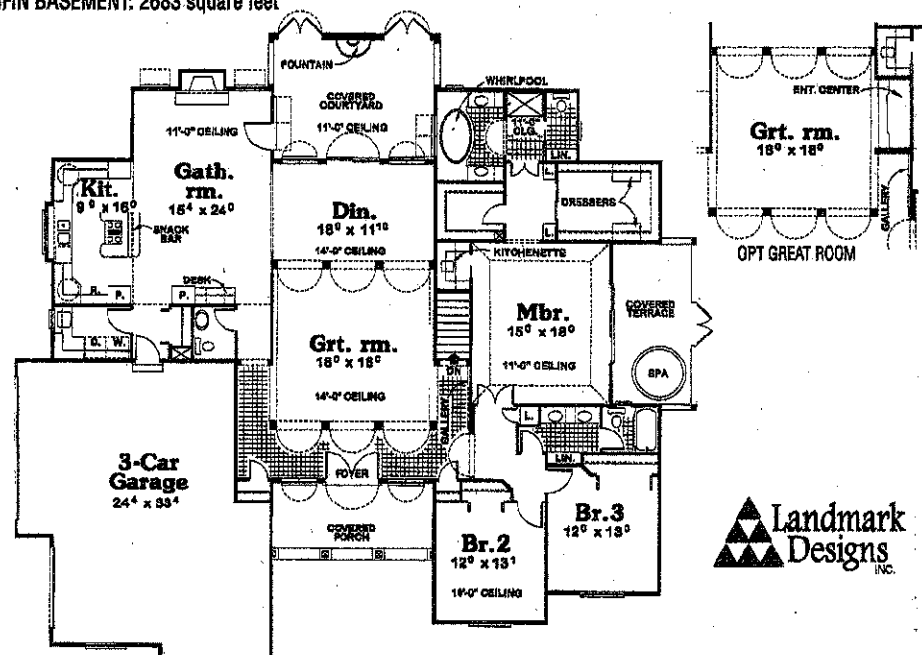
The rear of the master suite has two walk-in closets, one much larger than the other and contains twin built-in dressers. Two linen closets are on each side of the larger closet.

The master bath also has its own linen closet, as well as an oversized whirlpool tub, his-and-her sinks, an oversized shower and the 11-foot vaulted ceilings.

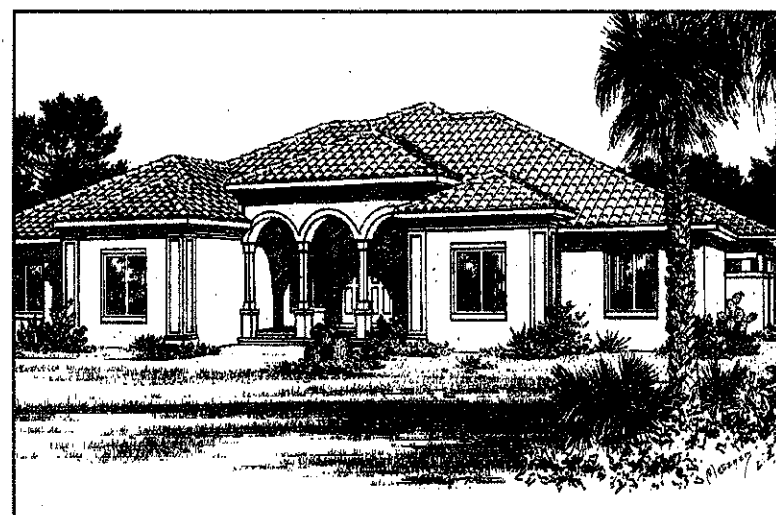
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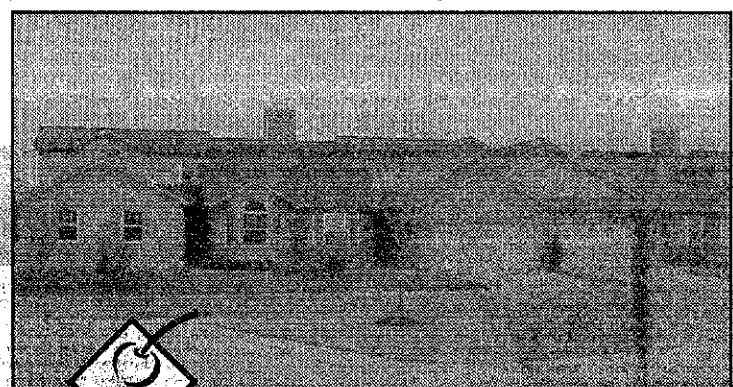
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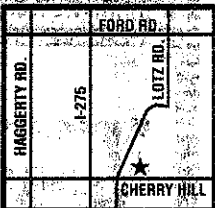
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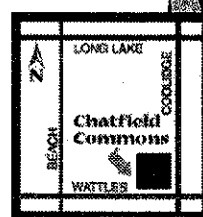


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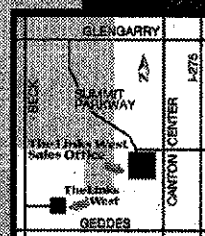
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Divorced white female, 31, 5'5", medium build, brown hair, hazel eyes, happy and outgoing. Enjoys movies, bowling, spending time with my children and much more. Seeking white male, 31 to 39, to share friendship and possibly more. Wayne County. BOX 33672

HOPE WE CONNECT SOON
45 yr old, divorced white female, is seeking single, divorced or widowed male, 39 to 48, with similar qualities as mine, for fun, dating and possible long term. I'm very romantic, non-smoker, social drinker, looking for someone within 100 miles of Wayne County. BOX 14622

FASHIONABLE
Attractive and healthy single white female, blonde, 5'4", 130 lbs, non-smoker, social drinker. Looking for a romantic, financially secure white male, sense of humor, 50 to 60, attractive, healthy, average build, who likes to travel, dance or just being friends. Oakland County. BOX 24979

SEEKS PERFECT MATE
Attractive, 50+ widow, fun loving, physically fit. Seeks male desiring travel, working out, bicycling, golf, mountain hiking, skiing, swimming, dancing, dining out, family, cooking, quiet evenings, closeness, sharing, intimacy, love. Requesting to much? Tell me. BOX 24980

PERKY AND PASSIONATE
White single female, humorous, successful, bright, energetic, 5'4", 125 lbs, blonde, above average looking, wants 47 to 55, premarital average looking white male, has his life together, must be fit and has faith. No drugs. Oakland County. BOX 26950

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR
Giving, loving, compassionate, curvy, lots of fun, great conversationalist, looking for sincere, successful Caucasian gentleman, 45 to 55, who's honest, loyal and affectionate. BOX 25332

HELLO FRIEND
Attractive, intelligent, slender and tall, lady of 54, is also warm hearted, soft spoken, a smoker. Seeking someone who is 55 to 63, intelligent, tall, an old fashioned gentleman, a smoker. Please call if this describes you. Oakland County. BOX 25395

JULIET SEEKS ROMEO
Divorced white female, 47, 110 lbs, red hair, blue eyes, non-smoker, fun and sincere. Has a wide variety of interests. In search of white male, 6' and under, 40 to 50, who's passionate, sincere, financially secure, for a fun and refreshing relationship to enjoy life with. Oakland County. BOX 26085

COULD CONNECT
Attractive single white professional female, brunette, 48, 5'4", 115 lbs, great smile and heart. Enjoys red wings, boating and concerts. Looking for a single male, who's financially and emotionally secure, height, weight proportionate, humorous, honest and open. Wayne county. BOX 24971

TALL SOULMATE
Fit, young looking 40, romantic Christian professional lady, tall, very attractive, optimistic, loves laughter, successful. Enjoys the good life, boating, water activities, travel and dining. Seeking the right one, tall, thin, attractive, honest, affectionate, positive attitude, successful with values. Ingham County. BOX 24972

LIFE'S BETTER SHARED
50's female, young looking, 5'6", blue eyes, light complexioned, blandish hair, casual dresser, professional, home owner, mother of one. Looking for a nice, kind, sincere gentleman who is looking for a relationship. BOX 14214

LET'S HAVE FUN
43 yr old, single white, 5'6", 135 lbs, brown hair and eyes. Looking for someone to have fun with smoker, social drinker, white male, 38 to 48, for fun times and maybe more. Wayne County BOX 33373

CALL ME...
Divorced, 44 yr old, white female, 5'2", blonde hair and brown eyes, enjoys working out, walking, concerts, plays, animals and more. Would be interested in a gentleman, 35 to 45, with similar interests. BOX 27442

LOOKING FOR SOULMATE
36 year old, 5'5", 135 lbs, black hair, brown eyes, divorced with two teenagers, works full time, interests include bowling, movies, walking, and music. Seeking male 35 to 40, for friendship, and possible relationship. Wayne county. BOX 33650

SINGLE MOM
32 yr old, single mother, divorced, 5'8", medium build, auburn hair, brown eyes. Enjoys sports, camping, hiking, the outdoors, romantic dinners, walking, and more. Seeking a white male, 32 to 45, 5'10" or taller, hopefully with children and similar interests. BOX 10356

ATTENTION HARLEYS
Divorced white female, 41, no dependents, height weight proportionate, caring, considerate, cute and cuddly, enjoys just about anything with the right person. Seeking warm hearted, romantic, non-smoking, white male who is ready for a relationship. BOX 35480

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Single white female, 44 yrs old, attractive, blonde hair, blue eyes, full figured, 5'3", non-smoker, professional, kind, considerate, loyal, down to earth. Enjoys writing, movies, music, dining out, swimming, bowling and more. Seeking a single male, 35 to 55, any race, height, weight. BOX 10941

LOOKING FOR:
A kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 48 to 60, non-smoker, for long term monogamous relationship. I am 51 yr old divorced female, I believe in romance and enjoy simple pleasures. Down River area. BOX 14471

IN YOUR DREAMS...
Very attractive, single African American female, 43, long dark brown hair and beautiful brown eyes. Seeks a professional Christian male, who enjoys life, with a great sense of humor and interested in a one to one relationship. Must love children! BOX 14559

SEEKS NICE GUY
35 yr old, single female, 5'10", 180 lbs, auburn hair, blue eyes. Enjoys outdoors, dancing, movies, bowling. Seeking a sincere, intelligent, good sense of humor, with similar interests. Wayne County. BOX 33376

LIGHTEN UP MY LIFE
Single white Christian female, 39, 5'8", full figured, long brown hair and blue eyes. Interests are jazz, Christian music, old cars, long walks, and more. Looking for a single white Christian male, easygoing, 5'9" to 6'4", who knows how to treat a lady. BOX 10709

HERE I AM
Single white female 34, searching for an honest, compatible single white male, 30 to 35, family oriented, respectful, must like birds and bowling, down river need only reply. Munroe County. BOX 33390

DO YOU BELIEVE...
31 yr old, single Christian woman, is looking for a Christian male, who's active in the church! BOX 11114

COMPANIONSHIP WANTED
Seeking 58 to 65, non-smoking, non-drinking, financially secure male, with a good sense of humor who enjoys movies, shows, dinners and dancing to share life's blessings with. Wayne County. BOX 33643

PRETTY WOMAN
A widow, 64, looks young, natural red hair, blue eyes, 5'8 1/2", attractive, with nice figure. Loving, loyal and honest, a nice lady. Have numerous interests such as: reading, gardening, movies, etc. Looking for gentle, loving man with some of the same interests. I am a delightful lady to know and be with. Oakland County. BOX 26041

GIVE ME A CALL
Single white intelligent female, 55, 5'8", 130 lbs, enjoys, outdoors, good conversation, hockey, dining out, and much more. Seeking single white male, financially and emotionally secure, who has a wide variety of interests. Best friends maybe more. Wayne County. BOX 33664

SOPHISTICATED & FUN
Fit, 55', brown eyed, blonde hair, passionate about life, and laughing, enjoy golfing, theater, movies, and great conversations. Interested in meeting tall, 49 to 59, financially, and emotionally stable, true gentleman, with similar interest. Oakland County. BOX 26031

TALL ORDER
Attractive, 5'10", redhead, Catholic, fun loving, adventurous, romantic. Comfortable in jeans to evening gown. Loves sports, travel, theatre, gourmet cooking, (for that special man). Seeks tall white gentleman, financially/emotionally secure, 49 to 60, who is romantic, kind, has a good sense of humor, with similar interests. Oakland County. BOX 25353

ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE
New age woman, seeks faithful companion, 40 to 60, financially secure, emotionally centered, intellectually curious, kind, generous and positive. I'm 49, 5'6", divorced, pretty, a small plus size, shoulder length natural redhead, a beautiful smile that lights up a room. Join me on my quest for transcendence. BOX 25968

OAKLAND COUNTY MEN
38 year old, Hispanic, 5'4", 132 lbs, attractive, college educated, single parent, very active lady, with many interests. Searching for one gentleman, non-smoker, 35 to 45, who is fit, active, and ready for dating, friendship, and more, take a chance. Oakland County. BOX 26045

TIERED OF GAMES
Looking for a single white male, 6' to 40, who enjoys bowling, softball, reading, boating, travel, dinners and is romantic, intelligent and athletic. I'm a 42 yr old, 5'7", blonde hair, blue eyed phys ed teacher who enjoys all of the above. Oakland County. BOX 28063

A LADY OF CLASS
Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde female, a professional, 5'7", 115 lbs, upper 50's, seeking soul mate counterpart. 60's, a professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life has in store for us. BOX 35936

QUALITY, QUALITY
Seeking a sincere, honest, no games played, non-smoking, social drinking, single white male by a divorced white female, 54, who likes to do almost everything. Looking for friendship, companionship or something long term. West side. Wayne County. BOX 25339

CHRISTIAN
Single white Christian professional female, 45, attractive, with a heart of gold, great cook. Enjoys quiet times and movies. Walker. Seeks well groomed, white male, non-smoker, with Christian values. Wayne County. BOX 26052

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SEEKING COMPANION
Professional single white female, 38, attractive, non-smoker, singer, loves animals, significant weight loss, still losing. Seeking a single white male, for friendship, companionship, and possible mature relationship. BOX 25314

