



Photo by SUE SPILLANE

Janice Wells and her children Anna and Rocky Grinvalds and Chewy, the family pet, have become closer than ever after almost dying from carbon monoxide poisoning.

Counting blessings

Family reflects on brush with disaster, issues warning about dread 'silent killer'

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Time, they say, heals all wounds.

Janice Wells and her family are still waiting.

A year and a half after three generations of her family almost died of carbon monoxide poisoning, Wells and her loved ones still sometimes face days filled with memories and nights filled with nightmares. Oddly enough, though, there is a silver lining to be found in this cloud.

Some good has come from the heartache. Over a cup of coffee and the kitchen table, Janice talks like a survivor.

She tells how she and her children, Anna and Rocky, have become even closer than before, how they've learned about what's really important in life. Most of all, the experience has made Janice want to share a personal and painful story in the hope that it may motivate someone else to make sure they don't make the same mistake.

"Knowledge is power. It can save your life, your family. Without it we'd be dead. That sounds trite but in this circumstance it's

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• S-Tech: \$32.

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not. Carbon monoxide can kill you," Wells said.

Actually, "mistake" is hardly

the right word. What happened in the family's quiet home in

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Officials call MEAP results inconclusive

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

The results are in, but what they mean is a matter of interpretation.

Northville students are above the state average when it comes to writing and science, according to the 1997 Michigan Educational Assessment Program results. But the revised program is only two years old, and there are still some kinks that need to be worked out, according to Steve Anderson, principal of Amerman Elementary School.

"The frustrating part in both of those tests is that it's very hard to analyze the results," he said. "By our background of statistics, the test is inherently flawed."

Anderson taught a graduate

research class at the University of Michigan-Dearborn that dealt with evaluating statistics.

"The precision of the assessments is questionable," he said.

The MEAP test is administered in March to fifth and eighth graders statewide. The science section asks children to conduct an experiment and then write about theory, hypothesis and results.

Writing an essay is much more challenging than answering multiple-choice questions, and requires higher-order thinking skills, Anderson said, but it is difficult to quantify the results.

The state has developed a rubric with a set of criteria that evaluate a child's answer on a scale of one

MEAP RESULTS

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|-------------------|------|------|
| 5th grade science | '96 | '97 |
| | 55.5 | 58.4 |
| 5th grade writing | '96 | '97 |
| | 85.8 | 88.2 |
| 8th grade science | '96 | '97 |
| | 41.1 | 28.9 |
| 8th grade writing | '96 | '97 |
| | 89.7 | 95.9 |

Numbers indicate percentages of students scoring "proficient" or "above basic."

to four.

According to that model, 28.9 percent of Northville eighth graders are proficient in science, as are 58.4 percent of the district's fifth graders.

Fully 95.9 percent of Northville eighth graders are proficient writers, compared with 88.2 percent of fifth graders.

"We were somewhat pleased with the writing, and concerned about the science scores," Anderson

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Students react to high school 'block'

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

The verdict is still out.

As the second week of classes draws to an end, Northville High School students' first impressions of the new block schedule appear to be mixed.

However, a random sampling of student opinions shows that many believe the classes run too long.

"I like the block schedule, I just don't like how long the classes are. It's too hard just to sit there and listen to the teacher for 86 minutes," senior Debbie Chapman said.

"Being in AP (advance placement) calc for an hour and a half

"Being in AP calc for an hour and a half gets kind of grueling."

—Northville High School senior Janet McDonald

gets kind of grueling. Then in humanities, taking notes for an hour and a half is bad," senior Janet McDonald added.

Senior Blakely Barry also expressed some misgivings about the schedule.

"It makes the day go by really slow," she said. "It's tiring. If the teachers don't give you breaks, toward the end you just can't listen anymore. I wish it was the

same as last year."

Senior Jason Bolger said the block format has its pros and cons.

"I guess it's good because we get more time to take the information in, but then we have to sit there," he said. "But it goes by a lot faster than I thought it would, and it's very cool when you have an hour and a half of photography or

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Library budget set at just under \$1M

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

The Northville District library has almost a million dollars to work with this year, thanks to the new budget adopted Aug. 28 by the Library Board of Trustees.

The total revenue for the next fiscal year, which begins Dec. 1, is projected at around \$982,000. The funds come from city and township millage revenue, state aid, and a percentage of the money col-

lected from traffic violations.

Other income is generated from small-ticket items like library fines, copy machine user fees, and interest from state-mandated investments.

Overall, the budget represents an increase of about \$59,000 over last fiscal year.

Taxpayers will actually see a slight decrease in the amount they contribute to the library. This

year's operating millage is 0.9974 mills, down from 1 mill in 1997.

As for projected expenditures, payroll claims the biggest chunk out of the library's revenue. Salary, worker's compensation and fringe benefits will eat up over half a million dollars.

The next largest expenditure will involve new materials.

The library has allocated

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Mongolian-style cuisine on menu at Stir Crazy

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

When it comes to food, The Stir Crazy Cafe has filled a new niche in Northville.

If you're looking for a fresh, fun and most definitely unique dining experience, owner Cary Beale believes his new restaurant is for you. Located at 144 Mary Alexander Court across from the downtown bandshell, Stir Crazy's a place unlike any other eatery in town.

"The concept is like a Mongolian barbecue but we offer a lot of choices for people to pick from,"

Beale explained.

Mongolian barbecue restaurants are unique because diners choose their food before it's cooked, including everything from meats and vegetables to noodles and sauces, then watch as it's cooked before their eyes on a traditional Mongolian range.

The Stir Crazy Cafe offers that same idea but with a lot more. It's a restaurant that's exciting, vibrant and fun for the whole family, according to Beale, offering a multicultural blend of foods

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File photo

Close to 10,000 people are expected to come into Northville during Victorian Festival weekend, Sept. 12-14.

Community prepares for influx of visitors

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Whether by bicycle, rail, or horse-drawn carriage, 8-10 thousand people from around South-eastern Michigan are expected to roll into Northville next weekend for the annual Victorian Festival.

The number of visitors has continued to increase since the festival's debut eight years ago, with the exception of last year, when rainy weather discouraged attendance.

"Each year our attendance grows and grows," Laurie Marrs, executive director of the Northville Chamber of Commerce, said.

And that's the point.

"Individuals who have never been to Northville before will look around and say, 'I have to come back here to shop. I have to come back here to eat. I have to come back here to live,'" Marrs said. "That's why we do it."

The Victorian theme was a natural choice for a downtown where many homes and businesses were built at the turn of the century.

When residents and merchants don period costume, the area is truly transformed.

This year, even the streets will be "dressed up," as shopowners will gather to drape teal and maroon tulle fabric swags from post to post the evening before opening day.

Northville's downtown merchants will leave their doors open in an effort to attract new business during the festival, but it's the non-profit organizations that truly

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prosper, according to Marrs.

The Northville Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, along with local school teams and charities, will cook up a wide variety of tasty treats to raise money. Booths selling Victorian sausages, Victorian pizza pie, hot dogs, chili, walking tacos, root beer floats, and apple dumplings will line the streets.

"All the money stays in the community," Marrs said. "That's one of our greatest achievements."

Each festival is an achievement in itself, with preparations that are a year in the making.

"Right after the last festival ended, we wrote up thank-you notes, reminded businesses to keep next year's festival in their budgets, and started reviewing tapes for future entertainment," Marrs said.

This year's fun kicks off with

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

FARMERS MARKET: The Northville Farmers Market runs from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the northwest corner of Center Street and Seven Mile Road. A variety of plants and fresh produce will be available.

