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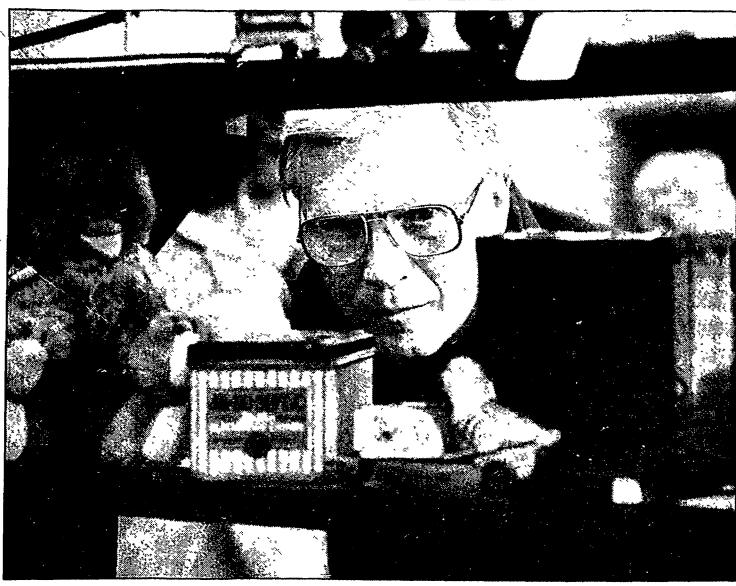


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Antiquing

The popular Northville Antiques Show returned to the Northville Community Center last weekend. Above, John Zabriskie

looks over some antique toys.

Photo by HAL GOULD

# Former manager still on payrol

By STEYE KELLMAN

A familiar face has been haunting the corridors of Northville City Hall and tinkering with the city's computers.

Former City Manager Steven Walters has returned to town several times to provide programming expertise for the city's computer system, at the city's expense. But Walters and city officials argue that his expertise is much less costly than the

The city still is very dependent on his services," admitted current City Manager Gary Word. "That's a fact. because it's really a Steve Walters system. Until we can afford to go to the next generation of software. I

think it's in the city's best interests to retain his services to that extent."

Walters was hired by the city as a consultant after his departure last May, to answer programming ques-

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# Trustee may run, but won't talk

By MIKE TYREE Staff Writer

Schools

millage

strategy

By SHARON CONDRON Staff Writer

ballot question.

it begins planning for its next fiscal

year which starts July 1. officials

and sinance, said the school board

John Street, director of business

plot

Donald Williams, Northville Township's socalled absentee trustee, has taken the first step toward another run at elected office.

Williams, who missed nearly three months of board meetings and other township business this winter while vacationing in Florida, on Tuesday pulled 1992 election petitions at township hall.

But Williams' wife, Sally, refused to let a reporter speak with the long-time trustee.

'No, I'm sorry you can't (speak to him)." Sally Williams said Tuesday evening. I don't think I have to tell you why; I think you've written enough

"Why don't you let us leave in peace," she

The Williamses supposedly are set to leave the area, but Sally Williams was asked to comment on the fact that her husband apparently is considering another term as trustee.

That's fine, and I'm going to take petitions out, too," she said, hanging up the telephone.

Donald Williams' public comments frequently have sparked controversy. He has talked about

shooting cats, investigating a reporter and offering his trustee Job around during the past year. He often has publicly bickered with fellow board members, and uttered the infamous What was the question?" comment during the board's supervisor selection meeting last September.

To be eligible for the August primary, Williams. a Republican, must gather at least 58 signatures from township residents by the May 14 filing



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

#### Married to the job

It seems like the Northville area is seeing more and more businesses open up run by married couples. One of the newest is Leza and Lesh Gjonaj, above, of Goldsmith Gal-

lery in the MainCentre building. For a look at the reasons a couple goes into business together, and the situations it creates, see page 7-B.

# Pursell will retire; new lines drawn

By BOB NEEDHAM

Longtime U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell will retire at the end of the year, leading off the local impact from a new congressional redistricting plan.

Northville's representation in Congress will change dramatically as a result of the plan released Monday.

Pursell announced he won't run for re-election, leaving this part of the current 2nd District without representation. But U.S. Rep Bill Ford, a Democrat from Taylor, said he would move into the new 13th District. which includes the Northville community south of Baseline Road.

North of Baseline, a new 11th District has no incumbent. But Rep. William Broomsield, who now represents part of that area, said he will move into the new district — where he will face a definite challenge from fellow Republican David Honigman, currently a state senator from West Bloomfield.

The new district map, drawn by a specially appointed panel of three judges, differs substantially from proposals submitted by the Republican and Democratic parties. Under either of those plans, Pursell planned to run for a ninth term in the House.

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# Companies' ties led to big bucks

By MIKE TYREE

A law firm with extensive ties to the Western Townships Utilities Authority earned almost \$100,000 in public funds since 1989 by using "brother and sister companies for WIUA

public relations chores. Law, Hemming, Essad & Polaczyk

- WTUA's ground-floor legal rep-Continued on 14



# l'UA eyes change

By MIKE TYREE

Rocked by a flood of controversy over its \$100-million sewer system. Western Townships Utilities Authority officials this week promised changes in its management and operations practices.

The WTUA board — comprised of supervisors from Northville, Plymouth, and Canton townships - on Monday agreed to implement a fourpart plan designed to overhaul previous WTUA business methods.

The plan is to include a policy requiring bids for all professional services; a wholesale review of WTUA operations, management, and legal services; and heightened communication with individual

township boards and the public. AWTUA press release said the "actions stem from WTUA board members' wishes to ensure complete citizen considence in the important WIUA sewer project," but WIUA Chairperson Thomas Yack on Tuesday said other factors played a big role in the decision.

"I think we'd be kidding everybody if we didn't say scrutiny from the press was not a motivator." Yack

The WTUA sewer system and ties. between politicians, engineers, attorneys and others has developed into a major regional news story over the past month.

Public outcry over the controversy could prompt wholesale changes in legal, and possibly engineering consulting services in Northville Township, WTUA, and Plymouth Township.

Yack said Plante & Moran, WTUA's financial advisors, likely will study WTUA operations, management and business practices. WIUA then is expected to adopt a request-forproposal process for legal services. which could spell the end for the law firm of Law. Hemming, Essad & Polaczyk, the group press reports have shown to have a finger in many

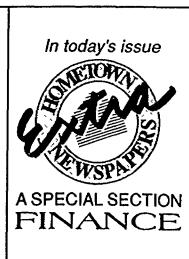
WTUA ples. Yack said the WTUA board could approve a request-for-proposals plan by its regular April meeting, followed up by reviews and public interviews of consultant candidates.

A decision on legal consultants could come by May. Yack said, adding that he hopes some positive actions can sprout from the "chaos" of the WIUA uproar.

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#### Community Calendar

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

CHAMBER BOARD: The Northville Community Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets at 8 a.m. today at the chamber office.

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE CLINIC: The Northville School District provides a speech and language clinic today to evaluate and identify potential speech and language difficulties of preschool children. To make an appointment, call 344-8435.

TOPS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 9 a.m. at the Northville Area Senior Citizens Center. 215 W. Cady. For more information call 420-0569.

NEW LIFE BIBLE STUDY: A neighborhood nonde-nominational Bible study offers two different classes this year. "Discovering New Life" and "Healing. Joy and Hope." Classes run from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Northville on Eight Mile at Taft. Baby-sitting provided. For more information call Sybil at 349-0006 or Pam at 349-8699.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN: The Livonia Republican Women and Western Suburbs hold their regular monthly meeting from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Mayflower Hotel main dining room in Plymouth. Lunch at noon; cost \$8.50. Jim Burke, director of probation from the 16th District Court will speak on The Volunteer Work Program." Public welcome. Call 427-8837 or 459-0134 for reservations.

BAND CONCERT: Northville High School will host a band concert featuring the Cooke Middle School bands along with the high school symphonic and jazz bands at 7:30 p.m. Admission \$2 at the door.

CO-OP BOARD: Northville Co-op Preschool will hold a board meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Wendi Gossett. All members welcome.

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 27

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Anon-denominational Bible Study Group, sponsored by the Michigan Fellowship of Christian Athletes, will meet at 6 a.m. at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, located on Northville Road south of Seven Mile. For more information call Clayton Graham at 349-5515.

SILVER SPRINGS FUN FAIR: Silver Springs Elementary School will hold a fun fair and family supper from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. this evening. There will be games, raffles, and a pizza supper. Tickets will be 25 cents each. The super raffle items will be a Super Nintendo game system and a Gameboy. All money generated will go toward helping the PTA. It should be a funfilled evening for all - young and old.

GITFIDDLER CONCERT/WORKSHOP: The Gitfiddler Music Store, 302 E. Main, introduces a new series of concert/workshop events on the last Friday of each month. Tonight features folk musician Neil Woodward. From 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. \$10 per person. For more information or reservations call 349-9420.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN: A Grandparents Raising Grandchildren support group meeting will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the Seven Mile/ Haggerty area. For more information call Beth at 344-9241 or Kelly at 531-7782.

ON GOLDEN POND: The Plymouth Theatre Guild presents On Golden Pondat 8 p.th. tonight. The production will be at the Water Tower Theater, on the campus of Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road. Tickets are \$7 for adults or \$6 for seniors and students. \$1 off if purchased in advance, from Penniman Deli or Sir Speedy Printing in Plymouth. Group rates available. For ticket information call

BROADWAY MELODIES: The Marquis Theatre. 135 E. Main, presents singers from the Michigan Opera Theatre and the Marquis Theatre Children in Broadway Melodies, a revue of some of Broadway's greatest hits including songs from My Fair Lady, Cats, Oliver, Brigadoon, New Moon, Secret Garden, and others. The show opens at 8 p.m. tonight. Tickets are \$10, available at the door or from the Marquis Store, or by phone at 349-8110. \$1 seniors discount.

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 28

MOTHERS' CLUB FASHION SHOW: Northville Mothers' Club holds a fashion show at 2 p.m. today at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main. Tickets are \$9.50 each. Fashions by First Issue, Claiborne for Men.

Petti-Coats, and Northville Jewelers. Tea and tea sandwiches will be served. Professional models will display the fashions. For more information call Debi Lopez at 348-8577 or Bonnie St. Thomas at 349-4091.

VEGAS NIGHT: Northville Eagles No. 2504 will sponsor a Vegas Night today from 4 p.m. to midnight. Games include blackjack, roulette, and horse wheel. The event will raise money for various charities. The event will be held at the Eagles lodge, 113S. Center. For more information call John Hansen at 348-4100 or

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THE WIZARD OF OZ: The Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main, presents a musical version of The Wizard of Ozat 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. today Tickets are \$6, available at the door or from the Marquis Store, or by phone at 349-8110. Please no children under 4.

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#### SUNDAY, MARCH 29

RAISING KIDS ALONE: This support group for single parents meets at 11 a.m. Sundays in Room 10 of the First United Methodist Church of Northville. Public welcome. Facilitator is Carol Haveraneck, MALLP, educator and psychologist.

SINGLE PLACE BRUNCH: Single Place will meet at 12:30 p.m. for brunch at Northville Crossing. Northville Road south of Seven Mile. The group is organized for the purpose of providing friendship, caring and sharing for all single adults. Everyone is welcome; just come in and ask for Single Place.

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OLV BABY SHOWER: Our Lady's League of Our Lady of Victory Parish will have its Annual Baby Shower at 3 p.m. today in the Social Hall to benefit Marillac Hall. Another Way Pregnancy and other pro-life centers. Special guests will be Gail Fisher and Kathy Swantek from Marillac who will update attendees about their ongoing and ever-changing assistance for moms-to-be, their little ones and their families. Needed: new and usable layette clothes, diapers (especially disposables for newborn and small), baby care products, onb linens, onbs ! and playpens, infant carriers and seats, maternity clothes, and monetary gifts. Items do not need to be wrapped. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome to come and ask questions. For information call Judy at 348-1761 or Libby at 349-1296.

#### MONDAY, MARCH 30

COOKE ASSEMBLY: Mobile Ed Productions of LIvonia will present "Physics is Fun" for the sixth-graders at Cooke Middle School at 9:10 a.m.

SENIOR BRIDGE GROUP: Area seniors are invited to play bridge today and Wednesday from 12:15-3:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, located at 215 W. Cady St. in the Scout Building.

SENIOR PINOCHLE: Area seniors are invited to play pinochle today and Thursday from 12:30-4:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, located at 215 W. Cady St. in the Scout Building.

KIWANIS: Northville Kiwanis meets at 6:30 p.m. at VFW Post 4012, 438 S. Main St.

AMERMAN ROLLER-SKATING PARTY: Amerman Elementary PTA-sponsored roller-skating party for all third- through fifth-grade students at the Skatin' Station in Canton from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The cost of admission is \$1. Students must be accompanied by an adult.

MOTOR CITY SPEAK EASY TOASTMASTERS CLUB: The Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters Club of Northville meets from 7 to 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile. For more information call Jerry Delaney at 349-8791. Visitors are

GRIEF RECOVERY CLASS: The Ross B. Northrop & Son Funeral Home begins a free, seven-week class on grieving and recovery. Offered in conjunction with Ann Harris. ACSW, from Psychotherapy and Counseling Services. Class runs from 7 to 8 p.m. Tonight's topic is "Introduction to Journal Keeping and the Four Phases of Grief." RSVP to 348-1233. Drop-ins welcome.

NORTHVILLE MASONIC ORGANIZA-TION: Northville Masons meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 31

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL: Area seniors are invited to play volleyball and other indoor sports at 9:30 a.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main St. For more information call the center at 349-0203 or Karl Peters at 349-4140.

ROTARY CLUB: The Northville Rotary Club meets at noon in the Boll Fellowship Hall at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. The program is Patricia Orr from the Northville Public Library.

FASHION SHOW: Rose Cottage Tea Room has joined with Unique Accessories Boutique to present lunch and tea with spring fashions. The Rose Cottage will feature informal modeling from noon to 1:30 p.m. today. For more information call 349-0505.

COOKE ASSEMBLY: Mobile Ed Productions of Livonia will present "The Wonder and Mystery of Chemistry at 2 p.m. today for the eighth-graders at Cooke Middle School.

NEWCOMERS PASHION SHOW: Northville Newcomers will present their annual dinner and fashion show, "A Flight of Fashion," from 5:30 to 10 p.m. tonight. Cocktail hour at 5:30; dinner at 6:30. The event, at the Novi Hilton, is open to the public. Reservations may be made through March 18 by calling Mary Shanoski at 347-1753. Cost of \$27 per person will cover dinner, fashions from Twelve Oaks Mall, and the results of makeovers by Gerald's.

TOWNSHIP PLANNERS: The Township of Northville Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. at Northville Township Hall, 41600 Six Mile Road.

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

KIWANIS-EARLY BIRDS: The Kiwanis Club of Northville-Early Birds meets at 7 a.m. at the Northville Senior Citizens Center, 215 W. Cady. Program is the board meeting.

WEIGHT WATCHERS: Weight Watchers meet at 9:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main. Doors open 45 minutes before scheduled meeting time. For more information call 1 1-800-487-4777 ; لندا

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CIVIL AIR PATROL: Civil Air Patrol, Mustang Cadet Squadron, meets at 7 p.m. at the Northville VFW Post 4012, located at 438 S. Main St. Everyone over the age of 13 is encouraged to view the activities.

FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE: The planning group for this year's Northville Fourth of July celebration meets at 7:30 p.m. at VFW Post 4012 on S. Main. All interested people are welcome to attend.

SINGLE PLACE: Single Place meets at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main. Donation \$3. For more information call 349-0911.

NORTH-WEST LIONESS CLUB: The North-West Lioness Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 438 S.

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Main St. New members welcome.

UP-TICK WOMEN'S INVESTMENT CLUB: The Up-Tick Women's Investment Club will meet at the Northville Public Schools Administration Building, 501 W. Main, at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Al Glover, a stockbroker from Prudential Bache. If interested call Jeanne Harris, 455-5836.

CITY BZA: The Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Northville meets at 8 p.m. at Northville City Hall, 215

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 2

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AMERMAN JES PROGRAM: Imagine the thrill of Amerman students watching their own stories being performed as a play on stage. Through the skills of Storybuilders' actors, these creative endeavors will come alive before our eyes. Storybuilders will create a custom-built performance for Amerman utilizing six to 10 stories written by Amerman students. This activity is supported by the Touring Arts Agency, with the support of the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs, in sponsorship with the Amerman PTA. The public is invited to attend.

CUB SCOUT ROUNDUP: Silver Springs Elementary Cub Scout Pack 712 will hold its Spring Cub Scout Roundup at 7 p.m. tonight in the Silver Springs Rondelle. Parents and boys who will be in second through fifth grade as of fall 1992 may attend for more information or registration. St. Paul's school children also included. Registration costs \$25. For more information or if you are unable to attend, phone Brenda Anderson at 349-4658.

MILL RACE QUESTERS: The Mill Race Questers meet at 7:30 p.m. Tonight April Deconick will offer a presentation on "Aroma Therapy and its History." The meeting is at the home of Bev Freshwater. Persons interested in knowing more about Questers or member-ship, call Ina Hacker at 348-1326 or Vera Davis at 420-2450. ter dette bearer bereff ber 6945 [1] 됐

CO-OP PRESCHOOL: Northville Co-op Preschool holds a general membership meeting at the First Presbytenan Church of Northville at 7:30 p.m.

MILL RACE EMBROIDERERS: The Mill Race chapter of the Embroiderers Guild of America meets at 7:30 p.m. in the second floor banquet room of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, 113 S. Center St.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP: Meets from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library. 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington. Tonight's discussion is on "Araby" and "Ivy Day in the Committee Room" by James Joyce. For more information or a reading list. call Zo Chisnell at 349-3121.

Submit "Community Calendar" items to the newspaper office, 104 W. Main, Northwille 48167, by mail or in person; or fax to 349-1050. Deadline is 4 p.m. Thursday for Monday's paper or 4 p.m. Monday for Thursday's.

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#### **News Briefs**

ATTENTION BASEBALL TYCOONS: Time is running out for general managers who would like to enter a team in Northville Public Library's 1992 Fantasy Baseball League. "General managers" of any age choose or "draft" major league players who they feel will perform well during the coming season.

The deadline for enrollment is Wednesday, April 1, after which participants need only sit back and await the results. The action begins on opening day and will continue until the All-Star break. Standings will be updated and posted in the library each week.

If interested, ask for a "General Manager" packet and return its entry form to the library by the April 1 deadline. For more information, visit the library or call 349-3020.

BLOODMOBILE VISIT: An American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Northville April 17, at the Northville Christian Assembly, 41355 W. Six Mile.

The Bloodmobile is scheduled to be on hand to accept blood donations from 1 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 17. To schedule an appointment to donate, call Sara Page at 422-4090.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME: Northville Public Library's Preschool Storytime registration is under way.

Children 31/2 to 5 years old and not yet attending kindergarten. may enroll for one of two series of three Wednesday programs. The

April 1, 8 and 15 series will meet at 1 p.m., and the April 29, May 6 and 13 series will meet at 11:30 a.m.

To register, visit the library or call 349-3020.

Children should arrive 10 minutes early, and parents are asked to remain in the library during the half-hour program.

HOST FAMILIES SOUGHT: High school students from Germany, France, Spain, Israel, Brazil, Poland, Japan and Hong Kong will arrive in August to spend five or 10 months studying in American

high schools. These boys and girls (ages 14-18) need families to welcome them into their homes. All of the students have studied English for at least three years, have full medical insurance and have enough money to cover their personal expenses.

The sponsoring organization, American Institute for Foreign Studies (AIFS), rewards host families with scholarships for foreign travel. The IRS permits a small tax deduction. Flexible, openminded, fun-loving families, with or without children of their own, can be wonderful host families.

For information, call AIFS local representatives in Plymouth: Lynne and Gideon Levenbach at 453-8562 or 453-6851; or the AIFS national office at 1-800-322-4678.

DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM: Applications for Summer Student Driver Education classes are available in the Northville High school office. Two sessions are being offered, the first starting June 22, the second July 20.

DOG LICENSES ON SALE: Northville Township dog licenses currently are on sale at township hall. Owners must provide proof of rables vaccination, and all township dogs must be registered by June 1. Cost of the license is \$5.

Monthly Allergy Tip

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When they grow up

Two local students earned semifinalist honors in the "When I Grow Up" speech contest sponsored by McDonald's. Amerman fifth-grader Sarah Gutowski, center, hopes to be a piano

player, while Winchester fourth-grader Caroline Steppa hopes to be a special education teacher. Diane Steffke, left, is already a manager at McDonald's.

# Cheerleading clinics, tryouts scheduled

The first pre-tryout meeting for cheerleading at Northville High School will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 10 in the High School Ac-

tivity Center. At the meeting, permission slips, health forms, tryout requirements, and more will be discussed. Questions about the cheerleading program for

Those students interested in cheerleading at the high school should attend this meeting. Clinics will be held Monday, April 13 through Wednesday, April 15 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tryouts will be

next year will be answered and tryout requirements discussed.

held on Thursday, April 16 from 4 to 9:30 p.m. Cheerleading at Northville High School can be a very rewarding and fun experience, head coach Margaret Surdu said. Northville has captured the league cheerleading championship for four out of the past five years. Anyone interested in finding out more should go to the meeting April 10.

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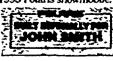
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# Police nab man on four-year-old drug charge

City police arrested a 39-year-old Detroit man on an outstanding war-, rant March 20, for failing to appear in court in 1988 on a manjuana possession charge.

The man's vehicle had been illegally parked at Northville Downs when a computer check revealed the warrant. Police arrested the man just before midnight at Center and Edward · Hines Drive as he left the racetrack.

A subsequent search of the man's car revealed what appeared to be a marijuana cigarette in an open

acid was spilled on a 1990 Cadillac parked at 339 N. Center St. sometime between 7:10-9:13 p.m. March 19.

The acid caused an estimated \$2,400 in damage to the car's paint and wheels, and ate away at the driveway, leaving a bubbling brown foam, police said. An empty plastic gallon bottle was found in front of the

MAN CHARGED WITH TRES-PASSING: Township police charged a 33-year-old Livonia man with trespassing after his arrest March 18 on the grounds of Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 Seven

Police said the man was discovered inside an abandoned home on hospital property. He reportedly told police he intended to remove some of the home's wood for flooring for his northern Michigan cabin. Police said the man had a tool bag, seven crowbars, a hammer, pliers and a knife when he was arrested.

AUTOMOBILE THEFT THWARTED: A 25-year-old Belleville man told township police that someone attempted to steal his 1991 Chevrolet S-10 pickup while it was parked in the lot at Meijer, 20401 Haggerty, March 18.

Police said the vehicle's door lock and steering column were broken. but the thief could not start the truck because the owner had disconnected its battery cables.

Damage to the truck was esti-mated at \$1,500.

DRUNKEN DRIVING AR-REST: City police arrested a Canton woman for driving under the influence at 3:15 a.m. March 21 after she

lights off.

The woman told police she had six beers at the Northville Eagles club. Her blood alcohol level was measured at .20 percent, twice the legal limit. She was held until she sobered up and released after posting a \$100 cash bond.

OUIL: A 24-year-old Northville man was charged with operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor after his arrest early March 9 on Bradner near Six Mile, township po-

the man's blood-alcohol level was .18 and .17.

HUBCAPS STOLEN: A Northylle man told township police that someone stole four hubcaps from his 1991 Chevrolet Lumina, late March 16 while the vehicle was parked in the lot at Meijer.

The hubcaps were valued at \$500. Citizens with information about the above incidents are urged to call Northville City Police at 349-1234 or Northville Township Police at

# Flasher taken down for opening up to police officer

A 64-year-old Northville man was charged with indecent exposure last week, following an incident with a police officer at a local park.

Police said the man exposed himself to a Northville Township police officer March 20 in a parking lot at Cass Benton Parkway between Hines Drive and Northville

The plainclothes officer was driving an unmarked car at the time of the incident.

According to police reports, the officer was patrolling the parkway in the early afternoon March 20 and pulled alongside an unoccupied vehicle in a parking area. Two men then reportedly walked from a nearby wooded area

west of Hines Drive to a vehicle parked on Hines Drive. One of the men reportedly entered the vehicle and

drove south on Hines, police said. The second man entered a 1989 Buick Century, the car parked next to the undercover officer, and allegedly began to stare at the officer, making "facial gestures," including sticking out his

tongue and wetting his lips, according to police reports. Police said this activity continued for approximately 20 minutes, while the man "vigorously" moved his right arm with his hand in his lap. The police officer then reportedly got out of his car and stood between the two vehicles, and the man motioned for the officer to walk over to the Buick's driver's side door.

The man reportedly rolled down the driver's side window and greeted the officer while exposing himself. The officer then identified himself and the man was cited for indecent exposure under township ordinance, police

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#### Mustang of the Week



Gretchen Hyland

By LAURA WHITELEY Special Writer

Northville High School seniors GRETCHEN HYLAND and DONNA RAJCA have been named "Mustangs of the Week" in recognition of their significant individual reading accomplishments.

NHS teacher Deanne Sovereen nominated Hyland and Raica for the award, stating, \*Over the course of a semester

... I kept track of the books. pages, and words each student read . . . Gretchen Hyland and Donna Rajca stood out for sheer volume. Each had completed well over one million words . . . If words were dollars. Gretchen



Donna Rajca

and Donna would be millionaires."

When Hyland is not spending her time in school, she works as a waitress at Joseph's Coney Island. Although unsure of where she will attend college, she hopes to major in psychology and someday work as a psychologist in California.

Rajca works a the Oasis Golf Pro Shop and at Meijer's Bakery. In her spare time, she enjoys skiing, biking, and reading.

The Mustang of the Week is named by the School Climate Committee at Northville High School. Laura Whiteley, who writes this feature, is a student at the high school.

# DDA seeks to broaden horizons

By STEVE KELLMAN Staff Writer

Northville's Downtown Development Authority is looking for room to grow, though its members disagree

where that growth should take place. The DDA is reviewing a proposal to double the size of the existing downtown development district, the tax increment financing district used to fund the bonds that paid for Main-Street '78 improvements.

Northville's downtown development authority and the district over which it exercises that authority were established in 1978. Its nurrent boundaries are Wing, Cady and Griswold streets, and the district includes land on either side of Dunlan. Between Wing and Main, the district extends several blocks farther south than Cady, to encompass the MAGS parking lot.

The proposed expansion would move the southern boundary east of Main Street farther south, roughly as far as the southern edge of the MAGS lot, to include land on either side of a relocated Cady Street. The street is planned to be moved south when the Cady Street parking deck is rebuilt and extended further south itself.

The new boundary line would run east along Beal Avenue to River Street, and then run east Just north of Beal's residential properties to South Main Street. After cutting across South Main, the new boundary would run north around the Chamber of Commerce building, the Northville Well and the vacant Ford Plant property, west across Griswold and along the west side of the Fordowned parking lot.

Planning Consultant Don Wortman, in a preliminary study on the proposal, found it consistent with Master Plan statements pointing to the southeast side of downtown as a logical area for growth, and Master Plan goals to enhance tax base while limiting encroachment on estab-

lished neighborhood areas. But the proposal prompted some questions from Jean Hansen, president of Northville's Board of Education.

"Just what are the repercussions from adding this area? she asked. The major repercussion is that the properties would be available for DDA projects, said Mayor Chris Johnson. The bonded projects, assuming that there are some future bonded projects, would have a larger

SEV base to capture from and thus

shorten the life of the bond."

For Northville Public Schools, doubling the DDA's district could increase the tax base being captured by the DDA, and divert potential revenue from the schools. Such tax base is earmarked for debt retirement purposes.

The 41 properties within the proposed expansion, many of them still undeveloped, had a state-equalized value of \$2,373,500 in 1991. With the current DDA district incorporating about \$8.6 million in SEV, the expansion would add considerably to the DDA, both now and with future

The current DDA district took in for the DDA to do some of the things \$351,000 in captured taxes in the 1990 / 91 fiscal year. Half of that went to debt retirement for projects

including MainStreet 78. "It (the expansion) would be essentially doubling the developable downtown area," said DDA Member Greg Presley at a March 10 meeting. "The additional revenue would be about half a million dollars of additional captured taxes. But that's not the whole question. The larger question

is, Should we do 11? The DDA debated that question further at its March 24 meeting, but came to no conclusions. DDA Member Mike Allen suggested expanding the DDA district further south on Center, to include land fronting Northville Downs. Every one of those property owners has been in petitioning to use their property for commer-

That land, which is now zoned single-family residential, is proposed as "corridor commercial" in the city's master plan.

cial," he said.

Allen also objected to the new district's inclusion of industrial uses like the Foundry Flask & Equipment Co. off Cady Street.

If you raise taxes on them, what do they get out of what's going there?" he asked. "I'm Just looking at fairness."

Presley, who first said he saw the industrial properties as part of the "critical mass" needed to make the district suitable for redevelopment, backed off that stance a bit.

"I'm all for some manner of millage

we have on our laundry list for downtown, but I agree with Mike that if they don't get any benefit, they shouldn't be included," he said. "I still think that area is eventually going to be needed to make that critical mass for a pedestrian-oriented

downlown. Steven Ball, a planning commis-sioner and head of the neighborhood association just north of the Ford Plant, sounded a cautionary note about the proposal and about Wort-

man's report on it. Some of the statements that are in here aren't supported by much," Ball said. Ball was particularly concerned about the report's statement that the expansion "will not impact upon established residential areas.

Ball also disagreed with the report's contention that the expansion is consistent with the city's master plan. The master plan's land use plan shows the city's "downtown core" ex-tending no farther east than Griswold, and the land east of Griswold on Main becoming \*corridor commercial.

Johnson cited the importance of making the Ford Plant property part of the DDA, to strengthen city control over any redevelopment. What this is designed to do is give us another way to reuse the Ford Plant as opposed to letting it sit empty and lie fallow.

But he added that the new properties should not be taxed until the city has a use planned for the revenue the taxes would raise.

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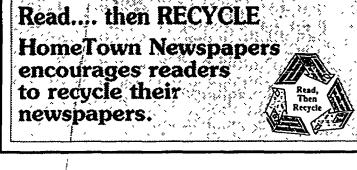
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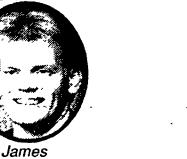
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#### Manuscript winners

Twenty Northville High School students earned honors for their writing in the annual Manuscript Day competition sponsored by Western Michigan University. A letter from the university said this year's entries were particularly strong over all. NHS students invited to attend Manuscript Day March 20 were Stephanie Allenspach, Nathan Connel, David Eckerly,

Joel Elsesser, Mark Fagnani, Ris Fleming, Sonya Gupta, Krista Howe, Christy Jarrett, Sara Kolb, Jennifer Pollock, Elizabeth Rivard, Julie Romine, Wendy Simpson, Ellen Song, Max Sprauer, Bret Swalberg, Lisa Wagner, Stephanie Windisch, and Mechelle Zarou.

# Blunder sends school choice back to board

By SHARON CONDRON Staff Writer

Just when the Northville School Board thought the state's schools of choice plan was in the hands of the local electorate, a snafu at the state level brought the controversial issue back to its agenda.

Earlier this month the board voted to exclude the local district from state schools-of-choice requirements subject to voter approval, one option available under state rules.

But according to new information and legal interpretations of the mandate released by the state department of education, school districts must first adopt a plan that accommodates the schools-of-choice theory, in case the electorate over-rides the board's decision in the June 8 election. With a plan on the books, the board could then pass a second motion and exercise its right of exemption from the program.

The first step, unbeknownst to the board, was deleted from its agenda two weeks ago when it passed a resolution for exemption without having first approved a plan.

According to Dolly McMaster, assistant superintendent for instrucwas an oversight that was misinterpreted in the language of the state's

A letter faxed to McMaster's office last Friday from the district's attorney prompted a March 18 meeting of the committee which studied the issue earlier this year and made the recommendation that the board opt

for exemption. At that meeting, committee members made minor changes and additions to the district's open enrollment policy which has been in effect since 1979. That policy now with its additions satisfies the state requirements and would serve as the district's schools-of-choice plan should voters reject the board's action.

We did it right; the state did it wrong," said Superintendent Leonard Rexmierski. But by law we must propose a plan to implement. The resolution we passed two weeks ago still stands, only now it's in the correct order."

Rezmierski said the procedural change takes nothing away from the actions the board made earlier this

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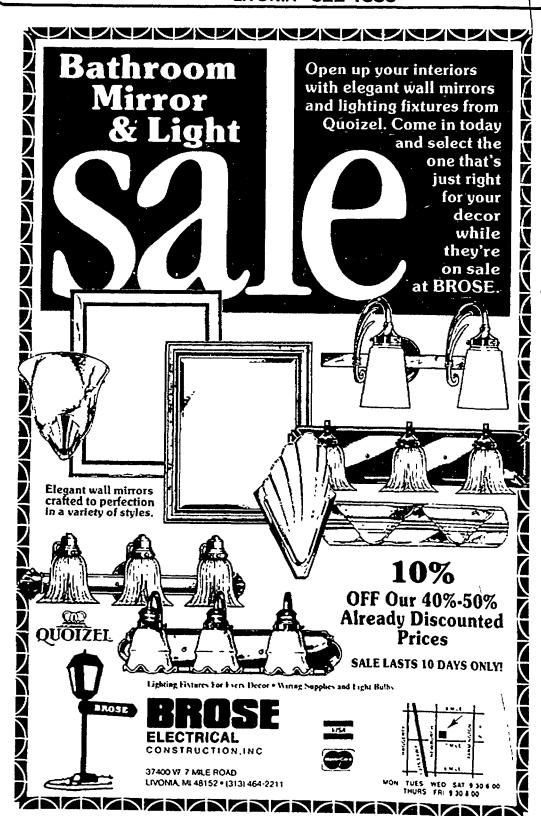
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seventh-through 12th-graders, solicited written expressions of the nature and value of caring. The institute plans to publish the winning essays.