LATIN SPICE
Divorced Hispanic female, educated, attractive, 5'11", 118 lbs. Looking for an attractive Hispanic male, 34 to 38, educated, financially secure, non-smoker, who's honest, caring and fun, to share good times with. A Latina awaits your call. Livonia area. Wayne County. BOX 26070

ELECTRIC ATTRACTIVE
Slender brunette, enjoys dancing, golf, tennis, boating, gardening, most music, theatre, sporting events, and more. Seeking a special romantic gentleman, non-smoker, who is honest, loyal and fun. Let's start out as friends first. Oakland County. BOX 26078

TRY THIS OUT
Very young looking, 46, 5'7", 170 lbs, African American male with a medium build. Some of my interests are bike riding, cooking, dining out and gardening. Seeking a single or divorced caucasian female, 35 to 55, with similar interest and a nice personality. BOX 14447

DISCOVER ME
Nice looking, single white male, 38, non-smoker, non-drinker. Loves animals, and have many interests and hobbies. I'm interested in meeting a single nice looking female for a one on one relationship. A nice personality is a must. BOX 14452

SUMMER IS COMING
25 yr old, 5'11", 190 lbs, single male who likes working out, playing sports, bowling, playing pool, concerts and more. Seeking a single female who share similar interests. BOX 14466

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Good looking male, 30's, looking for a fit, attractive, single, non-smoker female who can value and long lasting relationship. BOX 14502

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SEEKING A PARTNER
Single female, who is physically, emotionally, financially fit, ready for friendship, and possible long term relationship. Who can enjoy fine dining, home cooking, likes golf, the outdoors, dancing, and a warm fire. Must be a non-smoker. Social drinker okay. 52 to 62. North Oakland area. BOX 25070

DOCTOR WANTED
Single white, non-smoker dad, 31, seeking a marriage minded, single white female for a long term relationship. Kids are welcomed. BOX 27403

LOOK NO FURTHER
Divorced white male, 39', dark hair, dark eyes, attractive, down to earth. I'm looking for an attractive female, 37 to 45, height weight proportionate for friendship, to share conversation and pleasant times together, who likes dining out, the zoo, lakes, parks and bookstores. BOX 11115

LOVE 2 HEAR FROM UI
38 yr old, 5'6", 180 lbs, single male, non-smoker, non-drinker. I have a lot of hobbies that include antiques, going out and more. Seeking a single female with a nice personality, and easy to get along. BOX 11120

REACH FOR THE STARS
Single white male, 45, 5'10", with an athletic build, brown hair, hazel eyes, dark complexion, financially secure, lives in the down river area, loves the outdoors, movies, moonlight walks and star gazing. Looking for friendship, possible long term relationship. BOX 11065

LIMITED TIME ONLY
Single white male, 52, 5'8", with blue eyes, is looking for a single white female, who likes movies and quiet times at home. BOX 11098

HARD TO FIND
Single male, is looking for a lady, 35 to 45, who enjoys sports, dancing, bowling and movies. BOX 27331

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ALL THIS AND MORE
27, 5'11" muscular male, 200 lbs, short dark hair, blue eyes, a homeowner, enjoys camping, movies, in search of a female, 18 to 35, who is independent. If you would like to know more about me, leave me a message. BOX 11196

LET'S GO HAVE FUN
37 yr old, 5'6", 175 lbs, loving and caring, single male. Likes camping, swimming, the beach. Looking for a female, 21 to 67, for friendship and romance. BOX 11237

END MY SEARCH
Single white male, 6'4", 225 lbs, enjoys, bowling, movies, outdoors and more. Searching for a single white female, 21 to 30, with height and weight proportionate, honest and affectionate, for good times and possible more. BOX 14381

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35' yr old, smoker, casual drinker, single male who likes outdoors, riding motorcycles, movies and more. BOX 14398

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SINCERE AND HONEST
Early 60's, white male, fit and active, 5'9", 165 lbs, they say good looking, non-smoker, likes bowling, camping, etc. No bar flies, out of respect. I want an attractive lady, 40 to 60, for a lunch date, call me and leave a message, I'm buying. Wayne County. BOX 33682

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R U MY SOULMATE?
Great single Dad, 40, stable, loving, romantic, fit, honest and all around good guy. Seeking a young, slim, sweet-hearted, loving single mom to make a wonderful family. BOX 24983

I'M A SINCERE PERSON
If you are, 48 to 58, slim, white and attractive, call me. If you are looking for a non violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking single male, I'm interested. I'm attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a life time relationship. I'll answer your call. Down River, no games. BOX 33418

AS GOOD AS IT GETS
Very kind, respectful, moderate single white male, 39, 6'5", 246 lbs, with brown hair and green eyes. I enjoy camping, fishing, hiking, anything outdoors, dancing and the movies. Seeking an honest, loyal and loving female who enjoys doing similar things. Children okay. BOX 15466

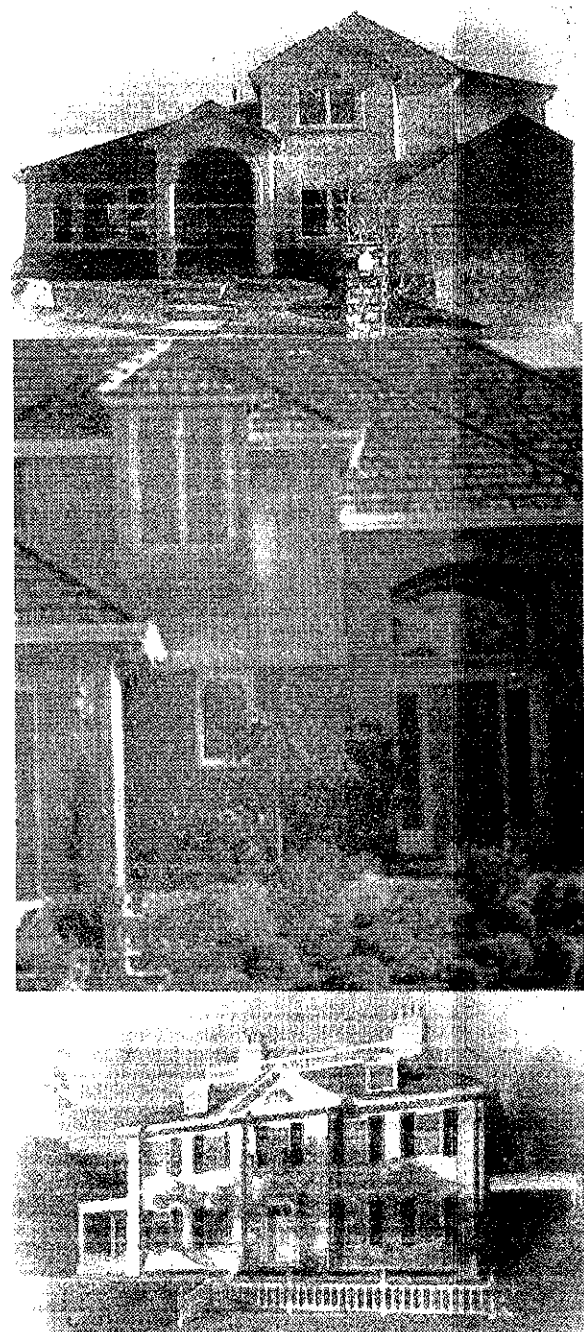
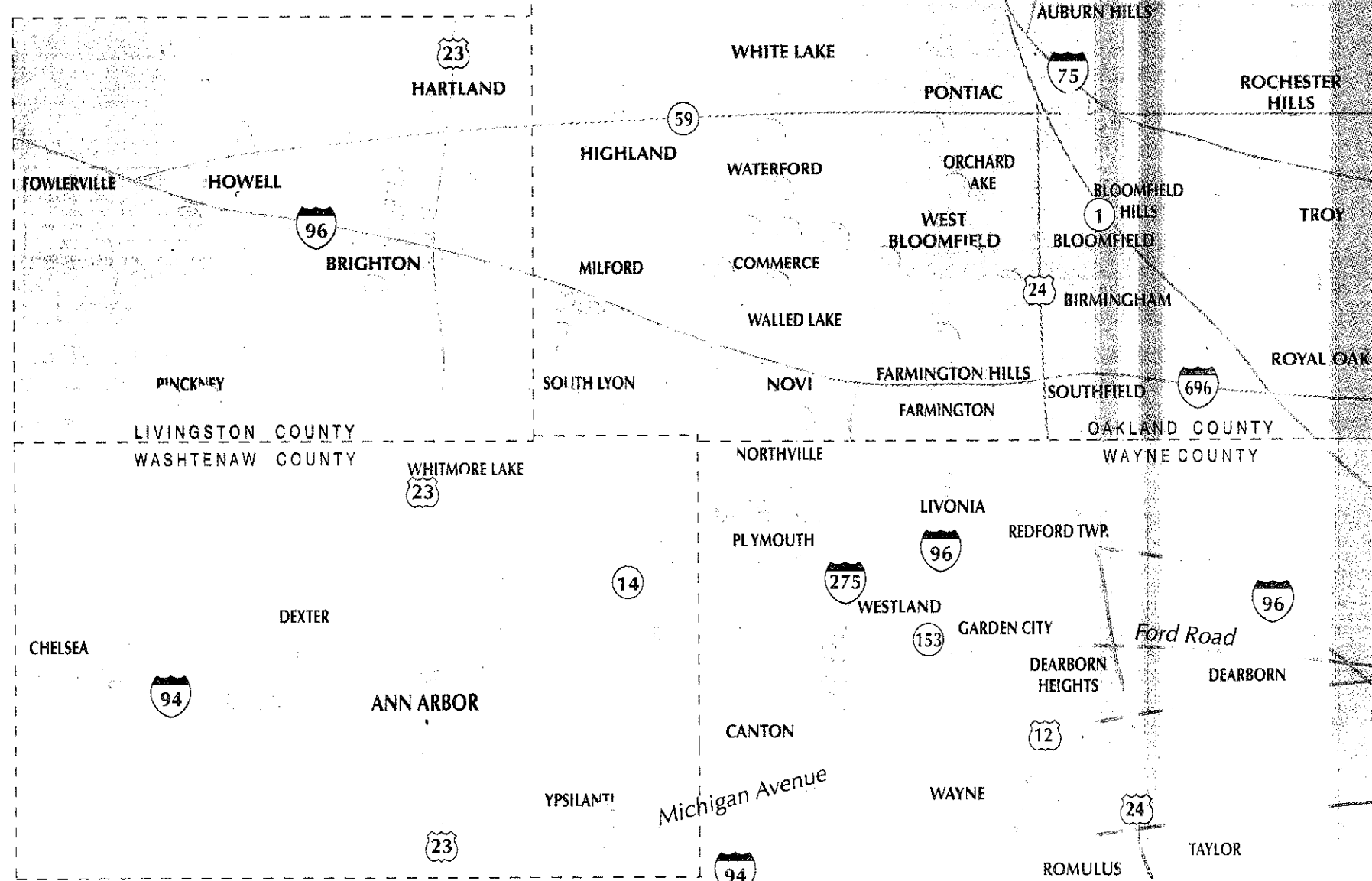
WHY BE ALONE?
Caring, affectionate, loving, hard working, divorced white male, 54, 5'7", silver fox hair, 178 lbs. Loves ocean beaches, spending quality time together. Seeking friendship for monogamous relationship, 40 to 50 yr. BOX 35913

FIRST TIME AD
Originally from Florida, new to the area, single black male, retired from the service, 43, 5'7", 165 lbs. Enjoys movies, travel, dining out and spending quality time with that special person. Seeking an honest Caucasian female, heavy set, who likes to be treated like a lady and pampered, for friendship and more. Wayne County. BOX 33688

RUGGED JOCK TYPE
Athletic, muscular, single white male, 41, 6'2", 235 lbs, brown hair and blue eyes, clean cut, degraded, no dependents, outgoing personality. Enjoys outdoors, working out, reading, Las Vegas, quiet nights. Seeks friendly single female, age/location open. BOX 36124

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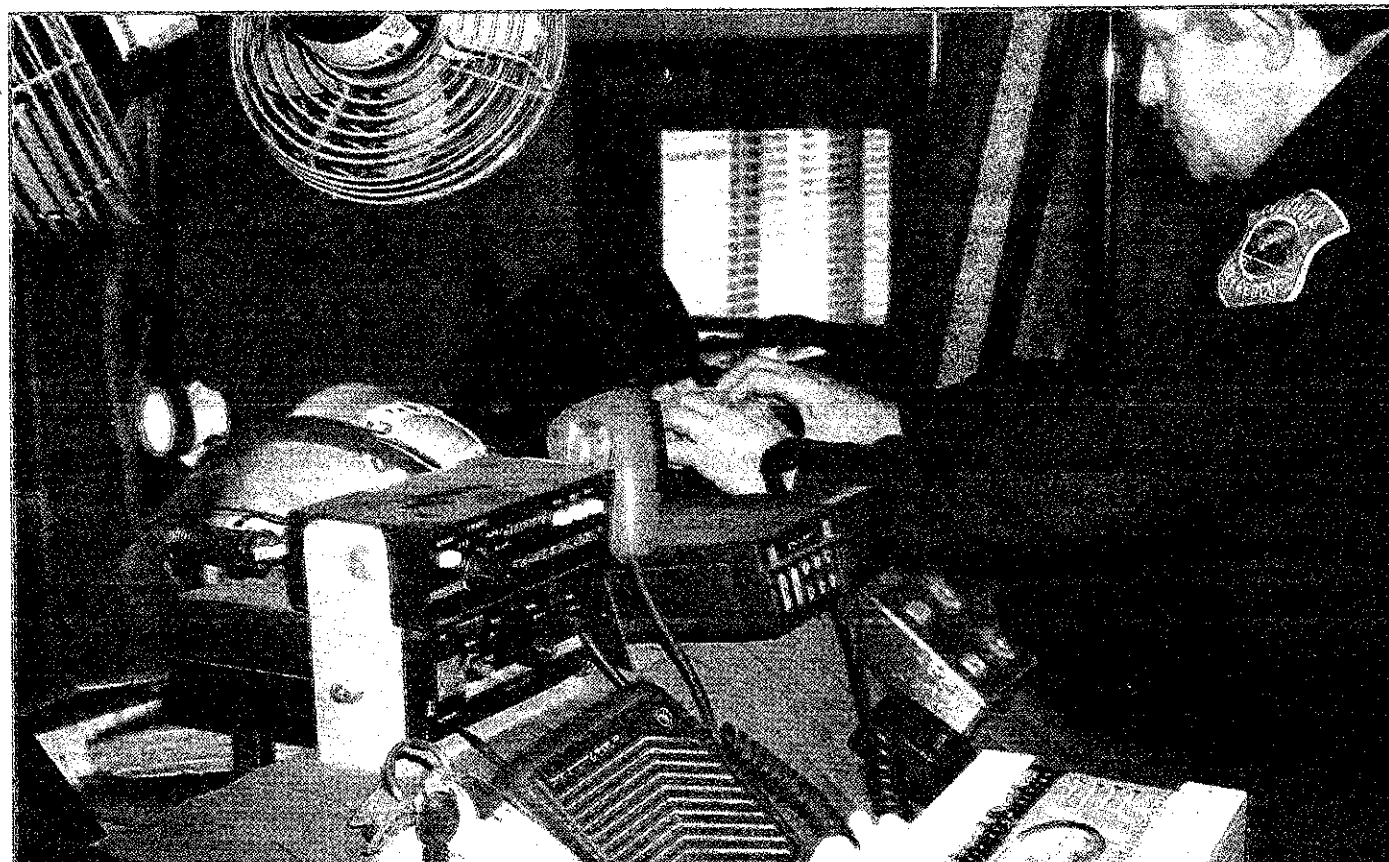
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Public Safety 2001 Career Expo



High tech: The latest in communications systems for police, fire and EMS crews will be on display during the Schoolcraft Public Safety Career Expo at the Radcliff Center in Garden City.