MILL RACE QUESTERS: The Mill Race Questers meet at 7:30 p.m. For membership information call Lori Long at (313) 420-0267.

MILL RACE EMBROIDERERS: The Mill Race chapter of the Embroiders Guild of America meets at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Northville, 777 West Eight Mile Rd. For more information, contact President, Beverly Weidendorf at 474-6771.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL: Senior volleyball is played from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main. The cost is \$1.

OES: The Orient Chapter, No. 77, Order of the Eastern Star, meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

SINGLE PLACE BRUNCH: Single Place will meet at 12:30 p.m. for brunch at Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Rd. 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.

MILL RACE OPEN: Mill Race Historical Village, on Griswold north of Main, will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. with trained docents offering tours.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL: Senior volleyball is played from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main. The cost is \$1.

SENIOR PINOCHLE: Area seniors are invited to play pinochle today and Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main. The cost is \$1.

NORTHVILLE GARDEN CLUB: The Northville branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association meets at 12:30 p.m.

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

ABWA: The American Business Women's Association meets at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, 42100 Crescent Blvd. in Novi. Social hour starts at 6:30 p.m. Dinner is at 7 and the business meeting follows immediately thereafter. For reservations call Rita Eagleton at (248) 960-

8300 daytime or (248) 624-0282 evening. membership information call Bettie Johnson (248) 960-9559.

KINGS MILL WOMEN'S CLUB: King's Mill Women's Club will meet in the clubhouse at 7 p.m. All women residents of King's Mill are invited to attend the meeting.

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 Charisse Ryan at 420-2045. Visitors are welcome.

FORMER MARINES: The Northwest Detachment of the U. S. Marine Corps League meets at 7:30 p.m. in the V.F.W. Hall, 438 South Main St. For more information call Al Dawe at (313) 421-8298 or Dave Owen at (810) 960-4658.

NORTHVILLE MASONIC ORGANIZATION: Northville Masons meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

NORTHVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION: The Northville Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. Call 349-3400 for the location.

VIETNAM VETERANS: The Plymouth/Canton Chapter No. 528 of the Vietnam Veterans of America meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Mayflower/Lt. Gamble VFW Post, 1426 S. Mill in Plymouth.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

WATERFORD BEND QUESTERS: Waterford Bend Questers Chapter 1013 meets at 1 p.m. Card playing, dessert and beverages are planned. The hostess will be Gloria Collins.

ROTARY: The Northville Rotary Club meets at noon at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main.

AAUW: The Northville-Nowi Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Thornton Creek Elementary School.

FRIENDS OF PARKS AND REC: The Friends of the Northville Parks and Recreation Commission meet at 8 p.m. at the Rec Center, 303 W. Main. Call Steve Fecht, 344-9412 for more information.

EAGLES: The Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2504 will hold a men's meeting at 8 p.m., 113 S. Center. For more information, call 349-2479.

COUNTRY GARDEN CLUB: The Country Garden Club of Northville will hold its first meeting of the season in Cady Inn in Mill Race Village. The meeting begins promptly at noon.

The club welcomes prospective new members. Call 348-4873 for information.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

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

YOUTH SERVICE FORUM: The Northville Youth Service Forum meets at 9 a.m. at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main.

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL: Senior volleyball is played from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main. The cost is \$1.

SENIOR BRIDGE GROUP: Area seniors are invited to play bridge today from noon to 3 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main. The cost is \$1.

F.E.M.A.L.E.: The Novi Chapter of Formerly Employed Mothers at the Leading Edge meets at 7 p.m. at Providence Mission Health Center, 39500 W. Ten Mile Rd. For more information, please contact Marie at 486-1498.

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

SINGLE PLACE: Single Place meets at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main. The donation is \$4. For more information call 349-0911.

RECREATION COMMISSION: The Northville Recreation Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. Call 349-0203 for location.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

CHAMBER BOARD MEETS: The Northville Community Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets at 7:30 a.m. at the chamber building, 195 S. Main.

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 349-8354.

NEW LIFE BIBLE STUDY: New Life Bible Study meets from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Northville on Eight Mile at Taft Rd. Baby sitting is provided. Newcomers are welcome. For more information call Sybil at 349-0006 or for babysitting call Judy at 348-1761.

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TOWNSHIP BOARD: The Northville Township Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. at Township Hall, 41600 Six Mile Road.

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Dr. Linda Farr is the latest addition to the school district's central administrative staff.

School district administrator brings depth to new position

By LINDA GAITHER ARNOLD
Special Writer

A new administrator joined the Northville school system on July 1 - Dr. Linda Farr was named assistant superintendent of instructional services.

"I will be advocating change," she said.

Her current main focuses are the high school and the elementary schools. She sees a real difference between curriculum ("what is taught") and instruction ("how it is taught").

"We need to get grades kindergarten through 12 articulated. We need to improve the curriculum in writing," she said.

That's the goal for her new position, which she finds "exciting and challenging."

A lifelong area resident, Dr. Farr grew up in the Detroit and Dearborn areas. She graduated from Fordson High School in Dearborn. In her new position, she is look-

ing forward to being a team player. She will be working with Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski; Assistant Superintendent David Boltho; Robert Sornson, executive director of special education; John Street, director of business and finance; and Roy Danley, director of personnel.

Farr is particularly excited about the block schedule that is new at the high school this year. She also thinks the students will be able to enhance their experience by taking more electives.

"I think it will be great," she said. "It's wonderful to have teachers who will be working together rather than individually."

Farr came to the Northville School District from the Center Line Public Schools, where she spent the last 19 years. For the past 12 years she was the assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction. Before that she was director of curriculum

and an assistant principal. Prior to that, she taught business courses in the Haslett Public School System.

Farr received her bachelor's degree in education from Central Michigan University. After receiving a master's degree in management from Michigan State, she earned her doctorate in education from Wayne State University. She's also taught at Wayne State.

While she doesn't live in the district currently, she is seriously considering a move to Northville.

In her spare time she is an avid tennis player.

"You have to walk your talk," Farr said regarding how she will handle her new position. "And I want to do that now. I don't shy away from additional work."

When asked what she thought of the Northville schools, Farr said, "It's an excellent school district."

In her new position, Dr. Farr will be paid just over \$97,000 a year.

School District Briefs

MEADS MILL TEACHER HONORED:

Betty Parker, a science teacher at Meads Mill Middle School for 10 years, has received the 1997 Outstanding Science Teacher award from the Metropolitan Detroit Science Teachers Association.

She was honored at a Celebration of Excellence banquet at Marygrove College.

Parker was nominated by colleague Norm Hannewald, also a science teacher, who says he was

inspired by her work with children.

"She goes over and above what is required," Hannewald said. "Betty is just an exceptional teacher, one you don't find in many classrooms."

COOKE BEAUTIFIES:

Two staff teams from Cooke Middle School have been rewarded for their efforts to "Keep Michigan Beautiful."

Team 8A received an Award of Excellence for constructing a gar-

den behind the Senior Citizens Center on Cady Street. Team members include Cheryl Gibbs, Jan Janigan, Tim Lutes and Jim Lee.

Team 6C received an Award of Continued Excellence for their service at Oakwood Cemetery. The team consists of Chuck Hayes, Nancy Kelly and Pat Stebbins.

Both teams will be recognized on Oct. 16 at the Holiday Inn West in Lansing at a banquet in their honor.

New instructors brought on board

Northville Public Schools are welcoming three new teachers for the 1997-98 school year. They include:

• Janice Dabkowski, now a third grade teacher at Moraine Elementary School. She previously taught fifth grade at Howard Elementary

in Dearborn, and a first and second grade split class at Detroit Open School.