# Board awards bids for new elementary school

By SHARON CONDRON Staff Writer

Eight of the nine contracts to begin construction of Thornton Creek Elementary School were awarded Monday night to firms outside the Northville city and township limits.

David Bolitho, assistant superintendent of schools, said he had expected to award all 25 contracts necessary to complete the project Monday night, but an overwhelming response to the project blocked that

"It was our intent to present all the contracts to you tonight, but we had such a large response we are asking for approval for just nine of them, "he

J&J Construction Company of

Northville was the only local firm to win a contract. The company will provide masonary for \$618,175.

Trustee Joseph Dunkerley said despite the board's desire to award contracts to local sirms, the state mandates it must award contracts to the lowest, most qualified bidder.

We are legally required to go with the lowest bidder that is the most qualified," Dunkerley prefaced the announcement of the contracts.

We unfortunately had to in some cases go outside of Northville to the lowest bidders. But that is our obligation to taxpayers here," he said.

Bids were awarded for site preparation and earthwork, site utilities. foundations, masonry, miscellaneous iron and metal deck, carpentry, plaster and drywall, mechanical and electrical.

In addition, the board also approved entering into an agreement with the City of Novi and other Nine Mile Road property owners that will eventually lead to the paving of Nine Mile Road and bring sewer and water utilities to the site.

Under the agreement, property owners included in the special assessment district will pay to have services brought to their property and pave the road between Beck and Taft Roads. The district will pay a one-time see of \$33,378.34 to bring utilities to the school.

With contracts awarded for the infrastructure of the new school, groundbreaking could occur as early as April, district officials said. The school is expected to open in August

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12:45 p.m. The State Budget 1 p.m. Legislative Term Limitation roundtable discussion

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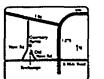
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All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Department of Community Development, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48375 until 5 00 p.m. Wednesday, April 1, 1992

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# Consultants cut rates for cash-strapped city

By STEVE KELLMAN

Northville City's budget is getting a break from an un-

likely source - the city's consultants.

Several consultants have agreed to voluntarily reduce their fees in light of the city's bleak financial condition. The agreement came in response to a written plea Dec. 10 from City Manager Gary Word.

Word's plea was the result of a suggestion by Mayor

Pro Tem Carolann Ayers Nov. 19 at a city council brainstorming session on ways to reduce the city's \$1-million

Among those that have since agreed to reductions are the city's auditing firm, Plante & Moran, which has cut its

fees by 10 percent.

The legal firm of Plunkett & Cooney was granted a 10-percent fee hike in the spring of 1991, but the firm never enacted the increase due to anticipated budget shortfalls then. When informed of the city's latest financial crisis, the firm agreed to reduce its rate by \$5, to \$85

Former City Manager Steven Walters, who customized much of the city's computer software during his 17-year reign, has also jumped on the fee-reduction bandwagon.

Walters was hired as a consultant to answer programming questions concerning computer programs that he wrote and modified while working at Northville, and to provide minor trouble-shooting of the computer system. Since leaving full-time employment with the city last

May, he has returned several times to modify election and other programs (see related story, page 1-A).

He has agreed to lower his hourly fee for such work from \$35 to \$30 per hour.

First Computer, the city's formal computer software firm, had not agreed to lower its \$90-per-hour programmer fee by press time.

Honeywell, the firm responsible for maintenance and repair of the city's aging heating and cooling system, reduced its quarterly fee for mechanical maintenance by

"Even the corporate group that manages our health insurance has given us a reduced rate." Word said.

Corporate Group Systèms, which oversees the city's

health insurance plan, agreed to reduce its administration fees by 5 percent, from \$9.20 to \$8.75. The fee will remain at \$8.75 until Oct. 1, 1993.

Though city engineers McNeely & Uncoln have not reduced their fees. Word said, the firm has held the line on their bills to the city for several years.

The city council's recently enacted deficit-reduction plan included an estimated \$11,000 in yearly savings.

I think we might achieve that," Word said. I guess I'm a little bit surprised that we've gotten the response that we have from the letter," he added. "It was voluntary, it wasn't mandatory, but I think we got a very

We need to send thank-yous to these people.

# Sensory program planned for Northville preschoolers

By SHARON CONDRON Staff Writer

Northville high schoolers are coming to their senses. Their five senses.

Northville High School parenting classes are hard at work planning for this year's annual preschool, which is scheduled for May 5 through May 21. The program, whose theme this year is "You and Your Senses." seeks to provide boys and girls with an introductory preschool experience.

There is no charge for the program.

program's supervisor, the preschool. which runs from 9:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., will help preschoolers learn about their senses of sight, taste, touch, smell and hearing.

Open to children who will be enterprograms in the fall, high school students have planned a host of activities dealing with self and social awareness that tie directly to the

Orientation for the program for both parents and children is Friday.

According to Carla Tibble, the May I from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. During rogram's supervisor, the preschool. that hour parents and their children can see the preschool and meet the high school students who will be working directly with the students.

Enrollment in the preschool proging other preschool or kindergarten ram is limited. Forms may be picked up at the high school office and must be returned by April 2. Seats in the program will be filled on the basis of the receipt of the application. For additional information, call Carla Tibble at the high school at 344-8420, Ext. 46.

#### LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WAYNE, OAKLAND AND WASHTENAW COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Northville Public Schools, Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw Counties, Michihas called a special election to be held in the school district on Tuesday, April 28, 1992
TAKE NOTICE that the following proposition(s) will be submitted at the special election.

MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Northwille Public Schools, Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, be increased by 25.41 mills (\$25.41 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1992 to provide additional funds for operating purposes (22.63 mills of the above increase being a renewal of 22.63 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1991 tax levy and 2.78 mills being additional operating millage)?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN

ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1992, IS MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1992. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1992, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION. Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks

offices are open for registration.
This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Northwille Public Schools, Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw Counties.

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Tom Goulas reviews plans for the MainCentre Grill with Josette Portelli, manager of his Farmington Hills Honey Tree.

# Eatery grills up Greek delights

By STEVE KELLMAN

Tom Goulas, Northville's newest restaurateur, plans to bring some new taste to the city's

Diners at the MainCentre Grille at 146 Main-Centre will be treated to classic Greek dishes as well as grilled chicken, fish and ribs.

Goulas, no stranger to the restaurant business, hopes to open the doors to his newest eatery at the corner of Main and Cady streets by

If his past track record is any indication, he should have no trouble turning his newest venture into a success.

Goulas learned the restaurant business from the ground up in his native Greece, he said. working at "big hotels and big nightclubs in

He came to the United States in 1972 and started his own eatery, the first Honey Tree restaurant, on Orchard Lake Road in 1975. Since then he has owned and operated in locations as diverse as Ann Arbor and Toledo, Ohio.

He currently oversees six restaurants, the five Honey Tree locations in Novi. Farmington Hills. Harper Woods, Port Huron and Utica, and the Athenian Cafe in Roseville.

Goulas' success may be due to his hands-on management style.

"I'm a chef, I'm a manager, I'm a dishwasher, the whole thing," he said. "If the table has to be bused. I do it . . . I do anything that has to be

Tentative design plans for the new 108-seat restaurant and 56-seat lounge call for an "old style" decor with stained wood. "It's going to be very lovely," Coulas said.

The fare should be just as attractive, judging by the dishes that the Honey Trees now serve.
The restaurants offer half a dozen different gyros and other Greek fare like grape leaves.

shish kabobs and chicken kabobs, mousaka.

pastitsio, greek salads, chicken kapama and spinach pie.

"We are very famous for our chicken kabobs." Goulas said.

At the MainCentre Grille, the menu will consist of selected items fron. his current fare as well as chicken. nbs. five different types of fresh fish. and pasta dishes like fettuccine.

"I'm going to have a lot of appetizers like the saganakis, the flaming cheeses, and American appetizers," he added. "I'm going to have a lot of specialties, too, with three or four specials each

day. Goulas expects the new restaurant, with its affordable mix of Greek and American cuisine, to draw good lunch and dinner crowds.

"Everything will be under \$8." he said. "With our prices, and the sandwiches we have there, I believe people will come in once and be in all the

MainCentre Grille is scheduled to be open 10 a.m.-11 p.m. on weeknights and 10 a.m.-1 a.m. on the weekend.

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Schoolcraft lists scholarships for new school year

Schoolcrast College will offer a number of scholarships to new and current students for the coming academic year. Here is a partial list.

TRUSTEE/ PRESIDENTIAL: Schoolcraft College is accepting applications for the Trustee and Presidential Scholarships that are available to graduating seniors who will attend Schoolcraft.

The Trustees Scholarship is available to seniors from the following indistrict high schools: Northville, Plymouth-Canton, Plymouth-Salem, Garden City, Clarenceville, Steven-son, Churchill and Franklin.

Presidential Scholarships are available to seniors from the area's four parochial high schools: Our Lady of Mercy, Detroit Catholic Cen-

tral, Bishop Borgess and Ladywood.
The criteria for both scholarships is that the student must have earned a minimum 2.75 grade-point average and plan to attend Schoolcrast full time. The recipients will receive \$400 for the fall semester and \$400 for the winter semester. The student can renew the award the following year if he/she has successfully completed 26 credits with a 2.75 grade point average at Schoolcrast.

The deadline to apply for either of the scholarships is March 31. To receive an application, contact Schoolcraft's Finacial Aid Office at 462-4443.

NEW AND CURRENT STU-DENTS: The Schoolcrast College Fund is accepting applications for the following scholarships.

The Sheila Marie Tripp Scholarship is available to full-time students in any curriculum. Preference is given to diabetics, since Tripp was a diabetic.

The Jerry Young Memorial Scho-larship is available to students en-

rolled in technology programs.

The Wilma S. Clark Memorial Fund Scholarship is designated for students enrolled in the Applied Sci-

ence programs, preferably robotics. The Rosina Raymond Memorial Scholarship is named for Rosina Raymond, who served the college as a member of the Board of Trustees for

18 years as its chairperson, vice chairperson, treasurer and secretary. The scholarship is available to liberal arts students who express an interest in a writing career.

The Tom Williams Scholarship is provided by The Roamin Club, The Rock and The Mineral Club of Livonia. This scholarship will assist students who plan to study geology or science. Preference is given to geology majors; however, any science major will be considered.

The Edward C. and Hazel L. Stephenson Foundation Scholarship is awarded to students enrolled in any curriculum at Schoolcraft.

The Priends of the College Scholarship comes from funds donated by an individual who believes in helping others achieve their goals.

All scholarships have different criteria that are listed on the application forms. To receive an application. contact Schoolcraft's Finacial Aid Office at 462-4433.

NURSING STUDENTS: The Schoolcraft College Foundation is accepting applications for the following scholarships that are available to Schoolcrast College nursing students.

The Anna F. Conley Memorial Scholarship is available to secondyear registered nursing students.

The Betty & Yale Conroy Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Yale Conroy and is available to second-year registered nursing students.

The Eileen F. Moore Nursing Scholarship was named for a graduate of Schoolcrast's registered nurse program who died of a brain tumor. The scholarship will be awarded for the first time this year. All nursing students are encouraged to apply.

All scholarship applications are available through the Schoolcrast College Financial Aid Office. To obtain an application, contact Financial Aid at 462-4443.

Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads.

#### NORTHVILLE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES SYNOPSIS **FEBRUARY 3, 1992**

Mayor Johnson called the regular meeting of the Northville City Council to order

in the Council Room at 8:00 p.m.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRESENTATIONS: None.

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL: PRESENT: Mayor Christopher J. Johnson, Mayor Pro-Tem Carolann Ayers, Councilmen Paul F. Folino, G. Dewey Gardner, Jerome J. Mitman

ABSENT: None. ALSO PRESENT: City Manager Gary Word, City Clerk Cathy Konrad, Building Official Joe Attard, Engineer Maureen Turner, Mark Cryderman, Jim Cutler, Kathleen Otton, and Northville Record Reporter Steve Kellman.

AGENDA: A. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA AND CONSENT AGENDA:

Moved, supported, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, to approve the agenda as presented and the consent agenda A. through J. PUBLIC HEARINGS: None.

6. PETITIONS, REQUESTS AND COMMUNICATIONS: None.

7. RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES: A. PROPOSED WOODLANDS ORDINANCE & SITE CONDOMINIUM ORDI-

NANCE: City Council agreed with the City Manager to proceed with developing a Site Condominium Ordinance and delay the Woodlands Ordinance

B. AMEND SECTION 5.15 OPERATING UNDER INFLUENCE:

Moved, supported, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, to call a public hearing for February 24, 1992, at 8:00 p.m. to consider amending City Ordinance Section 5 15 Driving Under the Influence, to comply with the State law passed on January 1, 1992, amending Michigan Vehicle Code, Section 257.625.

C. STREET ADMINISTRATOR RESOLUTION:

Moved, supported, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, to adopt the resolution designating Ted Mapes, Director of Public Works, as Northville Street Administrator under P.A. 51 (1951).

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. ST. LAWRENCE ESTATES REQUESTS:

Word recommended the City Council deny the request to dedicate St. Lawrence Estates streets to the City.

Jim Steckel, 216 St. Lawrence Blvd , asked whether the City will enforce the site.

plan specifications for the condominium project, mainly three issues, streets, sidewalks, and street lights.

Word responded that the City Attorney has indicated that the City has no direct authority to force a developer to conform to the specifications identified, although it would be in the best interest of the City to see that the citizens are satisfied Johnson asked if the homeowner's association would be willing to fund the full

cost of street construction under City specifications

Steckel asked the City to enforce the site specifications with the developer before discussing the cost of the City's road specifications. He noted the site plan calls for 6

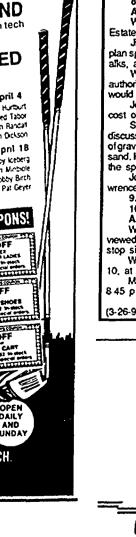
of gravel topped by 3" of asphalt and the core sample showed 3" of asphalt over 2-3" of sand. He went on to the installation of the street lighting issue that they were not up to the specifications of the 1987 National Electrical Code 

Word noted the request from Mr. Krueger, 939 Coldspring Drive, was being reviewed by the Police Chief and DPW Superintendent, regarding parking close to the stop signs at Fairfax Ct. and Springfield Dr Word noted the joint City/Township meeting is scheduled for Monday, February

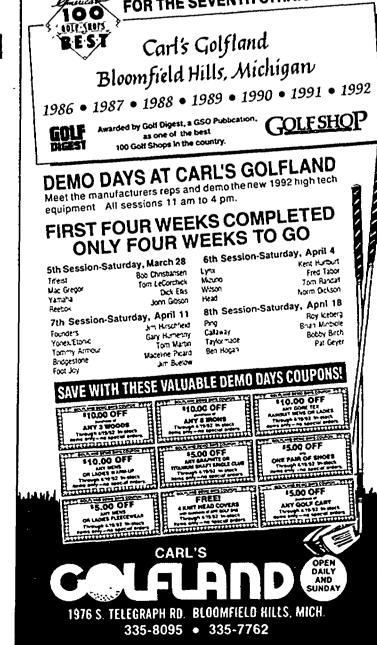
at 730 pm at the Township Hall Mayor Johnson adjourned the regular meeting on Monday, February 3, 1992, at

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## Pursell closes out career

. Carl Pursell's decision not to run for re-election to the U.S. House ends a 23-year career representing north-

western Wayne County. His career in politics began with a stint on the Wayne County Commission in 1969-70, followed by one term th the Michigan Senate, from 1970 to 1976. He has spent the last 16 years in Congress, keeping his primary

home in Plymouth Township.
Representing Michigan's 2nd District is one of the greatest experiences of my life. I count it a high privilege and honor to have served in the United States Congress, Pursell said Tuesday in a press release.

Having been in Congress 16 years, and serving six years in the Michigan Senate. I have made many enduring friendships. I also have had the opportunity to work with outstanding national leaders from both sides of the aisle; and will always remember the thrill of meeting world

"I feel very fortunate to have been given the opportunity to serve my nation, he said.

The Plymouth Republican was born in 1932, graduating from old Phymouth High School and Eastern Michigan University, where he earned bachelors and master's degrees. He married in 1956 and has three children. Philip Month three children. Philip. Mark. and

Pursell served as an infantry officer in the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1959, then working as a teacher and small business owner before entering elective politics in 1969.

In the U.S. House, Pursell sits on the Appropriations Committee, serving as the ranking Republican on the Labor. Health and Human Services. Education Subcommittee.



Carl Pursell

## Change looms in House district

Continued from Page I

But the judges' version — which will go into effect for this year's elections, barring any successful legal challenges — put Pursell's Plymouth Township home into a district dominated by Ford's current Democratic turf. So a run for re-election in November would likely have meant a Pursell defeat, his press secretary Gary Cates said Tuesday.

Early speculation had Pursell moving west, into a new district which would include much of his current representation. But Pursell, 59. announced Tuesday he did not want to move.

"My decision certainly hasn't been an easy one. With the impact of redistricting, we quite frankly have arrived at a point where it is time to pass on the baton to a new generation of leadership." Pursell said in a prepared statement.

I will forever be thankful to those individuals who have supported me throughout the years, and to the voters who continued to give me a vote of considence.

Pursell plans to serve out his current term, expiring in January, and then step down from public life. Cates said late Tuesday that the congressman simply plans to retire and spend some time with the family." But this area won't be without an

incumbent in Congress for long. Al-though the redistricting plan moved his district away from his current Taylor home. Democrat Bill Ford plans a move into the new district. which includes much of his traditional area - along with northwest-

ern Wayne County. I will be seeking election in the new 13th Congressional District of Michigan. I am already representing 63 percent of the district as the congressman for the current 15th District and the remainder is made up of communities I am very familiar with."

Ford, 64, said in a press release. We have a common concern for the important issues before the country. I feel very confident that I will be able to represent the best interests of the entire new district with-

out difficulty," he said.

Meanwhile, Republican Broomfield has represented the part of Northville in Oakland County - and much of the rest of the county - for many years. In a situation similar to Ford's, the redistricting map leaves Broomfield's current district largely intact but puts Broomfield himself outside of it.

In his own entry in the pressrelease derby, Broomfield said Tuesday that he would seek re-election in the new 11th District, including the northern Northville area. But he faces a definite primary challenge

from Honigman, a high-profile member of the state Senate who already lives in the district.

Redistricting changes the politi-cal map in Michigan, but the new map leaves the heart of my district intact." Broomfield said in his prepared statement. I intend to run in the 11th . . . I told my supporters this morning to start circulating the

Honigman, 36, said his Campaign for Change" should find an accepting audience, particularly this year. Broomfield, 69, is the senior Republican in all of Congress, serving in the House since 1957.

Change is going to be. I think, one of the major issues." Honigman said Tuesday. The nation would benefit if we had a whole new class of people in

Honigman said he is concerned about running against an incumbent, but added, "I was very happy with the district they drew . . . I'm very comfortable running in that 11th District."

Would-be candidates for Congress must file nominating petitions by May 12 to be on the ballot in the primary election Aug. 4. This year's general election is Nov. 4.

#### **Obituaries**

#### **GUENTHER** BRANSTNER

A longtime pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Northville, Rev. Guenther C. Branstner, will be honored in a local memorial service this weekend.

Rev. Branstner, late of Boyne Falls, Mich., died March 3, 1992 of cardiac surgery complications while vacationing in Ft. Myers, Fla.

Bom in Selbitz, Bavaria, Germany in 1923, Rev. Branstner emigrated with his parents, Fred and Katherine, to Flint in 1925. Raised in Flint's German-speaking Bethlehem Methodist Church, he graduated from Flint Centeral High School in 1941. Following an early calling to the ministry, he went on to receive his B.A. from Asbury Col-lege, Wilmore, Kentucky in 1946 and his master of divinity degree from Asbury Theological Seminary in 1949. In addition to his academic pursuits during those years, he married Virginia Gascho of Imlay City in 1946 and served numerous small parishes in southern Indiana



Rev. Guenther Branstner

as a student pastor.

He joined the Detroit Conference of the United Methodist Church in 1949. Parishes included Akron (1949-54). Croswell (1954-56). Gaylord (1956-63), Detroit's Jefferson Avenue (1963-68), Northville (1968-83) and Bloomfield Hills' St.

Paul (1983-89).

Although he was active on numerous conference committees throughout his 40-year career, his primary interests remained fo-cused at the parish level. Major personal accomplishments included the construction of new santuaries at Gaylord and Northville, and his long-term commitment to youth programs. The latter is best exemplified by his many years of partici-pation with the Lake Louise Methodist Camp. Following his re-tirement in 1989, he and his wife moved to their propery on Lake Louise. Despite recurring health problems, he continuted to indulge in his favorite pastimes: travel. reading and, of course, golf.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Mark, Bruce and Todd; one daughter, Holly; and his brother, Harold. Memorial services will be held at the Northville United Methodist Church in Northville on Sunday, March 29 at 3 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church, P.O. Box 55, Northville, MI 48167.

#### JOHN BINKELMAN

John P. Binkelman, 78, died March 21 at his residence in Northville.

He was born May 14, 1913 in Marion, Wisc., to the late Lyndon Binkelman and Edna Cuff.

Mr. Binkelman moved to Northville in 1965 from Detroit. He was a senior laboratory technician with Amax Corporation of Ann Arbor. He retired in 1978 after 35 years of service. He also served with the United States Navy in the South Pacific during World War II.

Services for Mr. Binkelman were Tuesday, March 24 at the Northrop Funeral Home in Northville. The Rev. John Lyman officiated. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery of Northville. Arrangements were made by Northrop Funeral Home.

Memorials to the Belivers Book Shelf would be appreciated.

Mr. Binkelman is survived by his wife, Geraldine, of Northville; a son. Bill. and his wife. Nancy. of Livonia: two grandchildren; three greatgrandchildren: and a brother, Jay Binkelman of Birmingham.

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#### FRANCES SCHLIEF

Frances Virginia Schlief, 68, of Lansing, formerly of Northville, died March 23 in Lansing. She was born Sept. 16, 1923 in Plymouth. She lived in Northville until 1971.

Mrs. Schielf graduated from Plymouth High School. She was an honors student and graduate of Alexandra School of Cosmetology in Ann Arbor in 1942 and was a licensed beautician for many years.

She was a lifelong enthusiast of the culinary arts and worked for many years as a cook for the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council's Camp Linden.

With the Girl Scouts, she was also troop leader for many years in

Mrs. Schlief was preceded in death by her husband, William F. Schlief. Feb. 12, 1981.

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Surviving are her mother, Leona Dunn of Lansing: five children, all of whom attended Northville schools: Stuart J. Schlief of Lansing, Stanley K. Schlief of Inkster, Susan L. Hallblade of Jacksonville, Fla., Sally M. Balian of Miami, Fla., and Sharon N. Schlief of Lansing.

Also surviving are five grandchildren: Michelle Schlief of Dansville, Brian Schlief of Inkster, Sarah and Rachel Hallblade of Jacksonville, and Lilit Balian of Miami; and one

great-grandson, Dane Schlief. Mrs. Schlief willed her body to Michigan State University through the MSU Anatomy Department's Willed Body Program. There was no funeral

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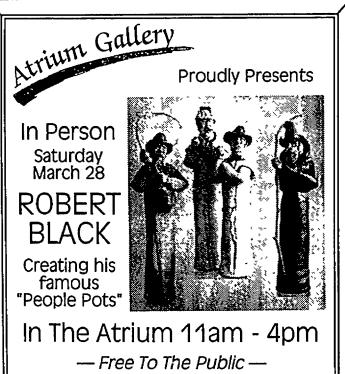


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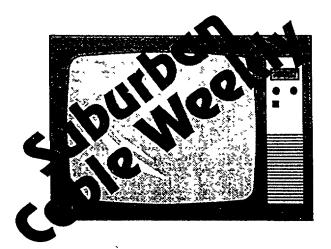


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# Group will study school millage increase pl

BY SHARON CONDRON Staff Writer ,

Merely mention the words "millage increase" and you get people talking.
Shortly after the Northville School District announced

the special election for a millage rate including a 2.78-mill increase. Citizens for a Better Northville jumped on the campaign trail to examine the issue. "We are concerned at this point about the magnitude."

said Phil Phillips of the citizen's watchdog group. But we are as much positive as we are negative about it.

The group was formed about four years ago, with the purpose of responding to millage proposals, Phillips said. "We are in the process of requesting information from the school board. But for the most part we are just react-

ing to the magnitude of the increase." Phillips said the group has already held one meeting to discuss the issue, and will meet again in a few weeks with more complete information members have obtained.

ter our planning would be for this fis-cal year." he said Tuesday. Street said. The 2.78-mill increase Street said. The 2.78-mill increase was arrived at by the Strategic Planning Committee in February. The 45-committee member group, com-

prised of district residents, city and

township officials, community offi-

cials, and school officials decided the

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"After we look at it we might just say that it is the best

As a taxpayer with two kids in the district. Phillips has

I have two kids in the district and I feel good about the

quality of education and the teachers that the district em-

ploys, but I do feel I want to look at the issue a little more

Phillips said he and some of the other members of the

option. But for now we are certainly not just going to ac-

cept a 12-percent increase at face value."

a vested interest in the school system.

With the anticipation of some 125 new students in the upcoming year. district officials say the increase could be wisely spent on additional teaching staff, equipment, and educational needs to meet the growing

An uncertain future being painted in Lansing also leaves the district between a rock and a hard place in planning for its future financial needs, Street said.

Gov. John Engler has said he supports the immediate repeal of the tax-

nomic downturn, saying that even the state has recognized the recession by putting a cap on property taxes. "It just requires a little looking into," he said.

# Special election offers schools time, several options

Continued from Page 1

opted for the special election rather than waiting for the regular June 8 school board election so it could have some leeway in planning the district's finances.

We did that because the sooner we have the millage in place, the bet-

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While Street was optimistic the millage issue would pass, he did say if voters reject the idea, the board still has the June 8 election and subsequently a possible August election to try again.

The current millage rate generates number represents an amicable fig-

flexibility and room to work with.

enrollment.

base-sharing initiative, but little has been done to that effect. For Northville, should the repeal come through, the district would recover \$54,000 it would have lost under that initiative. While the district is one plaintiff of many in a lawsuit against the state, that money remains in escrow until the litigation is settled.

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The evening includes both a live and silent auction, with various prizes of particular interest to people: interested in the outdoors.

For tickets, contact chairman Fred. Borchert at 348-7195 or treasurer Tim Glock at 347-4277. Or purchase tickets at Northville Camera & Video. 117 E. Main, 349-0105.

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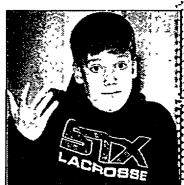
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Location: North side of East Cady Street between Church Street and Griswold Street commonly known as 315 East Cady Street.

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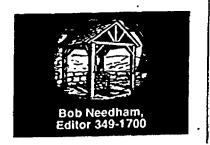
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# RECORD **OPINION**



#### **Our Opinion**

# Sale of the Ford plant: Your tax dollars, not at work situation not hopeless What cost of state government rose 18 percent last year? Remember, now, it was a year of Remember, now, it was a year of My source for all of this is a tome by the Senate Fisc.

It couldn't have come at a worse time. If Ford Motor Co. had set out to deliberately step up efforts to sell its Northville Plant site at the poorest possible juncture for the community, it would have picked now

Of course, Ford didn't do that deliberately. And we may be exaggerating a bit; we suppose things can always get worse. But a variety of factors make this a very bad time, from Northville's perspective, for Ford to be erecting For Sale" signs at its Northville plant.

The city in particular and the community in general have a great vested interest in the future of the plant. Even sitting as it is, the hulk of an empty factory. the site serves as an asset to the community.

Ducks and other waterfowl, of course, are a popular attraction and one of the defining features of downtown Northville. The waterwheel scene provides an interesting entry into downtown from Northville Road. The parking lot area provides a place for the Northville/Novi Colts to run their annual Christmas tree sale. And so on.

The plant's historical value is also significant, particularly to us locally. It was one of the first of Henry Ford's "village industry plants — and one of the last still in operation when it finally closed. Add to that the many years the plant supplied employment and significant tax base to the area, and it takes on more value.

And don't forget that any talk of the 'plant site" includes Ford Field, across Griswold. The presence of a large park bordering downtown is an asset not to be forgotten, doubly so when we recall that it's used for everything from soccer and softball to the annual Northville Folk and Bluegrass Festival.

So the public interest in this site's future is obvious. The community hopes to see all of these amenities (or as many as possible) preserved, perhaps enhanced. Talk of re-use options has included a new library, recreation facilities, and so

But the only way to really control that site would be to buy it, and this paper in recent months has been filled with the chronicle of the city's gloom-and-doom budget picture. Of course, the city would want to cooperate with the township on any library, recreation, or similar community use; but the township, although not facing the city's massive budget deficit, still does not have any discretionary tax money floating around its treasury.

So the community is very poorlypositioned financially. The good news is that it appears to be rather wellpositioned politically.



#### Development

Ford's public comments on its renewed effort to sell the plant site - at a cut rate - offer some encouragement. For starters, it's good to know Ford remembers and understands the value of the historic relationship between the company and the community. Northville has been good to Ford, and Ford has certainly been good to Northville, with the donation of the Mill Race Village land already to its credit. Ford has said public donation of some of the site is a definite possibility.

It's also good to know that Ford will keep the city apprised of any deal to sell the site. Of course, keeping the city apprised is one thing; giving a guarantee of a chance to counter-offer is another. But the noises coming from Ford do sound like city officials will stay "in the loop" as much as possible.

Other reasons for encouragement include the many development restrictions on the site. The city of course holds its regular authority of the land's zoning and site planning. On top of that, the Ford land sits within the city Historic District, adding some very tight regulations for any future project on any of the land. The possible upcoming expansion of the Downtown Development District might include the Ford land, adding yet another level of local authority over the property.

In a sense, though, the most restrictive regulations might come from the state. Ford built the plant in an era when no one knew terms like "floodplain," at least not as we know them today. The plant does indeed sit within a formal floodplain, making any major new construction there virtually impossible.

What this all means is that nobody is going to swoop in next week, buy the whole site, and put up a skyscraper before the community catches its breath. Something will someday happen with that land, and it might not be what the public would most like to see. But a combination of Ford cooperation and government regulation will help ensure that the great public interest here is not overlooked in the process.

#### **Tim Richard**



cutbacks. Population is stagnant. Here's a hint: the governor and legislature worked hard at controlling costs.

Give up? Payouts in lawsuits rose 18 percent to \$36.7 million. How's that for tax dollars at work? The payout was 91 percent higher than a decade earlier, fiscal 82, when \$19.2 million was paid

out. The record was \$45.5 million in fiscal '86, but generally, the trend has been upward at nine percent, double the inflation rate. It's hard to understand \$36.7 million, so let's put it in hu-

man terms. If a teacher costs \$50,000 a year, then Michigan lost the services of 734 teachers. The biggest payor was the Department of Transportation.

which lives off our gasoline and weight taxes and license fees. MODT paid out \$22.8 million, or 62 percent of the total. It was followed by the Education Department, \$4.1 million; Social Services, \$3.6 million; and Corrections, \$3.2 million.

Very intriguing are nine Freedom of Information Act settlements. They weren't big money, but they show people get sore when their government tries to hide their records from them. State Police, of course, were the biggest offenders — four cases running to \$4,348. In one Ingham County case, our men in blue denied public records in a matter involving physical assualt upon arrest.

The Corrections Department costs us money three times:

My source for all of this is a tome by the Senate Fiscal Agency called "Status of Lawsuits against the State of Michigan." There is little explanatory text, mainly line after line of

I mention this because there is a disease among police departments statewide of denying FOI requests for public documents. Chiefs of some suburban departments express a "sue us" attitude.

At several police-press seminars over the last 18 months. command officers have given the same speech. In this column I have quoted some utterly false advice to cops from an

Cops say they can be sued for releasing information. But never did any police spokesman cite a single case where a payout occurred for release of public records. In truth, the FOI Act allows small suits only for withholding

Three times I searched the Senate Fiscal Agency document, 45 pages, for a case where the state was sued for re-

leasing information. None. But there were nine payouts for hiding information. What a way to use public taxes. What a way to treat public

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional events.

#### **Bryan Mitchell/Moments**



records.

Head over heels A Novi cheerleader does a back flip.

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#### **Phil Power**

# System cannot meet demands



The fundamental upheaval that will transform Michigan's economy and politics for the remainder of this century is this: Our current economy and our political system cannot produce the revenues needed to meet the demands being placed on them.

The evidence: The state budget shortfall this fiscal year is now pegged at \$750 million; regardless of when the recession ends, we can

expect continued enormous structural deficits between tax income and government spending. Why? Compared to the rest of the country. Michigan has

slipped. Listen to Paul McCracken, professor at the University of

Michigan Business School, former chair of the President's Council of Economic Advisors and all-around sensible guy. Michigan's share of total personal income in the U.S. dropped from 5.1 percent in 1955 to 3.6 percent in 1991. Civilian employment in Michigan grew only 13.5 percent between 1976 and 1991 compared to a 31.6-percent increase in jobs nationally.

The basic problem we face," McCracken told the state Legislature earlier this month, "is that we have to focus more on strengthening the performance of the Michigan economy."

Right on. The big question is, how best to do this? One obvious way is to concentrate on human capital, the set of skills of Michigan's people.

Paul Courant, a U-M professor of economics who knows more about what makes Michigan's economy tick than anyone I know, says: "In the world in which we live, the income and wealth of nations and states will be determined by the skills, broadly construed, embodied in labor.

"If the children of Michigan are to succeed in the world economy as adults," Courant concludes, "they will need education, from kindergarten on up, that is as good as any in the world.

What are Michigan's prospects? Not very good, for three

1. A political system paralyzed for nearly 30 years over how K-12 education should be financed. This argument has diverted attention from a far more important issue: the design. management and working of the education system itself. Our political leaders have been feuding for years about who gets taxed and at what level. They should have been worrying about how much our kids learn.