Public safety agencies require better trained officers

High technology continues to take on greater importance in public safety, and that will be particularly apparent in the 25 vehicles on display Wednesday, March 21, when Schoolcraft College hosts Public Safety Career Expo 2001. The vehicles, ranging from an emergency medical service

ambulance to a U.S. Army humvee, will be in the Radcliff Center parking lot in Garden City.

Inside, representatives from almost 60 agencies will be answering questions about careers in public safety and accepting resumes.

Police, fire and EMS crews continue

to incorporate higher levels of technology into their work, from the classroom to accident scenes. On-board communication systems link ambulances with emergency rooms and allow EKGs to be sent electronically. Fire vehicles have computer systems that furnish cross

Please see EXPO, G2

Play the game and answer all questions

Q. When an interviewer asks about my "greatest weakness," is it OK to politely refuse to answer? Why should I put myself down when I am trying to promote myself?
Tim P.

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A. It's too bad that interviewing is such an important task. Wouldn't it be great to have a little fun with some of the trite questions that are posed? Whenever I'm forced to respond to a cliché or made to participate in a dialogue crammed with hackneyed, boilerplate inquiries, I experience a variety of emotions. Initially, I'm embarrassed for the person doing the asking. Geez, is that the best you could come up with?

What "How to Interview" book did that come from?

Then, I start to get irritated. If she's giving me stock questions, she must want stock answers. These questions aren't job relevant. It's not about how I can make or save the company some dough. It's all about presentation skills. I'm wasting my time here. Plus, I hate her guts.

Finally, I become bored and take out-of-body excursions. (Jamaica is nice this time of year.) Yes, I do consider myself a conscientious employee. (Remember when we went to Yellowstone?) I certainly believe in being a team player. (Maybe we'll go to Stratford this summer.) I'm always willing to work evenings and Saturdays - hey, whatever it takes to get the job done.

Let's fantasize...

Where do you want to be five years from today? On my back porch drinking beer. By that time, I'll have enough money to get out of this racket. I'm gonna get an unlisted number, sleep late, and watch TV until my eyeballs fall out.

What are your greatest strengths? Fooling people. Yup, I've hated this industry since I was 32. But I can play politics like a champ. I talk the talk, go to all the stupid parties and even play

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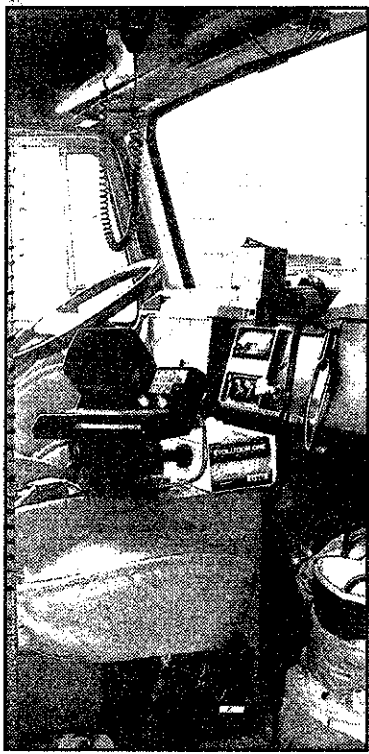
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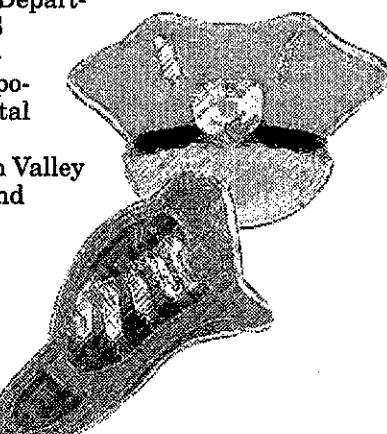
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For information, call 734-462-4421. The Radcliff Center is located at 1751 Radcliff Street, just south of Ford Road between Wayne and Merri-man roads.



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golf with that bonehead in the corner office. Better men have been canned while I've survived.

If you could have any job in the world, what would it be? Lead singer of the Rolling Stones, but the job has been filled. Sure, the number two guy is dead, but he doesn't know it. No openings. Dang.

What kind of people do you like to work with? Basically, I like to be left alone. My motto is "Don't mess with me."

What have you been criticized for? How much time do you have? The last guy I worked for got on my case about not showing up on Fridays. Man, I have a life outside of work. And who can really be expected to keep his hands to himself all the time?

Tim, you have to play the game. Refusing to answer any question, even politely, will generate suspicion and cause interviewers to draw negative conclusions about you that may have no basis in fact. The trick is to answer adroitly.

Anticipating this question (it's asked in at least half of all interviews), come up with a real, honest to goodness weakness. Don't go for the transparent "weakness that is really a strength" ploy such as "I'm a bit of a workaholic" or "I tend to drive myself too hard." But make sure the weakness you decide upon isn't a showstopper. For example, "I'm not very practiced using spreadsheets" or "I probably need a little more exposure to cost accounting." Pick something that is probably not critical to your success in the job and that can be fixed relatively quickly.

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Are you getting paid what your worth? Are you working with one of the world's most exclusive automobile lines? If not, Jaguar of Troy has immediate openings for highly motivated, ambitious team players (experience a plus) to assist our customers in our service department. Along with this we offer a very competitive pay plan with excellent compensation package that includes BCBS, 401k and life. Don't leave behind this very exciting and profitable opportunity to work for the world's largest Jaguar dealership. Applications will be confidentially accepted.

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- Troy, MI 48064
- Fax (248) 643-7980
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Busy Goodyear Tire & Auto Repair facility seeking enthusiastic, computer friendly individual to run a service team & communicate with customers. Must have a working knowledge of automotive repair. Salary, 401K, BlueCross & other benefits. Apply in person: Novi-Motive Inc., 21530 Novi Road, between 8 & 9 Mile Road, 248-349-0290, ask for Jim.

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Oil change/tire technician. Full or part-time. No Sundays required. Benefits including insurance, paid vacation, uniforms & 401k. Earn up to \$10/hr. to start. Apply in person: -DAVIS AUTO CARE, INC. (248) 349-5115.

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Westside GM dealer looking for full time Parts Counter Person. Competitive pay & benefits. Call Steve Zelle @ 248-474-0500. Or Send resume to: P.O. Box 998, Farmington Hills, MI 48332-0998

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500 Help Wanted General

AUTO SALES CAREER "NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY" (EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY)
We are in need of additional sales people to staff our brand new modern facility. 5 people are needed to start work immediately. Our preference is to train all of our sales people with no car sales background. All of our new car franchisees are experiencing outstanding growth. All of our managers came from these positions. We offer: 5 day work week, salary, commission, training, life, health insurance, paid vacations, new car demo, 401K pension, security and management opportunity. Apply for this learning position at Livonia AutoPlex, 34501 Plymouth Road, Livonia or call for appointment (734) 425-5400

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Individual should have knowledge in the set up and operation of large and small audio, video, lighting and staging equipment. Will work well with others and be willing to travel.

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This position will be responsible for the installation of permanent large and small audio, video and projection systems as well as computer programming of these systems. AMX, Creston, or C++ programming experience a plus. The successful candidate will have a minimum of one year AV or related technical experience along with strong interpersonal skills.

SEND RESUME TO:
SHOWTECH Presentation Systems 31123 Century Dr. Wixom, MI 48393
Attn: Stan P. or Fax: 248-689-0088

BACKROOM MANAGER/RECEIVER
Retail market has a full time position for a Backroom Manager and Receiver. Responsibilities include overseeing labor, packaging, receiving product. This full time position includes medical insurance and vacation. Please send cover letter and resume with salary requirements to: Box #2550

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BANKING MEMBER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES
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BOOKKEEPER - Part-time, flex hrs. Plymouth based mortgage Co. Experience w/QuickBooks. Fax resume: 734-454-1728

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Custom Wood Store fixture manufacturer looking for experienced Assemblers, Laminators & Helpers. Excellent pay & benefits. Fax resume or letter to: (313) 892-8503.

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Health insurance, 401k, time & 1/2 over 40. SkyTraks, crane. Good company to work for! Cell: (248) 921-8273 or (734) 878-0507

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Residential, \$10/hr. after training. Days, Mon-Fri. 734-423-8717

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Part-time weekends at The Sports Club of Novi. Call Dale at: (248) 735-8850.

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RamaTech LLC, a dynamic, growing screw machine company. Tier 1 supplier is seeking Centerless Grinder Operators for 1st and 2nd shifts. We are seeking people with minimum 2 years experience. If you have experience with precision machines, as an employee, you'll be compensated with 100% employer paid medical, dental, optical & contributory 401(k). Also, paid uniform, 401(k) and a prescription safety glass allowance after 90 days. Apply in person or fax resume to:

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The City of Livonia is seeking qualified applicants for FULL-TIME AND/OR PART-TIME PERMANENT AND/OR TEMPORARY employment opportunities for the following position. Applicants must be a U.S. Citizen or resident alien with the right to work in the U.S.

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\$16.00/HR. Be a member of ISIA or become a member within a year and have 1 year related teaching experience.

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Established professional firm located in Livonia needs ambitious self-starters. Must enjoy solving problems and have good communication skills, previous exp. helpful. Full or part-time. Mon. thru Fri. 8:30-5pm. Fax resume to 734-591-3029.

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To \$45,000 - Must be familiar with customs and tariffs. Major Southfield firm. Great benefits. Call Denise 810-772-8760. Snelling Personnel Services.

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Livonia
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\$9/hr (trained)
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500 Help Wanted General

DIRECT CARE STAFF
Will train qualified persons to work in the care giving field. \$7.70-\$8.20 hourly wage with excellent benefits. Call programs listed below.

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734-591-0272

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313-535-8605
313-255-7639

WESTLAND
734-467-5667
734-513-5347

ROMULUS
313-255-6295
734-942-1989

WAYNE
734-721-8419
Flexible Part Time Positions,
\$9 Per Hour
For further information call
313-255-6295

DIRECT CARE STAFF
needed for group homes. Fully trained \$8/hr. Untrained \$7.50/hr. Call: 734-422-4012, 734-397-9556 or 248-471-5013.

DIRECT CARE WORKER
needed in the Westland area. Please call Jean, Wed, Thurs or Fri. at: 734-595-7013.

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH

Oakland Community College is currently seeking applications for the position of Director of Institutional Research in the Institutional Research Department at the Pontiac Place.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:
Master's degree in an area demonstrating applications related to institutional research, preferred. Five years research experience with three years directly related institutional experience in a community college setting. Knowledge of statistical methodology. Strong research, technical and evaluation skills. Advanced knowledge of computer applications to support research activities including SPSS. Ability to design, data retrieval and analysis programs. Demonstrated oral and written communication skills or interact with college staff and counterparts at other colleges and universities. Ability to work collaboratively with diverse internal and external constituency. Demonstrated experience in assessment and evaluation. Experience with multi-cultural students and staff preferred. (more detailed information is available for this position on the OCC web site at occ.cc.mi.us).

Applicants MUST complete an application form. Requests for application forms, resumes and cover letters must be received through 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 28, 2001. Contact the OCC Job Hotline at (248) 341-2023 and refer to Position 01ADM02-1102.

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Do you love plants?
Show your love for plants as an interior plantscaping technician. Visiting a variety of customer sites on a regular basis, you will enhance and maintain a diversity of green life. Although, no experience is required, you should have a strong interest in plant life, along with good communication skills and a desire to learn.

We offer many benefits including medical insurance, paid vacation and 401K pension plan. For more information contact Carolyn Conley at 248-735-0300, or fax written inquiries to 248-735-0310, EOE.

Rentokil Tropical Plant Services

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
Route Driver - Chauffeurs license. Salary + commission. Benefits. No weekends. 34530 Sims, Wayne, MI 734-721-4623.