• Cathleen Jaskiewicz, a second grade teacher at Silver Springs Elementary.

She spent the last year as an enrichment teacher and building

substitute at Mack Elementary School in Ann Arbor.

• Heather Jones, who will be teaching alternative education at Novi High School.

She previously served as a seventh grade science teacher at Hurst Junior High in Texas.

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A new administrator joined the Northville school system on July 1 - Dr. Linda Farr was named assistant superintendent of instructional services.

"I will be advocating change," she said.

Her current main focuses are the high school and the elementary schools. She sees a real difference between curriculum ("what is taught") and instruction ("how it is taught").

"We need to get grades kindergarten through 12 articulated. We need to improve the curriculum in writing," she said.

That's the goal for her new position, which she finds "exciting and challenging."

A lifelong area resident, Dr. Farr grew up in the Detroit and Dearborn areas. She graduated from Fordson High School in Dearborn. In her new position, she is look-

ing forward to being a team player. She will be working with Superintendent Leonard Rezmiński; Assistant Superintendent David Bolitho; Robert Sornson, executive director of special education; John Street, director of business and finance; and Roy Danley, director of personnel.

Farr is particularly excited about the block schedule that is new at the high school this year. She also thinks the students will be able to enhance their experience by taking more electives.

"I think it will be great," she said. "It's wonderful to have teachers who will be working together rather than individually."

Farr came to the Northville School District from the Center Line Public Schools, where she spent the last 19 years. For the past 12 years she was the assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction. Before that she was director of curriculum

and an assistant principal. Prior to that, she taught business courses in the Haslett Public School System.

Farr received her bachelor's degree in education from Central Michigan University. After receiving a master's degree in management from Michigan State, she earned her doctorate in education from Wayne State University. She's also taught at Wayne State.

While she doesn't live in the district currently, she is seriously considering a move to Northville.

In her spare time she is an avid tennis player.

"You have to walk your talk," Farr said regarding how she will handle her new position. "And I want to do that now. I don't shy away from additional work."

When asked what she thought of the Northville schools, Farr said, "it's an excellent school district."

In her new position, Dr. Farr will be paid just over \$97,000 a year.

School District Briefs

MEADS MILL TEACHER HONORED:

Betty Parker, a science teacher at Meads Mill Middle School for 10 years, has received the 1997 Outstanding Science Teacher award from the Metropolitan Detroit Science Teachers Association.

She was honored at a Celebration of Excellence banquet at Marygrove College.

Parker was nominated by colleague Norm Hannewald, also a science teacher, who says he was

inspired by her work with children.

"She goes over and above what is required," Hannewald said. "Betty is just an exceptional teacher, one you don't find in many classrooms."

COOKE BEAUTIFIES:

Two staff teams from Cooke Middle School have been rewarded for their efforts to "Keep Michigan Beautiful."

Team 8A received an Award of Excellence for constructing a gar-

den behind the Senior Citizens Center on Cady Street. Team members include Cheryl Gibbs, Jan Janigan, Tim Lutes and Jim Lee.

Team 6C received and Award of Continued Excellence for their service at Oakwood Cemetery. The team consists of Chuck Hayes, Nancy Kelly and Pat Stebbins.

Both teams will be recognized on Oct. 16 at the Holiday Inn West in Lansing at a banquet in their honor.

New instructors brought on board

Northville Public Schools are welcoming three new teachers for the 1997-98 school year. They include:

• Janice Dabkowski, now a third grade teacher at Moraine Elementary School. She previously taught fifth grade at Howard Elementary

in Dearborn, and a first and second grade split class at Detroit Open School.

• Cathleen Jaskiewicz, a second grade teacher at Silver Springs Elementary.

She spent the last year as an enrichment teacher and building

substitute at Mack Elementary School in Ann Arbor.

• Heather Jones, who will be teaching alternative education at Novi High School.

She previously served as a seventh grade science teacher at Hurst Junior High in Texas.

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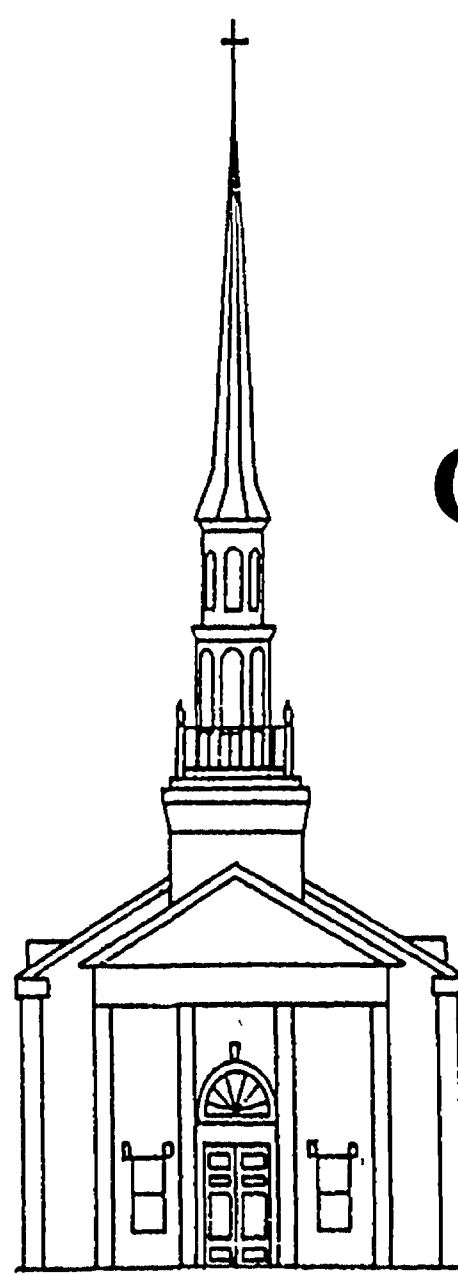
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Police News

Suspect to face several charges of forgery, bad check passing

A Detroit woman will answer charges of forgery, passing a bad check and interfering with a police investigation in court later this month.

The woman, 34, was a customer at the Home Depot store at the corner of Seven Mile and Haggerty roads on the evening of Aug. 25. According to store employees she tried to pay for \$258 worth of merchandise with a check, presenting identification documents with it.

A store detective decided that the ID papers were false and confronted the woman. According to the detective she grabbed the ID and the check and tried to run out of the store, struggling with Home Depot employees when they tried to stop her. One allegedly was punched in the mouth.

When questioned by Northville Township police, the woman allegedly gave a fake name which came up with no record in law enforcement computer banks. The woman later admitted to it and gave her real identity, police said.

She was arrested and booked at police headquarters, then released on bond pending a Sept. 26 hearing in 35th District Court.

THEFT: The owner of an unlocked Ford Expedition lost almost a thousand dollars to thieves during the night of Aug. 19-20.

The man, a Park Place apartment resident, told police that someone went inside his 1997 Expedition and took a cellular telephone charger, an umbrella and a golf bag, balls and set of clubs. The items together are worth \$940.

LARCENY: An Arbor Trail resident suspects a door-to-door salesman of stealing his cell phone from his car last week.

The theft of the phone, valued at \$250, took place during the afternoon of Aug. 27. The man told police it was taken from inside his 1995 Nissan Maxima, which had its windows down at the time.

The man said a teenager peddling candy for a charity in the neighborhood recently may have been responsible.

CAR BREAK-INS: Someone pulled a hat trick of vehicle robberies on Silver Springs Drive residents last week.

Three car break-ins took place on the night of Aug. 24-25 in that area.

Police say they have no suspects in custody.