2. Lack of urgency. Talk to nearly anybody involved in the K-12 system — teachers, principals, school board members. especially folks in Lansing - and you become alarmed at their relaxed attitude about what is a raging crisis. Getting something done about the quality of schools is a phrase that slips easily from the lips, but I don't see a lot of people who are prepared to clinch teeth, kick butt and demand that something be done right now.

3. Parochial chaos in funding higher education. Every university in the state has its own legislative patron who works to extract maximum funding for the local institution. This might have been tolerated while Michigan was rich and there was plenty of money to go around. But that isn't true today.

My best guess is that the money the state has to pay for higher education — diffused among universities by current legislative practice - will sustain an overall level of quality about equal to Central Michigan University. I don't mean to insult CMU, but that isn't world class. And that isn't going to provide the research base to feed innovations into a thriving Michigan economy.

The political system must figure out how to focus our limited resources far better than in the past: on quality, on outcomes, on performance. It won't be easy, but it has to be

Phil Power is chairperson of the company that owns this newspaper. His award-winning column appears periodically.

# Millage request unrealistic

article in The Northville Record by our school board, justifying a 2.78-mill increase. They say they need this increase in addition to an already excessive 22.63 renewal in order to "stay even." What does "stay even" mean?

I guess that would be outlined in the 40-page document the board prepared - something taxpayers should review. Regardless, staying even' to a standard of living accustomed to in the past, amidst an economy of the present, where cost of living raises, bonuses, and perks are becoming non-existent and people are losing their jobs and eventually their homes, makes "staying even" unrealistic.

This burden of more taxes placed on Northville residents in an effort to maintain an education budget full of the kind of administrative waste that I've seen in the past five years, misleads the public into believing that these funds will benefit the students directly; when in essence, those requesting more funding rarely see a student throughout their usual work day.

We know the basis for the millage increase stem from the SEV base and not the economy. This SEV base is already taxing people right out of their homes and therefore, raises concerns about heaping another raise in school tax on top of that. People just cannot economically afford this and fear the upcoming removal of the SEV freeze and its consequences.

With this attitude of raising taxes to be able to spend more money instead of spending more wisely the money already allocated. Northville taxpayers need to remind our school administration what living within its means or tightening the belt in tough times can mean for Northville students. It

I'm confused about the recent means cutting back on the waste. not cutting back our students.

Karen L. Lemieux This goes way beyond

a few pizzas

Only 18 months ago, the North-ville School Board (NSB) asked the voters of the district for a 1.28-mill increase in our property taxes. At that time, we were expected to equ-ate this miliage increase to a pizza per week for the average household. On April 28, we will again be asked to reduce our consumption for the benefit of others in a school millage election which asks us for more than 12 percent in additional taxes. Another meal to sacrifice. To determine who will benefit, we need to ask some difficult questions:

Well, what about our new superintendent, Leonard Rezmierski?

His new position pays him more than his predecessor, Dr. Bell, received his final year, providing a base salary increae of \$19,322 for 2.421 medium pepperoni PizzaPizzas). That's a PizzaPizza per week for the next six years!

How does someone handle so much pizza?

In his NSB-supplied automobile, of course, with its free maintenance and repairs.

He couldn't possibly get all those pizzas into his car by himself, could

Probably not. But the NSB realized this. Our superintendent also gets \$200 per month for out-ofpocket expenses. He can tip the pizza maker to load up the car. Get real! Wouldn't he get sick of that much pizza?

Once again, the NSB has shown that they know more than you do. Our superintendent gets 18 sick days per year, cumulative to a total of 200. And when he's just plain tired of pizza, he can use some of his 22 annual vacation days to get away for a while.

It's enough to give anyone indigestion. But this doesn't add up to a 12-percent tax increase. Where is

the real money going? Well, salaries will go up again this year by nearly eight percent. That adds up to another 151,300 more PizzaPizzas. \$230,000 for telecommunications; \$189,000 for staff development; \$122,000 for personnel not in the budgeted salaries; and more. Altogether, the Northville School Board wants to increase our property taxes by \$2,817,848 next month. In other words, more than 353,000 Pizza-Pizzas, or a PizzaPizza per week until January in 8784.

Enough of the pizza! Why don't

e just stop this right now? Yes, why don't we? In the past several years, we've all faced up to the realities of today's economic climate. It's high time that Northville School Board faced it too. Let's put an end to the pizza solutions. VOTE NO to higher taxes April 28.

Robert Bernard

#### Demand some responsibility and vote no

To the editor:

The Northville School District is asking voters to come to the polls April 28 to raise property taxes again. This follows increases the

In 1990, school taxes were raised 1.28 mills as a "temporary" measure. In 1991, the "temporary" in-

past two years, as outlined below.

crease was rolled into the renewal. and the Truth in Taxation provision was evoked to raise effective tax rates by another nine percent (1.52 mills).

Now, the school board is asking for a 12-percent increase (2.78 mills) on the elected tax rate, to stav even.

When, might I ask, will the taxpayers be given an opportunity to stay even?

During this current recession. many Northville residents have faced salary freezes, loss of bonuses and profit sharing, salary reductions, and layoffs. But, we've learned to live within our own household budgets and make ends

But what about the school district? Can't they also learn to live within their budget, without asking for increases every year?

Now, good schools are essential for our community, and they should be properly funded. And ours are. In fact, spending per student at Northville Public Schools far exceeds state and national averages, and the district is almost entirely funded by local property taxes. But good schools are not the issue on April 28.

The issue is: Will we the people give the bloated school administration a free hand to assess huge tax increases annually? Or, will we demand that they act with fiscal responsibility, and live within their means, as we must?

I feel the latter is essential to Northville's future. I urge you to vote NO on April 28.

Rick Engelland

# Information on WTUA is vital

To the editor:

This letter is to thank your newspaper for printing articles on the Western Township Utilities Authority project. Neither the Plymouth Observer nor the Communlty Crier, papers were concerned enough to write WTUA articles until your paper, plus the Free Press, exposed this mess. I have read all the issues in the Record written by your Mr. M. Tyree and he should be congratulated for such a good and complete investigation of WTUA.

WTUA is very important to all three communities and its good and bad points should be published in order that we the tax payers an can make intelligent decisions in WTUA.

Warren M. Dusbiber Plymouth

#### Many thanks for the Senior Prom

To the editor:

I can't let another day go by without thanking - publicly - the entire staff and students of Cooke School for their perfectly delightful "Senior Prom" which I was fortunate enough to attend this year.

From the moment of receiving a friendly, enthusiastic greeting as we walked up to a final "have a good day" as we left, one couldn't have asked for a more perfect illustration of the BEST of young people. Believe me — I was impressed. It was obvious that the principal.

Mr. Radwanski, his assistant, Mrs. Meyer, and the entire faculty really enjoy working with "their" kids. They all deserve thanks for bringing out the best in them. And besides that, the spaghetti dinner that was served was delicious. What more can one ask?

But there was more! A marvelous "Barbershop Quartet" as well as the high school's jazz band to entertain us. Certainly Mrs. Pryce. the choir director, and Mr. Rumbell, who directs the Jazz Band. should be very proud.

Thank you, thank you -- Cooke School folks. You make us very proud of the up-coming

Margaret Pearsall

#### About time the law caught up to McLeod

To the editor:

Fortunately since I moved from Northville last April, I have still been able to keep abreast of the news through a gift subscription to your paper.

I was delighted to see by a picture in the March 12 issue that Cathy McLeod was arrested! It's about time someone found a way to put a stop to her jokes. Long live her husband.

Jean M. Assemany Levering, Mich.

#### Thanks to all who made it easier to leave

To the editor:

A sincere thank you to those who attended the gathering at Genitti's to help make my leaving Manufacturers Bank and Northville a little easier. The voluntary retirement package offered by the bank is too good to turn down. I will miss driving into "Camelot" every morning. Northville is something special and it thas been my privilege to work here

Denis Nissle Manufacturers Bank

#### Support plans to preserve county site

It was a pleasant suprise to read

of the Historical Society's interest in the Old Wayne County Training School. The timing is right for this community to suport Greg Presley and his committee in their efforts to preserve more of these fine old -- structures as plans are laid to develop the property.

> As was stated in the recent Record article, these buildings are the architectural gems that were built to last. Despite decades of abuse by vandals, these structures basically stand ready for renovation. What an opportunity to create a "town green effect" with those facilities that already exist on the east side of Sheldon. The main buildings would serve the development well as a focal point for the surrounding horse barn and greenhouse structures on the west side are prime for a clubhouse facility, as Mr. Presley pointed out.

As the development has plans to be a mixed housing project, with condiminiums, town houses and single family units, there are other structures surrounding the "town center" which have great potential for the project. It is easy to envision many of the cottages, living quarters and faculty facilities as renovated condominium and recreation areas. The development is large enough that certain sections could be designated for practically self-contained senior living areas, which the township needs to plan for in the future. What an ideal location for a luxury development/ senior housing area right on our doorstep, and it would have a wonderful historical perspective.

Arguments against this kind of historical preservation quickly raise questions of dollars and cents (sense?), but I challenge the Northville community to look beyond that. We have before us a unique opportunity to link past and future In an amazing residential development for the benefit of the entire area. There has to be a grass-roots support of historical preservation as this area continues to explode in population. A sense of history and

plans for the future do not necessary have to be at odds with each

Additionally, the uniqueness of this existing community blueprint and historical foundation may lead to private of governmental funding and nationwide recognition as a modern development with insight for the past. This could cut costs on the estimated \$2-billion plan and be self-serving in terms of marketing for the entire area. R.A. DeMattia has already put things on hold for a year, so extra time is available to the members of this community to spur on the movement to save more of the

I hope that everyone who reads this will give Mr. Presley and Historical Society their support and ideas in the coming months and years. Carpe Diem.

Stewart Sarkozy-Banoczy

#### Both sides share in bank fiasco

To the editor:

The "gang of seven" Republicans, and others in the house of Representatives, have had much to say about the Democratic leadership being responsible for the bank flasco, saying, that since the House leadership designates who is to be the sergeant-at-arms, it bears full responsiblity for his neglect in allowing the bank client to, unethically, take advantage of a unique

Lest we forget, the House leadership was under Republican control during the 1950s and nothing was done at that time to correct a practice that, down to our time, existed for more than a century. The demagogues are in full cry and having a field day with Rubbergate.

Oh well, it's an election year. Alfred P. Galli

# Our newsmakers are your neighbors!

What makes the Northville Record your HomeTown newspaper? You do. You, and your neighbors, your friends, the people you see in the grocery store, the people you see in church. Following is a list of just some of your friends and neighbors whose names appeared in The Record two weeks ago. In short, our newsmakers are your neighbors. It's what you'd expect from your HomeTown newspaper.

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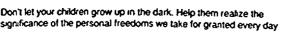
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# Law firm had many WTUA ties

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resentative, and the firm that represents the three WTUA communities - owns the public relations firms Communications Management Corporation. Strategies Plus, and Power Associates.

Those companies operate out of the firm's Plymouth business offices and until December 1991 wrote newsletters, leased office space to WTUA officials, lobbied for state and federal grants, and sometimes managed WIUA day-to-day activities.

One firm even charged taxpayers to prepare minutes of an April 1990 WTUA meeting, though WTUA by-laws dictate that a WTUA officer handle meeting reporting tasks.

Like virtually every other profes-

sional services organization affiliated with WIUA, the public relations firms were awarded sewer project jobs without a bid or request for proposal process.

The physical proximity of the public relations firms to Law, Hemming and WTUA highlights the cozy relationships developed by WTUA insiders since the three-township. \$100-million sewer project was devised in 1986.

The firms and WTUA shared buildings, offices and personnel, and taxpayers footed the bill, according to WTUA financial records obtained this week.

Between Jan. 1, 1989 and Sept. 1, 1990, one public relations firm. Power Associates, charged WTUA \$21,000 to lease office space at 40600 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. WTUA headquartered in Suite 204. adjacent to Power Associates and Communications Management Company in Suite 202.

Additionally, Law, Hemming, Essad & Polaczyk operated its law practice out of Suite 200 in the same building.

The law firm partners own the public relations firms, said Charles Fiedler, an attorney with Law, Hemming.

They are affiliated companies with Law, Hemming, Essad & Polaczyk." Fiedler said, and also referred to the firms as brother and sister

The firms performed a variety of jobs for WTUA, including lobbying efforts, administration of WTUA activities, and writing newsletters, Fiedler said. One firm, Communication Management Corporation, worked with Cassidy and Associates of Washington, D.C. to ready a federal lobbying effort, he said.

\*CMC did all the day-to-day work. fact-finding, and extensive research," Fiedler said of a federal funding prospectus designed to attract federal dollars to the WIUA project.

WTUA will pay Cassidy and Associates \$750,000 to help the authority obtain a \$20-million grant, funding WIUA officials are hopeful - but far

from certain — of landing.
Fiedler said the law firm's companies and Cassidy and Associates are "completely separate," and that none of the firm's partners have a financial interest in the D.C. lobbyist.

But a study of WTUA financial records indicates close ties between the local public relations firms and WTUA and its officials.

Communications Management Corporation charged WTUA a \$500 monthly retainer fee since 1989, though the law firm already charged the individual townships for legal representation, billed WTUA for legal work, and had a partner, Robert C. Law, as a WIUA officer.

Law was tabbed in 1986 as WTUA secretary, and held that position until February 1989, when Canton Township's Thomas Yack was named WIUA secretary.

The authority then altered its bylaws and created an assistant secretary position, and appointed Robert Law to that office.

Law's duties were to include preparation of minutes and other administrative jobs, according to bylaws. But taxpayers did not get a break on services, just because Law was a

WIUA officer and his other firms were close at hand.

In addition to the \$500 monthly retainer. Communications Management Corporation was paid about \$57,000 for state and federal lobbying efforts. In May 1991, CMC upped its retainer to \$1,000 monthly, and WTUA minutes reflect nary a squawk from WTUA board members Maurice Breen, Georgina Goss, and Yack.

In all, taxpayers shelled out at least \$17,000 to keep CMC - the law firm's own offshoot company - on retainer between February 1989 and December 1991.

Additionally, CMC in January 1990 changed its name to Strategies Plus, and billed WTUA \$4,000 in retainer costs, along with over \$16,000 in fees for public relations efforts before switching back to CMC by Sep-

Hourly rates for CMC and Strategles Plus ranged from \$73 to \$100 per hour, based on WTUA financial

in 1990, compile the WTUA minutes,

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records. Records indicate that Strategies Plus often would charge WTUA about \$80 an hour to prepare for WTUA meetings, discuss strategy with WTUA officials, and on one occasion

#### Walters still working to get bugs out

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tions concerning computer programs that he wrote and / or modified while working at Northville.

He has since billed the city for \$227.50 worth of programming last September, \$187.50 in February. and \$69 in March, for a total of \$484.

He agreed in December to lower his hourly fee for such work from \$35 to \$30, as part of a voluntary reduction of fees by city consultants (see related story).

First Computer, the city's formal computer software firm, had not agreed to lower its fees by press time. The firm charges the city \$345 a month for routine program updates and debugging of its own software. and an additional \$60 per hour for a support specialist or \$90 per hour for a programmer.

The city paid First Computer \$541.67 in March, \$75 for programming computer terminals in the clerk's area and \$466.67 for technical support.

· Beverly Walters, the former manager's wife and Northville City's chief accountant and system manager.

said Walters' computer work is not yet done.

"He needs to finish the payroll program that he wrote . . . and there's a few little bugs left in the overtime (program), the way it charges," she said, adding that the program has problems figuring worker's compensation costs.

Walters himself said he could recall three occasions where he returned to work in Northville, the latest being to modify the city's election program to allow input of voters' party preferences. The modifications were needed because of a series of changes made by the Democratic and Republican parties regarding voter declaration of party preference before the recent primary.

There's that kind of thing where something comes up in the law. Walters noted. That was being changed right up to the last week or two."

The other two occasions involved changing an accounts payable program for the recreation department and correcting a report-printing program "that just needed a little debugging." he said.

Walters said he is not the only one

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able to modify his own programs. "Any professional programmer could come in and do it: it's just that he'd have to spend a few hours looking over the general structure . . . before he could make specific edits," he

"I just made myself available because there's a sinancial advantage to using me instead of a professional programmer, and there's a practical advantage because I can do some of those things a lot quicker than someone else from the outside can."

Northville has long had a sophisticated computer system for a com-munity of its size, and Walters was the driving force behind much of the city's automation. City auditors have often remarked on both the efficiency and complexity of the system.

Walters wrote several of the city's computer programs himself.

"In some cases they were original creations of mine because the existing software didn't do what we wanted it to," he said.

Walters cited as examples the city's parking ticket, dog license and business registration programs, and a payroll program that interfaces with the service bureau that processes the city's checks.

In other cases, Walters modified existing programs from firms like First Computer to add features or allow them to interface with Walters' programs or each other.

The city's potential dependence on its city manager did not go unnoticed in the months before his departure. In a March. 1991 review of the city's administrative and financial functions, auditors Plante & Moran called Walters "the key to city automation" and noted that his workload left "insufficient time to adequately document key management processes (i.e., such as documentation related to automated systems which have been developed by the city manager)."

The auditors recommended that a deputy manager's position be funded and staffed, in part to free up Walters for automation and systems documentation.

But two weeks before Plante & Moran presented the council with its report, Walters had agreed to become Plymouth City's manager. He took over that position June 1.

#### **Mill Race Matters**

Members and nonmembers will gather on Saturday! April 4 for the annual Northville Historical Society Progressive Dinner.

Charge to members is \$40 per couple and nonmembers are \$45 per couple. The appetizers begin at Mill Race Village. Main course and dessert are served at various homes throughout the city and

The event is always an entertaining social mixer. Reservations were due some time ago, but you can call 348-1845 as to available space. Each participating couple also provides part of the meal (one item). Beverages and the main dish are covered by the admission

School Tour Docents will meet Monday, March 30 at 10 a.m. in the Wash Oaks School. If you might like to help in this area please try to attend. Elementary school programs at Mill Race begin in April. The School Tour Docents are responsible for opening the school, preparing the materials, giving a tour of the buildings, providing information on school life in the 1870s, and then later closing the school. Training will be provided to interested individuals.

The Northville Historical Society this week wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. Donald McMillan for the donation of two 1865 period side chairs and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carpenter for the large American Bell Foundry Bell.

John Miller established the first business in Northville. It was a grinding mill. That mill was located on the site of the present day Mill Race Village. Other early businesses included William Hickox's lathe which made grain cradles, rakes, etc. (located where Dr. Demray's office stands today), the carding mill of Ebenezer Pennell (location of today's Foundry Flask), and probably a public house (an inn run by Sam Sterling and later John Waterman on the site of today's Northville Drugs). Michael Thompson opened the Northville Hotel in 1835 (where Williamsburg Inspirations is located.) The 1840 Michigan gazeteer indicates that Northville in 1840 had a post office (the first postmaster was Jabish Mead), three churches (Presbyterian, Methodist and Bapist), four stores (Rowlands & Edwards, Meads, Lampham's and one other, perhaps Perrin's), a furnace, a cardingcloth factory (Ebenezer Pennell and Leander Ferguson) and one physician. It also had by that time at least two mills and the old Stone School (located near today's Plagens Building).

#### School Tour Docents ..... ...... Wash Oaks 10 a.m. March 31 Stone Gang..... ..... Restoration 10 a.m. April 1 Archives Committee..... ......Cadv — 10 a.m. April 4 Progressive Dinner......Community — 7:30 p.m.

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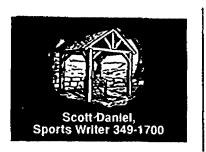
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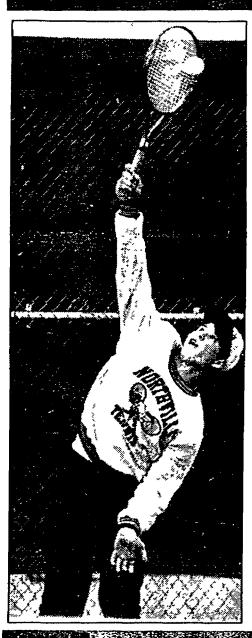
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# SPRING SPORTS '92











Former Mustang baseball coach Bob Freilick

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When Bob Frellick last spring left the Northville High School diamond, a field that he lovingly nurtured and tended for years, he didn't realize that would be his last season as varsity coach of the Mustangs.

SCOTT DANIEL

Nobody asked him to rebuild the infield or regrade the outfield, but, with the help of his friends — his many players and sup-porters throughout the community — he did. Not for thanks, not for money, or even the school. For the kids, plain and simple.

"It's just a more pleasant place for the kids to play." Frellick says. "You can't expect the kids to play well unless you have a good place to play."

After 10 years with the baseball program. he is, as former Tigers broadcaster Ernie Harwell proud say long done

Harwell would say, long gone.
A different field is consuming Freilick's time these days, but he's still managing. A few months ago the longtime Northville resident accepted a new position with the Ford Motor Co. in Windsor.

"I've taken on a new challenge." Frellick said, "as plant manager."

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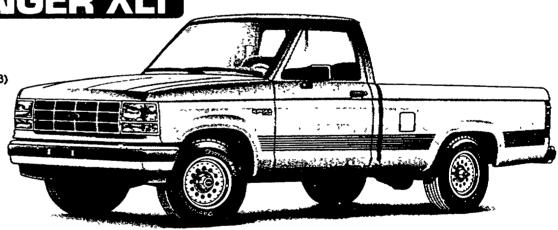
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#### Baseball team starts season with new leader

By SCOTT DANIEL

In many ways, 1992 is a new beginning for the Northville baseball

Not only did the Mustangs lose a number of players through gradua-tion, they lost their coach. Bob Freilick, manager for the better part of a decade, left the program to concen-

trate on work (see page 1-B). So, now, new faces will be seen on the field and in the dugout. Tim Cain. Northville's Junior varsity coach for the last two years, has taken the reins as head coach.

"I'm very excited," he said Monday.
"I've learned a lot of baseball in my
life. It's a great feeling to pass on that knowledge about baseball."

Northville is coming off a disappointing 1991 campaign. In the tough Western Lakes Activities Association, the Mustangs went 1-15 and finished 6-20 overall.

The team did finish strong, however. The Mustangs beat Detroit Redford in pre-districts and then Livonia Franklin in districts. Northville went to the district final before falling out. Although this year's Mustangs will be young. Cain sees a great deal of potential. He said he is optimistic about his first year.

"(The team) has the potential to win the district and possibly the division." Cain commented.

Northville will carry between 15-19 players. Cain said many freshman and JV players will be brought up for varsity action during the

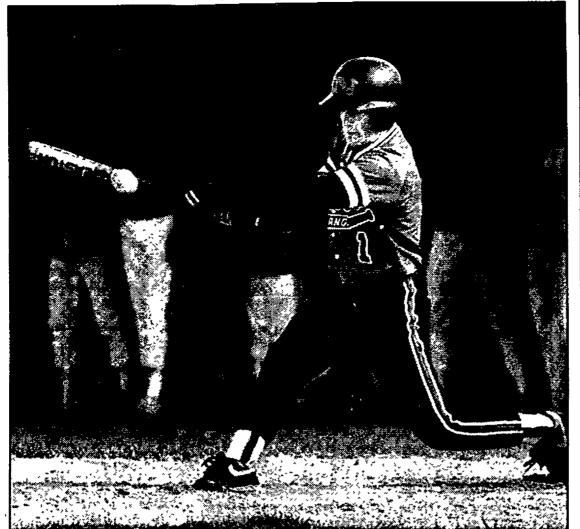
"We are such a young team it doesn't make sense to beat up on our experienced guys," he said. "We need to see what we can do in the future. A talented crop of juniors will

make up the pitching staff. Right-handers Steve Christenson and Joe Staknis will see a lot of work as starters, Cain said. He described the duo as overpowering with fastballs in the 70-75 miles per hour

Andy Smojver will pitch middle relief as will fellow juniors Tom Busard and Eric Shaw. All three are right-

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Dan Walsh will lead the Mustang attack.

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Gordie Collins is battling with sopho-

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Northville's most experienced

Senior Jerry Birdsall will likely

take third base. At second base, se-

nior Tim Petrosky will see lots of play-

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ing time as a backup.

Joining Petrosky at second will be junior Danny Walsh. The multitalented athlete is one of Northville's best hitters and its only left-handhitting player. "He is very quick." Cain said.

The coach said his team will rely on speed more than power for its offensive punch.

"Speed you always have." Cain said. "Power comes and goes."

The Mustang shortstop will be ju-nior Ryan Millsap. A transfer student from California, Cain said he would bat fourth in the lineup and provide a little pop.

Sophomore Fred Swarthout will also provide power from first base. At 6-foot-1 and 220 pounds, Swarthout is also excellent defensively.

"He's one of the best first basemen I've seen as a sophomore," Cain said. Juniors will dominate the outfield. In left. Kevin Shaw will patrol.

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Center field belongs to Staknis, who will also be the team's closing pitcher in tight games. Chris Shepard, a strong desensive player, will be in

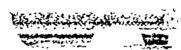
A team is only as good as its bench. and Northville has some talent to help in that department.

Junior Rick Biermann will fill in at third and the outfield. Neil Yackle will play at second and sophomore Dean Frellick will play in the outfield.

'Cain said his team would be strong at the plate and defensively. He said his young pitching staff is the question mark at this point.

"For their age group, they are pretty talented." Cain said of his team. The problem is that they will play a lot of older guys."

In the Western Division of the WLAA, he said he expects Canton to be the frontrunner. Cain said his team will battle with teams like Livonia Franklin for the other top spots.



#### **Recreation Briefs**

BASKETBALL: Three-on-three basketball has come to Northville. Youths ages 12-17 can sign up in teams of four at a cost of \$28 per team. The tourney will take place on Saturday, April 4. For more info, call the rec dept at 349-0203.

BETTER BIKING: Schoolcraft College is offering a one-day course.

Performance Based on Better Bilding.

Students take a riding skills exam that includes exercises from the Secretary of State Alternate Motorcycle Operation Skills Test. Licensed cyclists wil have an opportunity to improve their skills in braking, turning and obstacle avoidance. The class will be held on March 29 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the college's liberal arts building.

The fee is \$18. To register call 462-4448.

COLTS: Northville/Novi Colts junior football league open registration will be April 11 at the Novi Civic Center for ages 9-14. For more information call Mark Cowing 344-8986.

SOFTBALL: Adult softball registrations are now being taken for summer softball. Leagues will include men's, women's, 35-and-over and co-ed. If you think you might be interested in signing up a team you need to pick up a registration form as soon as possible. For more info call the Recreation Department at 349-0203.

NEEDED: The Northville Recreation Department needs a record player. If you have one in good working condition and would like to donate it to the department, call 349 0203.

OPEN SWIMMING SCHEDULE: Enjoy the benefits of swimming during open swim hours. Swimming can be a great exercise, or come out just

Lockers and showers will be available. This activity is open to all ages. Site is the Northville High School pool. Cost is \$1.50 per person (pay life-

Open swimming is Mondays and Wednesdays from 8 to 9:30 p.m., and Saturdays 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. AAU SIGN-UP: Rick Topous is looking for select-caliber basketball

players to participate in AAU programs. Anyone presently in grades seven through 11 qualifies. Start dates are late February to early March. For more information call

Topous at 347-3574.

GYMNASTICS: Parent and child can have fun working on strengthening muscles, toning and coordination in a gymnastics class offered by Northville Community Recreation. Classes will be held for beginners to ad-

ranced beginners. The classes will be held at the Old Village School. Fees range from \$36 to \$47. For more info call 349-0203.

TRAVEL COACHES NEEDED: Northville Junior Baseball is looking for travel coaches for the 1992 season. Interested parties should contact Bob Willerer at 348-0975.

STATE PARK PERMITS: State Park Permits for 1992 are now on sale. The prices are the same as last year; a regular annual permit is \$15 and a

This year permits also have gift certificates in denominations of \$25 -good toward camping or purchases made within state parks.

SELECT PLAYERS SOUGHT: The Northville Sting Under-11 boys elect soccer team is looking for a couple of skilled players who are interested in playing select-level soccer during the spring 1992 season.

Players who are interested will be given the opportunity to play indoor occer with the team during the January-February indoor soccer session. Interested children born between August '80 and July '81 should contact arry Schlanser at 420-0285.

NHS SEASON PASSES: Family passes to all home athletic events at Northville High School are available for \$35.

To order, contact Sue Christenson at 349-7933, or send a check made out to NHS Athletic Boosters and list all names in your family. Mail to: 42153 Westmeath Ct. Northville 48167



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Lori George will play in the infield this season.

# Softballers feature experienced squad

By SCOTT DANIEL Staff Sports Writer

If experience counts for anything, the Mustang softball team should sweep right through the Western Lakes Activities Association.

12 Senior stars like Laura Apligian. Stacey Nyland and Kara McNeil will lead what first-year head coach Frank Friemund hopes is Northville's best squad in years. The coach says one thing is for certain: The Muslangs will be entertaining.

"We will do anything that's excit-ing and entertaining." Friemund 'said. "We will try anything."

· ' Northville finished the 1991 season with a 13-12 record. Players like All-Division shortstop Melanie Apligian are gone from that team, but Friemund believes his squad will be able to replace them and field a strong group?

The coach said the team's seven seniors have provided strong leader-

ship since practice began early this dedicated." month. Friemund added that he has given each of them the responsibility of working with the program's younger players.

We are hoping that everyone will be better because of the seniors' contributions," he said.

That leadership will be a key for the Mustangs. Although the team is experienced, several players are changing positions from last year.

Chief among those will be Nyland. The senior was an All-Division player at first base. This year, Nyland will be Northville's top pitcher. Sophomore Kari Krupanski will help with the mound chores.

One player that wont be changing positions is battery-mate Apligian. The senior catcher was all-everything last season and is strong in every phase of the game, according to

"She's the best in the conference," he said. She works very hard and is

Apligian is probably the team's best base runner. Friemund said the running game will be a key ingredient in Northville's offense. Some players will have the "green light" to steal a base, he said

"You never know if you have great athletes," he explained, "but you can

always run." Competition has been intense for infield positions.

Juniors Sara Christenson, Tanya Gamary and Gretchen Sanders are battling for first. Friemund said the three are about equal in ability and it will probably go down to the last minute to determine a starter.

At second, McNeil is trying to make the switch from center field. The switch should allow the Mustangs to take advantage of her arm strength and speed. Friemund commented that there is another good reason for

"With Stacey pitching," he said,

"there won't be a lot of action in the outfield."

Kathy Lang, Jenny Glinski and Sara Kemp could also see action at second.

Chris Green will likely be the shortstop. Third base will likely belong to junior Lori George. Jenny Marshall will have playing time at third as well.

Outfield starters aren't set. Michelle McNally, Barb Campbell, Kara Kelley, Kristen Davis, Lauren Nadeau and Alissa Miller will all play. Friemund said.

Each of those players will need to make contributions for the Mustangs to challenge for a Western Division crown. The coach said Canton is the team to beat.

Friemund said the team has demonstrated a lot of cohesiveness and good work ethics. Coaches Gail Trepicone, Bill Bastian, Michelle Siemasz and Cherl Pisani-Warner have helped in that regard, he said.

#### Fitness Briefs

SCHOOLCRAFT HEALTH CLUB: If you're thinking of joining

a health club, Schoolcrast College has something for you.

The Livonia junior college is offering a Health Club and a Cym and Swim program. The health club is designed for families to enjoy unstructured activity in a modern, fully equipped physical education facility. A nominal fee of \$3 is charged per visit and you will have the use of gyms, racquetball courts, weight machines and saunas. A membership fee of \$25 per individual or \$65 per family will cover the entire fall session. The club meets on Sundays from 1-5 p.m. for 26 Sundays.

The Gym and Swim program is offered on Thursdays and on Saturdays from 8 a.m.-noon. This program costs \$3 per visit on Thursday and \$2 on Saturday, and uses facilities including: the pool, weight training equipment, handball/paddleball courts, gyms and

AEROBICS REGISTRATION: Spring session for New Attitude Aerobics fitness classes begins March 30. Registrations are now being accepted at the Northville Parks and Recreation office.

Avariety of classes, from beginner to high- and low-impact, are available. A 6 a.m. eye-opener workout is planned for early risers. "Tops and Bottoms," will help tone, refine and strengthen the body and improve flexibility.

The one-hour classes are held six days a week, year-round, at the Northville Park and Recreation center.

YOGA CLASSES: Seven-week yoga classes are being offered in Northville. Diane Siegel-DiVita, past president of the Yoga Association of Greater Detroit, is the Instructor.

The classes will be offered on Thursdays (7-8:30 p.m.) and now Mondays (7-8:30 p.m.) at the Northville American Legion Hall. Yoga effectively trains the body to develop strength, flexibility and

balance.
Cost is \$28. For more information, call Siegel-DiVita at

JOAN AKEY'S FITNESS CLASS: Joan Akey's Fitness Class is now being offered on Mondays (9-10 a.m.) and Thursdays (8:45-9:45 a.m.) at the Northville Community Center.

This low-impact fitness session uses all new techniques with lively upbeat exercises choreographed to popular music. This class is designed to work every inch of your body, as well as promote your well-being.

For registration information, call Joan Akey at 981-6605.

Call 462-4413 for more information.

FITNESS AFTER 50: Schoolcraft College's Continuing Education Services is offering a serious physical health course especially recommended for persons over 50. instruction includes the latest health concepts and conditioning exercises.

The 12-week class costs \$59 and is offered in two separate sessions. Call 462-4400 for more information.

WEIGHT WATCHERS: Weight Watchers, the internationally recognized weight loss program, meets every Wednesday at the Northville Community Center at 9:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Registration fee is \$17 plus a weekly fee of \$9. For more information, call Diana Kuizke at 287-2900.

WEIGHT LOSS: Ellie's Weigh weight loss classes are being held each Saturday morning at 10 a.m. and again at 12:30 p.m. at Grand Slam USA in Novi on Ten Mile Road. For more information, call 682-1717.