CORPORATE DRIVERS
Luxury transportation service. Up to \$30K. benefits. Call 24 hrs. Canton. 734-454-7376

Logistics Coordinator
Position available for experienced logistics Coordinator P.M. shift. Rotating 4 days on-4 days off. Full benefit package available. Salary commensurate with experience. Please fax resume to: (313) 292-2306 or email to: dfiefer@cs.com. BETZ TRUCKING, INC. - WAYNE, MI A EEO

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For Bloomfield hills law firm. Must have own car. Flexible hours, competitive salary, mileage reimbursement. Send resume or letter to: Office Manager, 6895 Telegraph Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301-3138.

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Growing service business seeks motivated individuals to operate company owned equipment, night shift, including weekends. Full or part-time. Excellent benefits, 401K, overtime. \$10-\$12/hr. entry level. Will train. Clean driving record a must. Previous equipment related experience a plus. A drug free workplace. Call Mon-Fri., 8-5 313-937-7933 Redford.

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Expediter needed. Home every few nights. \$80,000 a year. No experience required. (800)548-1614

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LOCAL DEDICATED RUN YOUR OWN TIME & 1/2 after 40 hrs 1st, 2nd or 3rd shift work available. Full Benefits. CELADON 1-800-729-9770.

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DRIVERS NEEDED for the 1st & 3rd weekend of every month to drop off papers to merchants. Make up to \$225 per delivery. Call Annette 734-246-0967

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For cab co. in Livonia. Full-time. For application. (734) 591-2325.

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DRIVER WANTED - Cookies by Design, Livonia. Hiring driver for delivering cookies and cakes in local area. Must have own car or van, average \$20-\$25/hr. Call Scott 734-422-0992

EASTER HELP
Managers, Bunnies & Helpers. Several locations. \$\$\$\$. 1-800-969-2440 ext 728

DATA COLLECTORS needed 3-5 days/wk during April & May on a contract basis. Conduct preschool child assessments in Detroit or program assessments in Oakland County and the Western Education Research Foundation, 734-485-2000. EOE

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Journeyman Electrician needed for multi-family co in western suburb. 401K w/50% match, profit sharing, excellent compensation paid benefits. APPLY WITHIN @ AJ Danboise (since 1925). 31015 Grand River, Farmington Hills or apply On-line @ www.ajdanboise.com or call for more information. (248) 477-3626

ELECTRICIAN / LICENSED JOURNEYMAN, 4 yrs. experience or MASTER. Part or full time. Benefits. (248) 280-3900

ESTIMATOR
Familiar with building takeoffs and blueprint reading. Please fax resume to: 248-349-2155.

ESTIMATOR/MEASUREMENT
Experienced for Cherokee Carpet in Novi. Must be fluent with blueprints & have own auto. Salary plus benefits. Please call: 248-735-8405/fax 248-735-8873

ESTIMATOR NEEDED
Contents/structural estimating for insurance repair co. Must be familiar with computerized estimating system. Great pay and benefits. Call (734) 354-5000 or fax resume to 734-354-5025.

FARMINGTON HILLS based lawn company seeks lawn maintenance help. Experience helpful, willing to learn. Competitive wages. (248) 788-1526

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FIELD REPRESENTATIVES
We Rate #1 In Opening Doors To An Exciting Career

High-tech innovations are everywhere, from TV sets to the Internet and Web. Be part of the action: Join Nielsen Media Research, the leader in the TV ratings industry, and put your technical aptitude and positive personality to work in a position that lets you tinker with electronics as well as talk with real people...all on a flexible schedule that offers diversity.

On the technical side, you'll install and maintain metering equipment hooked up to TVs, VCRs, cable converters and satellite dishes in sample homes throughout a specific region. This means going into homes and providing stellar customer service. Forget the timeclock; you'll work various times, even some evenings and weekends, right out of your own home. During your 8 weeks of company-paid training in Flint, we will provide temporary housing and a company car, all to get you started on a rewarding career.

We're looking for reliable, personable self-starters with some electronic or mechanical experience, Windows-based PC proficiency and valid driver's license. Must have a Bachelor's degree in any discipline preferred. Military service is a plus. Excellent communication skills a must.

Nielsen Media Research is a subsidiary of VNU, Inc. which also includes BPI Communications, Inc., Bell Communications, Inc., and VNU Marketing Information, Inc. VNU, Inc. is a division of Netherlands-based VNU, one of the world's leading publishing and information companies.

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GENERAL LABOR
Steel manufacturing co. in Wayne is looking for a few good workers. These are all time positions with on the job training. Some heavy lifting required. Benefits include: medical, life insurance, prescription, optical, dental & 401K. Call 734-326-1602

GENERAL LABOR / TRUCK DRIVER
Manufacturer looking for individuals interested in full-time, long term employment driving trucks and working in a shop when not driving. Up to four raises the first year. Chauffeur's license, good driving record, and drug testing required. Will train right candidate. Call 1-800-686-3050 or apply at 20775 Chesley Drive, Farmington.

GLAZIER WANTED
Experienced. Full time, benefits. Laird Glass - (248) 442-7584

GLASS & MIRROR INSTALLER
Experienced only. Great pay & benefits. Call Birmingham Glass & Mirror: (248) 564-0482

GM Nissan Dealer looking for full time Parts Driver. Must have good driving record & chauffeurs license. Retirees welcome. Excellent benefits program. Please contact Chuck Durand or Doug Harris at Olson Olds Nissan. (734)261-6900 ext. 308

GRAND OPENING
Looking for 27 men & women to start immediately. Full time. • No Experience Necessary • Management Training • Promotions • Set-up/Display • Average \$500. per week For interview call (734) 677-5504

GREETER/ASSISTANT
Full-time desired for Model Homes in Van Buren Twp. Flexible days for the right person. Call Diana (734) 325-7000 Fax resume to: (734) 325-7005.

A SOUTHFIELD apartment community seeks a full-time seasonal Groundskeeper. Groundskeeper will be responsible for maintaining property and grounds. A perfect position for an individual who loves the outdoors. Candidates should possess good interpersonal skills, initiative and a positive attitude. Great working environment! APPLY TODAY

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MANAGEMENT POSITIONS AVAILABLE

at The FOURMIDABLE Group, a premier 25 year property management company. We offer competitive salary and excellent benefits including medical, dental, life, 401K, ten paid holidays and paid vacations - some include a rent-free apartment. We offer great training programs and expect talent, dedication, a team spirit and winning attitude! We have the following positions available:

Residential Managers needed for prime apartment communities located in Detroit, West Bloomfield, and Troy. At least one year supervisory experience and apartment management experience required. Must be knowledgeable of state, federal, and local laws pertaining to Fair Housing and EEO.

Associate Residential Manager opening at beautiful Lansing community.

Maintenance Supervisor positions available for well kept communities in Rochester and Ann Arbor, supervisory experience and at least three years experience in all aspects of maintenance, including prep, minor electrical, plumbing, painting, HVAC and grounds.

Maintenance Technician and Grounds keeper positions in Warren and Rochester.

Administrative Assistant position available at the Corporate office, Farmington Hills - must be able to type at least 45wpm and have excellent written and verbal skills.

Act Today! Send/Fax/E-mail your resume & salary requirements to:

The FOURMIDABLE Group
P.O. Box 9053
Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9053
Attn: Recruiter
Fax: 248-489-6536
or E-mail:
recruiter@fourmidable.com
EOE

MECHANIC HELPER

For truck and trailer repair. Will need some tools. Excellent starting pay. 401K, dental & medical. Send resume to 41555 Koppernick Rd., Canton, MI 48187.

Mechanics

Busy full-service truck dealership seeks diesel mechanics for immediate hire. Best wages and benefits in town, excellent training, 401K, training paid for. Professional environment, great experience, opportunity to advance. 1st and 2nd Shifts. OT available. Must be certified, at least 2 years of experience, own tools, CDL and drug free. Pay based on experience. EOE. Tri-County International, 5701 Wyoming Ave. Dearborn, MI 48126. Fax: (313) 584-5867 or Contact Today at (313) 584-7090 ext. 3208. www.tricounttruck.com

MEDICAL ASSISTANT Will train. Need vanapuncture skills. Full or part time. EOE. resume to: (248) 489-9013

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST Garden City Senior Center. Part-time, experience required. Call: 734-427-6590 or Fax: 734-427-6846.

MERCHANDISER/ PART-TIME

Handlman Company, the nation's largest distributor of pre-recorded music, seeks a part-time sales rep to merchandise entertainment products in local mass merchants. Duties include setting promotions, re-stocking, returns processing, plan-o-gram usage, and fixture/display maintenance. Requires self-directed, high-energy individual with good communication skills. Working Tuesdays is a must. For more information, call anytime at 1-877-873-1615, ext. 907 and leave your name & phone number.

Equal Opportunity Employer

MERCHANDISERS Needed to service magazines and books at retail stores in the local area. 1-800-621-8210. Ext. 2328 EOE.

METER READERS Immediate openings, training available, paid holidays & vacations. Health insurance, 401(k) plan. Overtime available. Must have driver's license & reliable transportation. EOE. Call in Hoveler area: (517) 548-9868

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Now Hiring
For the following positions:
Certified Locomotive Engineers, Welders, Help, Barenders, Wait Staff, Reservations. Fax resume to 248-960-9444 or call 248-960-9440, 840 N. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake, 48390

MORTGAGE COMPANY seeks bright upbeat person to handle office administration, prepare loan submissions, & assist with closings 25-30 hrs/week. Excellent people and computer skills. Fax resume to Jeanette (248-353-6615)

MORTGAGE LOAN OFFICERS

Livonia and Troy locations. We are looking for individuals who have mortgage loan origination experience or a sales/finance background. Competitive compensation and benefits package. Please fax your resume to: (734) 513-2785

MORTGAGE PROCESSOR

Established 33-year old metro-Detroit mortgage company, subsidiary of a major metro area community bank, is seeking applicants for our Mortgage Processor position. Duties include loan set-up, ordering out docs, organizing files and answering client inquiries. The right candidate will have previous mortgage experience, and be able to work effectively as both an individual and team member. We offer a competitive wage along with an excellent benefits package including medical, dental, vision insurance, tuition reimbursement and 401K with match. Position located in Southfield. Please send/fax resume to:
-Universal Mortgage Corp.
24901 Northwestern Hwy.
Suite 214
Livonia, MI 48075
Fax: 248-355-1171
email:
hr@bankpeople.com

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MORTGAGE PROFESSIONALS!!!!

Contemporary Services, Inc. (CSI) seeking Top Mortgage Professionals for Temporary and Direct Hire positions with leading mortgage companies. If you are an experienced mortgage professional, CSI Wants to talk to YOU!!!!!!

- Contract Underwriters DULP
- Processors
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CSI offers holiday pay, vacation pay and 401K.

Call: (248) 382-1212 or fax: (248) 362-5859
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We know you work!!!!

MSW

Energetic Social Worker needed part time to provide child intervention. Adolescent health setting, serving teens ages 12-21. MSW plus 2 years experience required. Send resume and cover letter to: Beverly Johnson The Corner Health Center 47 N. Huron Street Ypsilanti, MI 48196

NORTHWEST DETROIT manufacturer seeks 2 full-time FINISH CARPENTERS. 1 PAINTER for interior store signage/painting. Must be experienced & reliable. Excellent benefits, 401K. Fax resume or introductory letter to: 313-834-2996, Attn: Plant Supervisor

OFFICE HELP NEEDED must be neat, accurate, have computer skills and enjoy working with people. Full benefits. Apply at Wm C. Franks Furniture, 2945 S. Wayne Road, Wayne (734) 721-1044

ORDER SERVICE DEPARTMENT

D.O.C. OPTICS has a full time position open in the Order Service Department. Looking for an organized, energetic individual with data entry experience and extraordinary customer service skills. Great salary and benefits package! Call 1-800-289-9337 ext. 2. Fax resume to: 248-353-4171 or email to careers@docoptics.com

PACKERS WANTED

For local moving company. Will train. Please call Cindy at: (248) 442-9410

Painters & Drywallers

248-426-0665

PAINTERS

Established company seeks professionals. Experience in new homes. Steady, year round work. (248) 383-7378.

PAINTERS

Experienced will train. Residential & Commercial. 313-539-4293.

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Immediate Openings. Must have own transportation. (248) 655-0002.

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NEEDED for residential & commercial work. Call: 248-568-9330.

PAINTERS WANTED

Commercial/Industrial painting contractor seeking professional, reliable painter with 3-5 yrs. experience. Must have reliable transportation, valid drivers license & small hand tools. Great pay, 40-65 hrs. + per week. Medical, dental & pension plan offered. Call Melissa, MASTERCRAFT COATINGS 1-800-390-6351.

PARAPROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Oakland Community College is seeking a professional for the part-time position of Paraprofessional in the Photography Laboratory at the Royal Oak Campus.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Associate Degree in Photography, no substitutions permitted. Successful completion of Clerical Skills Battery. A valid Michigan driver's license. Experience, knowledge, and skills include the ability to work as a team player in a multi-cultural diverse environment. (More detailed information is available for this position on the OCC web site at <http://www.occ.mi.us>)

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PAYROLL

Full time position available for payroll processing. Must have previous experience, preferably multiple applications. Fax resume to 248-665-8130.

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Permanent Positions. Start Immediately. Pay To: \$400/wk. No exp. needed. Benefits available. Must be at least 18. 734-525-5556, Ask for Jack. EOE

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30+ years Former Title or Mortgage Processor, Luke Johnson. (248) 465-8831

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Earn an average of \$8-\$12/hr. Full or part-time. (734) 737-8901

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PLUMBER/SEWER TECHNICIAN Residential. Are you tired of working just to pay for your health insurance? AJD has 100% company paid benefits, a 401K w/50% match, profit sharing, generous compensation, company vehicles provided to technicians and much more! Experience required. Apply in person at A.J.D. Danboise (313) 31015 Grand River, Farmington Hills - apply ON-line at www.ajdanboise.com or call for more information (248) 477-3626

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Full time positions. Call John, (248) 684-1910

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Medium size printing company in Livonia is seeking for quality person for General Shop Help (plating making & bindery). Willing to train, Good Wage, Days, Benefits. Call Nick: 734-522-0410

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PRINTING COMPANY WILL TRAIN FOR BINDERY DEPT.