The first car hit was a 1991 Dodge Spirit. The car was locked, he told police, but showed no signs of forced entry and suffered no damage. Taken from inside the Spirit was \$7 in cash and a dart collection valued at \$50.

Losing his cell phone and radar detector was a second man. The items, valued at \$210 together, were taken from his 1994 Mercury Topaz, which was unlocked that evening.

Finally, a woman's 1986 Honda Accord suffered \$50 in damage when someone tried to break in. The thief attempted to get the Accord's stereo out of the dashboard but was unsuccessful and left it hanging out.

Stolen was the woman's driver's license.

If you have any information about these or any other illegal incidents you can call Northville city police at 349-1234 or Northville Township 349-9400.

Development plans on table

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

From north to south and east to west, from R&D, homes and a micro brewery, plans for new development are springing up all over Northville Township.

Three major proposals went under the microscope of the township's planning commission last week. Two received unanimous recommendations of approval, sending them on to the board of trustees.

Topping the list is the first site plan submitted for the Wayne County land on the south side of town. Hayes Wheels International, a top producer of wheels and wheel components, wants to construct a new office building and research and development facility on Five Mile.

The parcel of land the Romulus-based firm is interested in lies between Sheldon and Beck roads, and is part of the county's 900-plus acres. The entire site is being developed under the terms of a planned unit development (PUD) agreement signed earlier this year between Wayne County and Northville Township.

The Hayes Wheels proposal is the first site plan submitted to date and is likely to be followed soon by others, most of them for residential developments. Included in the plan is 90,000 square feet of office space and a 65,000 square-foot research and development facility.

While the PUD allows site plans to proceed, no development can get under way until construction has commenced on a proposed golf

TOWNSHIP PROPOSALS

- Hayes Wheels International wants to construct a new office building and research and development facility on Five Mile.
- Maybury Crossing, a proposed 15-home site condominium development, is slated for the site of Foreman's orchard and cider mill.
- A restaurant and micro brewery is proposed for the corner of Seven Mile and Haggerty.

course. Commission approval is subject to a series of conditions and requests for further information recommended by the township's cadre of planning consultants.

The same is true for Maybury Crossing, a proposed 15-home site condominium development slated for the site of Foreman's orchard and cider mill.

Located on Seven Mile between Ridge and Napier, the site is surrounded on three sides by Maybury State Park and is zoned for residential development.

Included in the plan are slots off of a cul-de-sac for 15 units, each on a lot that's at least one acre in size.

Both the Maybury Crossing and Hayes Wheels proposal now move on to the board of trustees for preliminary approval.

If they gain that then both will undergo a second review with the commission and the board, this time for more detailed final site plan approval.

A third proposal, one for a restaurant and micro brewery at the corner of Seven Mile and Haggerty, will have to wait a little longer for a decision. Plans for the

Northville Bistro & Brewery were tabled pending a review of several outstanding issues.


An Ann Arbor based company owns the property, which is an outlot on the parking lot of the Home Depot store at the corner of Seven and Haggerty.

A restaurant at that location was part of the original PUD agreement signed in 1993 which allowed Home Depot and the nearby WindRidge subdivision to be built.


A J. Alexander's eatery was proposed for the outlot site in 1994 but the plan was abandoned after Home Depot expressed concerns over possible lost parking spaces. Just how many parking spaces will be needed and whether the Bistro and Home Depot could share some are now under review.

J. Alexander's is scheduled to open a branch in Livonia on Haggerty Road just up from Home Depot sometime this year or early in 1998.

Among the issues township officials will look at is the size of the proposed Bistro: 7,200 square feet is permitted under the PUD but the proposal calls for one more than 2,000 square feet bigger.



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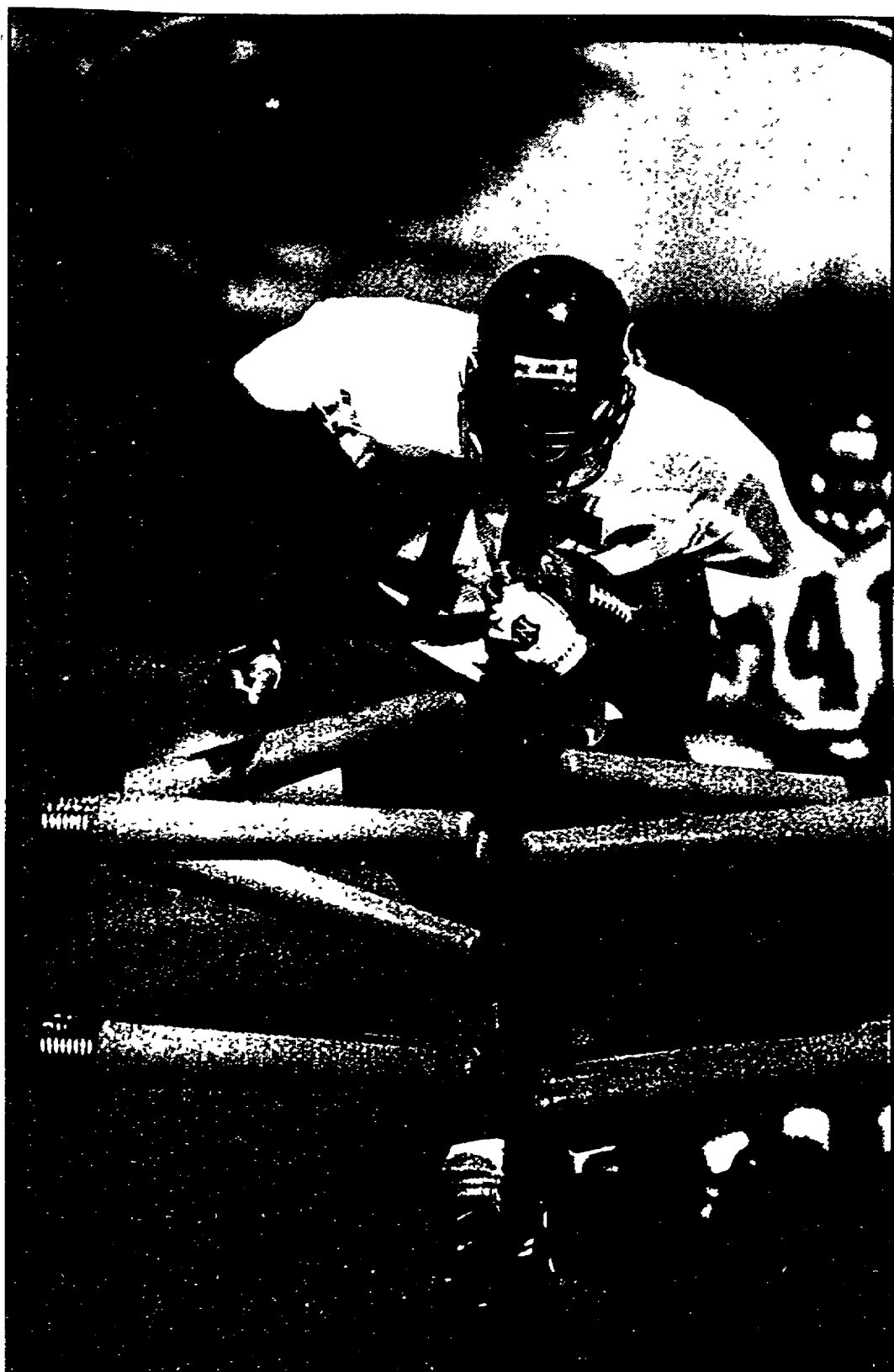


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Full speed ahead

Northville High School varsity football runningback Chris Wittington runs through an obstacle course during practice in preparation for the Mustang's

opener this Friday against South Lyon. The upcoming Mustangs season - along with the other fall sports - is previewed in today's sports section, page B-1.