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# Kickers prepare for battle in tough WLAA

## 'Fab Five' rejuvenate Mustangs

By SCOTT DANIEL Staff Sports Writer

Some folks may think the Fab Five are getting ready to play in a basketball tournament in Lexington. Ky. this weekend, but they aren't.

Okay, they are. But the Mustang soccer team's own version of the fabulous five freshmen are getting ready for a season of their own. Lisa Bernardo, Heather Huizing, Jessica Jones. Katie, Kohl and Emily Lawrence make up what could be Northville's best incoming class ever.

"Three or four of them could start," said coach Bob Paul. That's pretty rare.

'And if you'think the Mustangs' talent begins and ends with those freshmen, think again. With players like Wendy Carroll, Karen Saydak, Beth MacLean. Valarie Schuerman and Renee Androsian back. North-

ville is loaded. Expectations for the squad are high, according to Paul.

Our goal is to be conserence champs and division champs," he said. We expect to be No. 1 in our division."

Last season, the Mustangs compiled a 10-3-3 record in the state's best girls soccer league, the Western Lakes Activities Association. Northville also finished the season ranked No. 5 among Michigan's Class A schools.

With the loss of seven seniors and six starters from that club, Paul said some in the conference expect the Mustangs to go through a rebuilding year. But the coach is a bit more upbeat than that.

"If we have a good season," Paul said, 'we will be able to maintain our

top-10 ranking."

Perhaps a sign of things to come came in a scrimmage win over Farmington Mercy last weekend. The Mustangs whipped a respectable Marlins team 4-1 as Androsian netted three goals.

"She has an uncanny ability to score," Paul said of the sophomore. We are very excited about the way she's playing."
Northville will need Androsian and

others to play well early on. The Mustangs open the season Saturday against the defending state champ, Troy Athens.

"It's a brutal schedule," said Paul. The Mustangs will carry a roster of 20 this season. Leadership will come from the team's seven seniors, the coach commented.

Tri-captain Carroll will be foremost among those. The senior will start at a forward position for Northville. She scored three goals last season as a starter.

Nickie Cross will also play the forward position. The Mustangs will rely on her speed and quickness coming

Senior tri-captain Tracy Jambor will take the sweeper slot. Her role will be as the last line of defense, Paul

Jane Luterek will be another of the coach's role players. A fullback, Luterek has overcome a back injury to make the squad.

"She will get lots of playing time."

The final tri-captain is senior halfback Saydak. The coach described her as a strong aggressive player with a "powerful shot."

The team's final two seniors are Laura Whiteley and Cindi Tolstedi. Whiteley, a halfback, will try to fill the shoes of former all-stater Marcie Dart. Tolstedt is hoping to make it back from illness before the start of the season to play her position of

Heading the list of juniors is MacLean.

She is in a battle with freshman Jones for the starting goalkeeping position. MacLean filled that role well last year as the team's starter, as she posted a 1.23 goals against average.

Sue Morton is back for another year as well. A possible starter at halfback, Morton tallied one goal and one assist last year.

The Mustangs' second-leading scorer last year was Schuerman. The junior forward netted 12 goals and displayed good speed. Paul said.

"She can really create goals," he said. "She can score from 20 or 30

Regan Wisely is also a returning junior forward. She is battling for a starting job, as is fullback Karyn

Androsian is Northville's super sophomore. As a freshman last year she lead the Mustangs in scoring with 15 goals and five assists.

Two other outstanding sophomores are Mary Pat Bahl and Angle Snyder. Bahl will likely start at full-back while Snyder will play defense as the stopper.



Valarie Schuerman (right) will be counted upon to score.

"She intimidates from the opening whistle," Paul said of Snyder.

Rounding out the squad are those fabulous live freshmen.

Bernardo may be a starter at outside fuliback.

"She's small," Paul said, "but she has a tremendous amount of heart." Jones is pushing MacLean for the starting job at goalkeeper.

She's going to be a well-known

name in our conference," Paul said. We have always had good goaltending at Northville and we are very ex-

cited about her. Katie Kohl will start at outside

"She is a very nice surprise," Paul said. "She is a dominant player on the

Huizing and Lawrence could also see plenty of action. Huizing is a full-

She showed everbody she belonged on the field in the Mercy game." Paul said. The coach said he expects his club

back while Lawrence plays forward.

to be very strong on defense. Paul said the team's success would ride on how well the offense does.

\*Our defense will keep us in any game," he explained. "It will be up to the offense if we win."

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## Frellick leaves Northville

According to Northville Athletic Director Dennis Colligan, Frellick has never been one to take on a challenge half-heartedly. He said his former coach would often be at the field hours prior to games, working on the field or talking with players.

\*Bob is a very committed person." Colligan said, and that commitment was transfered to the kids." Frellick, 60, has made the same

commitment to his job. He says he's at the plant for 12 hours each day. I can't leave in the middle of the day to coach baseball," Frellick commented. "It doesn't leave a lot of time

for something like that. unfortunately. Baseball and Bob Frellick go back

a long way. More than a quarter century ago



**Bob Frellick** 

"It was a lot of fun working with them and watching them develop. I enjoy working with young men."

**BOB FRELLICK** Former Coach

he began as a little league coach. Since then he has coached hundreds of young people.

"It was a lot of fun working with them and watching them develop." Frellick said. "I enjoy working with young men."

He began his career in Northville as a junior varsity coach a decade ago. Three years later he was the varsity coach.

"I always liked playing the game," Fellick explained, "so when the opportunity (to coach the Mustangs) presented itself, I took it."

Colligan said Frellick inherited a solid program. He added that the coach kept up that tradition.

He was a good example and handled himself extremely well." Colligan said. "He took the titles when he had the talent."

Besides wins and losses, the athletic director said Frellick gave something else to his teams.

"He brought a tremendous amount of stability to the program." Colligan said, "through his instruction as well as his character and values that he gave the kids."

Frellick said he thought of the ballfield as another kind of classroom for his players. Hard work, self-control and being able to work with others are some of the ideals he tried to im-

part on them. "I tried to teach them that baseball is a way to develop (other) things in life," he said.

Colligan said Frellick led by example. He said the coach always acted in a professional way and never "cut anybody short."

While he was no Billy Martin or Earl Weaver, Frellick said he always got his point across to umpires.

I made sure the kids played the game and didn't worry about the umpire," he added.

Under Frellick, Northville fielded competitive teams year after year. In the tough Western Lakes Activities Association, the Mustangs captured a division title in 1988.

Like any coach, ups and downs were plentiful. Frellick said that never stopped him from enjoying the "I think, overall, every year I en-

joyed myself," he said. "I tried to practice what I preached. As long as they played hard. I couldn't ask anything Despite his years in the game.

Frellick acknowledged that he wasn't ready to leave. And in many ways he's

The Northville resident plans to remain active with several baseball organizations. He is the president of the National Amateur Baseball Federation, which has played its world series in Northville, and is involved with Little Caesar's Baseball and Northville Junior Baseball.

When work will permit it, he said he will be around the high school during practice to "help out." The skipper said the Mustangs are in good hands with new coach Tim Cain.

"He's an excellent coach." Frellick said. "He works well with the kids and is very knowledgeable."

As for coming back as Northville coach, he said that isn't likely. "I think if the coaches are in place."

Frellick concluded, "I wouldn't try to come back and do anything but

# Schwagle leads netters

By SCOTT DANIEL Staff Sports Writer

It may not look like it outside, but in a few weeks tennis season will be

The Mustangs will kick off the season April 3 against Walled Lake Western, frigid temperatures or not. According to coach Dick Norton, the 1992 campaign promises to be anything but a cold one for Northville.

"I'm not sure of the whole picture," he said, "but we will be a winner. I can't see us losing more than two or three matches."

: Western Lakes Activities Association coaches apparently agree, Norton said they have selected the Mustangs as the team to beat. And with good reason. Northville is

The Mustangs went 8-4 overall. That included a 7-3 conference mark and a 4-1 finish in the Western Divi-

coming off an outstanding 1991

sion, which was good enough for second place. Norton said his team will have to beat out Canton in its division and Salem and North Farmington from the Lakes Division to finish at the top

of the conference. He said he believes

the Mustangs have a legitimate

"I'm not sure of the whole picture, but we will be a winner. I can't see us losing more than two or three matches."

**DICK NORTON** Tennis Coach

1 "It looks pretty good for us," Norton said. "I feel quite optimistic."

As for the bad weather this week, he said it hasn't helped matters. Practices have been confined to the gymnasium much of this month.

Norton said the team will do everything it can to get outside over the next week to prepare for the upcoming season. The coach said the first few weeks of the season will be a barometer for the rest of the year.

With players like Mark Schwagle returning. Northville should come through that early test well.

The junior will be the Mustangs'

number-one singles player. Last year. Schwagle was the runner up in the state finals. "He will be our leader," Norton

Matt Schwagle, the junior's

brother, will also be a top singles player. "He's a very good player also." Norton said of the freshman. Senior Brit Davis will occupy either the third or fourth singles spot. He posted a 7-9 record last year,

The Mustangs' final singles player will likely be another freshman, Brad Smith. Norton said it's an impressive

feat for one, so young. 101 08

"Especially so to step up and make the top four," he said. I'm very pleased with him 200 161

Two of the three doubles teams are

Senior Jeff Ozanich will pair with junior Jason Brown. Ryan Moak! a sophomore, will team with junior Bryan Russell.

After that. Norton said. it's a toss-up."

The coach said the team's younger players will need to develop quickly if they are to contend for a championship. The race will be close, Norton added.

"I think it's going to be a toss up." he said. We should be a fro

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#### College Periscope

CHRIS LEMMON, a Michigan State University golfer, earned a spot on the school's 1991 honor roll for fall term. An economics freshman, he completed the term with a 3.62 GPA.

Lemmon is Northville High School graduate. As a golfer, Lemmon has played in one tournament this season, finishing with a score of 153 for two rounds.

STEVE LANG, an MSU diver, was named to the school's fall honor roll with a 3.58 GPA in fall term. He is a Northville High School graduate.

BARBARA WOODRUFF, sophomore at Hope College, won a swimming letter for the season just ended. Woodruff is a diver for the

She is a Northville High School graduate.

MIKE GOWANS, a 1991 graduate of Novi High and current member of the Michigan State University wrestling team, earned a spot on MSU's 1991 honor roll for the fall term.

Gowans, an accounting freshman, completed the term with a

3.54 grade point average.

As a wrestler, Cowans was redshirted and retains four years of

#### Cheerleading meeting slated for mid April

The first pre-tryout meeting for cheerleading at Northville High School will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 10 in the High School Activity Center.

At the meeting, permission slips. health forms, tryout requirements, and more will be discussed. Questions about the cheerleading program for next year will be answered and tryout requirements discussed.

Those students interested in cheerleading at the high school should attend this meeting. Clinics will be held Monday, April 13 through Wednesday, April 15 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tryouts will be held on Thursday, April 16 from 4 to 9:30

Cheerleading at Northville High School can be a very rewarding and fun experience, head coach Margaret Surdu said. Northville has captured the league cheerleading championship for four out of the past five years. Anyone interested in finding out more should go to the meeting April

Jacque Martin-Downs/Health

# Family problems can be worked out



Therapists often see families when certain members are no longer speaking to one another and the communication styles have declined to barking orders, lashing out or sullen reactions among family members.

It's no accident that everything we know and do in our relationships are from things we learn from others. Children learn about behavior from their primary caretakers (usually their parents.) Most children are not directly told that This is what you do and this is what you say in this situation." They watch a model; through trial and error they are applauded for some behaviors and reprimanded for others. Though we may get what we want because of our behaviors, it does not mean that they are the most effective ways to behave.

Many households play several covert games over and over. One such game is titled "Guesse What I'm Feeling." This is the one where Mom spends time making a nice dinner, but Dad doesn't show up. When he finally arrives, she is sullen. During the evening, her silent treatment is meant to get dad to acknowledge her anger and disappointment at not being appreciated. Instead, he becomes irritated by the way she is

If you are the son or daughter, what does this teach you about getting along with people? It must be that women get upset and irritated for no reason and expect others to know why, and that men are treated coldly when they can't guess what's wrong. Thus, there must be an argument before women will tell what is bothering them. The lesson to the child is, just stay out of the way until the whole thing blows over.

A second game that permeates American households is called "Guess What I Really Mean.\* This game begins when one person makes an unclear statement. Jon and Mark are playing together when Dad comes in and says. Do you two want to go with me to the store?" The kids respond positively, as he walks out of the room they return to their game awaiting his signal to go. He returns a few minutes later. quite irritated with them for not picking up and getting out to the car. They are confused by his anger because they don't realize that he wanted them to get out in the car instantaneously. Hard feelings occur on both sides when someone plays "Guess What I Really Mean" and the other players guess wrong.

Families usually use one of the three methods to handle problems that arise. They may become non-assertive, aggressive or assertive. The "Guess What I'm Feeling" game in the first example illustrates the use of nonassertiveness. In other families, some members can't handle any sort of conflict, so they respond monosyllabically and isolate from one

Aggressive tactics may actually cover up one's tender or gentle feelings. People often project their actual anger from one person to another. An example is when Dad stomps in the door and instantly yells at Mom for leaving her car in the middle of the driveway. The real reason for his yelling is that hours before, Dad was chastised by his boss. Since Dad can't yell back at his boss, Mom receives the brunt of Dad's anger and humiliation.

As families come into counseling, therapists encourage them to be assertive and talk candidiy among themselves and be honest with one another about what needs are not being met. Anger needs to be expressed intentionally in small doses. Whenever you feel that little "zing" of discomfort about what is happening, you can be sure it is your negative feelings trying to talk to you. This is the time to express your discontent and your need. Don't let it fester and build resentments. "I" messages work wonderfully. I feel ? (disappointed) when you? (show up late for dinner) because? (I worked hard to make it and don't feel appreciated) and I wish that? (you would call me when you're going to be late).

Tougher families can learn about how to stop being aggressive or passive and begin to be assertive. Talk together about the three methods of communicating and try to figure out who fits which style. Everyone must promise to compromise and try to be more assertive, then share out loud new ways to communicate everyone's need and disappointments. The more often the family can talk together in an assertive but respectful way, the sooner the family is on the road to smooth waters.

A local psychiatrist once said, "It's not 'the problem' itself that should be most important, but HOW the problem is handled." Are you satisfled with the way you handle problems?

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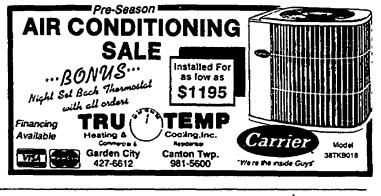
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Michelle and John Kelly in their Main Street office with daughter Meagan Rose

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# Married



By SHARON CONDRON Staff Writer

Michelle and John Kelly, of Kelly & Kelly P.C., can collectively argue

the best case for living and working together.

He can show that their arrangement — equal partners in a budding law practice in Northville — makes good business sense. She can sup-

port that argument by showing that they share the workload in the kitchen and at the office.

With four children under the see of fine, the Kellys decided to open their practice at 422 E. Main St. in April 1988. For a number of reasons they decided he would leave his practice at Plunkett & Cooney, then one of the Big Eight firms, and hang his hat on a new door which reads Kelly. & Kelly. B.C. Kelly & Kelly, P.C.

Living and working together at their new practice was nothing new for the young professionals, who met and married during law school at

the University of Detroit in June of 1982.

Those early years were trying years, both Kellys admit. Long hours studying, working day jobs to pay bills, and the birth of the couple's first two children while both were pursuing juris doctorate degrees, made for a rude awakening in the quest for the American dream. For the most part the Kellys are a success story. But the road to owning their own business and being their own bosses was a long, hard trail, a trail the Kellys don't recommend others following in their footsteps.

'Don't try to do what we did." John said. "We had two kids while we were in law school. We went to school, worked and raised two kids," he

Even though there is not a fraction of a second that I've ever regretted what I did - leaving the firm and starting this practice with Michelle," John said.

"It's a unique experience, but it works," Michelle said. Despite the opinion of some experts, the Kellys are amongs a rather long list of local entrepreneurs who are living testimonies that you can

do business with relatives. A stroll down Main or Center streets in Northville shows a growing number of married couples doubling as business executives posting signs for their firms, restaurants, and shops. The same can be said for

businesses in Novi. For the Kellys and others like them, having a successful business



Frank and Jackie Maisano in the kitchen

and marriage has taken a lot of work, cooperation, communication, and a shared dream.

The demand and timing constraints of starting a new business, raising a family, and working together on a daily basis toward a mutual goal is nothing foreign to couples in the area who recently participated in an informal survey with The Northville Record.

Couples who have maximized their situations say the key to success

is sharing the dream and communicating.

"We are more goal-oriented. We both share a common desire and a common goal," said John Kelly.

The Kellys share a distinct advantage over other couples in the sense they share a common educational background. They met as study partners in law school and have since then shared both professional and personal goals.

We've always been headed in the same direction," Michelle said.

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#### Volunteer



Laurie Wyatt is active in softball.

## Laurie Wyatt active in local softball activities

By DOROTHY NASH Special Writer

Managing a women's softball team for the Northville Recreation Department is one of Laurie Wyatt's volunteer activities.

But it's not really volunteering." Said Wyatt. "I play and have fun." Whatever, Wyatt manages a team of 18 to 20 women, mostly in their 20s, who play against other Northville teams one evening a week from May through August.

Each team is sponsored by a local business firm, and her team is spon-sored by Margo's of Northville, where she is employed as a beautician.

"Margo pays our registration fee," which is \$15 per season, she said. We pay for our own shirts and

pants," she added, and one of her managerial responsibilities is to collect the money for these uniforms from each team member. Other responsibilities are:

1. Calling each team member be-

fore a game "to make sure they'll be 2. Attending a managers' meeting

once or twice a season.

3. Paying the referee as needed. "I get the money from the players," she But that's not all of Wyatt's athle-

tic volunteering at Northville Recrea-

tion. She manages a women's volley-This team consists of eight women who meet one evening a week in two sessions and play against other

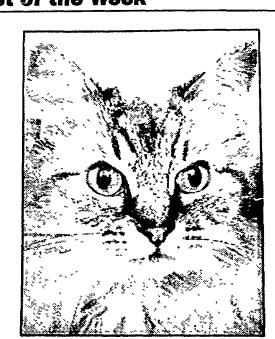
Northville teams. In this, she said, "We split the cost of playing," which is \$50 per person per season. "And the Recreation Department supplies balls, courts and referees." The two sessions for women's volleyball run from October through December and January

through March. "Oh, yes," Laurie Wyatt said. "I have played co-ed volleyball, too." But there's no volunteering in that. "I Just like to play."

If you want to get into the adult sports program, call 349-0203 and ask for Traci Gottschalk, or just walk over to the Northville Community Center, 313 W. Main.

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#### Pet of the Week



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# Mother's Club fashion show benefits students

The Northville Mothers' Club is hosting its annual fashion show Saturday, March 28 from 2-4 p.m. in the Boll Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church on Main Street.

The show is one of many fundraisers the Mothers' Club holds annually

to benefit students of Northville Public Schools.

Professional models will parade the latest spring fashions from First Issue, Claiborne for Men, PettiCoats, and Northville Jewelers. Tea and tea sandwiches will be served throughout the two-hour show. Tickets are \$9.50 and are available from any Mothers' Club member.

Local poet takes residency at OLV

Kathleen Ripley Leo, a noted local poet, took residency at Our Lady of Victory March 23.

During the two weeks while she is in residence. Leo will host an Afternoon of Poetry held for students and parents on Monday. April 6. Leo will also read her poems Wednesday April 22 at Borders Bookstore in the Novi Town Center at 7 p.m.

Susie's Dance for OLP

Our Lady of Providence Center is hosting its 35th annual dinner dance. silent auction, and raffle Saturday. April 4 to benefit vocational programs for the mentally handicapped students at the center.

The dance, which will be held from 6 p.m. to midnight at the Laurel

Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft Road in Livonia, seeks to raise \$60,000 for vocational programs. Tickets are \$40 per person (\$12 is tax deductible), and can be obtained from the center at 453-1300. Donations in lieu of tickets willi be

Kramer Chairs Charity Auction

Christ Child Society's Pour Les Enfants '92 will combine the look of springtime in Paris with boutique shopping, an auction, fashion show and luncheon beginning at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 7, at the Troy Marriott

Northville resident Judy Kramer is the chairperson of the silent auction. which benefits the society's many service programs for children in need. The event features the silent auction which comprises more than 50 items, boutique shopping for handcrafted floral pieces, antiques, collectibles, children's apparel, and surprise entertainment.

Patron tickets are \$100, which includes two tickets. Regular tickets are \$35. For reservations call Christ House at 584-6077.

Mothers' Club Annual Dinner Dance

The Annual Dinner Dance sponsored by the Northville Mothers' Club is Saturday, April 11 at the Walnut Creek Country Club. The annual event is also a fundraiser to benefit the students of Northville Public Schools.

Tickets are \$64 per couple and a cash bar is available. For more information or to obtain tickets call Margie Sievert of the Mothers' Club at

#### Northville Co-op Preschool Reaches Milestone

The Northville Cooperative Preschool is celebrating its 40th anniversary with a parents night and dinnner dance on Friday. June 5 at the Meadowbrook Country Club. This year's event seeks to honor past presidents and alumnus.

Deadline for purchasing tickets is Wednesday, May 13. Ticket prices are \$26 per person and include dinner and dancing. A cash bar is also available. The dance is open to all alumni, parents, and children of the preschool.

#### STD Summit at YWCA

A summit for Leaders of Western Wayne County on Sexually Transmitted Diseases is slated Monday, March 30 at the YWCA of Western Wayne County. Armed with news from the Wayne County Health Department of an existing STD epidemic in Western Wayne County, the YWCA is calling on women for change.

The summit is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. until 12:15 p.m.

Reservations are limited and must be made in advance by calling

# Lamparski shows Hollywood's home movies

By CRISTINA FERRIER

Speakers have been announced for the 1992-93 Northville Town Hall season, which is set to feature Channel 7 meteorologist Jerry Hodak: comedienne Hope Mihalap; ABC Washington correspondent Sheilah Kast; and Maryland Assistant Attorney General Kathleen Townsend.

This season's ticket holders enjoyed a March 9 presentation by Richard Lamparski, an expert on "whatever happened to" the names

and faces of the past.

Lamparski talked about movie stars who he has known or interviewed in the past, stating that Gloria Swanson was his favorite. He showed slides of what many famous people looked like years ago, compared to what they look like now. Some of the changes were quite drastic - enough to make the audience gasp.

Most of the people Lamparski discussed were "forgotten" stars of the past who were fairly obscure and later developed drug and alcohol problems. Many were wonderful on 'screen, but terribly shy in person, he

Lamparski told the audience he was always interested in famous people, so he set out to meet many of them because he was always curious, even as a child.

And he said, he liked to be the person with the answers. Whenever 'someone had the answer to a question that began with "Whatever happened to . . . he liked to have a better, more up-to-date or detailed

Tickets for the 1992-93 Town Hall season will go on sale at 9 a.m. April 13. Season tickets are \$35. All lectures take place at 11 a.m. at the Holiday Inn West, Livonia. To order season tickets, send a check payable to Northville Town Hall, along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope, to -Ticket Chairman Mrs. Bonnie Dewan, Northville Town Hall, P.O. Box 93, Northville, MI 48167. For information call her at 437-9845 or call Sue Korte at 349-2032.

Speaker Kathleen Townsend is is the director of the Maryland Student Service Alliance for the Mary-



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Richard Lamparski speaks to the Northville Town Hall audience.

land State Department. She is a lecturer in American Foreign Policy at the University of Maryland.

Serving as assistant attorney general of Maryland in the Office of Environmental Protection Programs. she worked with solving pollution problems and cleaning up Chesapeake Bay. She also worked as a policy analyst in the Governor's Office of Human Resources in Massachusetts, where she helped start a program to get welfare recipients off

Townsend is founder of the Robert scheduled for Monday, Oct. 12. She F. Kennedy Human Rights Award and currently serves as chair of the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial. She is a

member of the Baltimore Urban League and Baltimore Special Olympics. She and her husband, David Townsend, have four daughters.

Hope Mihalap, the Nov. 9, 1992 speaker, is described as "a unique, wholesome American humorist, a chronicler of life and people, a seer of all things, an interpreter of life's most polgnant moments."

Her background may account for her uncanny ability to create characters and provide insights into the American scene. She grew up in a first-generation Greek household in

Norfolk, Virginia; graduated with honors from Vassar College; spent a fascinating period of her life in New York City; married a Russian language professor, and raised three children and a dog. She has been a newspaper columnist, an arts commentator on public radio, and the voice behind many radio commercials. She speaks French and Italian. and sings in Greek for her church choir.

Sheilah Kast will be the March 8. 1993 speaker. Kast has covered a broad range of Washington beats for ABC News. In January of 1989, she began covering Congress following a four-year assignment to the White

Covering the last half of the Reagan Administration, including the historic summit meeting with Soviet Leader Mikhail Gorbachev, made Kast one of the more visible ABC News correspondents. Ranked in the top 20 of all network news correspondents — and number two among wo-

men - her reports are carried on World News Tonight with Peter Jennings, Good Morning America, World News This Morning, The Weekend Report, and ABC's seven radio

Kast was a financial reporter for The Washington Star. She is also the author of Cut Your Own Taxes, a how-to book which covers the 1981 and 1982 changes in the tax laws.

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50-year Woman's Club member Vercil Blackburn



Kathleen Ripley Leo with her mother, Jane Ripley, at the Woman's Club



#### Woman's Club elects new officers, board

By SHARON CONDRON Staff Writer

At its year-end meeting last Friday the Northville Woman's Club elected officers and a new board of directors which will spearhead the club into its centennial celebration next year.

Serving as officers for the 1992-93 year and pictured at left (from left) sittingare newly elected Treasurer Fran Johnston: Recording Secretary Betty Cahill: Corresponding Secretary Barbara Isom: Vice President Marion Picki and President Mary Louise

In the back row, pictured at left, past fourteen years.

are the five members who will fill board of directors slots next year: (from left) Marion LeFevre, Geraldine

Mills, Betty Jerome, Karel Whitaker, and, not pictured, Patricia Nixon. In addition to electing officers, the club also recognized Vercil Blackburn as being one of a select few of

50-year veteran members of the club. The annual meeting of the club also welcomed noted local poet Kathleen Ripley Leo to the meeting to share her writing and poetry. Leo, a native of Chicago, is the author of Town One South a book which re-flects the town of Northville where she and her family have lived for the

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# Elementaries celebrate active reading month

AMERMAN ...

It doesn't seem possible but we are already gearing up for the end of the school year and beginning some preparations for the start-up of school in the fall. Please give some thought to stepping forward and chairing one of our many committles for the 92-93 school year. Call Mary Mattis at 348-5528 or Karen Christiansen at 344-1049 if you are interested in finding out more about any particular committee.

Amerman hosted the Board of Education's March 23 meeting. This annual event lets our board members see the school and lets members of our school view the board in action.

Our Lower Elementary (K-2) students enjoyed one last Family Roller Skating Party at the Skatin' Station on Tuesday and this Monday the students in grades 3-5 will get the same opportunity. There is a \$1 adjustment fee, skate rental is \$1.25, the hours are from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and there is a requirement that your child be accompanied by a chaperone.

Mark your calendars for a special JES program April 2. A number of stories written by Amerman students will be selected and performed as a play by the popular Storybuilders actors at 1:15 p.m. and again at 2 p.m. We are fortunate to have obtained a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Touring Arts Agency to cover onethird of the cost. PTA is co-sponsor and would like to extend an invitation to you for one of these exciting performances.

Sandy Wrosch reports that Crest has ended their Crest for Education program and if you are holding on to any Crest proofs of purchase or dentist-stamped envelopes, be sure to get them to the school by the end of March. She will order equipment by the April 1 deadline.

Mr. Radwanski, principal of Cooke Middle School, has extended a welcome to parents of Amerman fifth grade for a tour of the building. Please call Pam Kinsella, Cooke School Secretary, at 344-8493 to reserve a spot for either March 30, April 27 or May 26; all tours begin at 9:20

We are very happy to announce the Best of Show Winners of our Exploring New Beginnings.\* PTA Reflections Contest: Best of Show in Literature [K-3], Lauren Christiansen: Best of Show in Linterature (4-5), Leah Voytal: Best of Show in Visual Arts yearbook committee is very busy get-(K-3), Matt Doyle; Best of Visual Arts ting the yearbook ready for print. (4-5), Holly Qualman: Best of Showin Also, the playground committee has Music (K-3), Danny Ferrara; Best of been meeting to make decisions ab-Show in Photography (K-3), Matthew out future playground equipment. Hannah: Best of Show in Photogra- This spring the black top will be phy (4-5), Erica Peterson. Congratu- painted with recess games, and new

lations to our winners who were selected from over 200 entries. We are so proud of you all.

On Tuesday, April 7 at our monthly PTA meeting. Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski will discuss the upcoming millage campaign and election. We will also be voting on the slate of officers presented by the Nominating Committee at the March meeting.

Susan Timco, Chairperson of Teacher Appreciation Week, has called a special planning meeting for today, March 26, at 2 in the main lobby area of the school. This will be a brainstorming session and everyone is welcome (including pre-schoolers).

One last reminder: Parent-teacher conferences are just around the corner. All children at Amerman will be dismissed at 11:45 on Wednesday. April 8; Thursday, April 9; and Friday. April 10.

- Karen Christiansen

MORAINE March is an exciting month at Moraine as students "read for the gold." During a rousing reading month kick-off, students learned that they could once again put Principal Mary Najarian on the roof by achieving 100-percent participation in the reading month assignments. By all accounts, students are anxious to see their principal spenda day on the roof again this year, and they have been reading with a vengeance. Another reading incentive comes from Pizza Cutter, which is providing certificates for a free personal-size pizza to all students who achieve their reading goal. We would like to thank them for their support of our reading program. Also, you may have seen dozens of pajama-clad students entering Moraine on Wednesday evenings this month. Children have enjoyed listening to guest readers share some of their favorite bedtime stories with them each week. Thanks to all the guest readers who shared their time with Moraine students. As reading month comes to a close, we hope that students have been inspired with the joy of reading and will

Many committees are busy this time of year. Art Apprelcation is under way, and students are being introduced to many forms of art and many local artists. A special field trip will take the fifth-graders to visit the Detroit Institute of Arts. And the

continue to make it an important

part of their routines.

playground balls will be purchased. This is the time of year when we take nominations for the next year's PTA officers. names will be presented at the March 24 PTA meeting and additional nominations will be taken from the floor. Officers will be voted in at the April meeting. If you wish to volunteer for a position on the PTA

board, please call the Committee

chairperson Barb Hayes at 348-5122. Upcoming events include the Spring Music Program April 14 at 7 p.m.; and the April PTA meeting April

— Janelle Burke SILVER SPRINGS

15 at 9:30 a.m.

Ken Pawlowski addressed the PTA meeting last Tuesday and announced some calendar changes. The Field Day that was to be held May 21 has been changed to May 29. The sixth-grade parent orientation that was scheduled for May 29 will be held June 2. More information regarding these dates will be distributed as the events get closer.

The Silver Springs office is also sending enrollment projections for the next year to the Board of Education on a weekly basis. Anyone planning to send a new student to Silver Springs in the fall should contact the school. The new parent orientation is scheduled for May 20 and the Kindergarten Round-Up will be held May 28 and 29. Anyone wishing to attend these functions should call the school as soon as possible.

Mrs. May, Mrs. Serra and Mrs. Mesi were happy to inform the Silver Springs students that Jump Rope for Heart prizes had arrived. The class-room that received the Jump Rope for Heart Trophy for the most participation (18 jumpers) was Mrs. Higbee's class. Also, receiving Jump Rope for Heart medals for the higest amount of donations collected was Ashley Brazen from Mrs. Heist's class, and Megan Gilshire from Mrs. Vanston's

Congratulations to everyone who took part in Jump Rope for Heart. Silver Springs collected \$4,010.73. and we earned \$255 for gym equipment.

Student Council members Robin Gosdeck and Natalie Thomson spoke to the PTA about this month's activities. March is Reading Month at Silver Springs. Among the many reading activities in progress, the upper elementary grades read to the lower grades.

We had a special visitor at our meeting from Meads Mill. Linda Picford told us about a sweatshirt sale by the fifth grade planning to attend Meads Mill in the fall. The sale will begn March 30 and end April 10. Samples of the items for sale will be on display during the week of Parent/ Teacher conferences.

The Art Appreciation program is in full swing and is running smoothly. Students and teachers love the program. The theme is different each week, covering a wide variety of artists. The class discusses the artwork and then performs artwork of their own. Karen Stephens has done an will make a symbolic "journey" to excellent job putting this together. carry the torch of learning which will

Thanks are due to the parents helping to bring this fine program

Thank you to all who became members of the PTA this year; we exceeded our goal by four new members. Jenniser Pacicco and Sue

Tomes worked hard on this effort. The Instructional Tech. and Publishing Center has begun typing up students' stories. Julie Johnson. chairperson for the activity, is enthusiastic about the publishing but needs parents to help type the stories at the school. Anyone interested should contact her.

Junior Grade books will be wrapping things up during the first week of April. The program has been a big success, thanks to Diana Stadmiller, maryh Reece, Kathy Houselander and Jan Mnich.

Other notes of interest are: parentteacher conferences April 6-10; Next co-council meeting April 29; Fun Fair and Family Fun night March 27: the Roller Skating Party Saturday, April

Our next PTA meeting will be April 14 at 9:15 a.m. Babysitting will be available.

- Debra Shutt WINCHESTER

March is Reading Month and Winchester students are participating in the celebration. The symbol of the Olympic flame is being used to stress the importance of reading in the lives of our students and in our modern world. Winchester students be labeled with the motto, Lighting the Learning Torch - Read!" Students are also involved in promoting world literacy by contributing pennies fo purchase books for children in other countries.