We've trained 95% of our people and we can train you for our Bindery Dept. Looking for full-time, part-time or on-call for days, night and weekends. Starting pay is \$8.00 - \$10.00/hr. minimum. If you want to join our team call anytime: NorthAmerican Reproductions, Inc. 41220 Joy Rd. Plymouth, MI 48170 734-451-8600.

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Prepress position available for motivated individual with a commitment to detail. Major responsibilities include scanning, color correcting, page assembly, proofing, and final output. Knowledge of CricSoft, Prinergy or Brisk a plus. Excellent Photoshops, Quark, Pagemaker, Illustrator, Freehand, and Acrobat knowledge required.

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Redford, MI 48239
(313) 255-0470 FAX
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High-quality residential remodeling co. Must have truck, tools, & good people skills. Experienced only. 734-414-0448.

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Mature couple for resident management position. Small complex, experience preferred, management skills a plus. Call SMC (481) 540-6288.

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Canton Township is accepting applications from individuals interested only in working seasonal, temporary work as Pro Shop Assistant/Salesperson at the Canton Township Golf Club. \$7.50/hr. Applications available at the Canton Township Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd. An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at www.canton-mi.org. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

PSYCHOLOGY or EDUCATION DEGREE

Ready to increase your leadership skills? We have a position for you to your wallet? 7-Eleven, one of the nation's largest convenience retail chains, has your opportunity to make \$10-12 per hour. A global leader and community favorite, we offer our employees room to grow and advance with a trusted name. Profit from a world of convenience with a career at 7-Eleven.

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Take stock of your future as you oversee site surveys, retail inventory and auditing processes. This includes keeping an accurate retail price book, making timely submissions of electronic paperwork, maintaining effective communication with Store Operators and ensuring the scheduling of monthly audits. To qualify for this position, you must have a high school diploma, one year of 7-Eleven store operations experience or a history of retail auditing. In addition, we require basic computer and data computer calculator skills, as well as the ability to write expense reports and communicate clearly. A valid driver's license and reliable means of transportation are a necessity. Travel will be required. 7-ELEVEN Learn more about the great benefits of working for one of the world's favorite employers. Contact Terri Cygan at 7-Eleven Inc., 1251 N. Plum Grove Rd., Ste. 170, Schaumburg, IL 60173, email terricygan01@7-11.com or fax 847-639-3160. www.7-eleven.com EOE

QUALITY CONTROL TECHNICIAN

Steel Tubing company seeks person with ISO9000 and hands-on inspection experience for Night Shift. Must be computer literate and able to work well unsupervised.

Please send resume to: ATLAS TUBE Plymouth, MI 48170 FAX: 734-738-5604.

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Product Action, a leading provider of inspection, testing, rework and containment services to the automotive industry, is expanding its Plymouth and New Baltimore operations, and is in need of dependable self-motivated individuals for Quality Inspector. If you are looking for a career opportunity, want to be part of a dynamic organization and have a stable work history, we want to speak with you. At our office, you will come by and complete an application. PAI offers an excellent starting wage and complete benefits package. Call 248-464-4578 for more information. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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The following part-time summer employment opportunities are available for Summer 2001.

CLASSIFICATION RATE
Lifeguard/Instructor \$8.00
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Safety Town Aide \$7.00
Safety Town Coordinator \$10.00
Soccer Referee \$8.00
Parks/Golf Referee \$9.00+DOQ

Apply by 3/28/01 to: Dept. of Special Services City of Farmington Hills 31555 W. Eleven Mile Rd. Farmington Hills, MI 48338 www.ci.farmington-hills.us Equal Opportunity Employer

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RESTAURANT CLEANERS wanted in Northville, Howell & Ann Arbor. Mopping & cleaning, 11pm-2am, 7 days \$190/wk. Great for couples or retirees. Call between 11am & 5pm: (517) 423-8876

500 Help Wanted General

RECREATION PROGRAMMER (Senior Citizen Program)

Canton Township is accepting applications for the position of Recreation Programmer. Responsible for organizing and/or conducting quality program instruction a municipal leisure and enrichment program for senior adults 11am-3pm or 12pm to 4pm, Mon.-Fri. \$8-\$10/hr. Applications can be picked up at the Canton Township Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188. An application form is also available at The Canton Township website at www.canton-mi.org. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

Heslop's

is looking for Assistant Manager Trainees. Qualified applicants will possess strong leadership abilities and retail background. \$24,000 to start. Fax resumes: 248-344-4342 or mail to: Heslop's 22790 Heslop Dr. Novi, MI 48375 Attn: Personnel.

GABRIELLA'S, A Specialty Gifts & Home Accents Store, is looking for a go getter to assist in the receiving dept. 24-32 hrs per wk. 9am-3pm or 9am-5 hours available. Apply: Gabriella's, 322 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI 48170

MC SPORTS

COME BE PART OF AN EXCITING MANAGEMENT TEAM!

Assistant Manager Associate Manager

We're looking for successful, driven retail professionals, who know what real success is all about. If you possess a positive attitude and excellent work ethic we'd like you to join our team. Check out what we have to offer!

- Personal Days
- Flexible Days
- Medical/Dental
- Education Assistance

Apply today, along with salary requirements to 29475 7 Mile Rd., Livonia or fax resume with salary requirements to: Attn: Cedric Addie (734) 302-7532.

PROFITABLE FUTURES IN STORE

Ready to increase your leadership skills? We have a position for you to your wallet? 7-Eleven, one of the nation's largest convenience retail chains, has your opportunity to make \$10-12 per hour. A global leader and community favorite, we offer our employees room to grow and advance with a trusted name. Profit from a world of convenience with a career at 7-Eleven.

Field Auditor

Take stock of your future as you oversee site surveys, retail inventory and auditing processes. This includes keeping an accurate retail price book, making timely submissions of electronic paperwork, maintaining effective communication with Store Operators and ensuring the scheduling of monthly audits. To qualify for this position, you must have a high school diploma, one year of 7-Eleven store operations experience or a history of retail auditing. In addition, we require basic computer and data computer calculator skills, as well as the ability to write expense reports and communicate clearly. A valid driver's license and reliable means of transportation are a necessity. Travel will be required. 7-ELEVEN Learn more about the great benefits of working for one of the world's favorite employers. Contact Terri Cygan at 7-Eleven Inc., 1251 N. Plum Grove Rd., Ste. 170, Schaumburg, IL 60173, email terricygan01@7-11.com or fax 847-639-3160. www.7-eleven.com EOE

QUALITY CONTROL TECHNICIAN

Steel Tubing company seeks person with ISO9000 and hands-on inspection experience for Night Shift. Must be computer literate and able to work well unsupervised.

Please send resume to: ATLAS TUBE Plymouth, MI 48170 FAX: 734-738-5604.

QUALITY INSPECTOR POSITIONS!

Product Action, a leading provider of inspection, testing, rework and containment services to the automotive industry, is expanding its Plymouth and New Baltimore operations, and is in need of dependable self-motivated individuals for Quality Inspector. If you are looking for a career opportunity, want to be part of a dynamic organization and have a stable work history, we want to speak with you. At our office, you will come by and complete an application. PAI offers an excellent starting wage and complete benefits package. Call 248-464-4578 for more information. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

RECEPTIONIST/ COORDINATOR

FULL-TIME, Tues-Sat. Hair Designs North Dearborn, computer experience. (313) 555-7882

RECREATION OPENINGS

The following part-time summer employment opportunities are available for Summer 2001.

CLASSIFICATION RATE
Lifeguard/Instructor \$8.00
Softball Scorekeeper \$7.00
In-Line Hockey Referee \$14.00
Day Camp Aide \$7.00
Summer Fun Center Aide \$7.00
Safety Town Aide \$7.00
Safety Town Coordinator \$10.00
Soccer Referee \$8.00
Parks/Golf Referee \$9.00+DOQ

Apply by 3/28/01 to: Dept. of Special Services City of Farmington Hills 31555 W. Eleven Mile Rd. Farmington Hills, MI 48338 www.ci.farmington-hills.us Equal Opportunity Employer

REPORTERS General Assignment Reporters needed to help develop news sources, gather news and write news stories. Must have prior reporting experience. Bachelor's degree or equivalent required. Excellent benefit package. Please send resumes to: Box #566, The Livingston County Press, 323 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843.

RESTAURANT CLEANERS wanted in Northville, Howell & Ann Arbor. Mopping & cleaning, 11pm-2am, 7 days \$190/wk. Great for couples or retirees. Call between 11am & 5pm: (517) 423-8876

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ROUTE SALES/ DELIVERY

Bestfoods Baking Company, one of the nation's fastest growing producers of high quality baked goods including Entenmann's, S.B. Thomas, Bordenberry, and Boboli, is currently seeking a Route Sales/Delivery Representative for the Detroit Metropolitan area. This position entails the sale and delivery of bakery products to stores. Normal work week is Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. & Sat.

If you have route sales or grocery experience there is a solid career opportunity waiting for you at Bestfoods Baking Co. Must have high school diploma or G.E.D.

For immediate consideration, please call (800) 464-3808 or mail/fax your resume to: TOM SCOTT

Bestfoods Baking Co.

13280 Newburgh Rd. Livonia, MI 48150 Fax # (734) 484-9050 EOE m/f/d/v

BOOKSTORE CLERK RADCLIFF CENTER

Part-time clerical position; up to 20-25 hours per week during the Fall and Winter semesters and up to 12-16 hours per week during the Spring and Summer semesters. The person in this position will be responsible for all functions of the Radcliff bookstore. Minimum qualifications are high school diploma, possess good organizational and interpersonal skills, ability to lift up to 40 pounds, accuracy in math, spelling, grammar and typing, must be flexible with working hours.

Interested applicants please call (734) 462-4405 and leave a message including your complete name, address and phone number. An application will be received in Human Resources by no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 28, 2001.

It is the policy of the Board of Trustees of Schoolcraft college not to discriminate against any person on basis of race, creed, color, sex, age, marital status, handicap and/or national origin.

SEASONAL LABORER (GROUNDS)

Canton Township is accepting applications from individuals interested only in working seasonal, temporary work as Grounds Laborer at the Canton Township Golf Club. \$7.50/hr. Applications available at the Canton Township Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188. An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at www.canton-mi.org. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

SECURITY OFFICERS NEEDED FOR LIVONIA/TRENTON AREA

QUALIFICATIONS: Must have high school diploma or GED. Criminal history, valid Michigan drivers license, 3 years full time work experience and pass a pre-employment drug test. BENEFITS INCLUDE: Major medical (free), 401(k) with company match, tuition reimbursement, paid vacation after 1 yr. Free uniforms. Also full-time positions available for the Sterling Heights, Auburn Hills, Southfield, Detroit and Troy areas.

Call GUARDSMARK

For information or interview toll free at: 1-888-469-1880.

SECURITY \$500 SIGN ON BONUS

The Vackennut Corp. has openings in Ann Arbor, \$11.00/hr. plus benefits. Must possess HS Diploma/GED, valid drivers license & clean criminal record. Previous military/security exp. required. Call Sue at 1-800-275-8343. EOE

SEMI-TRAILER MECHANICS

Opportunity for experienced mechanics needed for all shifts. Must be skilled in all facets of van repair. Pre-employment drug screen. Apply in person at 38800 Van Born Road, Building B, Wayne, MI between 9 A.M. and 3 P.M. Monday through Friday. For more information call (734) 728-9191.

SENIOR LAB TECHNICIAN

Electronics firm located in Dearborn has an immediate job opening. Must have a minimum of 25 Associates in Electronics Technology with experience in solder / desolder three-hole and surface mount devices. Possess an ability to troubleshoot digital/analog circuits and perform mechanical and electrical assembly.

We offer a competitive salary & benefits package. Please fax or e-mail your resume to: 313-558-2480 or adrian01@earth.net or visit our website and submit your resume on-line at www.getit.net

SERVICEMAN EXPERIENCED, labor positions also.

lawn sprinkling company in Livonia, competitive wages. (734) 462-2540

SIGN COMPANY with full-time positions available.

Woodworking, painting, installing signs & more. 248-476-0033

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SERVICE TECH/ MANAGER

for company servicing copiers in SE Mich. experience needed. Darrell (248) 352-4150

SHIFT LEADER

Come join our production team. Small automotive supplier seeks working leader to lead our 2nd shift production team. Successful candidate should be highly motivated and possess good written and verbal skills, good mechanical ability, and be able to perform in a fast-paced environment. We offer competitive wages and an excellent benefit package. Please send resume and salary requirements to: M-Lok, Inc. 18100 Melvindale,

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Seeking part-time professional for Consulting Firm in Farmington Hills. Computer skills required. Architectural/Engineering. Bilingual preferred. Send resume to: H.R. Box #1118
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150
Fax: 248-629-0873
Email: Ander2225@aol.com
Call 616-207-4876

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Residential youth agency seeks mature, responsible, flexible, highly organized person with strong secretarial skills. Executive Director/fund raising. Requires a candidate proficient in WordPerfect, Access Database and dictation. Experience in event coordination. College degree preferred, minimum high school diploma with 5 yrs. exp. in related position. Resume to: 28000 W. 9 Mile, Farmington Hills, MI 48336
Or fax - 248-473-6332, EOE

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Immediate opening for a dependable, team player that is organized and has the ability to handle a fast paced, multi-tasked environment. Must have knowledge of Win 98/MS Office applications, and a minimum of 3 yrs. office experience.