Annual Tivoli Fair event set for later this month

The Northville Historical Society will present its 28th Annual Tivoli Fair, a juried arts and crafts show, on Friday, Sept. 26, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Saturday, Sept. 27, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tivoli is held at the Northville Down's Clubhouse, at Seven Mile and

Sheldon roads.

Over 110 exhibitors will be displaying their crafts, and the selection this year is outstanding. There are many returning crafters along with many new ones.

The admission fee is \$3. All proceeds are used to maintain and

operate Mill Race Historical Village, a living village/museum of the area prior to 1900.

Food will be available. Fire laws prohibit the use of strollers.

For further information, call the Northville Historical Society at (248) 348-1845.

Bullard plans town hall sessions

State Sen. Bill Bullard, R-Highland, has announced a schedule of town hall meetings to be held at locations across Michigan's 15th Senate District starting Sept. 15.

Bullard represents Oakland County Northville in the state Senate.

"It is important to keep in close contact with the people I represent," Bullard said.

"One of the best ways to hear what concerns people have is to hold town hall meetings. I encour-

age people to stop by and let me know what issues are on the minds of people in the 15th District."

The meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the following locations:

- Sept. 15 - W.B. Township Hall Board Room in West Bloomfield.
- Sept. 16 - Millford High School, LGI Room in Millford.
- Sept. 22 - Wixom Civic Center, Wixom.
- Sept. 25 - Middle School cafeteria in South Lyon.

• Sept. 29 - Novi Council Chambers, Novi.

• Oct. 6 - Farmington Hills City Council Chambers, Farmington.

• Oct. 9 - Commerce Township Hall, Commerce.

• Oct. 20 - Walled Lake City Hall, Walled Lake.

Those people living in the 15th District who wish to discuss any legislative issue with Sen. Bullard or who need assistance with any governmental problem are welcome to stop by.

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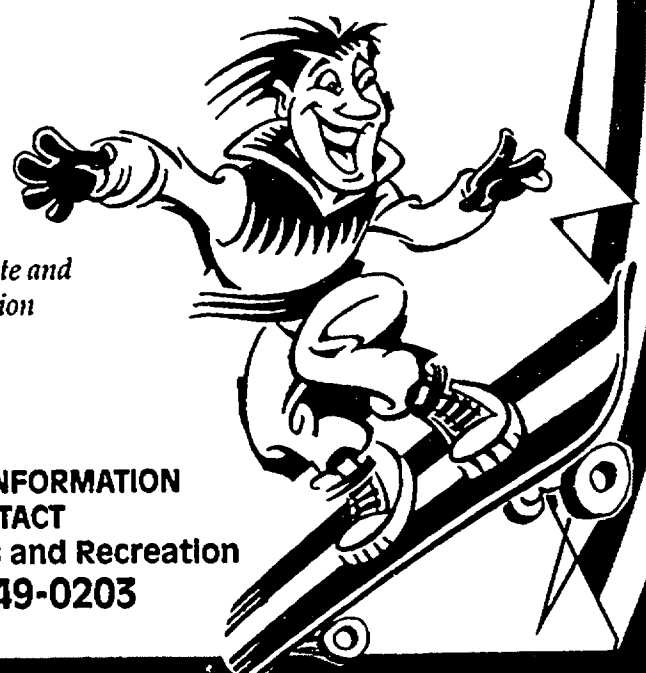
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Events new this year include an ice cream social, a Victorian Tea, and a costume contest involving all the downtown merchants.

Winners will receive a one-year membership to the Chamber, a plaque, and a photo spot in *The Northville Record*.

Children will find no shortage of

things to do, although local businesses had to brainstorm to come up with activities authentic to the period.

"It's hard because you can't just give them tickets to go on carnival rides because, of course, there weren't any motors in the Victorian era," Marrs explained.

Still, families won't be bored at the "Kid's Corner."

The corner of Wing and Center streets will feature pony rides, huge inflated castles that children can jump in, a blow-up slide, and an old-fashioned swing operated with a rope.

On Saturday, Sept. 13, Old-Fashioned Kid's Games will provide three hours of low-tech

amusements with pie-eating, top-spinning, and bubble gum blowing contests.

The games will center around a traveling red wagon, pulled by costumed residents like Nancy Hackett.

"We're kind of like the piper going through town with our wagon filled with prizes," Hackett said.

Because downtown merchants have pulled together to donate time, money, and prizes, almost all of the games and entertainment are free.

Plenty of free parking will be available too, in the parking structures and at nearby Northville Downs.

Tips for going in style

Stressing over what to wear to Northville's annual civic masquerade? Here's some pointers that can help.

FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS:

Blouses: Any lacy, ruffled blouse can be paired with a dark skirt for a Gay Nineties look. Or try one of the following ideas:

- Look for a high necked blouse in white, ivory, a solid color or a small calico print ("dress for success" blouses from the 1980s can work well for this.) Add a cameo or other pin at the neck.

- Find a menswear-style (Oxford) blouse with a collar. Add a necktie for a tailored look. A vest would also be appropriate.

- Fabric stores carry wide lace that can be gathered onto a ribbon (no sewing necessary). Use about a yard of the lace gathered onto a ribbon to dress up the neck of a plain blouse or white turtleneck.

- Buy a small men's shirt with a banded collar. Add a pin at the neck, or wear it plain.

- Check out the Salvation Army or other thrift stores. You'll find lots of appropriate blouses for under \$5. With a little laundering, they can look great.

- Take a plain blouse and add inexpensive lace at the collar and cuffs, or down the sides of the front button placket.

Other items from your closet (get creative):

- Vests (maybe your teenage son's vest from an old suit).

- Shawls or large scarves that can double as shawls.

- Blazers with a velvet collar - great with a high-necked blouse.

- Velvet blazer (paired with a dark skirt and high necked blouse).

- Peplum style jackets (think about old suit jackets in the back of the closet).

- Mid-calf or longer skirts in A-line or gathered styles (wear with dark tights and low-heeled shoes or granny boots).

- Old hostess skirts (remember those from the 1970s?).

- Almost anything by Laura Ashley or Gunne Sax.

- Jewelry by 1928.

- Western wear - the blouse you wear while boot-scootin' could contribute to a "Little House on the Prairie" look.

- Prairie skirts (an early 1980s fad) - add lace to the bottom and on each ruffle.

- Grandma's old church gloves (you can also buy inexpensive gloves at accessory shops at the mall) - no lady would leave the house without her gloves.

- Grandma's old hats - great for a basic frame to decorate, or to strip off the old flowers and trims for use on a new straw hat from a craft store (Frank's, Michael's and Joann Fabrics have lots of them).

- Old gardening hats - stick on (hot glue) some flowers or bows made of ribbon or net and you're set.

- Cotton schoolgirl dresses for little girls in calico prints, stripes, or even plaids - look for ones with features like a lack collar, pinafore, dropped waist, long full sleeves, etc. (Check out consignment shops like Baby Baby on Main Street or Consignment Clothiers in Highland Lakes Shopping Center.)

FOR MEN AND BOYS:

The easiest period to recreate for men is the Gay Nineties, which is what most of these ideas will reflect.

Shirts

- Striped dress shirts with contrasting (white) collar and cuffs (popular in the 1980s and still available in stores).

- Band collar shirts (currently popular with younger men and available at most department and specialty stores).

- Regular long-sleeved dress shirt - the pointed collar may be removed to create a band collar look.