A related activity was held March 19 as the Storybulders made a visit to Winchester. Winchester students were able to see stories they had written brought to life and presented on

The week of March 2 through 6 was Substance Abuse Awareness Week. Students received red ribbons proclaiming "No" to drugs and "Yes" to health. JES sponsored the "I'm Wonderful assembly promoting selfesteem.

Our Campbell Soup Label Contest has ended with a total of 36,000 labels collected. Thanks to all who participated.

March 26, the fifth-graders will host a Roller Skate Night at the Skatin Station in Canton. Grades 3. 4. and 5 are invited to attend. Admission is \$2 and the skate rental is

Spring is here and so is Opration Build-Up! The Winchester PTA is starting this program to provide outerwear (sweaters, coats, hats, gloves, etc.) to those who relly need the warmth for our cold Michigan winters. These articles will be collected now as you do your spring cleaning and distributed in late September. Volunteers are needed to sort and box for storage

- Kathy Wheeler

#### Couples share trials, tribulations of work

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We've always been headed in the same direction," Michelle said. "We are both very business oriented but we are both very family oriented too."

Mike and Lynne Beshara, the owners of the Center Street Cafe, know all too well the importance of sharing the dream in order to make their restaurant business a success.

For the Besharas, buying the restaurant a year and half ago was an investment the couple knew would consume a significant portion of their time, energy, and finances.

"I know what it takes to get accomplished what you want to get accomplished, said Mike Beshara.

For Mike, who comes from a long line of family owned businesses, the demand and stress of owning your own business was not a new feeling. But for Lynne, running the personnel end of the business and making a home for Mike and their two kids is more than a full-time job.

I'm happy. But we are tired. We work six days a week for 10 hours a day," Lynne said.

The decision to buy the restaurant was a joint decision, both Lynne and Mike agree. With his experience as a cook and restaurateur and her degree in management, buying their own place seemed a viable option for the two of them.

Lesh and Leza Gjonaj, the owners of Goldsmith Gallery in MainCentre, said their store is the culmination of both of their dreams.

Married for eight years, the couple opened the store just eight months

ago.
Our dream was always to open our own store," Lesh said. We've been looking to open a jewelry store in Northville for some time," he said. For the Gjonajs, the gallery offers

Its customers the combined expertise of Lesh's designer and craftsman skills and the people and sales skills of Leza's career in sales. Having the skills and experience to

start a business is only half the battle in making the business fly, couples say. Cooperation and communication is the key to making the business run smooth, especially for coworkers like these with such a vested interest.

.We've been working together almost forever." said Frank Maisano of Maisano's on Novi Road.

Before he and his wife opened Maisano's, they were partners in an Italian store in Livonia for eight years, and before that they helped her parents with a family-owned grocery store. For the Maisanos, who have made a career out of working together, communication is vital.

Communication is the key in any marriage, especially for us because we are together 24 hours a day," Jackie said.

Frank agreed.

We work together because we can communicate. We've never gone without talking. If something crops up, we get it out and get it over with," he said.

Another key to success on the Job is that couples have distinct job reponsibilities. Frank runs the dining room and "is the public relations person for the restaurant. Jackie manages the kitchen and the recipes. which are largely family hand-me-

Most couples have managed to work out a situation that allows each partner to have separate job titles and equal responsibilities.

Organization is the key, according to John Kelly, a staunch organized business lawyer, who still won't admit he straightens Michelle's desk when she leaves for the day.

"I try to be business-oriented and she tends to be a little more relaxed, John said. But we work well together, heck, we are on two separate floors."

The next obvious question is how couples separate personal matters from the workplace. Keeping one from the other can be the most challenging part, and sometimes impossible, couples admit.

Employees of married couples say anonymously they have seen bosses through some tough times, but for the most part, most married couples have been able to balance their personal and professional lives.

We get to be together every day and I wouldn't have it any other way. Frank Maisano said.

Overall, of the couples surveyed most say the advantages of sharing a workplace are far greater than the disadvantages.

I always know right where my spouse is." John Kelly said. "Yeah. and I always have a lunch date," Michelle added.





# **RECORD** DIVERSIONS

**THURSDAY** March 26, 1992

# Gitfiddler to host concerts

By BOB NEEDHAM

The Gitfiddler music store tomorrow night introduces a new series of monthly concerts/workshops for anyone interested in performing

The in-store events should offer something for every level of interest - from the casual fan to the student to the practicing musician, Gitfiddler owner Tom Rice said. Similar to the workshops often offered before the annual Northville Folk and Bluegrass Festival, the new series will combine an intimate concert setting with some basic information and instruction from some of the 35 teachers at the Gitfiddler.

We've got some just incredible talent here, and we've not done enough with it." Rice said of the new series. Every one of these teachers is a

The series begins from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. this Friday, March 27, with wellknown folk musician Neil Woodward. Rice plans to continue the concerts on the last Friday of each month.

The events will take place in the Gitfiddler showroom, where Rice figures 30 to 40 people can find seating. He described the idea as "kind of a combination of two things - a concert and a low-intensity workshop on the particular performer's specialty.

For a musician like Woodward, an accomplished performer on several different instruments, "He'll sit down and probably start things off with a song just to break the ice," Rice said. He'il then demonstrate playing techniques for his various instruments, showing what he talks about by playing more tunes.

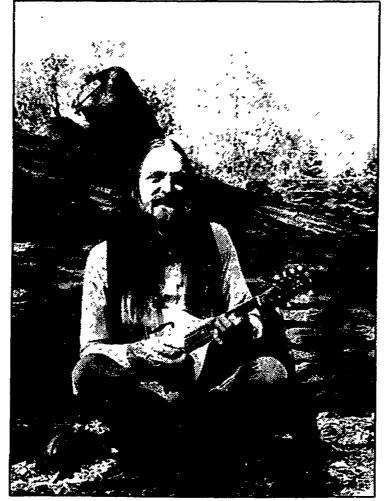
Rice said the concert/workshop series is ideal for a student looking for a little kick in the inspiration. for someone who has never played an instrument but enjoys the music and learning about it, or for the expert player who would like to hear what someone else is doing. Anyone who's
... interested in string music should enjoy the event, he said.

But it doesn't stop with string music. Future concerts/workshops may include a vocalist and a horn ensemble.

The Nell Woodward workshop costs \$10 (prices will vary with the program). Woodward plays regular concerts around the Detroit/Ann Arbor area, and has received Metro Times Music Awards for his work. His performances are a fixture at the Northville Folk and Bluegrass Festival each July. He also does theater work, including last year's Conversations With an Irish Rascal at the Attic Theater in Detroit.

From 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday. April 24, the Gitfiddler will host Irish solk musician Marianne Skrent. On May 29, classical guitarist Ken Puterbaugh will appear. Admission for each of those performances is \$6.50.

Register for any of the concert/workshops at the Gitliddler, 302 E. Main, or call 349-9420.



Neil Woodward opens the new series at the Gitfiddler.

#### **Entertainment Listings**

#### Music

STARTING GATE: The Starting Gate Saloon offers live music every Friday and Saturday night from 9 p.milo 1:30 a.m. During March. Rick & Becki, will perform.

The Starting Cate is located at 135 N. Center St. in downtown Northville.

COMMUNITY CHORUS: Join the Plymouth Community Chorus as it searches for Bill Bailey during the spring concerts titled "Destination: Down Home."

In a change for the chorus, the performances will be at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, on North Territorial Road, in a "cabaret"-style setting. The concert will include "The Boy from New York City," "Oklahoma!," "Please Mr. Post-Grandma's Feather Bed

Route 66. Concerts will be Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25, at 8 p.m.; and 4 p.m. Sunday, April 26. Tickets are limited, and are on sale now at Sideways in Plymouth; or call 455-4080.

CHURCH CONCERT SE-RIES: The First Presbyterian Church of Northville presents its 1991-92 concert series. The remaining schedule is as follows:

• Men and Boys Choir of Christ Church Grosse Pointe, D. Frederick DeHaven, conductor, in a concert of English Cathedral Music. Sunday, May 17, at 4 p.m.

Tickets are \$8 each. For more information call 349-0911.

MR. B'S FARM: Mr. B's Farm, on Novi Road above Ten Mile, presents a Strings 'N' Things Jam" from 8 p.m. to midnight every Sunday night.

Local artists get together for impromptu jams. For more information call Mr. B's Farm at 349-7038.

WHISPERS LOUNGE: Whispers Lounge, in the Novi Hilton, is open Monday through Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to 2 a.m. and Sunday, noon to 1 a.m. Live entertainment from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Tuesday through

Saturday. March 31-April 1: Intrigue.

Monday evening is Jazz Monday from 8:30 to 11 p.m. at Whispers. Schedule includes, April 13, Brian Krinek Band; March 30. Bugs Beddow Band: April 6. Schunk, Starr.

VICTOR'S: Where can you find an active Hammond organ, great music and good food? Answer: Victor's of Novi. Call 349-1438 ahead to find out if nostalgic Connie Mallett will be on keyboard.

Master of the Hammond, Mallett charms her audiences at Victor's with such favorites as "Misty." "New York, New York" and "Moonlight Serenade.

PIANO MAN: Pianist Tom Altenburg is now performing nightly at the Country Epicure Restaurant, Tuesday through Saturday. Crowds are welcome to sing along beginning at 7 p.m. each night.

Country Epicure is located at 42050 Grand River between Meadowbrook and Novi roads. For more information call, 349-7770.

WEEKNIGHT JAZZ: Home Sweet Home restaurant, on Nine Mile Just east of Novi Road, offers live jazz every Wednesday from 8-11 p.m.

Performances are by the Buddy Budson Band with featured vocalist Eric Brandon. Often local jazz stars like Ursula Walker and Marcus Belgrave sit in as well.

There is no additional charge for the performances. For more information, call the restaurant at 347-0095.

#### Theater

BROADWAY MELODIES: The Marquis Theatre. 135 E. Main in gers from the Michigan Opera Theatre and the Marquis Theatre Children in Broadway Melodies, a revue of songs from Broadway musicals including My Fair Lady, Cats, Oliver, Brigadoon, New Moon, Secret Garden, and many more.

Performances are scheduled at 8 p.m. March 27 and 28, 2:30 p.m. March 29\*, 8 p.m. April 3 and 4, 2:30 p.m. April 8\*, 8 p.m. April 10, 11, and 15\*. Tickets are \$10, except shows marked with \* are \$7.50. Seniors dis-

Tickets are available at the door. from the Marquis Store, or charge by phone at 349-8110.

THE WIZARD OF OZ: The Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main in downtown Northville, presents a musical version of The Wizard of Oz.

Performances are scheduled at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. March 28, 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. April 4, 2:30 p.m. April 5, 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. April 11, and 2:30 p.m. April 12.

Tickets are \$6, available at the door, from the Marquis Store, or charge by phone at 349-8110. Please no children under 4.

ON GOLDEN POND: The Plymouth Theatre Guild presents On Golden Pond at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28.

The production will be at the Water Tower Theater, on the campus of Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road. Tickets are \$7 for adults or \$6 for seniors and students. \$1 off if purchased in advance, from Penniman Deli or Sir Speedy Printing in Plymouth. Group rates available. For ticket information call 349-7110.

DINNER THEATER: The Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main St., presents a family dinner theater production with The Actor's Company.

"Earthlings," on Friday, April 3, is a musical designed for education about ecology in an entertaining way. Dinner at 6:15 p.m. and show at 7. Tickets \$9 per person.

For more information, call the community center at 349-0203.

AT GENITTI'S: Genitti's Hole-in-

the-Wall Restaurant continues to present its Murder Mystery and Verdi Opera Dinner Theatre performances.

Genitti's now has three different production companies performing three different Murder Mystery Dinner.Theatres. Every Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. separate performances are ≥ planned in separate dining rooms. Reservations are required for all

Special performances of the Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre are now available for large groups of people any day of the week, day or evening. lunch or dinner time.

Dinner is served. As the crime unfolds during the performance, the guests try to discover who "committed the murder" through clues given out during heated exchanges between cast members. Small gifts are awarded to those who correctly guess

the identity of the murderer.
The "Verdi Opera Dinner Theatre" is now scheduled the third Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. All arias are performed by the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan. Special performances are available for large groups. Reservations are required for all shows.

Genitti's "Hole-in-the-Wall" restaurant is located in downtown Northville at 108 East Main St. just east of Center Street (Sheldon Road). The Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre and the Verdi Opera Dinner Theatre including the seven-course dinner costs \$25 per person (including tax and tip).

Please phone 349-0522 or fax 349-4641 for reservations. Group rates are available. Large parties can be accommodated for any performance. The Genitti's Gift Shop will be open for dinner guests. Valet parking is available during the evening.

PERFORMANCE PLUS: The fulllength performance of Picnic at Hanging Rock will be presented by Performance Plus, the new youth theater program in the area, on Friday, April 3, Saturday, April 4, and Sunday, April 5 at the Novi Civic Center Stage. All performances are at 8 p.m.

Admission is \$7 adults, \$5 senior citizens and children under 12. Proceeds used for production costs and toward the enhancement of the youth theater programs. Tickets available at Novi Parks and Recreation: call 347-0400.

#### Art

FRIENDS OF THE ARTS: Caroline Dunphy, a Northville artist and owner of the Painter's Place gallery, will be the featured speaker for the Northville Friends of the Arts meeting April 14. She will give a slide/lecture and show example of paintings she did while visiting Claude Monet's garden in Giverny, France. The lecture will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Northville Senior Citizens Center, 215 W. Cady. Everyone is welcome. For questions call J. Allingham at

ATRIUM GALLERY: Robert MURDER MYSTERIES, OPERA Black, Schookraft Collge Professor in Art Education, and well-known artist of the "People Pots," will demonstrate his craft in the Atrium Gallery's Atrium area on Saturday, March 28, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Also on display will be his Southwest collages in which he incorporates feathers, beads, arrowheads, etc. The free demonstration is open to the public. Attendees cantrenjoy watching the development of characters in the "People Pots". The Atrium Gallery is located at 113 N. Center St. in Northville. For more information call 349-4131.

GATE VI GALLERY: The Gate VI Gallery is located in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center, 45175W. Ten Mile.

#### Literature

BORDERS: The following events are scheduled at Borders Book Shop in the Novi Town Center:

- In honor of Earth Day (April 22) Northville's Kathleen Ripley Leo and Brighton's Dan Minock will read poetry in honor of nature at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 22.
- First Thursday: April 2 at 7 p.m. is a survey of newly published hardcovers, with assistant manger Dave Kieltyka. Sign up at the information
- Meet the Author: Wednesday, April 8, at 7 p.m. Oak Park author Kathe Koja will autograph Bad Brains, her new horror novel from Abyss.
- Think Green: Sunday, April 12, gardening guru Jerry Baker will help you get ready for spring. Sing up at Information.
- Wednesday, April 29: "The New immigrants" — a lecture by Sidney M. Bolkosky from his book Harmony and Dissonance: Voices of Jewish Identity in Detroit, 1914-1967. (Wayne State) Sign up at Information.

· Eleventy-fun: As space is limited. please sign up in advance for all children's programs. The fun begins at 11 a.m. on Saturdays, as follows:

March 28, Sign Language Saturday - It's Disney Day, with American Sign Language interpreter Kim Wil-lett and co-host Mary Wells. Be sure to wear or bring along your favorite Disney item ... Mouse ears welcome!

April 4. Being Green - Borders' own Kristin Kendall will show kids how to recycle.

April 18, Cheering Up a Princess — The Michigan Opera Theatre presents this delightful opera about a bored princess who finds excitement in the library.

April 25, Sign Language Saturday

Tales from the Orient, with Kim

April 26. Sunday Funday - Meet Clifford the Big Red Dog and get his paw-tograph.

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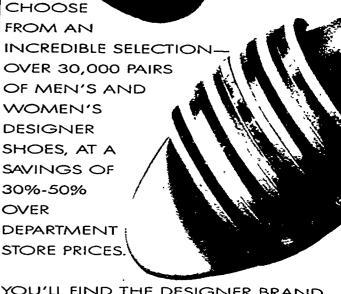
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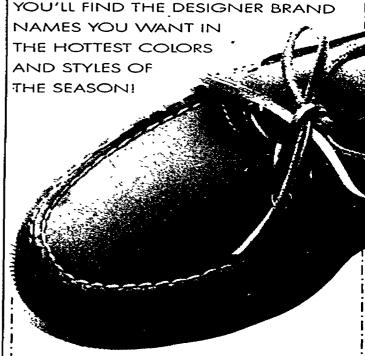
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# RECORD TRAVEL





By WILLIAM T. TOMICKI York Times Travel Syndicate

Q: Are there any aquariums in Tennessee where we can take the children this summer?

A: The Tennessee Aquarium, on the banks of the Tennessee River in downtown Chattanooga. will be opening May 1. The hightech. 130,000-square-foot aquarium will house freshwater ecosystems and two forests, in-cluding a "Cypress swamp." The 46 exhibits will include

4,000 animals such as birds, alligators, river otters, snakes, salamanders and snapping turtles. The fish will come from all over the world: among them, piranha. shark and marbled trout.

The aquarium will be open seven days a week, except Thanks-giving and Christmas. Admission will be \$8.75 per adult and \$4.75 per child. For further information call the aquarium at (615) 265-0695. Information is also available from your local travel agent.

#### 9: Does Las Vegas have much to offer other than gambling and floor shows?

A: If you like automobiles, the display of antique and classic cars at the Imperial Palace may be fun to visit.

The collection includes 700 cars, with choice examples in the so-called Impenal Palace Auto Collection.

Among the gems are Hitler's 1939 Mercedes Benz 770K parade car. Enrico Caruso's 1920 Hudson, Juan Peron's 1938 yellow Packard. Howard Hughes' 1954 Chrysler, Czar Nicholas II's 1914 Rolls-Royce and one of Elvis Presley's many Cadillacs. A collection of 50 Model J Duesenbergs alone is worth more than \$50 million.

For further information contact the Imperial Palace, 3535 Las Vegas Blvd., or call [702]

731-3311. Information is also available from your local travel

#### Q: Where is the best place to see Paris as it used to be, away from the trendy tourist

A: The city's 10th arrondissement on the Right Bank is full of turn-of-the-century charm.

There are intimate restaurants on quiet streets, antique-china stores, flea markets, silver bouliques, porcelain shops, leather and fur dealers and outdoor fruit and vegetable peddlers.

The balmy Canal St.-Martin, built by Napoleon I between 1806 and 1825, passes through this area.

To get to the 10th district, take the Paris Metro train to the Strasbourg-St. Denis stop and. near the exit, stroll through the Porte St.-Denis, which was built in 1672 by Louis XIV. Information is also available from your local travel agent.

#### 9: How did Pontiac, Mich., get its name?

A: The city stands on land that was once the summer territory of Chief Pontiac of the Otiawa Indian tribe In 1818 Ponhac was founded by businessmen from Detroit as a way station on an old wagon trail often used as a route through the West. In 1861 it was founded as a city.

Once the railroad came through. Pontiac was on its way to becoming an industrial mecca. The city is surrounded by 11 state parks and several hundred lakes. Information is also available from your local travel agent.

Readers are invited to submit questions to William Tomicki, P.O. Box 5148, Santa Barbara, Calif. 93150. Although he cannot answer each query individually, selected questions will be included in his column. Mr. Tomicid, who logs over 150,000 miles each year, is the publisher of ENTREE, a noted travel newsletter.

# Madrid's planning cultural revival

# 'Culture Capital of Europe' features dance, music and theater

By LAUREL BERGER New York Times Travel Syndicate

Last month Madnd's clay-tiled rooftops were covered in snow, but even that didn't distract the city's construction workers, who are proceeding at an uncustomary breakneck pace to revamp the 1992 Culture Capital of Europe, which will serve as the backdrop this year for almost 1.800 cultural events.

Some of the more ambitious projects include the continuing restoration of the Teatro Real to its former status as an opera house and the scheduled reopening next July of the Museo de Americas, which, after an 11-year slumber, will display a magnificent trove of pre-Columbian art.

Faced with such formidable competition as the Barcelona Olympics and Seville's Expo '92. Madrid is doing its best to shine with a strong program of dance, music and theatrical events. Among this month's high-lights are the 12th International Theater Festival. a new season of zarzuela (Spanish light opera) and a continuing series of flamenco concerts that have nothing to do with the clubs often encountered by the package tourist.

#### SIGHTSEEING

The Museo del Prado, located at Paseo del Prado, is Spain's top attraction because of its unrivaled collection of works by Bosch, Velazquez and El Greco, as well as dozens of other major artists.

The museum is open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Sunday; closed Monday. Admission is \$4. For more information call 420-2836.

More manageable is the Convento de las Descalzas Reales, located at Plaza de las Descalzas, with its im-pressive religious artwork and paintings by Zurburan. Velazquez. Titian and Rubens. Visitors glimpse but a fraction of the museum's treasures on the 30-minute guided tour, as they are taken from one room to the

The convent, built as a palace in 1559, is also home to 28 cloistered nuns. It is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 4-5:15 p.m.; closed Friday afternoon and all day Monday. It is also open Sunday from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Admission is \$3.50. For more information call 248-7404, extension 451.

The Art Deco Circulo de tes, located at 42 Alcala, is the cultural heart of the city, an arts center that holds exhibitions, lectures, poetry readings and concerts. It also has a popular cafe that is open to 2

The work of 12 contemporary Greek artists will be on show from March 27 to May 10. The center is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Admission is SI. For more information call 531-8505.



The Palacio Real is a masterpiece of Italian neo-Classical Baroque architecture

Arte Reina Solia, Madrid's answer to Paris's Pompidou Center, will unveil its permanent collection in May. The museum, an 18th century hospital. is located at 52 Santa Isabel.

At the top of the museum's glass elevator towers is a bird's-eye view of the city. Within its walls is the best contemporary art collection in the country. The works of the American painter Clifford Still are on show until

The museum is open Monday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; closed Tuesday. For more information call 467-5062.

Visitors suffering from cultural overload can unwind at Retiro Park, a sprawling sanctuary whose lakeside promenade is lined with palm readers and sidewalk vendors on weekends.

The Rastro flea market, near Tirso de Molina, is a Sunday-morning riout before 11 a.m.

From the flea market it is an easy walk to the stamp and coin market in the Plaza Mayor, also on Sunday morning. Cuesta de Moyano, a sloping street near Atocha Station, is lined with secondhand book stalls. each with its own specialty. It is open Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The royal family doesn't live in the The Museo Nacional Centro de Palacio Real, located at Bailen, which

is used only for state functions, but its sumptuous furnishings are reason enough to visit. It is open Monday to Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m., Sunday and holidays from 9 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Admission is \$5. For more information call 228-7404.

#### WHERE TO EAT

Tucked away on a narrow street in the Barrio de Salamanca, the fashionable Viridiana, located at 23 Fundadores, serves nouvelle Spanish cuisine in a tavern-like atmosphere,

Cold marinated tuna with cilantro is \$20, sirloin with white truffles \$25. Ask for a table in the main dining room. Dinner for two starts at about \$90, with wine. It is closed Sunday. For more information call 256-7773.

Restaurante Asquinina, located at 88 Modesto Lafuente, is a friendly, relaxed spot with wonderful Galician food. Salmon in almond sauce is \$22. white beans with lobster \$13, as is

Beware the highly alcoholic queimada, an innocent-looking, flaming brew that the house offers after each meal. Dinner for two with wine costs about \$50 to \$60. It is closed Sunday evening. For more information call 553-1795.

Less expensive and offering good value is Casa Marta, located at 10 Santa Clara, a small, tiled restaurantwhere you can sample Spanish dishes such as cod with garlic cream (\$11) or simple grilled salmon (\$11).

Dinner for two with wine costs about \$40. For more information call 248-2825.

The atmosphere at Casa de Valencia, located at 58 Paseo Pintor Rosales, is unassuming, but it serves great paella (about \$19) and other rice dishes. Dinner for two with wine costs about \$70 to \$80. It is closed Monday. For more information call 544-1747.

Budget choices: Pizza Italia, lo-cated at 117 Pasco de la Castellana, a popular, comfortably shabby Italian restaurant, has reliable pasta and salads. Dinner for two with wine costs about \$30. It is closed Thursday.

Lerranz, located at 26 Echegaray. is a high-tech, informal place whose specialties include chickpea-andcilantro stew and tripe. Dinner for two with wine costs about \$30. For more information on Pizza Italia or Lerranz call 555-6273 or 429-1206. respectively

#### WHERE TO STAY

The cost of accommodations in Spain has reached mythic heights and shows no sign of leveling off.

A double at the top-notch Palace Hotel last year was \$280. Today that same room goes for \$350, plus a tax of either 6 percent (up to and including four stars, under the government rating system) or 13 percent (five stars) that is added to hotel accom-

The Santo Mauro Hotel, located at 36 Zurbano, a stately, tree-lined street near the Plaza Ruben Dario, is a converted 19th-century palace that opened last year. The former residence of the Duke of Santo Mauro, it is one of the most luxurious hotels in Madrid. Doubles start at about \$521. For more information call 319-6900.

The Sanvy, located at 3 Goya, is a bustling, ultra-modern hotel that will appeal to anyone seeking Americanstyle comfort. It is centrally situated near Plaza Colon. Doubles cost about \$223. For more information call 576-0800.

its next-door neighbor, the Tryp Fenix, located at 2 Hermosilla, is stately and hushed and tends to draw an older crowd. Doubles cost about \$290 with breakfast: \$260 without. For more information call

The brand-new Hotel Embajada, located at 5 Santa Engracia, near Plaza Alonso Martinez, used to be a budget hostel. Some of its 98 rooms have balconies enclosed in stained glass, circular bathtubs and separate showers. Doubles cost about \$230, with a 10 percent discount on weekdays, 20 percent on weekends. For more information call 594-0213.

The Hotel Regina Alcala, located at 19 Alcala, is a basic hotel with 142 rooms, centrally situated on a bustling street near the Puerta del Sol. Doubles start at \$110. For more information call 521-4725.

Budget choice: The Hotel Monaco, located at 5 Barbieri, was an aristocratic brothel in the 1930s and early 40s. The 32 rooms have retained their bawdy decor with mirrored walls and gilt bedsteads.

Situated on a seedy but central street off the Gran Via. it is a magnet for struggling artists. Reservations are essential. Double rooms cost ab out \$78 with breakfast. For more information call 522:4630.

#### NIGHT LIFE

It is easier to hail a taxi during rush hour in Madrid than at 4 a.m. on a Saturday. Night life starts at midnight and finishes at dawn.

Palacio de Gavira, located at 9 Arenal, is in a fanciful 19th-century palace. Baroque music plays as you stroll up the grand staircase, which leads to a series of rooms with gilt furniture, each one gaudier and more rococo than the last. Finding your ay to the har is half the

The Palacio de Gavira is open Monday to Saturday from 8 p.m. to 3 a.m. and Sunday from 7 p.m. to midnight. For more information call 526-6069.

Teatriz, located at 15 Hermosilla. is an old theater that the French architect Philippe Stark remodeled into a club. It is open from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. and has an expensive restaurant that serves humdrum food. For more information call 577-5379.

Laurel Berger lives in Madrid.

## 'Golden Week' sessions set in British Columbia

#### By GENE and ADELE MALOTT New York Times Travel Syndicate

Crystal-clear lakes near majestic pines and snowcapped mountain peaks, gushing waterfalls with billowy clouds overhead, campfires surrounded by friendly travelers roasting marshmallows — it all can be part of a trip to British Columbia.

Even poking around old railroad camps, beaver dams and fur-traders' trails is enough to fill a pleasant British Columbia day.

This year Mount Robson Adventure Holidays is offering special seniors' weeks, during which travelers in recreational vehicles can save approximately \$300 per couple.

These "Golden Week" sessions will be June 29 to July 5 and Aug. 29 to Sept. 4. The rates are about \$565 per person. For travelers in recreational vehicles, the rate is about \$415 per

Travelers who aren't in their own vans may stay at the Mount Robson Lodge or Mount Robson Guest Ranch. Meals in the rustic lodge or on the trail are included for all participants as part of the package price.

There's also a Family Nature Week session beginning July 26. It's a fine idea for mature travelers who want to host their grandchildren in the wilderness.

For further information contact Mount Robson Adventure Holidays Ltd., P.O. Box 146, Valemount, British Columbia. Canada VOE 270 or call (604) 566-4386.

#### NON-SMOKERS HIKE THROUGH IRELAND

Are you a non-smoker age 50 or older who likes walking trips? If so, the various hikes planned by an agency called Walking the World may be of interest.

Reader Nancy Grahill of Sun City Center, Fla., tips us on Walking The

"My husband and I took the Ireland trip this past September. What a wonderful new way to see Ireland. We were always comfortable with our accommodations. Transportation was clean and dependable — and new! Our companions were a delight. Everyone in our group was age 50 to 77 years, so we all felt at ease. Our conversations were as interesting as were our surroundings.

Grahill took the agency's trip to Ireland, which is called "The Great Leprechaun Hunt.\*

It features 12 days of moderate walking (7 to 10 miles a day) through southeast Ireland. Participants mingled in the churches and pubs and spent nights in comfortable bedand breakfast inns.

This year's four departure dates are May 7, May 21, June 4 and Sept. 3. The cost is \$2,295 per person.

The organization also offers hikes throughout Oregon, southern Colorado, Rocky Mountain National Park. Hawaii and Utah's Canyonlands.

To be comfortable, travelers can bring a light day pack with lunch, a water boille, a camera and rain gear. Groups are limited to 15. For further information contact

Walking The World, P.O. Box 1186, Fort Collins, Colo. 80522 or call (303) 224-0449.

#### **AMTRAK FARES** IMITATING THE AIRLINES

Amtrak's new senior-discount plan offers travelers age 62 and over a 15 percent reduction on the lowest regular coach fare.

An Amtrak spokesman tells us the 15 percent discount applies to "any one-way, round-trip or zoned coach

However Amtrak, like the airlines. is using what the spokesman calls capacity control, which limits the number of seats available at the new senior rate. According to Amtrak's marketing

vice president, Robert E. Gall, "Amtrak offers a range of fares in every market and even if the lowest fares are unavailable, seniors will still get a discount off the next highest fare." One example of the new discounts

is on a round trip between Chicago and Salt Lake City. The lowest posted fare is \$212. The new senior fare is \$181 (a \$31 saving or about 14.6 But Amtrak also has discount

fares, called one-way-plus-\$7 promotional fares. These are available to travelers of all ages and sometimes they are less expensive than the senior discounts.

All in all, the best idea is to find a good travel agent to find the lowest possible fare - the same advice as for airline tickets.

And plan a trip early to gain more bargaining leverage.

For mature travelers it's the best time of life to get up and go! The aim of this column is to help make it

While many of the bargains and special trips that will be reported on are for 49ers plus, the information can help younger travelers spot val-

Mature travelers should remember that wherever they go, whatever

they do, they should always ask for the senior-citizen discount, even if one isn't posted. That's one of the main privileges of being among the "chronologically gifted" who are 50 or over.

Readers are invited to submit questions and comments to Gene and Adele Malott. c/o New York Times Syndicate. 130 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10011.



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Reg. \$20-\$55, now \$14-38.50.

#### KIDS

30% OFF entire stock of dresses. Reg. \$15-\$80, now 10.50-\$56.

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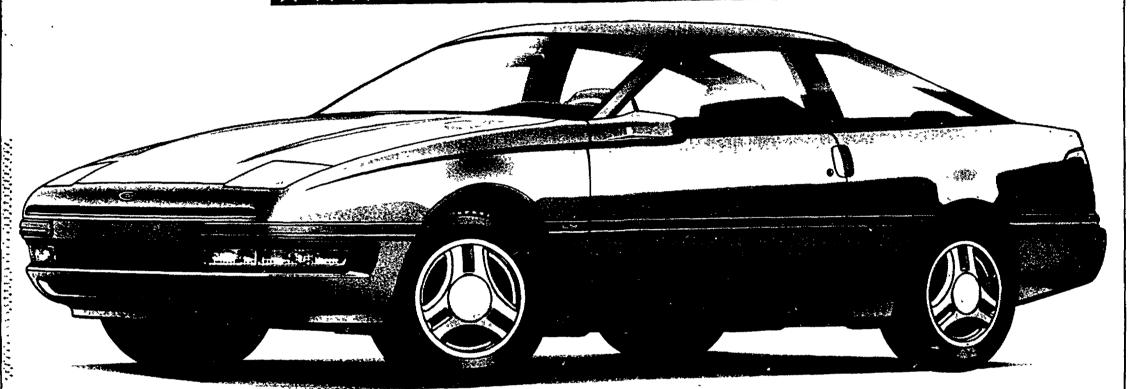
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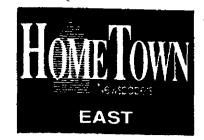
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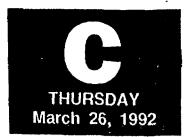
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# CREATIVE LIVING



#### REAL ESTATE

# Real estate appraisers now must be licensed

By James M. Woodard Copley News Service

The real estate appraising field is experiencing a major transition this year. And the resulting change will be healthy for future property buyers and sellers.

buyers and sellers.
For the first time, appraisers will be required to be state licensed or certified before they can be professionally involved in any federally related property transaction. The requirement will, in effect, spread over the vast majority of real property appraisals.

To be licensed or certified, an appraiser must meet certain educational and experience requirements. The process will screen out many unqualified and possibly incompetent appraisers and motivate others to take additional courses and sharpen their appraising skills.

Accurate appraisers are vitally important in a real estate transaction. It directly affects the number of dollars that flow from a buyer and to a seller in a sales transaction. It determines the amount of available mortgage financing in both a sale and refinancing of a property. And it's often a key factor in determining if a buyer qualifies to purchase and finance a property.

"Raising the professional level of real estate appraisers by requiring a state license or certificate is a good idea," said Dan Goodwin. owner of an appraisal firm. "Weve been pushing for this type of legislation for a long time. It will definitely benefit qualified appraisers and their clients."