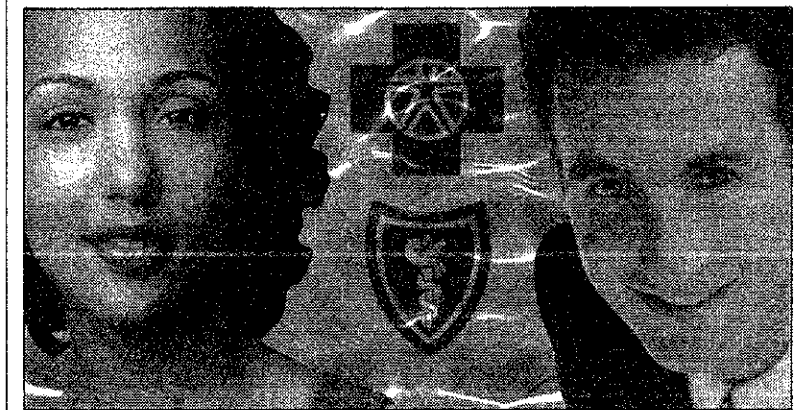
Our company offers a competitive salary, with an outstanding benefit package including paid insurance, tuition reimbursement and a 401K plan. Send resume to: H.R. Dept. 401 Industrial Drive, Plymouth, MI 48170, Fax to 734-453-6006, or e-mail to pcs@pscmi.com.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/PROJECT COORDINATOR
Real Estate firm seeks self managed, multi task person to develop presentations, charts & graphs in a friendly team environment. Excellent writing/grammar, proofreading skills required for typing proposals, reports & questionnaires. Proficiency in Microsoft Word/Excel, including Power Point, knowledge of the office network & ability to troubleshoot hardware/software problems. Call Mike Zieck at 248-331-0203 or m_zieck@qvsstrategies.com

Administrative Assistant
Fast growing COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY in West Bloomfield has a challenging and rewarding career opportunity for an Administrative Assistant. The ideal candidate will provide administrative support services, is familiar with standard practices and procedures in this field, and is a team player. Requirements include organizational skills, excellent computer skills with knowledge of Microsoft Office, typing speed of 45+ wpm, and a minimum of 4 years administrative support experience. Resume with salary requirements may be faxed to: (248) 353-8072, or mailed to: Administrative Assistant, P.O. Box 251961, West Bloomfield, MI 48325-1961.

ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR
The Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME), a provider of technical information, training, and marketing services to the manufacturing community, is seeking to fill an Administrative Coordinator position in the Corporate Relations Department. Responsibilities include providing a variety of clerical, coordination and administrative support duties.

Qualifications: at least a high school diploma; at least 3 years of administrative/clerical work experience; proficiency in Word, Access, Excel, PowerPoint; excellent interpersonal and verbal communication skills and the ability to multi-task. For consideration: Send fax or email your resume & salary requirements to: Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Human Resources/KD, One SME Drive, P.O. Box 630, Dearborn, Michigan 48121. Fax: 313-240-8248. E-mail: downkate@SME.org



Discover the Advantages of Blue

If you have good clerical skills and are looking for a career with room to grow, then *Picture Yourself in Blue!* Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan will be hosting a job fair on March 24th for both entry-level candidates, as well as for those with college experience, who wish to join a team-focused environment that encourages open communication and recognizes individual efforts. This is a great opportunity for you to use your clerical talent to ultimately affect the lives of others!

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Job Fair
Bring your resume for onsite testing and interviewing.
March 24, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
27000 Eleven Mile Rd., Southfield

A study guide to prepare yourself for testing is available now from BCBSM's main security desk at the Detroit and Southfield locations. Our UAW positions offer competitive salaries and opportunities for advancement. Benefits include quality health care, pharmacy, dental and vision programs, tuition reimbursement, pension plan, Savings Plus matched 401(k), group term life insurance and paid time-off, including a generous number of paid holidays. For more information, visit our Web site at www.bcbsm.com.

If you are unable to attend, email/fax your resume, indicating job fair, to: recruiting@bcbsm.com, 248-448-5764.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Canton Township is accepting applications for the position of Administrative Assistant-Finance and budget Department. Considerable knowledge of the principles and practices of public administration and municipal government. Associates Degree in Business, Secretarial Science, or Office Administration or related field, supplemented by sources in typing, computer operation, public administration, and other related subjects. Salary: \$38,800-\$45,200/yr. A Canton Township application form must be completed by the candidate and on file with the Canton Township Personnel Division by 4pm, March 23, 2001. Resumes will not be accepted without completed written application form. Applications can be picked up at the Canton Township Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188. An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at www.canton-mi.org. Job description will be posted at The Township Administration Building. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER
Join diverse and challenging environment and oversee office activities of this Novi company. Seeking leadership-oriented person with strong customer service skills and some accounting background. Top benefits.

Diversified Recruiters
(248)344-6700 Fax(248)344-6704
See www.jobsrc.com

Administrative Openings
Don't make a career move without the most terrific opportunities available for experienced Administrative Assistants & Executive Secretaries. Prime locations! Great salaries & benefits! Fax resume: 248-932-1214 or call 248-932-1178
Harper Associates
www.harperjobs.com

AUTOMOBILE DEALERSHIP
located in Western Suburbs has an immediate opening for General Office help. Experience in a Dealer Accounting office is preferred. We offer a competitive benefit package including health care, dental and a 401K plan. Apply in person only to: DICK SCOTT DODGE Chrysler, American and Plymouth, MI 48170
Equal Opportunity Employer

BILLING CLERK

National headquarters of multi-plant manufacturer has an entry-level position available for a billing clerk. Candidate should have some knowledge of Microsoft Excel and good proofreading skills. 1-2 years office experience preferred. Responsible for daily invoicing, credits and some order entry. Qualified candidates should forward a resume and earning history to: Mrs. Dee Lifetime Doors, Inc. 30700 Northwestern Hwy. Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2511 or FAX (248) 851-8534.

Body Shop SWITCHBOARD/RECEPTIONIST
• Light Filing
• Computer Experience a plus
• Full Time Mon. - Fri. 7:30-6:00
• No Weekends
• 401K
• Blue Cross/Blue Shield benefits
Please fax resume to (734) 455-3106

BOOKKEEPER
Experienced A/R & A/P bookkeepers needed for property management company. Corporate office & on-site positions available. For immediate consideration fax resume: 248-553-9594.

BOOKKEEPER
Full charge. Part time, flex hrs. PH 248-476-2388.

CARPET COMPANY in Novi seeks full-time OFFICE HELP. Word & Excel knowledge a must. Call Cherokoe Carpet 248-735-8405 or fax resume: 248-735-8873

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BUSINESS ASSISTANT / RECEPTIONIST
DENTAL FRONT OFFICE Coordinate patient schedule & insurance. We value attention to detail & exc. people skills. Computer knowledge. Work Mon.-Thurs. NW Livonia. Call: 248-474-0100 or Fax resume to: 248-474-1588



CASHIER & Receptionist
needed for busy automobile retail facility. Some experience helpful. Mechanical ability is a needed. Please apply in person at 9301 Massey Dr., Plymouth, MI 48170.

CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE
Afternoons 28 hrs/wk., Mon-Fri., 2:45pm-7:30pm & Sat. 12:45pm-4:30pm. Clerical skills necessary, willing to train qualified person. 27527 Joy Rd (1/2 blk. W of Inkster Rd.) 734-522-5501

***ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE *SALES ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT *SALES ASSISTANT/CUSTOMER SERVICE**
Fortune 1000 Company is searching for talented, organized, and self-motivated individuals.

****ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE -- Strong computer background. Experience in accounts receivables/ collections and data entry.**

****SALES ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT -- Detail oriented with computer skills, data entry, general office functions. Coordinating mass mailings and ordering supplies.**

****SALES ASSISTANT/ CUSTOMER SERVICE -- Detail oriented, data entry, handling customer requests, computer skills, applying with marketing programs.**

In return, we can offer you competitive salary and benefits package, professional office environment, 401(K), and profit sharing. If you are a team player who enjoys sales, please apply in person to: Mon-Fri. 8-5 or send resume to:

CINTAS
the uniform people
39145 Webb Drive
Westland, MI 48185
Attn: Human Resources
(Located off Warren Rd., btwn. Haggerty/Newburgh).

CLERICAL ASSISTANT/ COLLECTIONS REPRESENTATIVE
Responsible for all collections; works with A/R to maintain files; cash receipts; misc. light clerical duties. Minimum 2 years experience; high school diploma; computer literate. Microsoft Office and Solomon IV software. Please fax resume to B. Bloch, 734-454-3821.

CLERICAL ASSISTANT - Part time
to do a variety of office duties. Must be flexible, self-motivated, willing to learn. PC exp. and smile a must. Fax resumes to: 248-642-3794 or call evas/weekend 248-435-7482.

CLERICAL - Entry level for self-motivated individual. Phones, typing & general office duties. Benefits. EOE. Resumes to: CENTIMARK, 38750 Ford Rd., Westland, MI 48185. Fax to 734-722-0051, Attn: Jill Barr

CLERICAL/ OFFICE
Full time. Great benefits. Excellent opportunity. Need dependable person for busy office. Phones, typing & computer skills. Novi area. Call Lissa at 248-446-4504.

CLERICAL OPENINGS
West suburban jobs. Long-term Administrative Assistant \$12-14. Executive Assistant to \$15. Data Entry \$9-10. Receptionists \$9-11. CSR's \$9-11. Accounting Clerks \$9-12. EXPRESS SERVICES 734-467-5450 Fax 734-467-1638

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Clerical/Receptionist
Great opportunity for take-home pay for weekends & some evenings. Must have good math & computer skills. Call: 734-525-0030
NEWTON FURNITURE
15950 Middlebelt Rd.
Livonia.

CUSTOMER SERVICE
Midwest area's largest hydraulic seal distributor is seeking a customer service oriented person to assume responsibility for pricing, quoting, accepting orders and delivery follow-up for our customers. Computer experience helpful. Mechanical ability is a plus. We provide a modern, smoke-free office with an excellent benefit package. We promote a drug-free environment. Substance abuse testing is part of the pre-employment process. If you are interested in working with a fast forward moving company, please submit your resume to Mary Sloop, P.O. Box 486, Farmington Hills, MI 48332-0486.
or email: mstools@zattokoff.com.

CUSTOMER SERVICE/ FRONT OFFICE
Small high-tech office needs receptionist/customer support rep, full-time, benefits, pc skills required, light invoicing. 11900 Farmington Road Livonia MI 48150
Fax: 734-522-6969

CUSTOMER SERVICE
Retail Furniture Chain Expanding Full Time Office Staff at Livonia Location. Handle Phones & Computer Data Entry. Contact Susan or Scott..... 734-525-3999. Or fax: 734-525-4707.

CUSTOMER SERVICE
Novi sales company needs energetic self-starter for busy carbody sales office. Position includes contact with customers and order entry. Benefits include BC/BS and 401(K). Salary commensurate with experience.
Call Barbara Dill at: 248-471-5400 x 225

CUSTOMER SERVICE \$10/HOUR
Full-time 12-9. Part-time 5-9. Must have previous customer service experience. No calls. Must be a hard worker. Apply at 734-459-5280 or e-mail to Tiffany@advinfo.com

DATA COORDINATOR
Full time in Southfield area. Must be motivated with good communication, customer service, and excellent computer skills. i.e. data entry. We experience a plus. Great salary and benefits included. 401k, paid holidays. Fax resume to 248-712-2310, attn: Marianne. E.O.E.

Data Entry Clerk
Livonia location has openings for detail-oriented individuals. Full or part time days. Fax resume to: 734-591-3029.

DATA ENTRY
Corporate headquarters located in Farmington Hills seeking dynamic individuals for accounts payable. Candidates must be detail oriented & possess strong computer skills. Key skills: opportunity for advancement combined with an excellent benefit package. Fax resume to: Controller: 248-932-9040

DATA ENTRY
Flexible hours. Minimum 9000 ph. Benefits. Livonia. 734-762-7680

DATA ENTRY
Growing co. in the Farmington area is seeking an aggressively intelligent individual with top data entry skills (15+ wpm). Must be extremely proficient & detail oriented. Other clerical tasks as assigned. Excellent benefits. Salary commensurate. Fax resume to: 248-665-9064.

Executive Assistant/ Legal Secretary
Established, AV rated Southfield law firm seeks highly qualified Executive Assistant/Legal Secretary for construction litigation Department. Must have 5+ years litigation experience, excellent grammar, writing and organizational skills. Competitive salaries with law firm. Must have experience in insurance coverage/salary requirements to: Administrator, PO Box 222, Southfield, MI 48037-0222. Fax (248) 746-2760. Or E-mail: kelemont@swbta.com

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT to \$52k - Work for managing director of global consulting firm. 7-10 years sr. level experience. Degree preferred. Advanced MicroSoft Office skills. Excellent benefits. Barbara 810-772-6760. Snelling Personnel Services.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY to \$50k - Right hand and prompt. Degree and second language preferred. Advanced MicroSoft Office skills. 7 yrs executive level exp. Barbara 810-772-6760. Snelling Personnel Services.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Established metro Detroit area consulting engineering firm is seeking a highly motivated Executive Secretary to support the President and Executive Vice President. The ideal candidate will have 5-10 years secretarial experience, be articulate, mature and energetic. Must be proficient in Microsoft applications, and have the ability to take light dictation. Strong analytical, organizational, and written/verbal communication skills a must.

To learn more about this full-time position, our growing firm and the excellent benefit package, please forward resume and salary requirements in confidence to: Attn: Kelly L. Jackson, Orchard, Hills & McMillen, Inc. 34935 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150 or FAX (734) 522-8427 or e-mail us at: hr@ohm-eng.com. An Equal Opportunity Employer www.ohm-eng.com

EXPORT CLERK to \$35,000
Mexican classification exp a plus. Must be Bilingual (Spanish). Good data entry skills. Suburbs. Full benefits. Call Denise 810-772-6760. Snelling Personnel Services.

FREIGHT BILL PROCESSOR/ DATA ENTRY 20-25 hrs/wk.
Legislate consulting company seeks reliable individual familiar w/MS Office. Send resume to Logistics, 143 Cady Center, Suite 102, Northville, MI 48167.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
POSTING #C0UR0101. The Office of the Vice President for University Relations at Eastern Michigan University is accepting applications for an Executive Secretary position. Duties will be to provide secretarial services to, and assist with administrative activities of the Vice President.

Qualifications: Ability to read, write, interpret instructions and perform basic arithmetic calculations, typically acquired through the completion of a high school education, is necessary; five years experience in the performance of progressively more responsible secretarial work is necessary; knowledge of University and Departmental policies, procedures, and regulations is desirable; basic personal computer skills to utilize word processing and/or spreadsheet applications, and perform file management functions, are necessary. An Associate's Degree in secretarial Science or a related field is desirable.