- Regular long-sleeved dress shirt - add a bow tie or grosgrain ribbon tie.

Pants:

- Any dark pants will do, especially those that have cuffs or pleats.

Shoes:

- Oxfords that tie.
- Brown saddle-type shoes.
- Boots.

Other items from your closet:

- Vests.
- Suspenders.
- Argyle sweaters.
- Bulky cardigan sweaters with a shawl collar.

- Cross country ski (or golf) knickers.

- Cut off an old pair of pants and put elastic in the bottom to create knickers.

- Argyle socks with knickers.
- A "drivers cap" - those flat corduroy hats your grandpa wears.

- Straw boaters.

- Three-piece pinstripe suit - add a bow tie and a straw hat for a dapper look.

- Seersucker jacket with white pants and a bow tie - perfect for the Gay Nineties (think of barber-shop quartet singers.)

Other period looks for men:

- Add ruffles (available at any fabric store) to a regular dress shirt; wear with a ribbon tie, vest, dark jacket and gambler's hat for a Rhett Butler look.

- Old tuxedos (those nightmares from the 1970s with wide lapels and velvet piping) adapt beautifully to a Bat Masterson look. Tuxedos can be found at thrift stores for \$5-\$10.

- Go west - the cowboy look is easy and cheap.

From "Victorian Costuming Made Easy," by Donna Pallas.

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 97-161

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 97-161, an Ordinance to add Article V to Chapter 21 of the Novi Code of Ordinances, TO REGULATE AND PROHIBIT SMOKING WITHIN ANY BUILDING, OWNED, LEASED OR OPERATED BY THE CITY OF NOVI, AND TO PROVIDE A METHOD OF ENFORCEMENT, AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF SMOKING REGULATIONS.

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, August 25, 1997 and the effective date is September 9, 1997. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time.

(9-4-97 NR, NN 30680) TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 97-45.24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 97-45.24, an Ordinance to amend subsection 4.06E and section 5.00 of Ordinance No. 77-45, as amended, the City of Novi Subdivision Ordinance, TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENT FOR INSTALLATION OF POWER AND COMMUNICATIONS LINES WITHIN SUBDIVISIONS, AND TO REVISE THE PROCEDURES FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF VARIANCES UNDER SAID ORDINANCE.

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, August 25, 1997 and the effective date is September 9, 1997. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time.

(9-4-97 NR, NN 30680) TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE Department of Public Services Utility Division

Notice Water and Sewer Rate Increases

At the August 14, 1997 Board of Trustees meeting, the Board resolved to increase the Water and Sewer rates as shown below.

The Water and Sewer Service rates shall be increased as follows:
The Flat Rate bi-monthly charge shall be increased from \$50.75 to \$54.75.
The new rates to become effective after the water meter readings performed the week of September 29, 1997

(8-28-97 & 9-4-97 NR 29961) SUE A. HILLEBRAND CLERK
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 97-18.133

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance 97-18.133 - an Ordinance enacted under Act 207, Public Acts of 1921 (MCL 125.581 et seq., MSA 5.2931, et seq.) as amended, governing the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan TO REGULATE AND RESTRICT THE LOCATION AND USE OF BUILDING, STRUCTURES AND LAND FOR TRADE, INDUSTRY, RESIDENCE AND FOR PUBLIC AND SEMIPUBLIC OR OTHER SPECIFIC USES; AND TO REGULATE AND LIMIT THE HEIGHT AND BULK OF BUILDING, AND OTHER STRUCTURES; TO REGULATE AND TO DETERMINE THE SIZE OF YARDS, COURTS AND OPEN SPACES, TO REGULATE AND LIMIT THE DENSITY OF POPULATION; AND FOR SAID PURPOSES TO DIVIDE THE MUNICIPALITY INTO DISTRICTS AND ESTABLISHING THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND BOUNDARIES OF SUCH DISTRICTS; DEFINING; CERTAIN TERMS USED HEREIN, PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; ESTABLISHING A BOARD OF APPEALS; AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE (ZONING ORDINANCE REWRITE).

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(9-4-97 NR, NN 30675) TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS UNIFORM CLEANING SERVICE CONTRACT

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for a Uniform Cleaning Service Contract for Police & Fire Department Uniforms according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bid packages are available at the Office of the Purchasing Director.

Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M., prevailing eastern time, September 11, 1997, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

CITY OF NOVI
CAROL J. KALINOVIK, PURCHASING DIRECTOR
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The City reserves the right to accept any or all alternative proposals and award the contract to other than the lowest bidder, to waive any irregularities or informalities or both; to reject any or all proposals; and in general to make the award of the contract in any manner deemed by the City, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the City of Novi.

(9-4-97 NR, NN 30683) CAROL J. KALINOVIK, PURCHASING DIRECTOR
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

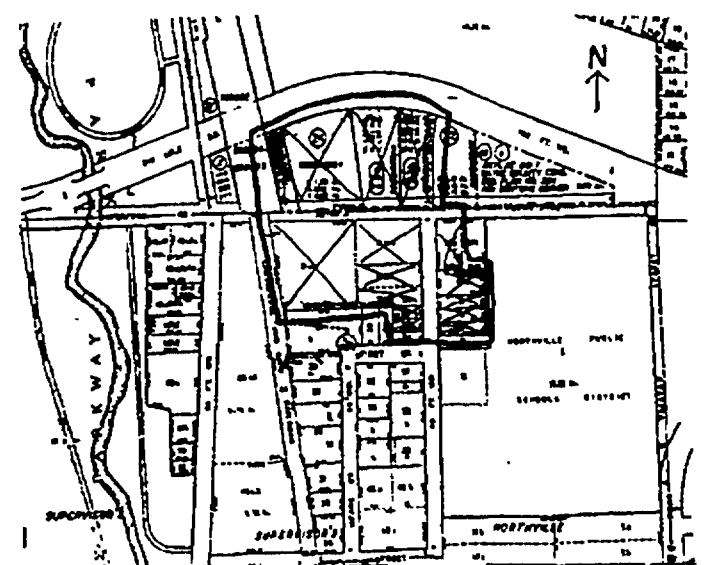
Date: September 11, 1997
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: 41600 W. Six Mile Rd
Northville, MI 48167

There will be an informational Public Hearing on the Franklin Road Special Assessment District. This request is for Northville Township to construct and maintain a sanitary sewer district. The cost of which is to be divided among certain property owners along Franklin and certain property owners on Waterford Road.

Plans and cost estimates for the improvement will be on file in the Clerk's Office before the meeting, and will be available for public inspection.

The public is invited to attend this hearing and express their comments and questions.

(8-28 & 9-4-97 NR 29890) SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK
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Please answer the following questions:

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Why do you want to play Queen Victoria? _____

What do you know about Queen Victoria and her reign? _____

Mail, fax or drop off entries marked "Queen for a Weekend" to the Northville Chamber of Commerce, 195 S. Main, Northville, MI 48197 (fax 349-8730).

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Northville joins region in showing significant population growth

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

After decades of stagnation and outflow of people, southeastern Michigan's population has risen 127,000 since 1990, particularly in the northern and western suburbs.

Detroit continues to be the big loser, falling below one million, and has been joined by Redford Township and Livonia.

In Oakland County, the growth area has shifted from Farmington Hills and Troy to the two northern and two western tiers of townships, including Novi, Lyon, Mil-

ford and Commerce.

Numerically, Oakland is the region's biggest gainer, with 90,500 of the 127,000 new people.

Percentage-wise, Livingston County is the growth hot spot of the seven-county region, growing 19.5 percent since 1990.