Federal law requires that all states institute a licensing and

certification program for appraisers by the end of 1992. It was scheduled for full implementation by the first of the year but was delayed to allow more time for appraisers to obtain needed education and take their test and receive their license or certificate.

Some states have already imposed the license-certificate requirement. Others are planning to implement the program this summer or fall. In California, for example, the law probably will be in effect by July, according to a representative for the California Business, Transportation and Housing Agency.

Business, Transportation and Housing Agency.

This agency, as in other states, recently established an Office of Real Estate Appraisers to process applications and handle other functions associated with appraiser licensing and certification.

There are four categories of appraiser licensing and certification: general residential license, provisional residential license, residential certification and general certification.

Each involves different education-experience requirements and authorizes the appraiser to participate in different levels of property appraisals.

The provisional license is the easiest to obtain. It is available to appraisers who would otherwise be eligible for a regular license but have not fully completed one of the critical elements of education or experience.

The general certificate is the most difficult to obtain. It allows the appraiser to participate in all real estate transactions without regard to property value or complexity.

# ROOMSWAVEW

Story by Laurie O'Dell

**Photos by Charlie Cortez** 



The Soubly's 5-year-old home is a 1-1/2 story modified, contemporary ranch on the north side of Dunham Lake.

hat a view.

Those are the words that first come to mind when one enters Jim and Peggy Soubly's great room.

An abundance of

windows gives the

Highland couple an

incredible view of Dunham Lake. Their lawn gently slopes to the water's edge where two wooden porch swings allow Jim and Peggy to spend quiet moments

together.
Their home, located on the north side of Dunham Lake, is only 5 years old. Its design combines unique features from a number of different homes.

"We copied ideas from houses that we walked through," explained Jim. "We took advantage of the view." Across the lake from the Soubly

home is a greenbelt area along the edge of the lake.
"No one can build right on the water," explained Jim. "An association owns the greenbelt area. It

serves as a buffer zone."

Because the homes are set back from the water 150 to 250 feet and surrounded by lots of trees, the surroundings give homeowners a feeling of privacy. A no motor rule on boats and a walking path on the south side of the lake add to the desirability.

Although there is no similar rule on the north side of the lake where the Soublys live, homeowners have maintained a greenbelt area voluntarily

"We own land up to the water on this side but we abide by the greenbelt rule." said Jim. "We're very environmentally-minded."

The natural feeling of the area is one of the main reasons the Soublys built their 2,100-square-foot home on the lake.

"It feels like a lake up north," said Peggy. "It looks like there are no houses on the lake. It's private and there isn't a public access, of

The couple also enjoy the "amazing amount of wildlife" around the lake. Watching and listening to owls and foxes provides a great pastime.

Because of the narrowness of the lot on which the house sits, Jim said he had to be careful about the width. Five years ago builders were required to leave 25 feet on each side of the house. Now the rule is 50 feet.

The Soublys have neighbors on either side of their home. Although

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#### E HUME PESIGNS



# The lanett adapts to changing lifestyles

By James McAlexander Copley News Service

The sprawling country-style Lanett is equally well adapted to meeting the needs of a family with older children or empty nesters who like to keep space available for grandchildren and other guests.

Placement of the master suite on the main floor provides privacy while the kids are still at home and allows the homeowners to confine their living to the ground floor after the kids move on.

And what a sumptuous master suite it is. Luxuries include a long, L-shape walk-in closet, a private spa, an oversize shower and double vanities. The sleeping area easily is large enough to accommodate a desk and a couple of easy chairs, in addition to a queen or king-size

A vaulted ceiling adds to the sense of overall spaciousness that pervades the rambling family room/nook/kitchen combination. A U-shape open stairway juts out

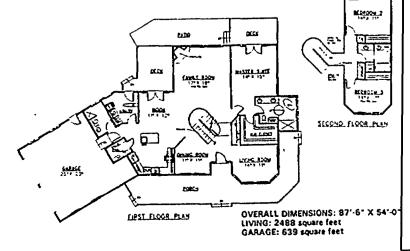
into the room, providing a perfect vantage point for viewing the scene below or making important announcements.

Place a wide-screen television placed on a swivel, and it can be viewed from anywhere in the room.

The open space beneath the mid-flight landing is open. Shelving it would create an attractive display area for family treasures.

The open kitchen is roomy enough for several cooks to combine efforts without getting in each other's way. A vegetable sink is located in the work island, a large walk-in pantry is off to the side, and a utility room with built-in ironing board is but a few steps away.

For a study plan of the Lanett (400-19), send \$7.50 to Landmark Designs, c/o HomeTown Newspapers, 323 E. Grand River Ave., Howell, MI 48843. (Be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering.



## Tips for the novice

By C.Z. Guest Copley News Service

While experience is the best teacher, you can always learn from others. Some tips for those just starting out:

• Start small. The first year or two, plan a small patch, no larger than 12-by-12 feet. Plan to raise a few varieties of flowers and vegetables that you can sow directly into the gar-

It's best to start with favorites. If you don't care too much for carrots, you'll find greater satisfaction in growing peas than carrots! If you enjoy eating peas, plant several rows.

• Know where your water source is located and plan your garden close by. A very common mistake of beginning gardeners is to establish the garden patch too far away from the water source. Who wants to carry buckets of water or drag a hose out to the garden?

 Choose high-yielding and easy-to-grow varieties, such as lettuce, carrots, radishes and summer squash, for your first garden vegetables.

For flowers, consider marigolds, zinnias and alyssum. They are easy to grow from seed and produce reliable, colorful blooms for GARDENING

arrangements all summer

• Correct drainage is most important. Even the best soil won't produce if a garden has poor drainage! Raised beds are perfect for waterlogged soil, or you can install drainage tiles under the garden. These route the water away from your productive carl

ductive soil.

Determine the quality of your soil. Good soil is another important factor in successful gardening. Don't worry if your soil is not of top quality. This is one of the easiest things to change! Garden soil lacking in nutrients can be amended by adding organic fertilizer.

Have a sample of your soil quality-tested by a laboratory. Your local nursery can tell you where to go for such a test and how much it will cost and give you helpful tips on how to make use of the findings.

#### GARDENING TOOLS

If you are planning your first vegetable or flower garden, you'll need only a few basic tools. Tools valued by avid gardeners are listed below:

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# The beginning gardener Plant a small patch no bigger than 12 square feet. Locate your garden close to a water source. Plant high-yielding crops, such as lettuce, carrots, radishes and summer squash. For flowers, try easy-to-grow marigoids, zinnias and alyssum. If your garden has poor drainage, use raised beds or install drainage tiles under the soil. Carrots Radish

## Highland couple build the home of their dreams

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they enjoy their privacy, they chose not to erect a privacy fence. They solved the problem by planting large white pine and spruce trees which provide a natural screen.

When Jim and Peggy built their home they had two main goals. They wanted to have a view of the lake from almost every room and remove the minimum amount of trees necessary for construction.

"Originally the windows were only a couple feet tall upstairs," said Jim.

Those had to be modified in order to obtain a better view from the upstairs loft area.

"Almost every room has a view of the lake," said Jim. "Even the bathroom. When I took my first shower in the house it was so neat to see the

Understanding the couple's concern about preserving the trees, their builder was careful to remove as few as possible.

"I was over here almost every day," said Jim. "I was worried the trees might be damaged. A lot of them were planted in the 20s and 30s by the Civilian Conservation Corps."

Deciding to build their own

home proved to be a challenge for the couple.

"We'd never done it before," said Peggy. We had a basic design, but we had to pick out everything. We also had to live within a budget. Building a home can either make or break a marriage."

"It's hard to cut costs but not take away from the beauty of the neighborhood. explained Jim.

The Highland resident joked that compared with the two

homes on either side of his lot. his home is the "baby bear."

The Soublys' home may be a bit smaller than those nearby. but it has plenty of charm. One of the unique features is a narrow floor-to-ceiling fireplace which looks like Michigan fieldstone. Peggy explained that the fireplace was added after the home was built.

"We didn't have the supports for a real stone fireplace," she said.

The couple describe their home as a 1bal/2ea story modified, contemporary ranch. The upper story is 700 square feet. while the lower level encompasses 2,100 square feet. The Soublys also have an unfinished basement which they plan to one day complete.

Jim and Peggy have decorated with contemporary natural tones. All their furniture is made of warm oak. Colors of

teal green, rose and beige can be found throughout the house, whether it be a carpet. placemats, accent pillows, a picture frame or a vase.

They designed the house with their 8-year-old daughter Leah in mind. When they built the house she was 3 years old. That's why her bedroom and bath are just steps away from the master bedroom.

When she becomes a teenager we figure she'll want more privacy, said Peggy. She'll move into the guest bedroom and bath upstairs and we'll convert her present room into the guest room.

The house is designed to change as our needs change," explained Peggy.

The unique features in the master bath are a whirlpool tub, which the Soublys say their daughter takes advantage of, and a medicine cabinet

which stretches from floor to ceiling. Actually the cabinet is a closet located directly behind the fireplace. The shelves are narrow, but ideal for tolletries and other items.

A doorwall off the master bedroom opens on to a deck and gives Jim and Peggy a great view of the lake. They plan to install a whirlpool/spa on the deck which runs the length of the house.

As one tours the home it's obvious someone has a green thumb. Peggy freely admits that Jim has the magic touch. A variety of plants bask in the glory of sunlight filtering through the windows, giving the house a homey feeling. Fish aquariums teaming with life also add to the overall livability of the home.



One of the distinct features of the home is the abundance of windows in every room.

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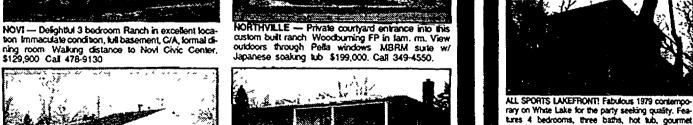
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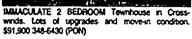
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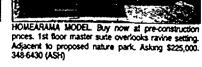


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This bust was made by the Dux Porcelain Factory.

# Porcelain bust is Austrian

By James G. McCollam Copley News Service

9. Enclosed is a picture of a statue that stands about 21 inches tall. I have been told it is more than 100 years old and possibly made in England. It is marked with an "E" in an acorn within a triangle and "Royal Duz --- Bohemia."

Please tell me something about its age and value.

A. This bust was made by the Dux Porcelain Factory in Dux, Austria, between 1900 and

There is a similar bust listed in The Antique Trader Price Guide at \$3,850, but I think that is unrealistically high even if the condition is perfect.

Q. The attached mark is on the back of a cake plate. It measures 11 inches in diameter and is decorated with hand-painted grapes, pears and oranges. It has open handies and gold trim.

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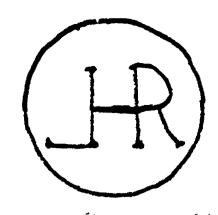
A. This was made by the Hutschenreuther Co. in Selb, Germany, during the late 1800s. It would probably sell for \$80 to \$90.

#### **HUMMEL FIGURINES**

During the 1930s and early 1940s. Sister Maria Innocentia Hummel, at the Franciscan convent in Seissen, Germany, achieved recognition for her talent as an artist. She specialized in pastel drawings of small children at work and play.

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The first mark, a crown over the monogram "WG," indicates that the figure was made between 1935 and 1942. There are five additional marks covering production up to the

the most valuable.

The most valuable is probably the "Advent Group With Black Child." This is a candleholder consisting of the infant with two white

angels and one black. The number is 31, and if one should turn up today, it would be worth more than \$10,000.

In second place would be an almost identical "Silent Night." No. 54, which is worth between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

Fortunately, all Hummels are not so expensive. There are hundreds to choose from for \$100 or less.

Those who have serious interest in Hummels can contact the Goebels Collectors Club, 105 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, NY 10591, or The Hummels Collectors Club. P.O. Box 257. Yardley, PA 19067.

#### **BOOK REVIEW**

"Warman's Antique American Games — 1840-1940" by Lee Dennis (Wallace-Homestead Books, an imprint of The Chilton Book Co.) is a complete price guide and reference to board and box games that beguiled us and our ancestors. There are more than 600 detailed photographs of games, many in color. It is fully indexed with an extensive bibliogra-

It is interesting to note that a fine example of the boxed board game, Game of Baseball, made in 1886 by McLoughlin Bros., is worth

Letters with picture(s) are welcome and mail Naturally, the ones with the first mark are be answered in the column. We cannot reply personally or return pictures. Address your less ters to James G. McCollam, P.O. Box 1087 Notre Dame, IN 46556.

> McCollam is a member of the Antique Appraisers Association of America.

# Tips from the ground up for beginning gardeners

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Spades are used for digging.Hoes have short or long handles and come in a variety of shapes (square, triangular, leafshape, rectangular) and weights. Select the shape and weight that feel most comfortable to you.

• Garden rakes come in different widths and teeth that can be long or short, straight or curved and widely or closely spaced. If you plan on having a big garden.

buy a wide, heavy rake that you can turn over to push or pull the soil. For a small garden, buy a small rake with sharp teeth! The major use for rakes in home gardens is for leveling and pulverizing

• Spading forks also are used for digging. They have flat, broad tines and are best for turning heavy clay soils. Don't confuse them with pitchforks, which have round, slender tines and are used to move straw, compost or mucking out horse or cow stalls.

· Hand trowels are used for planting, transplanting, weeding or thinning. The perfect hand trowel is made of rustproof stainless steel. It should be sharp and strong and sculpted to fit your hand with a trigger grip that keeps

it from slipping.
Of course, there are larger. heavier garden tools suitable for big and strong people. However, smaller, more lightweight tools are a better choice for people who are

smaller or have less energy. Ask for the best tools; good tools will easily last 10 years or more.

Forged steel is best since it will hold an edge and not bend. Gardening will be easier with good quality tools.

C.Z. Guest is a gardening authority whose work appears in House and Garder and author of numerous books and videos. including "Five Seasons of Gardening\* (Little, Brown and Co.).





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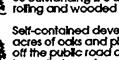
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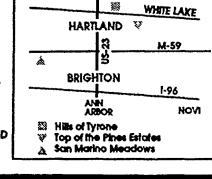
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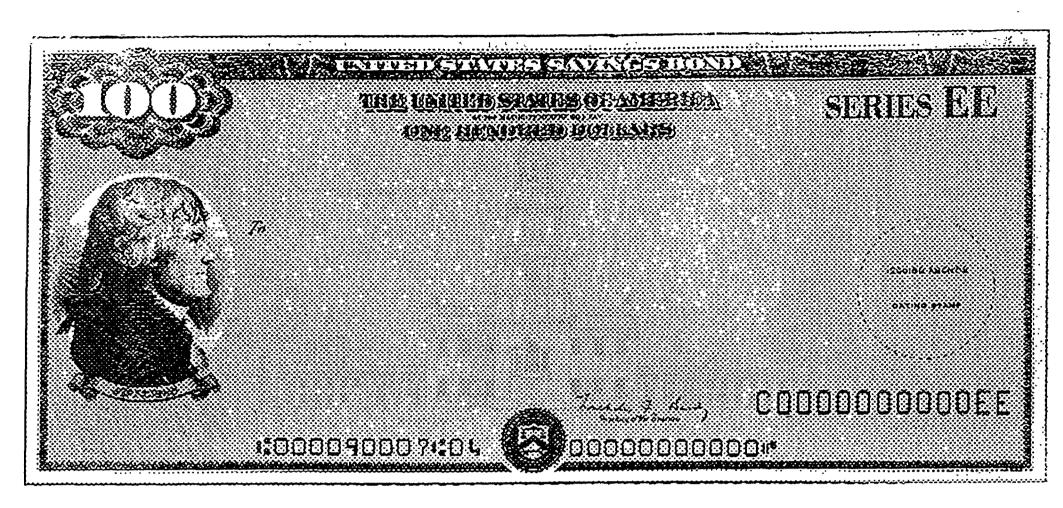
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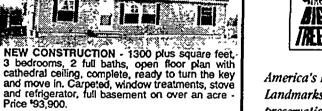
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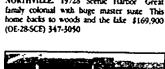


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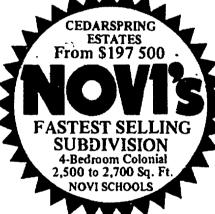
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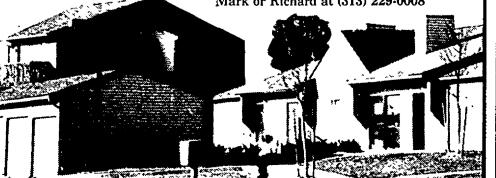
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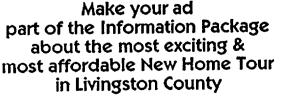


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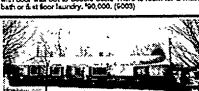
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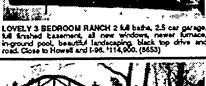
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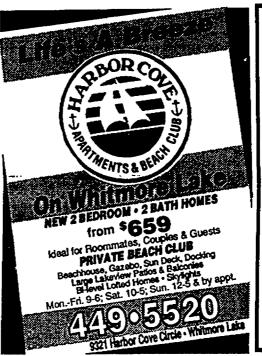
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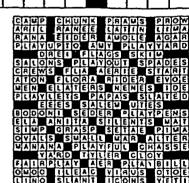
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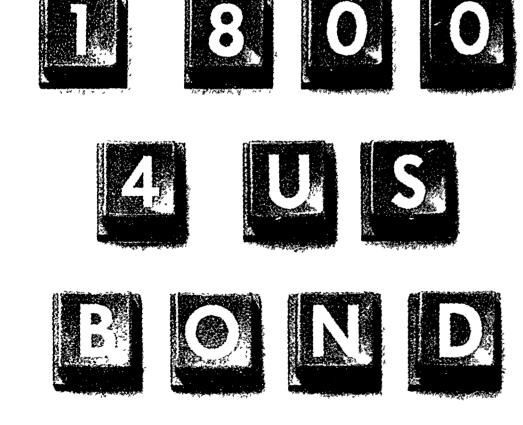
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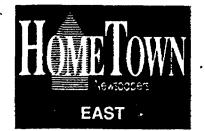
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## CLASSIFIED GREEN SHEET



## New pizza, new owner at franchise

#### By Teresa Bertuzzi

South Lyon's Domino's Pizza, located at 294 N. Lafayette, now has a new kind of pizza on its menu. The chain franchise also boasts a new pizza store owner.

Steve Anderson said when he heard that RPM Inc., the nation's largest Domino's franchiser, was selling the location, he decided to buy

Anderson said he took over as as owner of the store in October. He formerly worked at the South Lyon Domino's Pizza location as a manager for about three years.

Anderson, 37, said he always liked working in South Lyon and when he managed the location, he was very involved with the community.

"I enjoy the small town character of the area and the people," he said. "I always liked it here. I helped out with the Pumpkinfest when I worked here. It's also a growing area, and that's appealing to me as a businessman."

He belongs to the South Lyon Jaycees and Kiwanis Club and plans to help with this year's Pumpkinfest.

Anderson is married and has three children. His wife's name is Rose. Their children are Sean, age 7: Jennifer, age 4: and Justin, who is 6 months old. His wife is a graphic artist and she designs advertisements for the store.

They currently live in Ypsilanti. but plan to move to the area soon. I am here to help and support the

community wherever I can," he said. Hours are 4-12 a.m. Monday through Thursday, 12 noon - 1 a.m. Friday and Saturday, and 3 p.m.-12

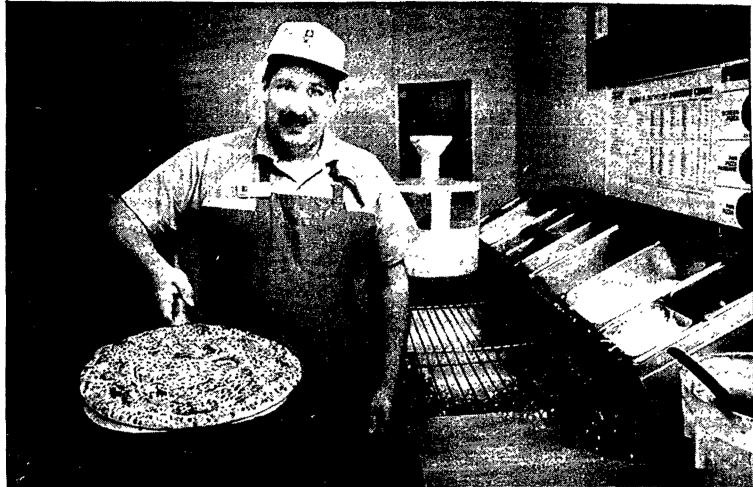
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Anderson said he's excited about his new position, and his new pizza.

The new pizza offers a 20 percent thicker crust, 45 percent more cheese and an increased amount of toppings.

Pepperoni pizza is the store's biggest selling item.

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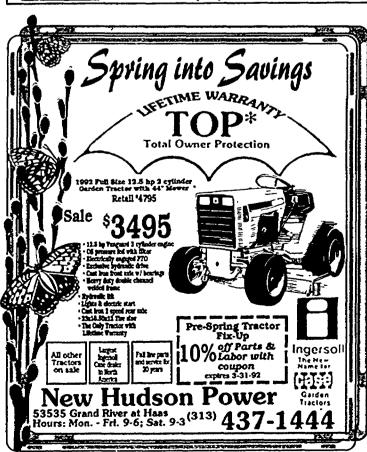
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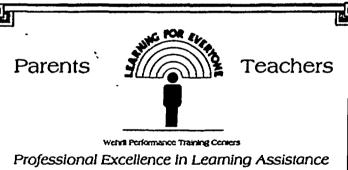
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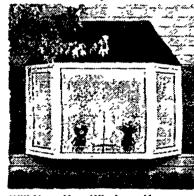


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#### **Business Briefs**



Rus Gardner



Lisa Palka

RUS GARDNER, local agent for Farm Bureau Insurance, is rewriting the record book with the many awards and honors he earned at the company's recent sales convention in Traverse City

A resident of South Lyon, Gardner earned the 1991 Distinguished Sales Award, recognizing him as the top Farm Bureau Insurance agent in Michigan. This is the fifth year in a row that Gardner has received the company's highest sales honor.

The award is presented annually to the company's number one agent in Michigan, based on outstanding sales achievements and superior client service. Gardner has earned the honor more than any other agent in company history.

Gardner, whose office is in Novi, led the company in several sales categories last year, including new issues life insurance policies, new life insurance premium and new auto premium. He also holds the company's all-time sales record in all three categories.

A former teacher and coach in Novi Schools and three-time Wrestling Coach of the Year in Michigan, Gardner has reached levels of production unmatched in Farm Bureau Insurance history.

He is a charter and qualifying member of the exclusive President's Council, reserved for agents who excel in both life insurance and property-casualty sales.

Gardner is a member of many other top sales clubs, including Leaders for Life. Century Society and the All American and Executives Clubs. His industry honors include five National Quality Awards, five

National Sales Achievement Awards and his fifth year of membership in the Million Dollar Round Table, an international association of the world's top life insurance producers.

Gardner, 48, has been serving Oakland and Livingston counties as an agent since 1983. He and his wife, Carol, have four children. Farm Bureau Insurance, one of the state's major insurers, has a statewide forceof 425 agents serving nearly 350,000 policy-holders.

Code-Alarm Security Systems, a division of Code-Alarm, Inc. (NASDAQ-"CODL"), announced March 6 the appointment of LISA PALKA as Marketing Service Manager. Palka Joins Code-Alarm after four years with Ross Roy Inc. of Bloomfield Hills.

While at Ross Roy, Palka developed marketing, advertising, merchandising and sales promotion programs for the La-2-Boy, K Mart. Hiram Walker, MCI, Builder's Square and Amerilech accounts.

In her new role as marketing service manager, Palka will be responsible for developing and implementing comprehensive markeing. advertising and promotional programs for Code-Alarm, the leading designer and manufacturer of vehicle security systems. Palka will work with Mihael Schroeder, national marketing manager for Code-Alarm Security Systems.

Palka, formerly a resident of Novi, graduated from Novi High School. She holds a bachelor of arts degree in liberal arts from the Uni-

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versity of Michigan and a master of arts degree in advertising and public relations from Michigan State.

THE LITTLE PROFESSOR BOOK CENTER in the Grand River/ Halsted Shopping Center has prepared a weekend of activities that should interest anyone young enough to play with teddy bears and old enough to pay taxes.

On Saturday, March 28, from 11 a.m. to noon, Little Professor will be hosting a Teddy Bear Picnic for children (ages 3-7) and their teddy bears (any age welcome). Owners Paula and Rich Herstein have planned this Teddy Bear Picnic as the first venture in a new, bimonthly children's storytime.

At the Teddy Bear Picnic, they will read stories about bears and then help the children decorate yummy bear cookies. After the cookies are eaten or packed to take home, children will all join together and march in a teddy bear parade around the store.

We're excited to start these bi-monthly activities with this party. said Paula Herstein. 'As parents of three, we know how important it is to show young children that reading activities are fun. When you teach a child to enjoy books, you create a lifetime reader.

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## Store has new pizza, owner

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Pizza is the ultimate sensory food. stated a recent press release.

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Anderson said the new pizza is sense-ational.

It tastes better than other Domino's Pizzas, he said. The crust is thicker, chewier, generally more tasty. The added cheese makes it taste good, too.

The new pizza was introduced to the market Feb. 10 and is being sold by Domino's locations throughout the nation. The South Lyon store has already received calls from customers complimenting the new pizza.

A recent national poll, conducted by Domino's national marketing group showed that more than 90 percent of those who have tried the new improved pizza say they intend to purchase as much or more from Domino's the next time they buy

The group polled people by calling customer's back to see how they liked the pizza.

The South Lyon Domino's sent pizzas to local businesses, for employees to taste. One of those businesses was Re-Max Countryside, at 417 S. Lafayette. Marsha Neal is an office coordinator for Re-Max and she tasted the pizza.

"It was great," Neal said. "I really noticed a difference. We order Domino's Pizza a lot, but this one was better. It just tasted really good."

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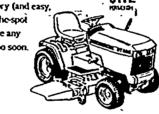


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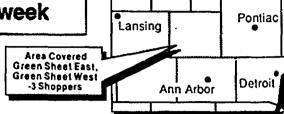
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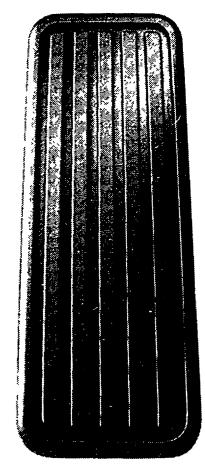
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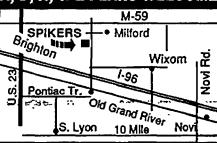
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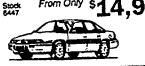


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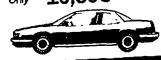
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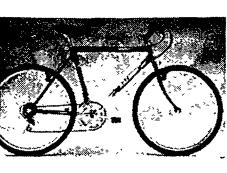
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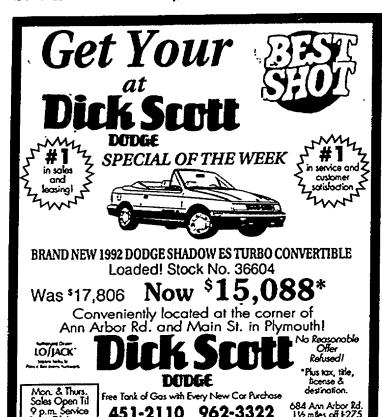
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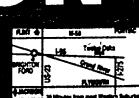
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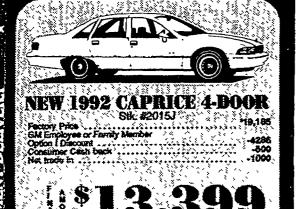


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## Last minute filing tips and forms for less hassles

By Sharon Achatz **Copley News Service** 

It's one of few endeavors that defies the doctrine "practice makes perfect." No matter how many times you've filled out the forms over the years, filing tax returns doesn't get any easier.

It seems every time Congress convenes there's a change in tax law — which results in revised forms, slick new strategies for saving on taxes and taxpayer angst in trying to figure it all out.

Some strategies and form basics, however, stand the test of time. What follows is an overview to help everyone make the most of these taxing times.

#### **FOLLOWING FORM**

To begin, make sure to select the tax form that's best for you-standard 1040 long form, 1040A short form or 1040EZ.

Behind the simplicity of A and EZ lurks a larger tax bill, however, so don't let laziness lure you into a costly mistake. To determine which form is best, total your itemized deduc-

tions and compare them with the standard deduction allowed on forms A and EZ. If itemized deductions are greater than the standard deduction, take the time to use 1040 long to itemize and you will pay fewer taxes.

Many folks feel up against the wall at tax time. While some opt for an automatic fourmonth extension, others mail off hurriedly prepared returns that they later discover contain errors. Relax, there's a form to fix it. Taxpayers can correct returns up to three years old using form 1040X.

Experts recommend retaining a copy of

income tax returns and amendments for at least three years. If you can't find last year's return, you can obtain a copy by completing form 4506 and mailing it to the Internal Revenue Service center where you filed the return you are requesting. IRS center addresses are listed on form 4506.

#### **HELP'S ON THE WAY**

From form 1040 onto Schedules A through SE, the IRS is famous for its paper maze of forms. It does, however, offer a surprisingly comprehensive informational network to help



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Most taxpayers receive all necessary forms and a basic instructional booklet in the mail

If you didn't receive any forms or find you need forms not sent to you, however, they're available at many libraries, banks and post offices. You also may request forms by calling the local IRS office or writing to the forms distribution center for your area. There is an order blank for forms in the 1040 instruction booklet—as well as for free taxpayer information publications.

The IRS produces more than 100 booklets designed to help taxpayers understand complex tax laws on topics ranging from business use of the home to earned income credit and from moving expenses to reporting income from tips.

For taxpayers who prefer conversation to the written word, pertinent telephone numbers generally are given in the booklets or can be obtained by dialing your local IRS office. If the local office is a toll call for you, dial information and ask for a toll-free IRS number there's one for every state.

While you're talking, ask for the IRS Tele-Tax number as well. It has recorded tax information on 140 topics.

The IRS also operates volunteer centers where elderly, military, non-English speaking or low-income taxpayers can have returns prepared for free. These centers usually are located in prominent community centers such as libraries, churches or civic buildings.



If all this assistance is still of no help to you and you feel terrorized by taxes, consider hiring an expert tax preparer, financial planner or accountant.

If you prefer to go it alone, consider purchasing self-help guidebooks or computer programs that not only cover the basics but are full of up-to-the-minute questions and suggestions designed to create tax savings.

#### PEN IN HAND

Whether you and your calculator face the

forms alone or you compile the facts with the aid of computer software, there are a few tips to make it easier and less costly to fill out

It's easier to complete your tax return if you round off all numbers. For example, \$25.32 becomes \$25 and \$25.50 becomes \$26. You must be consistent and use rounding off throughout the return.

To make the IRS happy and reduce the possibility of error, put forms in the proper order. Faulty sequencing, as the IRS calls it means the package must be taken apart and re-stapled by an IRS clerk. Form 1040 is on top, followed by the necessary schedules—A through SE-in alphabetical order. Next come numerical forms according to their attachment sequence numbers, marked in the upper righthand comer. These do not correlate to the form numbers. For example, Form 2106 caries a sequence number of 54; Form 2441 is 21, so it comes earlier in the roll call.

If your completed return shows you owe taxes, wait until April 15 to mail the return and payment so you're earning interest on the money as long as possible.

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## How to work with financial experts

By Sharon Achatz Copley News Service

Just as those seeking to ensure physical fitness bare body and soul to their physicians, folks in search of fiscal fitness must hide no secrets and tell all tales to their financial advisers.

From financial planners to accountants and from tax preparers to attorneys, the money pros all rely on up-to-date and detailed information to make decisions tailored to fulfill a client's financial goals.

And those clients are not just the super-rich. Experts say financial planning is for any person or business trying to accumulate assets or reduce taxes or who has goals for future — which translates into just about everyone.

Of course, it has to be cost-effective as well. "If a person's going to spend \$500 or \$1,000 or whatever to have a complete financial analysis done, then he should expect to recoup that money within a year or so and to have some ongoing savings besides that," said Janet Powell, a financial planner in Atlanta. The same goes for a \$75 dollar tax-preparation fee.

"People tend to make piecemeal decisions—just looking at taxes or just investments or just one thing at one time. But if you bring all the information together, people are amazed at the things they can do and the benefits of financial planning."

As an example, she mentions a couple making "maybe \$60,000 a year" who realized a first-year savings of \$5,000

Of course, that sort of success story starts with a client gathering up all sorts of information, including insurance policies, old tax returns, a list of assets with current market value, a list of liabilities, company benefit booklets and several paycheck stubs.

And having the willingness to answer a lot of personal questions.

"You have to be willing to really tell an awful lot about yourself," said Powell, "knowing that this person is going to keep the confidence and that once you reveal all that they're in a much, much better position to help you do the right thing."

Possible personal probes include questions about elderly parents you may have to support, potential inheritances, previous marriages, divorce decrees, children by other marriages and whether you think your children will be self-sufficient or rely on you for future support.

"A planner can't just off the top of his head say 'this is good for you, that is good for you' when he doesn't know anything about the situation," says Barbara Manning, a Houstonbased financial planner.

"That's why someone should never invest or do anything until the person he's working with knows the entire situation and can make recommendations based on what his present circumstances and goals are."

While it would be nice to have financial goals well thought out prior to a first meeting with a planner, that's one item that's not really necessary in most expert's eyes.

"People don't always know what their goals are," Manning said, "so we sometimes give them a list of common goals that might trigger their mind—say a college education or buying a business or retiring in comfort. Some just want to get out of debt or reduce taxes. Some



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people have more than one goal."

Some may not be completely aware of the kind of expert advice they need.

A financial planner is a good place to start, by most accounts, since they are trained to coordinate the work of attorneys and accountants, tax preparers and brokers as well as to purchase and manage investments.