EMU offers an excellent comprehensive benefits package. Included are paid medical/dental coverage for employee and family; life insurance; tuition waiver; retirement plan; generous vacation and sick leave; and paid seasonal days off between Christmas and New Years.

Qualified candidates may send (or fax: 734-487-7995) a resume and cover letter BY NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M., March 26, 2001 to: Eastern Michigan University Employment Services 204 Bowen Ypsilanti, MI 48197

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FRONT OFFICE MANAGER

Skin Care Treatment Center in West Bloomfield @ Maple & Orchard Lake is seeking a polished professional for managing functions. Must have previous clerical management experience. Responsibilities include supervising employees that work with clients, phones, data entry, scheduling and planning. Excellent people skills and the ability to handle multiple tasks a must. A hard worker who awaits the right individual for advancement. Compensation based on experience. Please call 248-865-2800 or fax your resume to B.N.Y. @ 248-965-2911

FRONT OFFICE STAFF
Looking for career minded individual to work in a busy alternative health Chiropractic office; experience preferred. 401k, & benefits. Send resume: DHS 3000 Town Center, #1300, Novi, MI 48375. Attn: Pam.

GENERAL OFFICE/ DATA ENTRY
Data entry. Full time position. Farmington Hills service company, must have telephone skills, computer experience, capable of handling multiple tasks. Call 248-478-5750

GENERAL OFFICE/ DATA ENTRY
Part-time position. Livonia location. Experience helpful but not necessary. Fax resume to: (610) 476-1090

GENERAL OFFICE
Empire Carpet Co. has immediate opening for full time general office person to do data entry, computer work, etc. Must have good communication & computer skills. Attractive wage & benefit package. CALL FOR INTERVIEW Neil Hoffman or Jackie Mackay Empire Carpet Co. 35151 Arnpark Livonia, MI 48150 800-588-2300

GENERAL OFFICE
Fast-paced business office located in Livonia has openings for clerical staff. Must be motivated & detail-oriented. Full or part time hours available. 734-591-3335.

INSURANCE CUSTOMER SERVICE

Successful and growing Southfield group insurance provider is increasing its staff and is looking for several motivated employees to join our organization.

Depending on the position, the individuals selected will provide service to group insurance producers to current group insurance customers.

Prior group insurance experience is preferred, but we will train individuals who are familiar with Office 97. All positions require excellent oral and written communication abilities and strong interpersonal skills.

We offer a competitive salary and excellent benefits including a generous 401k employer match, bonus opportunity, and a unique fitness club subsidy.

For immediate consideration, please send your resume and salary history to: Regene Resnois, 26877 Rosemead Hwy, Suite 111, Southfield, MI 48034.

An Equal Opportunity Employer

LAW FIRM re-locating to Commerce Twp. seeks experienced legal secretary (part-time/full-time) Fax or mail resume to: 248-932-9310
30201 Orchard Lake Rd., #220 Farmington Hills, MI 48334

SMALL, VERY pleasant Southfield law firm seeking full-time legal secretary to work with one of the partners. Individual must have a minimum of three (3) years experience in personal injury/medical malpractice litigation and be familiar with Microsoft Word. Excellent benefits (including medical/pension plan). Please fax your resume to (248) 568-1046 or mail to Skusky and Walt, P.C. 17515 W. Nine Mile, Suite 400, Southfield, MI 48075.

LEGAL ASSISTANT
Full, part or flex time. Pay commensurate with experience. Call Adam at 248-746-3790

NEW LEGAL ASSISTANT/ SECRETARY

Prestigious law firm currently located in Farmington Hills, firm will be moving to Birmingham/ Bloomfield area soon. Typing 50+wpm, WordPerfect. Working for attorney. Plaintiff firm specializing in birth related injuries. Experience with court and readings. See website at: www.ablawcenters.com. Call: 248-473-7823 or Fax 248-473-2944

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

Legal Assistant
Legal Assistant needed for fast-paced construction and corporate departments of our Southfield firm. Ideal candidate would possess a two year degree along with 2-4 years of experience as a Legal Assistant. Must have basic construction litigation and corporate experience, knowledge of PC based case management programs and experience with large volume documents/cases. Excellent writing, organizational and computer skills a must. Forward resume and salary requirements to: Administrator-Legal Assistant Position, Suite 222, 222 Southfield, MI 48037-0222. Fax 248-746-2760; E-mail: kelemont@swbta.com

LEGAL
Integrity and 35 years of service is why the best law firms in the area trust us - you should too. For secretarial job placement, permanent & temporary. HILLSTROM & ROSS AGENCY, INC. CALL: 248-626-8188 FAX: 248-626-8434.

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Experienced only for perm/temp placements. 1-5 day assignments available for top notch candidates.
JOANNE MANSFIELD
Legal Personnel
755 W. Big Beaver #209 Troy, MI 48064
Phone: 248-362-3430 Fax: 248-362-4881

LEGAL SECRETARY
Bloomfield Hills law firm seeks experienced legal secretary, Word/75+ wpm, exc. salary and benefits. Please call Mary Lou or Barb at 248-358-1616 or fax to 248-258-1439.

LEGAL SECRETARY
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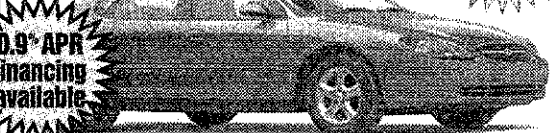
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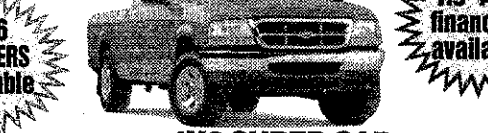
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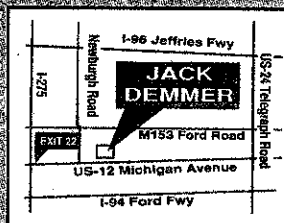
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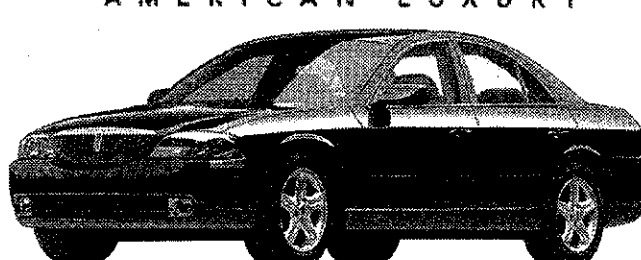
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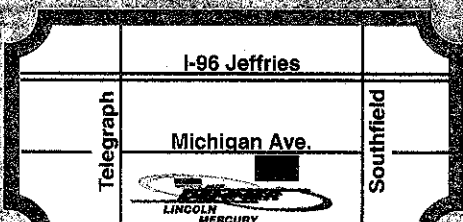
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The Tribute comes in 8 different flavors!



Mazda Tribute 2001

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Mazda is back in the SUV market with the new Tribute, which shares its platform with Ford's new Escape. Both are built at Ford's Kansas City Assembly Plant in Claycomo, Mo.

It's been several years since the Mazda Navajo, based on the Ford Explorer was offered. Stylewise, the Tribute lines are a bit smoother compared to the more aggressive looking Escape. The Tribute also has a different instrument panel, controls and steering wheel.

Lacking a low gear on 4WD models and equipped with "street" tires indicate most Tributes will seldom, if ever, see serious off-road duty.

The Tribute comes in eight different flavors. These include two- and four-wheel drive versions of

the base DX and DX V6, mid-range LX and upscale ES models. The DX alone is powered by a 2.0-liter, dual-overhead-camshaft (DOHC) 4-cylinder engine that is rated at 130-horsepower at 5400 rpm and 135 ft.-lb. of torque at 4500 rpm. It comes with only a five-speed manual transmission.

The rest of the models feature a 3.0-liter DOHC V6 engine rated at 200-horsepower at 6000 rpm and 200 ft.-lb. of torque at 4750 rpm. Only the four-speed automatic transmission is available with the V6 engines. The fuel tank on the four-cylinder holds 15.8 gallons and the V6 had a 16.4 gallon tank. Properly equipped, the Tribute can tow up to 3,500 pounds.

The base DX models starting at \$17,005 are not exactly spartan with standard features like power windows, mirrors and door locks, air conditioning, a

100-watt AM/FM stereo with CD player, tilt steering wheel, center console and a roof rack.

Move up to the LX models starting at \$20,820 and you also get cruise control, front fog lights, remote keyless entry, a split-folding rear bench seat, and 5-spoke cast aluminum wheels. The ES models start at \$21,825 and come with leather trim and a six-way power driver's seat. The optional anti-lock brake system (ABS) with Electronic Brake Force Distribution (EBFD), available on LX and ES models, costs \$495 and are fitted with front side airbags. EBFD varies the rear braking force depending on vehicle load for optimal stopping when the SUV is loaded with passengers and cargo.

All four-wheel drive Tributes use a new Rotary Blade Coupling (RBC) system. With a push of a

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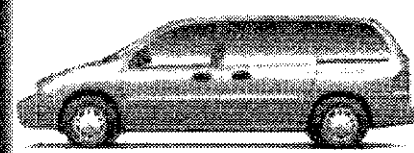


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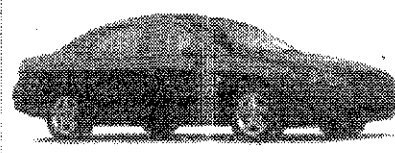
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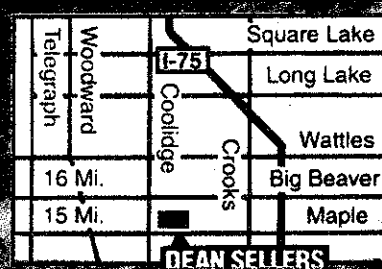
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dashboard button it operates as an on-demand system switching from front- to 4-wheel drive when the front wheels slip. Alternately, it functions as an on-command system, with the driver deciding when to push a button to lock in the 4-wheel-drive mode. However, there is no low-range in the transfer case. Four-wheel drive adds about \$1,300 to \$1,700 to the price, depending on the model.

Mazda, the maker of the Miata sports car, touts the Tribute as having the "soul of a sports car." While not exactly a sports car, the Tribute is definitely fun to drive with tight steering, agile handling and very good brakes.

Interestingly, the automatic models have a long, and somewhat awkward, selector mounted on the steering column — hardly sports car-like. The ride is more car than truck like, a "tribute" to its four-wheel independent suspension system. The V6 engine Tribute I tested had sufficient power and I expect the four-cylinder model to be adequate, considering it only comes with a manual transmission.

For a compact SUV, the Tribute is quite roomy. Four can ride in comfort, with room for a fifth. The cargo area is quite large and the rear seat folds complete forward for substantially more space. Fit, finish and quality of materials are very good considering the price range. If you are in the market for a lower priced, compact SUV and you don't plan to do any serious off-roading, the Mazda Tribute deserves a good look and a test drive.

Spring, the ideal time for car care

(NUE) — "Just because your vehicle made it through winter, don't rest on your laurels," advise the professionals at the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence. Summer's extreme heat and heavy stop-and-go traffic can cause marginal systems to fail. Prepare now to avoid summertime breakdowns. ASE offers the following tips on getting your vehicle ready for summertime.

■ Read the owner's manual and follow the manufacturer's recommended service schedules.

■ Wash and wax the vehicle's exterior; thoroughly clean the interior to remove remnants of grit and road salts that may have been tracked in.

■ Check the condition of tires; make sure the spare is properly inflated and the tire jack is in good condition. Let tires "cool down" before checking air pressure.

■ Replace worn wiper blades. (Tip: Keep plenty of washer fluid on hand to fight dust and insects.)

■ Correct hard starts, rough idling, stalling, etc. before hot weather sets in.

■ Flush and refill the cooling system (radiator) according to the service manual's recommendations. The level, condition and concentration of the coolant should be checked periodically. (Tip: Never remove the radiator cap until the engine has cooled!)

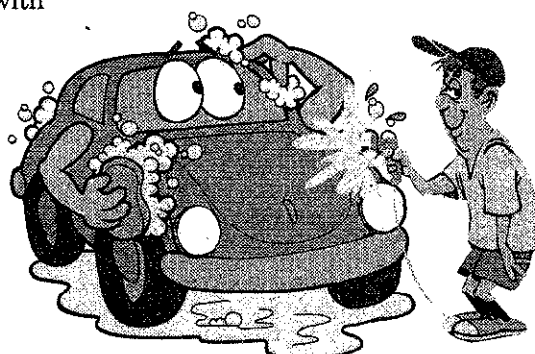
■ The tightness and condition of belts, clamps and hoses should be checked by a qualified auto technician.

■ For your comfort, have a marginally operating air conditioner system examined by a qualified technician.

■ Change oil and oil filter as specified in owner's manual; dispose of old oil properly.

■ Replace other filters (air, fuel, PCV, etc.) as recommended.

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748 Lawn Garden & Snow Equipment

LAWN MOWER 1997 Exmark Laser 60" cut. Good condition. \$3,000. SOLD

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HANDYMAN Quilting: Sell everything: bolts, screws, sockets, etc. \$300. 248 474-2150.

MAGAZINES - Some 300 issues of Wings/Airpower magazine. From 1971 to 1996. Missing just 11 issues between August 1971 and September 1996. \$100. (248) 886-0492

MANICURIST TABLE - Modern, barely used, \$125. Exc. cond. Plymouth. (734) 207-8351.

RAINBOW vacuum. Paid: \$2400. Sell: \$1500/best. 810-264-7707.

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BALDWIN ORGAN bench & music included, excellent condition. \$400. (248) 473-5583

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PIANO - Yamaha Grand Piano, Black lacquer, 5" 7". Mint cond. \$8900. (248) 735-8223

PLAYER piano and rolls with bench for sale. Make offer. (248) 626-5052

RED DRUM set pearl export select, 5 place, Zildjian symbols and hardware. 2 yrs. old. \$850. (248) 669-6312

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RUDOLPH WURLITZER upright maple piano, with bench. \$950. 734-451-1062.