The figures were published by SEMCOG, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, a planning agency for the seven-county region of Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Livingston, Washtenaw, St. Clair and Monroe.

Here are samples of growth in HomeTown suburbs:

- The Wayne County segment of the City of Northville was almost level at 0.4 percent population growth to 2,871, but housing units grew 7.9 percent to 1,251. The Oakland County portion of Northville grew 4.1 percent to 3,503 in population and 4.6 percent in housing units to 1,286.
- Northville Township was the second biggest gainer in the county, showing 16.6 percent population growth to 20,192 and a 24.3 percent growth in housing units to 7,634.
- Novi, whose city and township population were statistically com-

bined, grew 32.1 percent in population to 43,776. Housing units grew 32.6 percent to 16,902.

- South Lyon - up 27.2 percent to 8,243 in population; up 27.9 percent in housing units to 3,426.
- Lyon Township - up 17 percent in population to 10,331; up 17.1 percent in housing units to 3,506.
- Milford village - up 19.5 percent since its special 1993 census to 6,573; up 20.6 percent in housing units to 2,403.
- Milford Township - up 23.9 percent in population to 8,209; up 25.3 percent in housing units to 2,403.

Highland Township - up 10.1 percent in population to 19,744; up 11.5 percent in housing units to 6,617.

Meanwhile, Pontiac, the Oakland County seat and once its largest city, slipped 0.6 percent to 70,681. Oakland's largest cities

are Farmington Hills and Troy, respectively, which topped the 80,000 mark. Detroit slid 4.2 percent, falling below the magic mark of one million to 985,074.

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John Janvirya (left) and Cary Beale, partners in Northville's Stir Crazy Cafe, pose with the kind of food they will be preparing on their Mongolian range grill. Beale is a recent graduate in restaurant management.

Unique restaurant to open soon in city

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to reflect the needs of today's health-conscious public.

"It's a definite alternative," he said.

Using a wide variety of food offerings, you can create your own dish in many different styles: Oriental, Greek, Italian, Southwestern and much more.

"You can do just about anything you can think of," Beale said.

Included are fresh pasta and a soup and salad bar. Fresh is the order of the day at the eatery: the food is fresh, including local and seasonal products whenever possible. It's also quick to cook, meaning a minimum of time spent for busy people on the go.

Everyone, especially the kids, can enjoy watching The Stir Crazy's chefs cook their meals in the traditional style.

"I like it because it's interactive. That makes it fun," Beale explained.

The Stir Crazy offers both

lunch and dinner service with all-you-can-eat or one-trip-through prices. There's a children's menu available as well as carryout service.

The restaurant will open soon and its daily hours will be 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. On Sunday the restaurant is open from noon to 9 p.m.

Alongside Beale in the venture is fellow entrepreneur John Janvirya, who's used his artistic talents to design the restaurant's unique logo. Both are Farmington Hills residents and boast previous restaurant experience, although this is their first time out of the gate when it comes to owning and operating one.

Creating the Stir Crazy's vivid and distinctive decor and interior and exterior design is Jeff Clark of Northville-based Greg Eitelman Design.

Call the Stir Crazy Cafe for more information or with questions at 380-9400.

Auto Club stresses safety now that school's open

The 1997-98 school year is under way and there's no better time to think about safety and remind everyone that traffic crashes are the number one threat to children's lives, AAA Michigan reports.

In Michigan, from 1991 through 1995, 637 children under age 16 were killed in motor vehicle crashes, an average of 127 children per year. Nationally, traffic crashes lead all causes of death and injury among children up to age 14.

"At this time of year, drivers know that it's more important than ever to watch out for children hurrying to school or bus stops," said Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager.

"But knowing isn't enough," Basch added. "Drivers need to actually slow down in all residential areas - not just in school

Children may not look, or may look and not see an approaching vehicle as a danger to them.

zones - so they have extra time to react to the unexpected child who darts into the road without looking." Children may not look, or may look and not see an approaching vehicle as a danger to them, he emphasized.

Nationwide, non-intersection crossings are especially dangerous for child pedestrians. In 1995, 81.3 percent of children ages five to nine who were killed were struck while they were crossing or entering the road between intersections.

"Children need to develop a clear understanding of safety behaviors to travel safely to school and back home. They need to learn to be

safe pedestrians and to protect themselves as passengers in motor vehicles," Basch said.

"Once they learn how, they need to practice these behaviors on a daily basis. Children age 12 and under should always ride properly restrained in the back seat of the vehicle. This is the safest place in the car, even in cars not equipped with air bags," Basch emphasized.

The only possible exceptions are for cars and trucks that don't have back seats, when there are more children than the rear seat accommodates with seat belts, or for certain medical conditions.

When these situations exist: 1) The front seat should be moved

back as far as possible; 2) Children should be firmly belted and asked to sit with their backs against the rear of the seat; and 3) Remember rear-facing child safety seats should never be placed in the front seat with a passenger-side air bag.

"Parents, and other adults who drive children to and from school need to know that the number one safety behavior for everyone is to buckle up," Basch stressed.

"Loading and unloading children from school buses and passenger cars also requires keen attention and caution, making sure their routes to and from the vehicles are safe."

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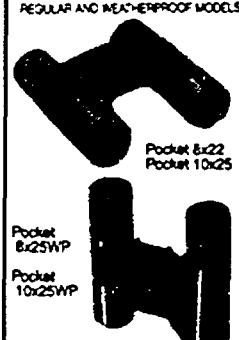
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Township seeks to update voter registration records

Northville Township officials are asking for your help in updating their voter registration records.

A new computer system is in place to keep track of the tens of thousands of registered voters in the township.

According to Clerk Sue Hillebrand, the system tracks individuals by their driver's license numbers.

Clerk's office officials are asking township residents to call Township Hall at 348-5800 or stop by (it's located off Six Mile just east of Winchester) to check to see if their driver's license number is in the system.

You'll still be able to vote whether it is or not, Hillebrand added: the system won't interfere with that.