For example, "if we see that estate planning

work needs to be done, we refer them to their attorney or give them the names of three," said Powell.

Financial planners also generally do not prepare taxes or make business projections, as those are better handled by an accountant. Attorneys are best-suited for drawing up wills, prenuptial agreements and specialized trust funds—such as those for disabled adult children.

Accountants also make sense for small businesses, who can call upon the accountant to set up an accounting system on the company computer. This facilitates record keeping that allows the accountant to more quickly and more cheaply prepare financial statements.

Individuals may do just as well with shoebox or home computer software for record keeping.

Whether selecting a financial planner, accountant or other money management master, several steps are crucial for finding a perfect match.

- Seek referrals from individuals in similar situations — whether a small start-up business, fellow widow or co-worker who's also close to retirement.
- Evaluate at least three professionals.
   Check out credentials, licenses, education and method of payment.
- Understand fees, and make sure you're comfortable with how the expert is compensated. Some financial planners, for example,work for an hourly rate or flat fee, others

for a combination of fees and commissions on products sold, still others on commissions only. Get an agreement for payment in writing.

 Make sure you feel comfortable with the expert's personality. Since you'll have to confide personal matters, you'll need to have a sense of trust and good communication.

Once you've established a money-management relationship, maintain it by having a minimum of one review meeting each year to update information and check progress toward goals.

Of course, you can meet more often.

"If something comes up, it's important to feel free to call a professional and say 'Something has changed in my financial situation,' or 'I have a decision to make' and use them on an occasional basis like that," Powell said.

Whether you meet once a year or quarterly, the key to a good relationship is keeping in touch, Manning agreed.

"It's essential to ask questions. Make sure you understand any investments recommended, any charges made. Be sure to report any changes in your financial life. Ask the planner to go over accounts he may be working on" with other experts.

Manning says a client has the right to expect answers and good service in the form of accessibility, promptness, thoroughness and interest in his personal goals — whether big client or small one.

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And those clients are not just the super-rich. Experts say financial planning is for any person or business trying to accumulate assets or reduce taxes or who has goals for future—which translates into just about everyone.

Of course, it has to be cost-effective as well. "If a person's going to spend S500 or \$1,000 or whatever to have a complete financial analysis done, then he should expect to recoup that money within a year or so and to have some ongoing savings besides that," said Janet Powell, a financial planner in Atlanta. The same goes for a \$75 dollar tax-preparation fee.

"People tend to make piecemeal decisions—just looking at taxes or just investments or just one thing at one time. But if you bring all the information together, people are amazed at the things they can do and the benefits of financial planning."

As an example, she mentions a couple making "maybe \$60,000 a year" who realized a first-year savings of \$5,000

Of course, that sort of success story starts with a client gathering up all sorts of information, including insurance policies, old tax returns, a list of assets with current market value, a list of liabilities, company benefit booklets and several paycheck stubs.

And having the willingness to answer a lot of personal questions.

"You have to be willing to really tell an awful lot about yourself," said Powell, "knowing that this person is going to keep the confidence and that once you reveal all that they're in a much, much better position to help you do the right thing."

Possible personal probes include questions about elderly parents you may have to support, potential inheritances, previous marriages, divorce decrees, children by other marriages and whether you think your children will be self-sufficient or rely on you for future support.

"A planner can't just off the top of his head say 'this is good for you, that is good for you' when he doesn't know anything about the situation," says Barbara Manning, a Houston-based financial planner.

"That's why someone should never invest or do anything until the person he's working with knows the entire situation and can make recommendations based on what his present circumstances and goals are."

While it would be nice to have financial goals well thought out prior to a first meeting with a planner, that's one item that's not really necessary in most expert's eyes.

"People don't always know what their goals are," Manning said, "so we sometimes give them a list of common goals that might trigger their mind—say a college education or buying a business or retiring in comfort. Some just want to get out of debt or reduce taxes. Some



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people have more than one goal."

Some may not be completely aware of the kind of expert advice they need.

A financial planner is a good place to start, by most accounts, since they are trained to coordinate the work of attorneys and accountants, tax preparers and brokers as well as to purchase and manage investments.

For example, "if we see that estate planning

work needs to be done, we refer them to their attorney or give them the names of three," said Powell.

Financial planners also generally do not prepare taxes or make business projections, as those are better handled by an accountant. Attorneys are best-suited for drawing up wills, prenuptial agreements and specialized trust funds—such as those for disabled adult children.

Accountants also make sense for small businesses, who can call upon the accountant to set up an accounting system on the company computer. This facilitates record keeping that allows the accountant to more quickly and more cheaply prepare financial statements.

Individuals may do just as well with shoebox or home computer software for record keeping.

Whether selecting a financial planner, accountant or other money management master, several steps are crucial for finding a perfect match.

- Seek referrals from individuals in similar situations — whether a small start-up business, fellow widow or co-worker who's also close to retirement.
- Evaluate at least three professionals.
   Check out credentials, licenses, education and method of payment.
- Understand fees, and make sure you're comfortable with how the expert is compensated. Some financial planners, for example, work for an hourly rate or flat fee, others

for a combination of fees and commissions on products sold, still others on commissions only. Get an agreement for payment in writing.

 Make sure you feel comfortable with the expent's personality. Since you'll have to confide personal matters, you'll need to have a sense of trust and good communication.

Once you've established a money-management relationship, maintain it by having a minimum of one review meeting each year to update information and check progress toward goals.

Of course, you can meet more often.

"If something comes up, it's important to feel free to call a professional and say 'Something has changed in my financial situation,' or 'I have a decision to make' and use them on an occasional basis like that," Powell said.

Whether you meet once a year or quarterly, the key to a good relationship is keeping in touch, Manning agreed.

"It's essential to ask questions. Make sure you understand any investments recommended, any charges made. Be sure to report any changes in your financial life. Ask the planner to go over accounts he may be working on" with other experts.

Manning says a client has the right to expect answers and good service in the form of accessibility, promptness, thoroughness and interest in his personal goals — whether big client or small one.

## Green marketing is gold for investors

By Alison Ashton Copley News Service

When his parents died, Ritchie Lowry was executor of their estate, which was made up mostly of traditional stock-and-bond investments.

Lowry took a portion of that money and tried investing it in companies he considered ethically and socially responsible. Much to his surprise—and to the financial advisers he was working with—Lowry's social investments actually outperformed the traditional ones.

"Socially responsible investing and socially responsible business practices can pay off very handsomely relative to investments and business conduct done solely 'for profit' ... and social investments and socially responsible companies can weather difficult economic times better than their 'profit only' counterparts," says Lowry in his book "Good Money: A Guide to Profitable Social Investing in the '90s' (Norton).

That's good news to investors who would like to make money while supporting responsible companies.

Letting your conscience guide your investments is really nothing new. Business Week magazine points out that in the early 1900s, church endowments steered clear of "sin" stocks (tobacco, alcohol, gambling). In the '60s, anti-war investors didn't invest in defense contractors, and in the '80s, no one wanted to invest in companies with ties to

South Africa.

Lowry's book outlines the many criteria for socially responsible investments. And it means more than finding companies that offer environmentally conscious products. They should treat their workers with respect and donate some of their profits to charitable causes.

It does no good to invest in a company that toes the line environmentally if it has working conditions like a sweatshop or invests its profits in companies that aren't socially responsible.

Of course, it's easy now to find companies that are doing their bit for the environment.

British-based Body Shop International, a company that has led the way in "cruelty-free" cosmetics, sells founder Anita Roddick's interest in environmental and human-rights causes along with recyclable bottles of Passion Fruit Cleansing Gel.

But competitors haven't been able to write Roddick off as some New Age guru (there are more than 600 Body Shops around the world), and even big cosmetics companies are offering "green" products, such as Estee Lauder's Origins line.

It takes a little more homework to find companies that aren't so obviously embracing social and environmental causes.

Herman Miller Inc. (which is on Lowry's list of "Good Money" companies), producer of high-end office furniture, stopped using tropical hardwoods. The company's management insist that environmentally sound prac-

tices make good business sense. Reducing packaging and improving recycling and waste-to-energy programs have saved the company more than \$2 million.

Finding socially responsible companies that deserve your investment isn't really that difficult, according to Lowry, if you set your goals.

First of all, you can eliminate companies with economic ties to South Africa, that produce nuclear energy, are involved in the manufacture of weapons or the manufacture or marketing of tobacco or alcoholic beverages.

Once you've weeded those companies out

of your portfolio, does socially responsible investing become a fruitless search for what Lowry calls "corporate saints"? Not if you know what criteria to apply.

• Look for the best in an industry. Has a given company or utility implemented state-ofthe-art safety and pollution-control procedures? Are alternative energy sources used?

When investing in mutual funds, however, Lowry advises reading the fine print carefully to make sure companies don't have a bad track record or subsidiaries that aren't socially responsible.



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## So you want to run your business

By Robbi Whitt

**Copley News Service** 

This is the decade of the entrepreneur.

Whether it is due to dissatisfaction with working for others, an everlasting dream, recession woes or an unexpected opportunity, more than I million Americans each year are starting their own businesses.

Many will make it, many will fail. The difference between success and failure often is common sense and understanding of the market and ability to look ahead.

"Before people even start a business, they have to do their homework," said Delores Braswell, public information officer for the San Diego District Office of the Small Business Administration. "They need to do research, go to the library, talk to other people in that business field and find out all they can before they throw all their money into it. And they need to know if they'll really like it.

"If you don't have experience in the business, go work in it for a year, or bring in someone who knows it. If a person starts a business without doing research, most likely that business isn't going to be a success."

The SBA is a federal agency dedicated to helping small business owners not only start companies, but to overcome problems through free or low-cost counseling and assistance.

The agency helps get financing, helps small businesses win federal contracts and provides business skills training. Business seminars also are available, beginning with how to write a business plan, an essential ingredient to a successful operation.

SBA offices can be found in every state and in most major cities. There, owners or those contemplating the start of a business can get counseling through Service Corps of Retired Executives, or Small Business Development Centers.

"You can have all the money in the world, but if you don't know what you're doing, or where you want to go, a business won't succeed," Braswell said.

The SBA hopes the new businesses will then increase employment in the United States.

"Since the recession we've seen more people come into our offices," Braswell said. "People were let go from jobs and have to do something to make money. So some are doing the things they'd always dreamed about, but not in a big way."

Instead of leasing the store on the corner, many entrepreneurs are working from home. It's a matter of saving money.

Entrepreneur magazine has recognized the need to help recession victims, and has released a book "Entrepreneur Magazine's 111 Businesses You Can Start for Under \$10,000," Bantam.

Occupations listed in the book include plant designs and maintenance, organizing service, greeting card sending service, home tutoring, children's party planning, packaging and shipping stores and bicycle touring.

It's a matter of turning something you know and are good at into a business. But say you've decided you know what you want to do and have done your research, then what?

"The biggest mistake across the board that many small business owners make is failing to write out a business plan," Braswell said. "A business plan is essential for a successful business. It is a road map for what you expect of your business in the future. It is something you should look at every three months to see if the business is on track, or if you should make changes."

Braswell said the plan should have three categories.

- Organization. Decide who is going to do what. Who is president, accountant, salesperson, clerk, secretary. What are their specific duties?
  - Market survey. Examine the market for the product/service



you want to provide and find a niche. Who is the competition? What makes you different? How will you reach your customers and bring them in? How will you keep them?

- Financial planning. Figure out how much money you have and how much you will need for every aspect of the business. Produce a first initial order and do three-year projections of cost. Braswell said everyone should do three three-year projections.
- If everything goes as projected, say the plan was based on 10 customers, and you had 10 customers.
- Pessimistic plan, say if you planned for 10 but had only three customers, how would you change your plan?
- Optimistic plan, what would you do if you planned for 10 customers and 500 showed up?

Braswell insists that people don't need to hire anyone to prepare a business plan. The best person to write one is the business owner.

"That's the person who knows what they want out of the business, the image they want the business to have and the results they want to see," she said.

Once the plan is complete and the business is off and running, the owner needs to constantly evaluate what is being done well and poorly and what can be done to improve business. The best source for this information is the customers.

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Also, owners should keep abreast of world events and the latest developments in their industry.

"It's important to network with others in your business," she said. "Get friendly with a group of people who have more experience in the business than you do. Join associations. Get active."

Richard C. Whiteley believes for a business to be successful, the customer has to be the focus.

In his new book, "The Customer Driven Company; Moving from Talk to Action," Addison-Wesley Publishing Co. Inc., Whiteley shares a bit of advice that he believes is essential for business owners to know.

It was given by Charles Cawley, president and CEO of MBNA America, the fourth-largest bank credit card issuer in the United States, in a speech delivered to the National Quality. Forum in 1989. In that speech he listed MBNA's nine critical beliefs in managing its people, underlied by the understanding that no one is an employee, which MBNA sees as a demeaning term, but rather a person. They are:

- Customer satisfaction must be a set, unswerving goal above all others.
  - Everyone must know of the absolute obsession with quality.
- Customer satisfaction must be measured daily and everyone rewarded when it is achieved.
- Hire people who like other people.
- Let people know what to expect and what is expected of them.
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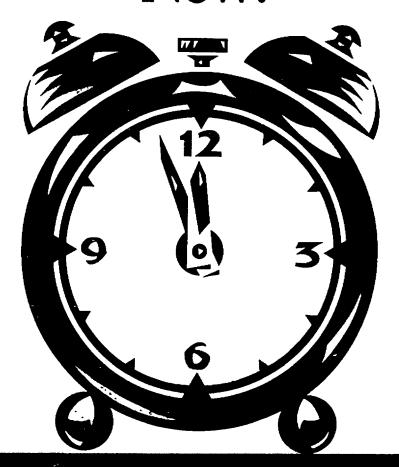
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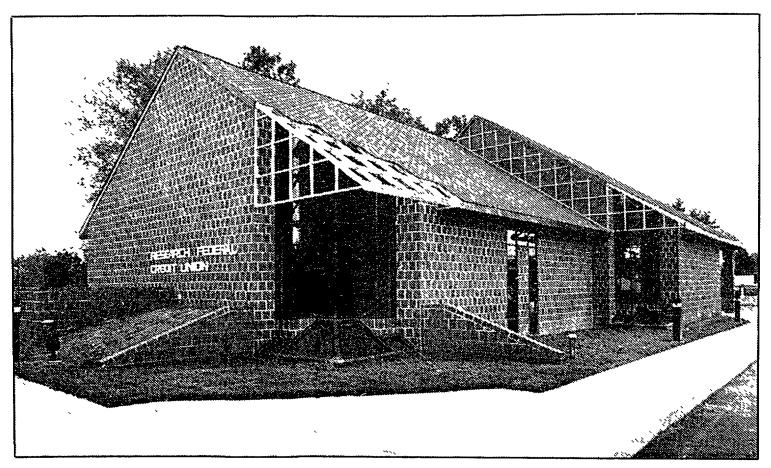
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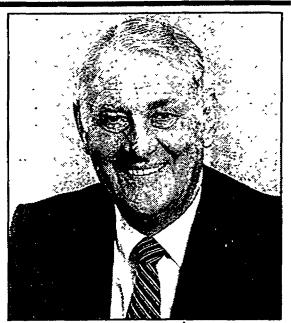


April is Fair Housing Month
National Community Development Week is April 20-26, 1992

# **Community Development: Celebrating 17 Years Of Cooperative Effort**

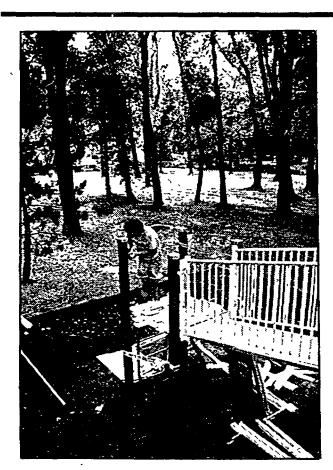
In honor of National Community Development Week, the Oakland County Community Development Division celebrates 17 years of revitalizing communities and meeting the needs of low and moderate income residents throughout Oakland County. To help improve the quality of life for low and moderate income people and eliminate deteriorating community conditions, the county administers three federal grants from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) -the COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG), RENTAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM (RRP) GRANT, and the EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANT (ESG). Each plays a

role in maintaining the economic health of Oakland County and meeting the diverse revitalization and human services needs of its urban, suburban and rural communities. Community Development is a dynamic, cooperative effort between the county and 49 participating block grant communities. In the report to follow, Community Development announces its accomplishments for 1991 and its proposed projects for 1992. This report will give you information on how the county and your community are spending block grant funds to improve the quality of life for Oakland County residents.



DANIEL T. MURPHY, COUNTY EXECUTIVE.

## The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)



Recreation Facilities



The largest of the three grants Oakland County receives annually from HUD is the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). The CDBG program infuses federal funds into local communities to benefit low and moderate income persons and keep neighborhoods and business districts structurally sound, attractive, and economically strong.

Oakland County has received over \$74 million since the CDBG program began in 1975. These funds have improved substandard housing, revitalized neighborhoods and commercial areas, and expanded economic opportunities, principally for low and moderate income residents. Oakland County qualifies for annual block grant funds as an "urban county," which is defined as a county with more than 200,000 residents within a metropolitan statistical area. To meet this requirement, 49 Oakland County cities, townships and villages joined hands to participate in the 1991 urban county program.

HUD distributes CDBG funds to Oakland County by formula. Likewise, Oakland County distributes funds among the participating communities based on a precise allocation formula approved by the Oakland County Board of Commissioners that is designed to benefit low and moderate income residents. In 1991, approximately two-thirds of CDBG funds was distributed to communities for local eligible block grant

projects while one-third was retained by the county to implement a housing rehabilitation program available to eligible residents in all participating CDBG communities. Of the \$4.69 million received for 1991, approximately 80% financed projects that benefitted low and moderate income residents or eliminated deteriorating community conditions, while 20% supported planning, management, and technical assistance activities. Forty-nine cities, townships and villages participating in the Oakland County CDBG program reserved 1991 funds for over 100 projects ranging from downtown revitalization to water main installation, senior citizen centers, home repair programs, parks and recreation facilities, fire stations, and other activities. These projects benefit low and moderate income residents, eliminate slums and blighting conditions within communities, and also contribute to a continued improvement in Oakland County's quality of life.



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## Home Improvement Program

Structural rehabilitation of homes owned by low and moderate income residents is a long-standing commitment of Oakland County and the Community Development Division. This commitment is so important that most of the county's portion of the annual CDBG allocation supports the Home Improvement Program.

The Home Improvement Program provides low interest loans of up to \$9,900 to eligible homeowners to make their houses safer and more comfortable places in which to live. The loan program works on a sliding scale of income and family size. Depending on these two variables, homeowners may receive a zero percent interest deferred loan, three percent interest installment loan or a combination of the two. Incomes as high as \$47,100 may qualify for a family of eight.

Improvements may include roofs, plumbing, electrical, water and sewer systems, or other structural repairs.

All work is completed by a licensed and insured residential builder selected by the homeowner or from the county's list of prequalified contractors.

To qualify, you must own and live in a home in one of the 49 communities participating in the Oakland County CDBG Program and have an income and family size falling within the guidelines. For further information on the program see the chart on the right entitled "Find Out If You Qualify For The Home Improvement Program By Answering These Three Questions!"

Community Development revitalized 179 homes of low and moderate income

Homes are inspected for health and safety needs before each rehabilitation project begins.



county residents in 1991, an 8.5% increase over 1990.

Rehabilitation loans totalling \$1,657,413 were issued.

Fifty-nine percent of the loans was issued as zero percent interest deferred loans while two percent was issued as three percent interest installment loans and 39 percent was issued as combination deferred and installment loans. The average cost of repairs per case was



## Find Out if You Qualify for the Home Improvement Program by Answering These Three Questions!

(1) Do you own and live in a home in one of these Oakland County Communities?

Cities	Townships
Aubum Hills	Addison
Berkley	Brandon
3irmingham	Commerce
Clawson	Groveland
armington	Highland
erndale	Holly
lazel Park	Independence
luntington Woods	Lyon
(eego Harbor	Milford
athrup Village	Oakland
Madison Heights	Orion
Northville	. Oxford
Novi	Rose
Oak Park	- Royal Oak
Orchard Lake Village	Springfield
Pleasant Ridge	West Bloomfield
lochester	White Lake
Rochester Hills	
South Lyon	
Sylvan Lake	

(2) Does the total gross income of all family members living in the home and the number of family members living in the home fall within these limits?

Family Size	Maximum Gross Încome
1	\$25,000
2	28,550
3	32,100
4	35,700
5	38,550
<u>6</u>	· 41,400
7	44,250
8	47.100

(3) Does your house need structural repairs (roof, plumbing, electrical, barrier-free access for handicapped, siding, furnace, etc.)?

If you answered "Yes" to all three questions, you may qualify! Call one of the toll-FREE numbers listed below for a Home Improvement Program Application!

HOLLY, ROSE AREA: 634-4418, Extension 85401 SOUTH LYON, NOVI, FARMINGTON AREA: 349-7850, Extension 85401 SOUTHFIELD, ROYAL OAK, TROY AREA: 645-1150, Extension 85401 ALL OTHER OAKLAND COUNTY AREAS: 858-5401

## **HOUSING COUNSELING SERVICE**

If you have questions about housing in Oakland County and are unsure of where to go for advice, the Housing and Real Estate Section's Housing Counselor can help. In 1991, 2,828 persons received help with problems of rent delinquency, mortgage foreclosures, securing affordable housing, landlord-tenant disputes and fair housing practices. If you have a housing problem or question, call Oakland County's Housing Counselor for FREE counseling and referral services regarding:

- Subsidized Housing/Rentals
- Evictions
- Mortgage Foreclosures
- Tenant Problems
- Pre-purchase counseling
- Discrimination in Housing
- Deciding Whether to Rent or Buy

#### **CALL TOLL FREE:**

Holly, Rose Areas: 634-4418, ext. 8-5402

South Lyon, Novi, Farmington Areas 349-7850, ext. 8-5402

Southfield, Royal Oak, Troy Areas 645-1150, ext. 8-5402

All Others: 858-5402

## Emergency Shelter Grant Program (ESGP)

Oakland County received \$83,000 in the 1991 funding round of the Emergency Shelter Grant Program (ESGP). A total of \$282,000 in ESGP funds have been granted to Oakland

County since 1987.

Oakland County grants ESGP funds to local homeless shelters for a variety of purposes. Shelters can use the funds for operations and maintenance (rent, utilities, security services, insurance, equipment) or public services (counseling, medical supplies, education, food). The **Emergency Shelter Grant Program is** designed to help improve the quality of existing emergency shelters for the homeless, help meet operating costs, and to provide certain supportive services for homeless persons.

Recipients of 1991 Oakland County ESGP funds were South Oakland Shelter (SOS), Help Against Violent Encounters Now (HAVEN), Baldwin

Avenue Human Services Center, and Pontiac Area Transitional Housing (PATH). SOS is a consortium of nearly 50 churches providing shelter



for up to 30 persons per night on a weekly, rotating basis. Baldwin Avenue Human Services Center is a permanently sited facility in Pontiac that houses up to 20 persons, HAVEN is a shelter for women and women with children made homeless through physical or emotional abuse. PATH is a transitional housing development for homeless women and homeless women with children. The purpose of transitional housing is to prepare homeless persons to reenter mainstream society.

♠ Mother and child find shelter at Baldwin Avenue Human Services Center.

## Citizen Participation: Essential to CDBG

Citizen participation is at the heart of the Community Development Block Grant program process. Citizens' ideas and needs are crucial to determining how CDBG funds are spent in each community. To facilitate the greatest possible input by the public, Community Development has brought concerned citizens, property owners, planners, architects, engineers, contractors, tradespeople, entrepreneurs, bankers, public officials, legislators, and public administrators together in a strong partnership transforming federal dollars flowing back to Oakland County into sound community improvements.

During 1991, the Citizens Advisory Council for Community Development met monthly in an advisory role in planning, implementing and assessing community development activities and hosted the annual county level public hearing for 1991 CDBG funding. In addition, each community conducted one or two local public hearings offering citizens an opportunity to have a voice in how 1991 CDBG funds could be spent to satisfy their

neighborhood needs.

## Rental Rehabilitation Program

In addition to CDBG, Oakland County has received \$786,130 in federal funds for rental rehabilitation since 1984. The Rental Rehabilitation Program (RRP) encourages rental property owners to improve and make rentals safer and more appealing for low and moderate income tenants.

Rental property investors can receive a 50 percent rebate on repair costs, up to maximum of \$8,500 per unit. Investors must bring the units up to HUD Section 8 Existing

Housing Standards, have rents affordable to low and moderate income tenants, and agree not to convert the repaired units into condominiums for 10 years.

In addition to the landlord rebate, income-qualified tenants are eligible for a Section 8 voucher or certificate. Section 8 is a rent subsidy program offered through the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (Oakland County's contracted housing authority) whereby a portion of a low income tenant's rent is paid directly to the landlord by the government.

During 1991, 20 rental units were improved, totalling \$115,642.

The Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 (NAHA) made substantial changes to the national housing assistance delivery system. One of these changes was to eliminate the Rental Rehabilitation Program. Oakland County, and many other jurisdictions nationwide, have lost this important source of rental housing assistance. Oakland County has not determined a replacement program for RRP.

## Is assing is the Law

Fair housing isn't just an idea. It's the law. Every person in Oakland County has an equal right to choose housing suited to his or her needs and financial ability.

April 1992 marks the 24th anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, and is an appropriate time to re-examine the rights and responsibilities we Americans have under this historic legislation.

This act, together with the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 and State of Michigan legislation, prohibits discrimination in the sale or rental of housing and calls for equal opportunity for all citizens regardless of race, color, sex, national origin, age, marital status, religion or handicap.

To further fair housing education and awareness, Oakland County will contract in 1992 with both the Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit and the Oakland County Center for Open Housing.

The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit will provide brochures, in the ters, and workshops with county CDBG funds in order to educate communities about fair housing and provide persons with fair housing questions with access to expert advice.

The Oakland County Center for Open Housing, located in Bingham Farms, works to achieve a stable and integrated housing process in the county through information and referral services to prospective homebuyers. The county's con-

tract with the center will enable the center to affirmatively further fair housing in county communities. If you think you have been the victim of discrimination in the sale, purchase or rental of housing, call the following agencies for fair housing information and assistance:

**Oakland County Housing Counseling** Service, 858-5402

- \* HUD Office of Fair Housing and Equal **Opportunity, 226-6898**
- \* Fair Housing Center, 963-1274; or Toll-Free, 1-800-328-8071
- \* Michigan Civil Rights Commission. 334-4978
- \* Oakland County Center for Open Housing, 647-0575

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TOTAL \$126,728

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## 1992-93 PROJECTED USE OF FUNDS

## STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY **DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES**

Since 1975, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has allocated over \$74 million to Dakland County to administer annual Community Development Programs pursuant to the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

The primary objective of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act and of the Oakland County CDBG Program is the development of viable urban communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income.

Consistent with this primary objective, the Housing and Community Development Act identifies three broad national program objectives. Oakland County gives maximum feasible priority to CDBG projects which comply with one or more of the national objectives.

NATIONAL PROGRAM

## **OBJECTIVES**

- A. Ensure benefit to low and moderate income persons; not less than 70% of a grantee's aggregate funds shall be used to support activities that benefit low and moderate income
- B. Aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blighting community conditions.
- C. Meet other community development needs having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

In promoting the national objectives Oakland County Community Development has developed the following specific objectives and strategies consistent with policy statements for Federal, State, Regional and County levels of government for the 1992-93 program

#### **COUNTY PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

- 1. Encourage communities to realistically plan for future development and to assist communities in developing the capacity to implement activities.
- 2. Increase each community's commitment to its proposed community development ac-
- 3. Discourage the use of community development funds on projects which can be funded
- through other sources. 4. Improve, upgrade and increase property values through the concentration of rehabilita-
- tion efforts within the neighborhood 5. Reduce the number of substandard dwelling units within the county through the rehabi-
- litation of existing residential units. 6. Improve living conditions within housing units and reduce the financial burden of low
- and moderate income persons. 7. Reduce housing maintenance and fuel costs and enable lower income persons to remain in their housing unit.
- 8. Instill within homeowners the incentive to maintain and improve conditions within the
- 9. Assist homeowners in using available funding sources to accomplish housing rehabili-
- 10. Reduce the isolation of income groups and increase housing opportunities for low and moderate income persons.
- 11. Increase the supply of affordable rental housing units for senior citizens and low and moderate income persons through rehabilitation of existing rental units.
- 12. Affirmatively further fair housing and equal opportunity.
- 13. Encourage communities to develop and implement comprehensive business district
- 14. Create a favorable economic climate in commercial business districts for private rein-
- . 15. Forge public-private partnerships among the county, communities, merchants, property owners and financial institutions to accomplish commercial business district revitalization goals.
- 16. Minimize displacement of persons as a result of CDBG assisted activities through counsel and careful assessment of each project requiring displacement.
- 17. Provide relocation assistance in accordance with the Uniform Relocation Act of 1970 (24 CFR 42) and mitigate adverse effects of displacement, if any, on low and moderate
- 18. Ensure that persons displaced as a result of CDBG assisted projects will be treated fairly, consistently, and equitably so such persons will not suffer disproportionate injuries as a result of projects designed for the benefit of the public as a whole.
- 19. Ensure that tenants displaced involuntarily and permanently as a result of the use of CDBG assistance to acquire or substantially rehabilitate property will be treated the same as activities covered under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970.
- 20. Ensure that not less than 70% of CDBG funds received annually are used for activities that principally benefit persons of low and moderate income.
- 21. Provide for citizen participation in the CDBG process by implementing a detailed citizen participation plan.
- The following projects are eligible uses of CDBG funds in accordance with federal and 9/6/88 Rules and Regulations defined in 24 CFR Part 570:

Acquisition/Disposition	Interim Assistance
Public Facilities and Improvements:	Relocation
Senior Centers	Removal of Architectural Barriers
Recreational Facilities	Rehabilitation/Preservation:
Centers for the Handicapped	Public Residential Rehabilitation
Neighborhood Facilities	Public Housing Modernization
Fire Protection	Private Property Rehabilitation
Parting	Temporary Relocation Assistance
Public Utilities	Code Enforcement
Street Improvements	Historic Preservation
Water and Sewer	Economic Development:
Pedestrian Malls and Walkways	Acquisition
Other/Miscellaneous	Public Facilities/improvements
Clearance/Demolition	Commercial/Industrial Facilities
Public Services	' Planning and Management Administration

All objectives, strategy statements and complete definition of eligible activities are available for public review in the Oakland County Community Development Division, 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Executive Office Bldg., Room 112, Pontiac, MI 48341-0414. Appointments may be made Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

## 1992-93 PROJECTED USE OF FUNDS

The County of Oakland, a Michigan Constitutional Corporation, in compliance with the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, will submit the following proposed projects and allocations to HUD for FY 1992 CD8G kinding totalling \$4,175,000 on March 27, 1992. Datland County will supplement the 1992 CD8G entitlement from HUD with \$588,346.18 in County and Community CD8G program income generated from 1/1/91 to 12/31/91. The following CD8G projects are consistent with and keyed to the following National Program Objectives (A, B, C) and Environmental Review States (1, 2, 3). Status (1, 2, 3). **General Abbreviations** 

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Nati	onal	Be	nef	lt	Criteria	

- (A) Benefit to low/moderate income households/persons/families.
  (8) Elimination/prevention of slum and blight
- Meets an urgent community need.
- **Environmental Review Status** (1) Environmentally Assessed
- (2) Categorically Excluded

**Berkley** 

Birmingham

Clawson

Farmington

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#### COMMUNITIES ACTIVITIES **ALLOCATIONS** CITIES: **Auburn Hills** \$60,958

Sidewalk Improvements (A)(1) Construct 2300 LF, 4 " thick, 5' wide sidewalk on E side Snellbrook Rd. between Walton Blvd and Pontiac Rd. Contingency (2)

5,406 TOTAL \$66,364 \$79,092

Sewer System Improvements (A)(2) Reconstruct sewer lines as needed on Griffith; Robina; Wakefield; Kipling; Cumberland: Kenmore and Cornwall between 12 Mi and N city limit; Franklin, Catalpa and Dorothea between Berkley and Mortenson; Catalpa, Weston and Eaton between Cass and Woodward; Oxford, Larkmoor, Harvard and Cambridge between Coolidge and Woodward; Berkley, Henley, Hamilton, Mortenson, Cass, Fulford and Stanford between Oxford and Cambridge

Administration (3) Purchase 1992 membership from Oakland County Center for Open Housing.

TOTAL \$79.592 \$8,440

Public Service Activity (A) (3) Home chore services for eligible households. Minor Home Repair (A) (2) 6,095 Minor home repair grants to 1/m households. Senior Citizen Center (A) (2) Purchase/install sound system in Birmingham Area Senior Citizen Center, 30800 Evergreen 4,560 37,723 Sidewalk Improvements (A) (2)

Reconstruct sidewalks in area bound by Woodward Ave, Frank, Lincoln, Edgewood Bennaville, Grant, Bird, Edgewood and 14 Mi. Streets included are: Frank, Ann, Purty, George, Clark, Floyd, Landon, Lincoln, Pierce, Woodward, Edgewood Rutiner, Humphrey, Bennaville, Chapin, Emmons, Davis, Smith, Bird, 14 Mi, Torrey and Founton.