WANTED: ORGAN 32 pedal AGO (248) 643-8087

752 Sporting Goods

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GOLF CLUBS - Titleist 990, 2-PW. Used 1 mo. \$600. Right hand. 734-466-9489 after 5

HOIST 2001 Gym Set - hardly used. \$3000. Call Jack days 313-937-2223.

JUGS curveball pitching machine, 2 yrs old/\$850 firm, days 313-665-6236/eves 248-646-7039.

LADIE'S GOLF Club Set w/Bag, very fine condition, \$65. (734) 425-1617

MUSCLE BEACH home gym with attached weights. Cost \$1200 sell for \$500. (810) 227-9237

NORDIC TRACK Pro Model - \$350. Health Rider - \$175. Both like new. 248-735-8285

Skis, Norkia boots (size 9), Solomons bindings & poles, never used. \$750. 248-735-8285

754 Wanted to Buy

ALL TOY TRAINS LIONEL * AM. FLYER Call Tues-Sat. 248-477-0550

MATCHBOX, HOTWHEELS, slot cars, trains, gas powered toys, etc. (248) 380-8443

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Animals Pets/Livestock

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783 Cats

CAT - Female, 1 1/2 yrs old. Spayed, declawed. Good with kids. 734-953-5801

784 Dogs

ADORABLE MIXED puppy sale, \$99.95 & up. First shots and vet exam. 810-285-7387.

AUSSIE SHEPHERD - Tri, 9 mos., lovable. Call for information.SOLD

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AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERDS - Beautiful Aussie pups. Eves & weekends. 313-592-1922.

BELGIAN TERVURAN Puppies! Top quality. Great with kids. \$300. (248) 559-5800

BOXER - AKC, male, 12 weeks, Fawn, crate trained. Beautiful. Shots. \$650. (248) 737-8811.

CHIHUAHUA PUPS AKC. Vet exam, shots. Beautiful, pure love \$400. (248) 478-2521

CHOW CHOW 5 years old, spayed, free to good home, not good w/children. (313) 537-9492

CKC REGISTERED Whippet puppies - 5 mo. old. Serious inquiries only. 519-975-9955

LABS - AKC, yellow, gorgeous, stocky, 7 wks., written guarantee. \$750. (517) 545-1649.

MINIATURE PINCHER, AKC, 1 yr. old, male, red, needs good home, \$500. (734) 425-3505.

MIN PINS - Female, 2 1/2, \$700. Male, 1 1/2, \$500. Good with kids. After 5:30pm. (313) 533-0229

RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK mix female, 6 mo, shots, spayed, \$150. 734-525-4159

YORKIE PUPPIES: AKC, males, \$475. First & 2nd shots, housebroken. 313-730-2091.

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PYGMY GOAT BABIES - adorable pets, 2 males, \$65 ea. India Blue Peacocks 1 (00) pair \$75, 1 (00) male \$35, Embden Geese 1 (00) pair \$25, Wisconsin Jumbo Quail 2 (00) pairs \$12 ea, 6 (00) males \$5 ea, Mandarin Duck '99 hatch male \$25. (517) 223-4277

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802 Boats/Motors

BOSTON WHALER 2000 14 ft. w/trailer, 50 h.p. brand new, \$16,750. (248) 651-4010

CARBER 1993 37 ft. h. Voyager, 350 hours, loaded, clean, twin 454 Crusaders, \$114,900, (248) 681-6995 after 6 p.m.

CENTURY 1980 19' Cuddy Cabin, trailer, V-8, fishfinder, radio, trolling brake, full canvas. \$3850. 734 422-1633

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CHRIS CRAFT 23 ft. inboard-outboard with trailer. Evenings (313) 291-1423, Days (734) 697-0535

CHRIS CRAFT 1996 38ft. motors run, electronics included. \$1000. (248) 780-0676

CHRIS CRAFT 1965 28 Ft. skiff, 327, good shape, with trailer. \$6,500/best. (734) 595-3682

COBALT 1997 - 252, 7.4L, low hours, Duo-prop, bowrider, \$35,900 firm. (248) 627-4757.

CREST PONTOON - 24 ft., 25 hp, no trailer, new deck & carpet. \$4200. 248-539-2177.

CROWNLINE 1998 deck, boat, 24 ft. bimini top, low hours, very clean, Merc cruiser, Bravo III Many extra options. \$25,500. (248) 655-0139

EXCEL 18 foot 1993 140 Volvo inboard/outboard convertible top, like new cond., low hours. \$7450. (517) 431-4835

FOUR WINNS 2000 HORIZON 1998 - Open bow, 5.7 V8, CD player, very, very low hrs. Exc. cond. \$19,400. 734-260-9474

FOUR WINNS 2000 Horizon 20 - 25th anniversary model, 6 mo. old, in water 4 times, 20 hrs. stored inside, loaded, extras, tandem trailer. \$25,000. (231) 533-8223

FOUR WINNS 1998 245 Sundowner, 5.8 EPI, 169 hrs., teal/w/white, \$29,000. 248-627-4531.

18 FT. Starcraft 1974 fiberglass, 70 horsepower motor, black-to back seats, bimini top. \$2500 or best offer (734) 762-3403

22 FT. Tri-hull deck boat 1998, 150 horsepower Johnson, loaded, exc. cond., must sell, \$13,900 or best offer. (248) 624-4289

LARSON 1997, 280 Cabrio sleeps 6, dockside power, GPS, head, shower, swim platform, windlass, am-fm CD cassette w/remote, stove, micro, TV/VCR, cockpit cover, Bimini top, Volvo/Pinto 4.7L w/duo-prop. \$49,500. 810-839-0784

LARSON 2000 35 ft. V8, loaded, like new. \$33,000. (734) 671-8392

MALIBU 1995 Sundowner - open bow, low hrs, CD, custom cover, \$20,500/best. (248) 380-5394

MAXUM, 1997 Sport, 19' 6", Merc I/O under 100 hrs., extras, trailer, \$15,100. 248-474-5238.

MONTEREY 1997 new 1998 24 ft., cc. 5.7 liter I/O, with trailer, less than 50 hours. \$24,000 or best. (248) 478-4399

PEARSON SLOOP 30 ft., 1984, very good cond., \$29,900. (248) 349-3476

PONTOON - gorgeous like new 31yr old 25 ft. Grand Mariner, teak/deck, loaded features, Mercury Big Foot low hrs motor, must see. \$16,700. 248-620-9904

PONTOON, Harrison, 24 ft., 50 Merc, aluminum top, individual covers, full furniture, looks & runs great, ready for water \$4000. 248-683-9916.

REGAL 1986 19 ft. cuddy cabin, 175 horsepower, V8, low hours, many extras, Runs exc. \$8000. (248) 380-1613

RINKER 1995 - 180 Captiva 18 open bow, 4 cyl., 3.0 Merc Custom trailer, mooring cover, life vests, etc. Hardly used. Garage kept. Must see. \$8500/best. 734-416-5310

SAFEIMATE 16' 70 hp. Evinrude. Runs good, looks great. Lots of extras. \$3500/best. 734-762-4396

BOSTON WHALER 1999 - Outrage - 21 ft., 225 merc, t-top, electronics, canvas & trailer, \$47,500. 248-684-5873

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826 Vans

FORD E-150 1996 POWER custom van, windows/locks, rear air and heat, rear stereo, 14,000 miles, \$14,000. (313) 537-1247

FORD 2001 E250 4 Ton Heavy Duty, auto, air, 5 miles, \$19,995. DEMMER FORD (734) 721-2600

FORD 1997 E250 Van - Electrician's work truck w/locks & cabnets, 30,000 mi. Air, auto, hitch, tools. \$14,500. 734-421-3876

FORD E-150 1994 V6 Van - hydraulic wheelchair lift, 60K, air power, \$9500. (248) 646-5432

FORD 2001 E350 XLT Club, 15 passenger, diesel, loaded, 8 miles, \$26,999. DEMMER FORD (734) 721-2600

FORD 2000 E350 XLT 12 passenger extended wagon's (7), loaded, from \$18,999. DEMMER FORD (734) 721-2600

GMC, 1999 Savannah Cube van, take over lease, 32k miles, 13 Mos. left. 810-484-0056.

GMC 1993 Starcraft conversion van - very clean, loaded. (248) 478-2693

828 Jeeps/4 Wheel Drive

BLAZER, 1995. Black w/gray leather interior, tinted windows, roof rack, loaded, 93K highway miles, \$10,000. (248) 363-0877

BLAZER 1992 Chevy S10, great SUV, red, \$3700/best. (734) 662-9010.

BLAZER 1998 4 dr. 4x4, loaded, 3.5K, \$15,993, (good selection). gordonchevrolet.com (734) 458-5250

BLAZER 1993 - Full size. Exc. cond. inside & out. Loaded, \$11,000. 734-462-0704

BLAZER 1998 LS 2 dr., 4x4, cruise, power windows/locks, aluminum wheels, 4x4, polo green, beauty. \$11,995

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BRONCO 1992, good condition. New tires & hubs, regular maintenance, blue book \$7100 - asking \$6750. 313-530-0900

BRONCO II 1987 - 5 speed, 4x4, \$1300/best. 734 432-9231

BRONCO 1995 XLT 351, 4x4, black, auto, air, tilt, cruise, remote alarm, good cond. \$6300. (248) 705-5010.

CADILLAC ESCALADE 2000. Loaded, white/tan interior, 20,500 miles, \$38,500. (248) 887-8993

CHEROKEE LIMITED 1991 loaded/leather, exc. cond., 178K miles, \$5200. (248) 559-9656

CHEROKEE SPORT 1996 am/fm cassette with 6 disc cd changer, air, 63K miles, \$11,500/best offer 248 669-5504

CHEROKEE 1999 SPORT black, asking \$14,800. (734) 207-7644.

CHEROKEE 1999 Sport, 4x4, auto, 6 cyl., 4 door, 47K miles, \$14,500. 248-363-9430.

CHEVY BLAZER 1996, 4 door, 4x4, LS, 29K miles, only \$15,998, 6 Blazers in stock. LaRicheChevy.com 1-800-335-5335

CHEVY BLAZER 1996 - 4 dr., 4WD, leather, \$9500. (248) 646-1299

CHEVY 1998 Blazer LT, 4 wheel dr., alarm, hitch, am/fm cassette, 20 mpg warranty to \$75K, \$13,995. (734) 591-3638

CHEVY 1995 Blazer LT - 4 dr., auto, ABS, silver w/leather seats, loaded, Must see. Power windows, seats, mirrors, door locks. AM-FM stereo & disc player. 130,000 mi. \$8000. 734-397-3644

CHEVY 1993 1500, 8' box, V-8, extended cab, 4x4, ready to roll, \$7,995

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CHEVY K-5 Blazer 1978 full sized, full-time 4 wheel drive, new battery, new carburetor, rebuilt trans, strong runner, \$1500 or best offer. (313) 520-8036

CHEVY 1994 S10 Blazer - 4x4, Tahoe, 82k, two tone green, loaded, \$6800. 248-755-3131

CHEVY SILVERADO 1999 LS Z71, extended cab, 4x4, New Body Style, only \$21,999, 3 in stock. LaRicheChevy.com 1-800-335-5335

CHEVY SUBURBAN LT 1500, 1998 - loaded w/all options including leather, full power, towing, black w/tan interior, very nice, 85,000 miles mostly hwy, \$18,500. (810) 530-8709

Chevy 1994 S10 4x4, ZR2, black, rollover, new tire/brakes, 1 owner, \$9000. 810-231-0902.

CHEVY TAHOE LS 1997 green, 80K miles, auto, tow package, new tires, tan cloth, \$16,700, cell (248) 872-4500

CHEVY 1999 Tahoe LT 4 dr. 4x4, power heated seats, leather, rear, alloys, \$21,995.

GAGE OLDS 248-399-3200

DAKOTA 1999 - V8, Magnum, auto, air, extended cab, \$12,800 or \$13,200. TYME AUTO (734) 455-5566.

DODGE 1997 Dakota Club cab Sport + 4x4, V8, loaded, exc. \$13500. 248-684-5907.

DODGE DURANGO 1999, platinum, all power, fender flares, running boards, must see. 39K miles, \$19,700. 248-683-2703

DODGE 1989-99 Durango's, great selection! 15 to choose from, starting at \$18,750.

828 Jeeps/4 Wheel Drive

EXPEDITION 1998, loaded, leather, low miles, #12792A, \$19,988.

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EXPEDITION 1998 XLT, white diamond, 3rd seat, leather, CD, 4x4, how about this?? \$18,995

EXPEDITION 1998 XLT 4x4, 5.4L, auto, air, 23K, \$18,999. DEMMER FORD (734) 721-2600

EXPLOER 1993, 4 door, leather seats, clean, \$5500. 248-743-2806

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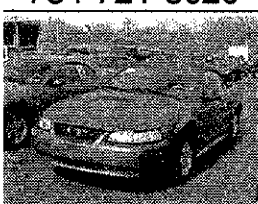
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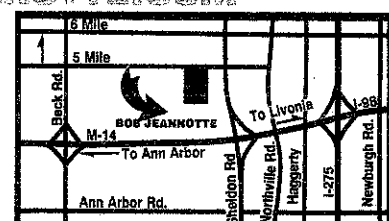
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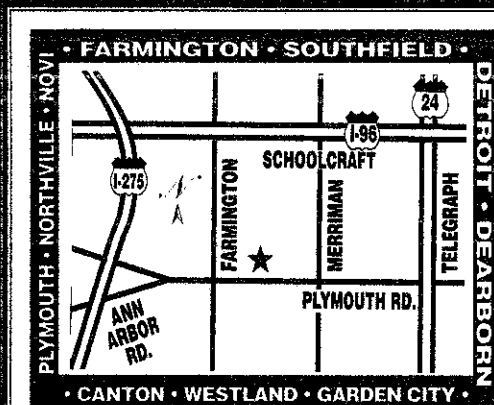
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