TOTAL \$56,818 \$62,267 Water System Improvements (A) (1) Install 8" cast iron water main on Believue from Paridand to Grove. Replace fire hydrants/water main valves in areas bound by: Rochester Rd (E); 14 Mi (N); S Main

(W); Walcer, Believue, Partdand (S); S Main (E); 14 Mir (N); Nahma (W); Tacoma (S). TOTAL \$62,267

\$18,756 Street Improvements (A) (2) 3" asphalt overlay on Pickett, Wilmarth and Oakland between Grand River and Oakland; remove/replace concrete on Violet and Lilac between Shiawassee and Grand River Senior Citizen Center (A) (2) 18,756 Capital improvements to senior center, Middlebelt and 1) Mi. Administration (3) 2,871

TOTAL \$40,383 \$72,961 Code Enforcement (A) (2) Retain code enforcement personnel city-wide except area, bound by Oak Park boundary (W); Pinecrest, Calcidge, Livernois (E); 10 Mi (S); Piezsant Ridge boundary (M) Minor Home Repair (A) (2) Grants to 1/m homeowners for needed 39,385 repairs, minor improvements, to remove hazardous conditions. Demolition (A) (1) Remove vacant, dispidated 9,384 garages/accessory bidgs/houses for 1/m

Administration (3) TOTAL \$147,515 Acquisition/Demolition (A) (1) Phase II Maple Lane Industrial Park. Acquisition/demolition in area bound by

Hughes (W), Dequindre (E), Woodward Heights (S), Hazel Park Race Track (N).

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COMMUNITIES

**ACTIVITIES ALLOCATIONS** Relocation (A) (1)
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Reple Lose Industrial Park. Minor Home Repair(A)(2) 3,167 Nisor home repairs for 1/m homeovers. Code Enforcement (A) (2) 31,276 Ratoin stall to assist code and taken see to east one east taken the colored hy Moodward heights (5), Depiside (5), 16 Mi (1), Vassar (11); and area bound by 1-75 (5), George (5), Highland (11), Maxlow (1).

Recreational Equipment (A) (2) 3,177 Purchese/install picnic tebbes in Green Acres Pk. N. of Woodward Heights between 1-75 -5117 Administration (3) 9,238 6,345

**Huntington Woods** 

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Public Services (A) (3) Retain sesior outnock mordanter to \$6,416 edminister sesior recreation program.
Recreation Facilities (A) (1) 1,875 lestell lighting at senior citizen part/shetleboard avert, 26115 Scatia. Senior Citizen Vehicle (A) (1) 7,751 Purchase wan to transport seniors. TOTAL \$16,042

Keego Harbor Senior Citizen Center (A) (3)

Contingency (2)

Rest foolity for seniors at 2381 Orchard Public Service Activity (A) (3) 4,689 Centract with OLHSA to provide home chart and care services for seniors. Emergency Rehabilitation Program (A) (2) 8,648 Emergency home repairs for 1/m households to correct health/safety problems.

TOTAL \$18,964 Public Service Activity (A) (3) \$3,573 5,360

Rome char services for seniors, handcopped, I/m fersoph (SO. Servicer Citizenn Centrer (A) (2) Upprode center located in zenicipal hids, including well covering, point, chairs/tobles, countertop. TOTAL \$8,933

**Madison Heights** 

Northville

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Oak Park

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Lathrup Village

Barrier-Free Improvements (A) (1) \$97,624 Ramove existing surface and install 7116 LF 3-4" thick explicit to 3 trails in Scarce friendship Woods, to facilitate handicap access. Remove gravel parking surface, replace with explicit. Site faceted 5 of 13 liki between Dequindre and John R. Purchase Iti between Dequinire and John R. Purchess 2 mobility whiches for feesdings use on Source Friendship Moods trails. Cooke Erritorcomment (A.) (2) Ratein code enforcement officers for Um areas; (1) 14 Mi (M), Dequindre (E), 13 Mi (S), 1-75 (M); (2) Area within the lobowing streets: 1-75, 12 Mi, - Suphescou, Gorard, Comphell, Bruvning, Whittier, Longialitor, 13 Mi; (3) Entire area 5 of 12 Mi. 23,243 4.5 Minor Home Repair (A) (2) Provide minor home reports for 1/m persons. Public Services (A) (3) 2,789 14,876 Previde home chart services for serior and ludicipid risdut: Administration (3) Administration/Rehab (3)

17,665 17,665 4,471 Contingency (2) TOTAL \$178,333

Health/Safety/Recreational Appliance (A) (3) \$1,875 Partiess 4 telephose dericts for the deaf ted place in Police, Resting, and Remarkon departments and Public Library Barrier-Proc Improvements (A)-(2) 4,933 Design/construct barrier-free access to stage at Marthrille Community Contec, 303 W Marin **TOTAL \$6,808** 

Public Service Activity (A) (3)

\$30,010 Ratois senior caster monogor, Fued administration/operation of Mori seior clizes trespondios program. Semior Citizen Vehicle (A) (1) Purcess 15-passegar van vist vheikloir 20,631 Recreation Facilities (A) (1) 18,756 Acquire land to devoke park for area bounded by 1-96 (5) and city boundaries

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Contingency (2) 1,104 TOTAL \$76,127 Minor Home Repair (A) (2) Mor lose spor program for Vs. \$45,225

Code Enforcement (A) (2) ·· 39,010 Here code autoreament officer to work in Sidewalk Improvements (A) (1) .11. 24,049 Construct sidewalks on 11 side of 1-646 service drive between Coolidge and Kipli 1011**27,196** ecreation Facilities (A) [2]

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Contingency (2)

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VIII	<b>age</b>	Public Service Activity (A) (3) Contract with Mattra Minders to provide	\$432	Brandon	Recreational Facilities/Equipment (A) (4 Purchase/install recreation equipment in	2) \$16,753		Home chore/support program for seniors, handicepped, through OUHSA. Retain senior	
<b>y</b> si.		minor home chores for seniors.  Senior Citizen Center (A) (3) Rent space at 7273 Wing Lk Rd for senior	6,377		Crossman Pk, in Ortonville bound by Schoolhouse (N), Church (E), Cedar (W), Mill (S), Remove/dispose of defective		_	citizen program director for Millord Senior Center.	TOTAL \$15,498
-		citizen activity center by Mature Minglers.	TOTAL \$6,809		equipment, install sand playground surface. Public Services (A) (3) Lighthouse North to provide emergency food,	3,852	Cakland	Senior Citizen Center (A) (2) Install new windows in Older Persons	\$11,138
Pie	asant Ridge	Public Service Activity (A) (3) CSO will administer a home chore program for senior and handicapped households.	\$4,228		personal care items, and home chore services to 1/m residents in crisis.  Minor Home Repair (A) (2)	7,626		Commission bldg, 312 Woodward, Rochester.  Public Service Activity (A) (3)  Older Persons Commission to provide snow	2,813
		Minor Home Repair (A) (2) CSO will administer a minor home repair program for 1/m households.	4,229		Lighthouse North to provide minor home repairs for 1/m households. Historic Preservation (A) (2)	2,120		removal services to two seriors.  Condemnation/Demolition (B) (1)  Demoish vacant, substandard, biighted	2,815
		Planning and Management (3) Community and Economic Development Coordinator salary.	2,114		Historic preservation of Brandon Twp Hatl, at comer of Church and Mail.	TOTAL \$30,351		structures twp-wide.	TOTAL \$16,766
		occurrence summay.	TOTAL \$10,571	_			Orion	Public Service Activity (A) (3) Fund nutrition aide at Orion Senior Center.	\$21,500
Asso	chester	Sidewalk Improvements (A) (2) Reconstruct handcap ramps throughout city. Replace sidewalk all areas except areas	\$9,874	Commerce	Senior Citizen Center (A) (1) Construct 1000 SF addition, expand restrooms, expand deck 420 SF at Richardson Senior Center, 1485 Galdey Pt. Rd. Public Service Activity (A) (3)	\$44,164 9,378		Retain van driver to transport seniors.  Home chore program to allow seniors to remain in their homes. Flyers, brochures, telephone calls informing seniors of	,
		bounded by: (1) First (N), Castell (W), Main (E), S city line (S); (2) Main (W), Third (N), city boundaries (E) (S); (3) Main (W), city limits (N), Romeo (S), line parallel to, and .5 mi E of Main (E); (4) All areas E		,	Contract with OLHSA to provide chore services to eligible households. Defiver hot meals to homebound seniors, through Mercy Ctr of Farmington Hills.  Planning and Management (3)	10,0 <del>9</del> 8		programs/services at senior center.  Senior Citizen Center (A) (2) Renovate senior center at Church and Broadway in Vig of L Orion. Purchase recreational, vocational, educational	46,792
		of a line parallel to, and .5 mi E of, Main.			Prepare Water Master Plan for twp.	TOTAL \$63,640		equipment for senior use at center.	TOTAL \$68,292
		Minor Home Repair (A) (2) Construct/replace sidewalks for I/m households.	5,627	- Groveland	Senior Citizen Center (A) (2) Improve Brandon and Holly Two senior	\$5,276	Oxford	Senior Citizen Center (A) (2) Construct barrier free restroom, small	\$27,895
•	•	Senior Citizen Center (A) (2) Replace windows at Older Persons Commission, 312 Woodward.	18,756		centers serving Groveland Twp seniors.  Public Services (A) (3)  Provide emergency services to 1/m	1,406		meeting room, large divisible meeting room at senior center in Oxford Veterans' Memorial Civic Center, 28 Washington, Vig of Oxford.	
		Administration (3)	470 TOTAL \$34,727		households in crisis, through Lighthouse North. Minor Home Repair (A) (2)	3,751		G CAME	TOTAL \$27,895
Roc	chester Hills	Minor Home Repair (A) (2) Help 1/m households connect to municipal	\$60,806		Minor home repair program for 1/m households. Planning and Management (3)	2,610	Rose	Minor Home Repair (A) (2) Minor home repair program for 1/m households.	\$2,580
•	•	water and sanitary sewer systems.  Special Assessments (A) (1) Pay special street assessments for 1/m	60,807		Update master plan and develop land management policy standards.	TOTAL \$13,043		Home Improvement Program (A) ( Funds to county Home Improvement Program for additional rehabilitation loans to 1/m twp h	•
		households.	TOTAL \$121,613	Highland	Recreation Facilities (A) (1)	\$64,181		Planning and Management (3) Retain community development consultant to plan/administer CDBG program	2,580
Sou	rth Lyon	Street Improvements (A) (2) Maling/asphat overlay 1078 long, 40 wide,	\$20,633		Construct roads, athletic fields, nature trails, picnic areas, and playground on land on E side of Hickory Ridge between Clyde and Middle.			Administration (3)	860 TOTAL \$16,132
		to 10 Mi between Warren and Hagadorn.  Barrier Free Improvements (A) (2 Construct barrier free curbing at 39	2,521		·	TOTAL \$64,181	Royal Oak	- Disposition (B) (3) Marketing/disposition of twp urban renewal	\$13,870
		locations city-wide.	TOTAL \$23,154	Holly	Public Service Activity (A) (3) Clean-up effort to place trucks/dumpsters within Vm area bounded by Labring (N), twp	\$6,051		property.  Fire Protection Equipment (A) (1) Lease/purchase fire truck to serve twp.	9,813
Syl	van Lake	Public Service Activity (A) (3) Chore program for senior and handicapped households.	\$1,361		boundaries (E) and (S), Holly Village boundary and Chesapeake and Ohio RR (W) Contract with Lighthouse North to assist Vm households in crisis, and provide home			Public Services (A) (3) CLHSA to provide transportation and meal services to Vm, frait, and senior citizens. Fund volunteers in New Community	11,818
		Minor Home Repair (A)(2) Minor home repairs for eligible 1/m households.	5,447		repair and weatherization.  Barrier-Free Improvements (A) (1 Make ramps, bathrooms, pathways barrier	) 2,813		Development Group's food distribution program.  Planning and Management (3)	11,083
\% <b>T</b> aa		Consist Assessments (A) (4)	TOTAL \$6,808		free in Holly Two Pk #2, at E Holly and Falk. Street [mprovements (A) (1)	3,261		Hire consultant for housing/economic/tand development, comprehensive planning, land sales, CDBG management, etc.	-
Tro	y	Special Assessments (A) (1) Pay special street paving assessments for income-efigible households on: Troy St, Big Beaver to 550° N of Hartland; Frankton, Big	\$65,647		Reconstruct and cap Great Lakes Bive with 3" asphalt for 1/8 mi N of Grange Hall Rd. Planning and Management (3) Develop zoning ordinances addressing growth	3,003		Contingency (2)	8,833 TOTAL \$55,417
		Beaver to 230' N of Hartland; Helena, Big Beaver to 650' N of Hartland; Hartland, Livernois to 290' E of Helena; Fakius,			management.	TOTAL \$15,128	Springfield	Public Services (A) (3) Food distribution to 1/m households through Neighbor to Neighbor. Lighthouse North to	\$12,102
		Livernois to Daniels; Stalwart, Livernois to Daniels; Wright, Long Lt to McKinley; Regents, Livernois to 650" W; Cloveridge, Livernois to 750" W; Arthur, Livernois to	-	Independence	Emergency Rehabilitation Program (A) ( Emergency home repair for 1/m persons Public Service (A) (3)	(2) \$9,200 15,333		provide food, clothing, medical assistance, senior outreach, home repair, weatherization, to 1/m households. Northwest Oakland	
		750' W; Orpington, John R to 2500' E. Paving will be 16,700 LF of 4.5" thick asphalt, 22-24' wide, with storm drains.			Outpatient services for 1/m, senior, handicapped through Consortium for Human Development. Assist handicapped children			Community Services to provide social/recreation activities for seniors and handicapped.  Senior Citizen Vehicle (A) (1) Springful and Complete Vehicle (A) (1)	nal 12,103
		Street Improvements (A) (1) Reconstruct Minnesota St from Maple to Lovington with 2500 LF asphalt, 22 wide	117,785		with a school and camp environment through SCAMP. Coursel troubled youth in camp environment through Clarkston Area Youth Assistance. Chore services to 1/m, serior,			Springfield and Groveland Twps to combine funds to purchase senior crizen van.  Planning and Management Update two master plan and zozing	6,051
		and 1.5" thick.	TOTAL \$183,432		handicapped persons through Lighthouse.  Barrier Free Improvements (A) (1	} 21,466		ordinances.	TOTAL \$30,256
وبر	iled Lake	Sidewalk Improvements (A) (1) Construct sidewaks on both sides of	\$24,975		Barrier free playground and equipment at Clintonwood Pk, 5980 Clarkston Rd. Construct 2nd exit in senior center, 5980 Clarkston Rd.		West Bloomfield	Senior Citizens Center (A) (3) Mature Minglers to lease space at 800th	\$11,253
		Pontiac Trail from S Commerce to W Maple.	TOTAL \$24,975		Housing Rehabilitation (A) (2) Rehabilitate previously-purchased facility to house two seniors.	5,999		School, 7273 Wing Lk Rd, for senior program. Parks and Recreation Dept to lease space at Holy Spirit Church	
Wi	<b>kom</b>	Recreation Pacifities/Equipment (A) [1] Develop property adjacent to city annex bldg for passive park and walkway to	\$34,744 ·		Planning and Management (3) Purchase base maps to monitor twp development.	5,520		Fellowship Hall, 4800 Orchard Lk Ro and Fire Station 4 community room, 5842 Greer Rd, for senior program. Public Services (A) (3)	488.646
		parking behind central business district. Will pave, remove architectural barriers,				TOTAL \$57,518		Mature Minglers and/or two Parks and Recreation to provide senior group	\$33,912
•		landscape, install street furniture.	TOTAL \$34,744	Lyon	Senior Citizen Center (A) (2) Improve roof of William K Smith Senior Center, 27005 Mildrd Rd.	\$8,000		counseling and homebound meals, senior information/referral services and home chore services, senior citizen program	
то	WNSHIPS				Condemnation/Demolition (B) (1) Demoish vacant, substandard, bighted structures throughout twp.			activities/program supervision/program management. Milmor Home Repair (A) (2)	4,689
Ad	dison	Public Service Activity (A) (3) Retain senior citizen hostess and lederal	\$6,854		Home Improvement Program (A) Provide funds to county Home Improvement Program for additional rehabilitation loans	(2) 8,280		Minor home repairs for 1/m two residents.  Barrier-Free Improvements (A) (1)  Make following barrier tree improvements to	-
		commodities program coordinator to assist with senior program. Provide home chore services through OLHSA for senior,	•		to 1/m twp homeowners.  Planning and Management  Update Traffic and Transportation	5,798		twp recreational facilities: Provide trai/nature interpretation for 162-acre parcel E of Arrowhead, S of Pontiac Trail.	
**		handicap, and 1/m households. Senior Citizen Center (A) (2)	6,855		Assessment portion of Comprehensive Plan.	<b></b>		Study/develop 4.25 mi of abandoned Grand Trunk RR right-of-way, from Arrowhead to	
		Purchase appliances/equipment for senior use. Install asphalt drive and approach at senior center.			_	TOTAL \$28,991		Sylvan Lk city limit, for handicap accessibility.	44
		Planning and Management (3) Codity two ordinances and regulations.	3,427	Milford	Home Improvement Program (A) Provide funds to county Home Improvement Program for additional rehabilitation loans	(2) \$8,200		Planning and Management (3) Map twp. woodlands/wedlands/flood plains.	16,172 TOTAL \$84,782
			TOTAL \$17,136		to 1/m twp homeowners. Planning and Management (3)	3,099			v,
-				I	Codify twp ordinances.	,			

COMMUNITIES	ACTIVITIES	ALLOCATIONS
White Lake	Water System Improvments (A) (1) Extend Twin Lk subdivision water main E from Sunny Beach Blvd on S side M-59 to	\$47,115
	supply water for anticipated senior center.  Sewer System Improvements (A) (1) Prepare plans for installation of sewers on Camelot, Blair, Orchard, Tackles in English Villa subdivision.	19,431
	Planning and Management (3) Here consultant to plan construction of addition to two library.	16,773
	Contingency (3)	550 TOTAL \$83,869
VILLAGES:		
Beverty Hills	Public Services (A) (3) Home chore services for 1/m and handicapped persons.Pay serior/handicap transportion disparcher.	\$5,450
	Minor Home Repair (A) (2) Minor home repair program for 1/m persons. Senior Citizen Center (A) (2) Birmingham are senior forming Council	13,770 400
	to purchase equipment/furniture for senior center, 30800 Evergreen. Planning and Management (3)	4,905
	Hire consultant to update village master plan.	TOTAL \$24,525
Clarkston	Sidewalk Improvements (A) (2) Reconstruct sidewalks on W side Holcomb between Washington and Miller.	\$6,808
		TOTAL \$6,808
Holly	Minor Home Repair (A) (2) Minor housing rehabilitation for 1/m persons.	\$8,388
	Public Service Activity (A) (3) Home chore program for 1/m, serior, handicapped residents.	3,000
	Sidewalk Improvements (A) (1) Construct sidewalk on N side Grange Hall from N Holly/Grange Hall intersection to approx 1000' W.	4,389
	Historic Preservation (B) (2) Rehabilitation of historic Water Works	1,000
	Biog, 612 S Broad. Administration (3)	4,194 TOTAL \$20,971
Lake Orion	Water System Improvements (A) (1) Connect new 8" water main to existing curb boxes on Newton Dr. S of Atwater, for	\$12,762
	approx 1080 LF to S vig limit.	TOTAL \$12,762
Leonard	Drainage Improvements (A) (1) Reconstruct drains and catch basins, and	\$4,688
	construct drains/basins vig-wide.  Sidewalk Improvements (A) (1)  Reconstruct sidewalks and construct sidewalks vig-wide.	2,120
		TOTAL \$6,808
Milford	Sidewalk Improvements (A) (1) Construct sidewalks on N side Atlantic between Canal and E vig limit.	\$21,233
	•••••	TOTAL \$21,233
Ortonville	Street Improvements (A) (1) Install approx 576 LF guard rail on E side South St between Varsity and Mill.	\$6,308
	Public Services (A) (3) Provision of food and personal items to eligible 1/m persons through Lighthouse	250
	North. Emergency Rehabilitation (A) (2)	250
	Emergency home repair for 1/m households.	TOTAL \$6,808
Oxford	Drainage improvements (A) (1) Install 1500 LF 1" storm water pipe from	\$11,681
	Louck/East intersection to Mill/Burdick intersection to connect with existing storm water system.Install 400 LF 10" storm water pipe on Broadway to existing storm water	
	system.  Water System Improvements (A) (2) Instal two 4' water valves in existing water lines at W Burdick/Portiac and W	2,814
	Burdick/Hudson intersections.	TOTAL \$14,495
Wolverine Lake	Make entrance to vig hall, 425 Glengary, barrier free. Purchase/install 15 barrier	\$7,033
	free park tables in vig parks.  Minor Home Repair (A) (2)  Minor home regains for 1/m households.	3,232
	Public Service Activity (A) (3) OLHSA to administer a home chore program to henefit I/m. senior, handicapped residents.	2,344
	Planning and Management (3) Here consultant to study methods of improving water quality in Wolverine Lt.	3,152
	migratura erason quanty in Electronic aca	TOTAL \$15,761

COMMUNITIES	ACTIVITIES	ALLOCATIONS
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Pakland	Housing Rehabilitation (A) (2) Fund cost of contract work and administration of Home Improvement Program for 49 participating communities.	\$1,744,235.18
	Administration (3) Affirmative marketing of county housing through Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detrot and Galdand County Center for Open Housing.	12,000
	Administration (3) Administer CDBG program in Oaldand County.	695,331
	. TOT	AL \$2,451,566.18
	COMMUNITY 1	TOTAL \$2,311,780

COUNTY TOTAL \$2,451,566.18

**GRAND CDBG TOTAL \$4,763,346.18** 

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

#### NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

The County of Oakland has prepared an Environmental Review Record in respect to the aforementioned projects and has determined that the listed projects will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the County has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The reasons for such decision not to prepare such a statement are as follows:

- A. Adverse impacts on the physical or natural environment are negligible and other impacts are beneficial.
- B. The projects will make no significant increased demand on public services and will create no pollution impacts.
- C. The project will not substantially change the income, racial, ethnic, age distribution or population size of the county. Other impacts on the social environment are neutral or beneficial.
- D. The extent of any environmental impact is limited to the county.
- E. The nature, magnitude and extent of any environmental impact on the project, whether beneficial or adverse are such that there will be no significant effect on the environment.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the aforementioned 1992 projects has been made by Oakland County which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth reasons why such statement is not required. The environmental review status respecting the aforementioned 1992 projects is keyed as:

- (1) environmentally assessed
- (2) categorically excluded
- (3) exempt -

The Environmental Review Record is on file at the Community Development Division, 1200 North Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, MI and is available for public examination upon request in Room 112, 8:30a.m.-5:00p.m. All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments to the Community Development Division Manager for considera-

tion by Oakland County. Such written comments must be received from March 31, 1992 until the close of business at 5:00 p.m. on April 14, 1992. All such comments so received will be considered and Oakland County will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to April 14, 1992.

## NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about April 16, 1992 the County of Oakland, a Michigan Constitutional Corporation, will request the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to release federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake the aforementioned projects for which an Environmental Review Record has been prepared. It has been determined that such requests for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The County of Oakland, 1200 North Telegraph Rd. 🕰 Pontiac, MI will undertake the projects described above with block grant funds from HUD under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. The County of Oakland is certifying to HUD that the County and Daniel T. Murphy, County Executive, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts, if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to Environmental Reviews decision making and action, and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the County may use the block grant funds and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases:

- A. That the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer of the applicant approved by HUD.
- B. That the applicant's environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to HUD at Patrick V. McNamara Federal Bldg., 477 Michigan Ave., Detroit, MI 48226. Objections to this release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD.

All interested agencies, groups, and persons must specifically indicate whether the objection submitted addresses the Environmental Review or the Request for Release of Funds. No objection received after April 30, 1992 will be considered by HUD.

DANIEL T. MURPHY OAKLAND COUNTY EXECUTIVE MARCH 26, 1992

## **DANIEL T. MURPHY**

**COUNTY EXECUTIVE** 



Jack Driker, Director, Department of Community and Economic Development Kenneth R. Patterson, Manager, Community Development Division

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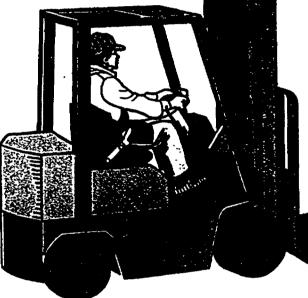


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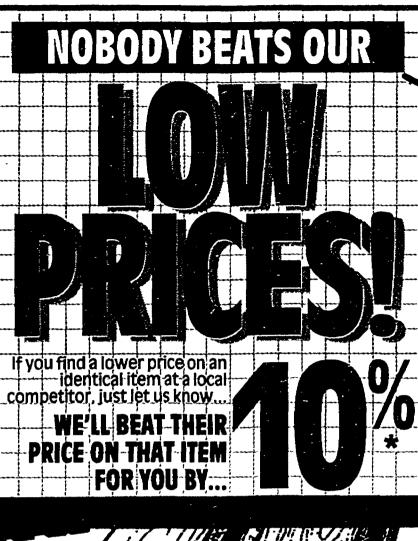
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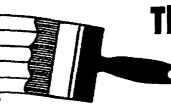




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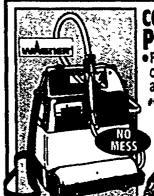
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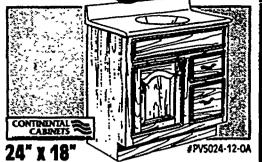
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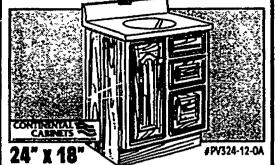
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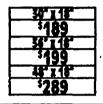
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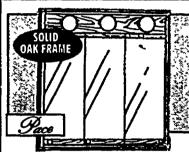
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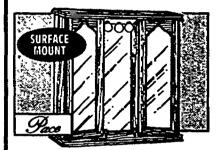


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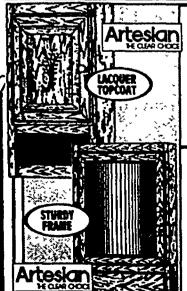
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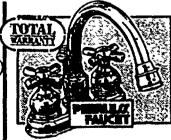
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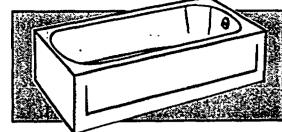
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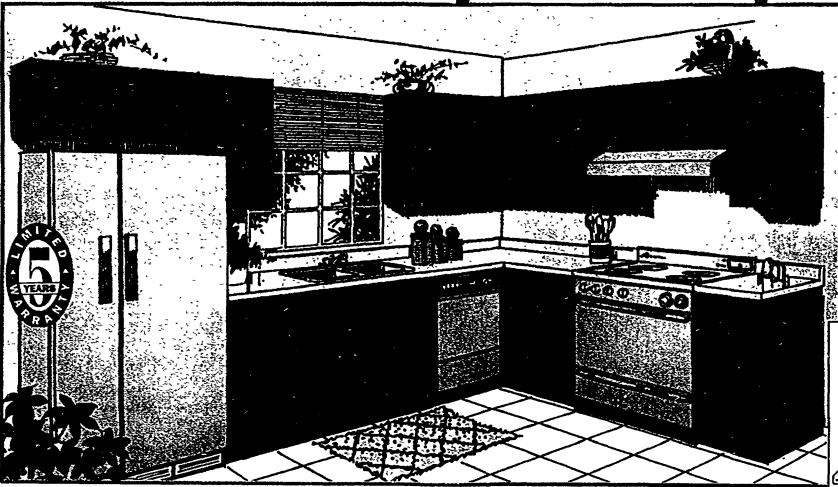


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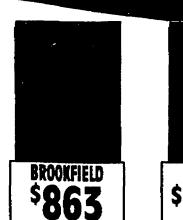
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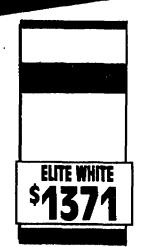
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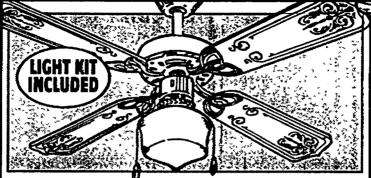
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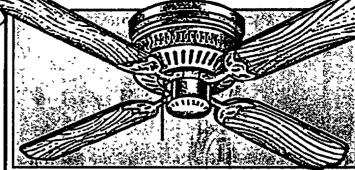
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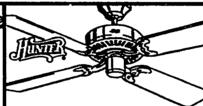
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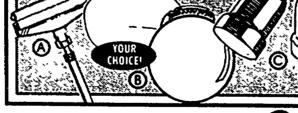
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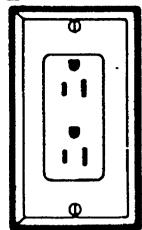
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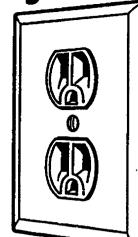
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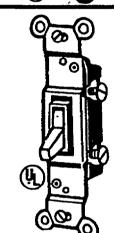
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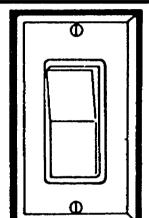
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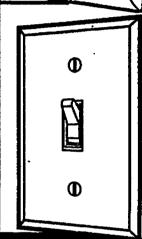


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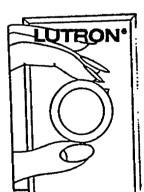
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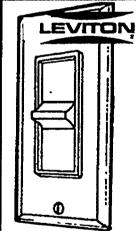
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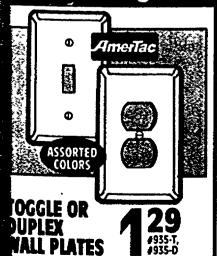
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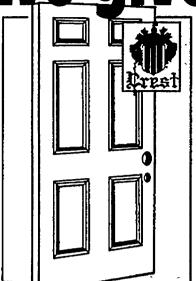


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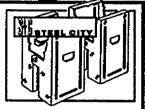
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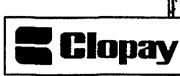
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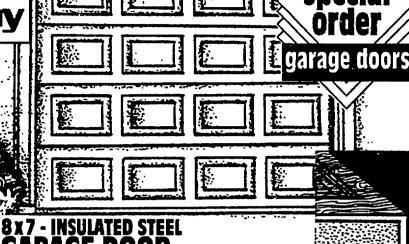
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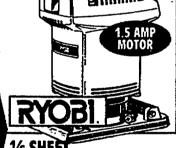


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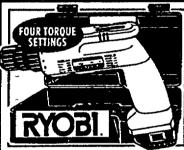


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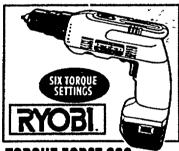
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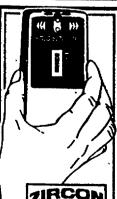
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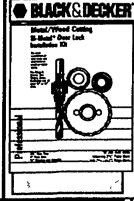
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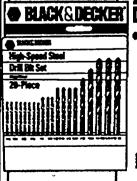
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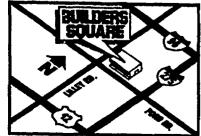
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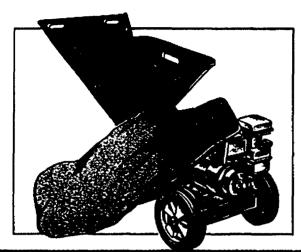
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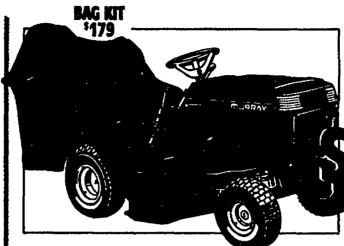
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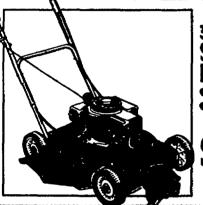
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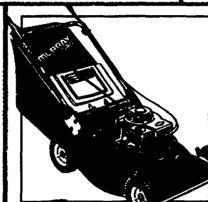
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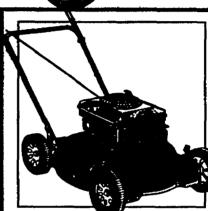
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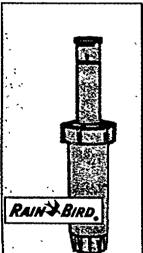


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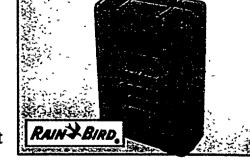
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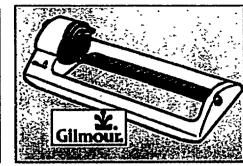




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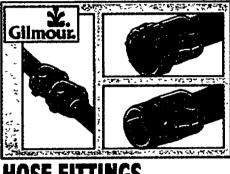
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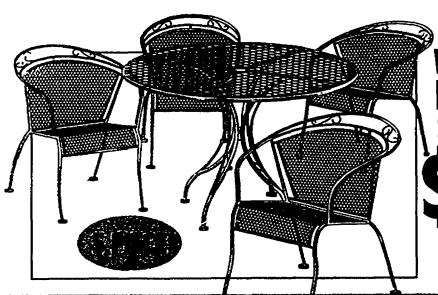




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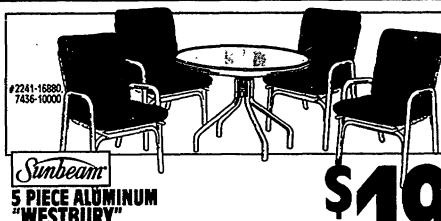
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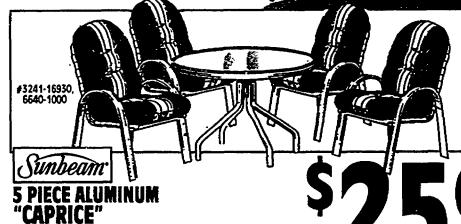
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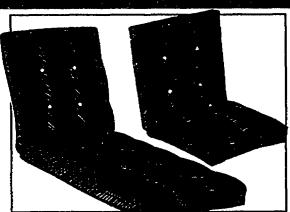


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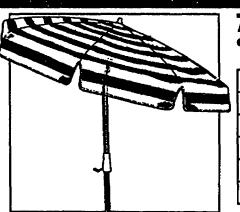


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