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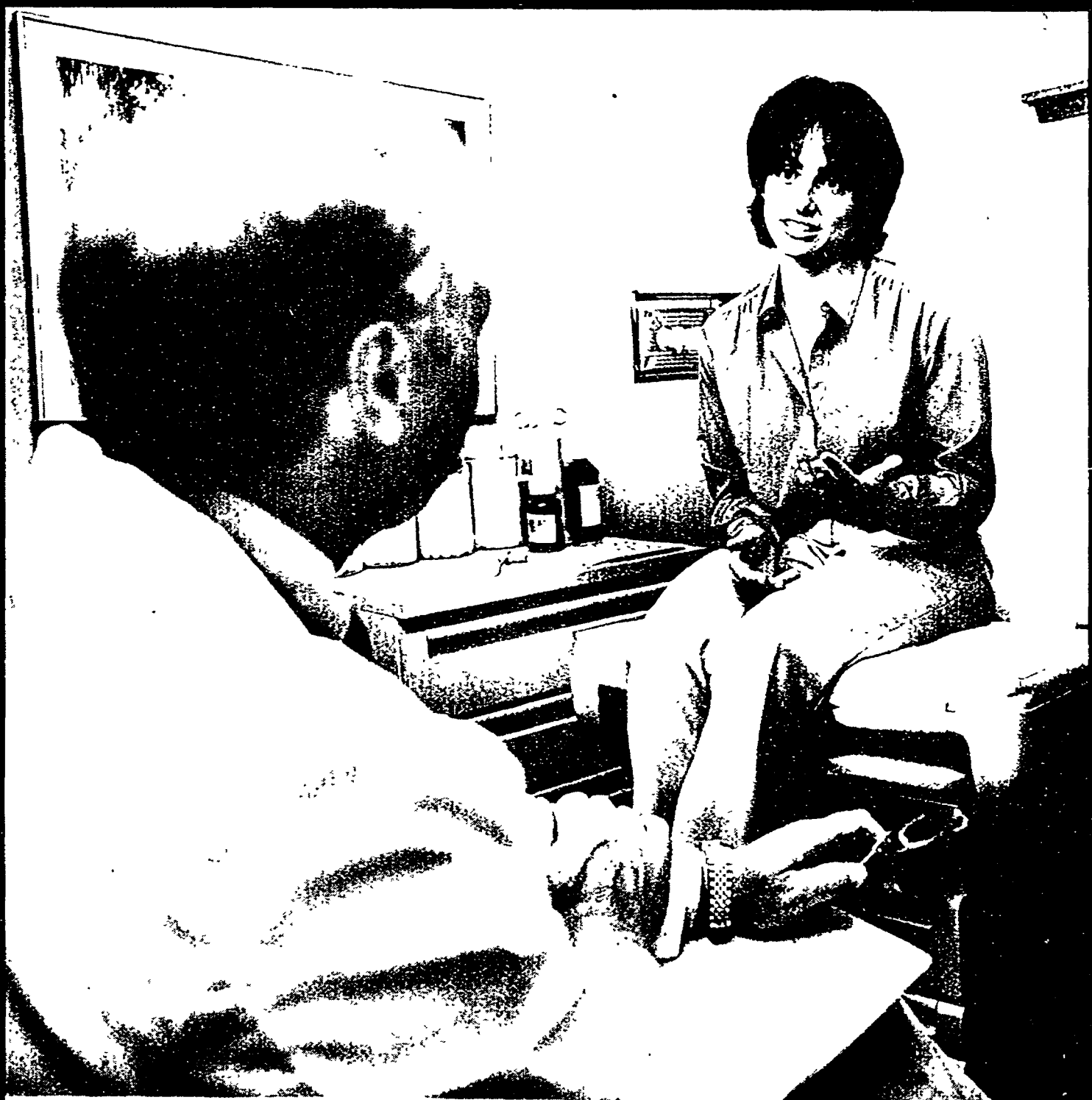
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Skateboarding clinic comes complete with own park

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

It isn't often that an illegal activity is condoned as a type of recreation, but that's what will happen in Northville this weekend.

The In-Line Skate and Skateboard Clinic will bring a portable skate park to Northville, a town where the activities are discouraged and, in some places, even outlawed.

Professional stunt skaters will jump and grind through the public parking lot behind the Northville Board of Education building this Saturday, doing demos of popular tricks and discussing safety techniques.

The Rollerblade promotional van will be parked out front to let visitors test out the latest in-line technology.

The event is presented by Oak Pointe church, in cooperation with Northville Parks and Recreation, the Vans shoe company, and Modern Surf and Skate.

Modern Surf and Skate has a location at Woodward in Royal Oak. The shop carries a wide range of skate boards, in-line skates, snow boards, wake boards and board-inspired clothing.

They'll set up a full street course complete with pipes, rails and ramps, that will transform the parking lot into a skate park - if only for a day.

Two professional skateboarders, Jeremy Wray and Pat Channata of San Diego, will ride the course and demonstrate tricks including "five-forty's," "air-to-fakeys," and "fifty-fifty grinds."

And aggressive in-line skaters from East Lansing's "Extreme Team" will launch over cars and perform other aerial acrobatics.

After that, visitors can hop on their own wheels and cruise the course, provided they sign a liability waiver and don full safety gear.

And they won't be hassled. "It's a controlled demonstration," Northville Police Chief Rod Cannon

said. "We're not worried about it at all."

But when skating goes uncontrolled, it does seem to worry police and residents alike.

"They have intimidated people with reckless behavior," Cannon said of skateboarders, who, he adds, tend to be teenagers and young adults in their early 20s.

"The kids disrespect pedestrians and the general public," he said. "And frankly, they're a nuisance."

Cannon said skateboarding became a problem downtown about a year and a half ago when police started getting calls from businesses claiming skateboarders were disrupting commerce. He also said elderly people complained that they were frightened by skateboarders coming up behind them on the sidewalks.

Ironically, he said ninety percent of the skateboarders causing problems were from out of town.

"They were from Canton, Novi, Livonia. Their parents would drive

them in because the layout downtown, with the hill on Center Street and the barrier-free handicapped parking spaces, are attractive to skaters."

Skaters often use curbs, benches, and other urban features to launch tricks.

As a remedy, the police department posted four signs around town forbidding the sports. The signs are located at the corners of Cady and Center, Dunlap and Center, Wing and Main, and Hut-ton and Main.

Under a Northville city ordinance, skate boarding and in-line skating is prohibited on all public areas where posted, and on all private property without written consent from the owner.

Doing tricks off curbs, rails, or retaining walls is a municipal civil infraction punishable by a fine of up to \$100.

Some nearby cities have considered building skate parks to give skaters a place to practice, but

potential liability problems will prevent Northville from taking a similar course of action, Cannon said.

Skating's bad reputation is undeserved, according to Modern Skate and Surf manager Terry Burgoyne.

"For towns to outlaw it is discouraging because then kids have to go to illegal places, or pay to go to parks if they want to skate," Burgoyne said.

"If a kid is skating down the street, the cops'll yell at them, but if it's a family out rollerblading, they'll look the other way," he remarked. "These kids are out there sweating and learning and practicing everyday. It's a tough sport."

Oak Pointe Church, another of the event's sponsors, agrees. It is a non-denominational church that hopes to recruit teenagers into the fold by sponsoring the clinic, according to church spokesman Joel Lindman.

"We're trying to contemporize the church," Lindman said, "to reach a group of people who have been turned off from church in the past."

The church has used unconventional methods to spread the word before. Its last event was a baseball clinic hosted by former Tiger pitcher Frank Tanana.

To publicize the In-Line Skate and Skateboarding clinic, a teenager will skateboard down the aisle of the Northville High School Auditorium where Oak Pointe holds services every Sunday morning at 10.

"We have something genuine and we want to share that," Lindman said, "But our emphasis this Saturday isn't going to be on our message. This isn't a church meeting or an extension of the church."

The free event will run from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 501 W. Main. The first 100 people to arrive will get a chance at free T-shirts and posters.

Rivers to host discussion on children's health issues

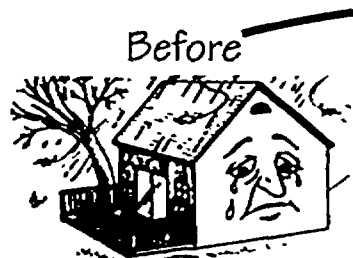
U.S. Rep. Lynn N. Rivers, R-Arr Arbor, will host an informal roundtable discussion on "Children's Health Care: First Step to Universal Health Care?" on Sunday, Sept. 7, from 2 until 3:30 p.m. at Johnny Pasta's Coney Island, 62 Ecorse Road in Ypsilanti Township.

The roundtable discussion - unlike the question and answer format of a town hall - is designed to be participatory and conversational. Like an old fashioned coffee-klatch, all of the participants are encouraged to voice their opinions, raise issues and respond to the views of others.

To start the discussion, Rivers has prepared an in-depth packet of information on Social Security issues that is available in advance. If you are interested in obtaining the information, call Michelle Robbins of Rivers' district staff, at (313) 741-4210 or (313) 722-1411.

Now in her second term in the U.S. House, Rivers represents Northville Township and Wayne County Northville in the Congress.

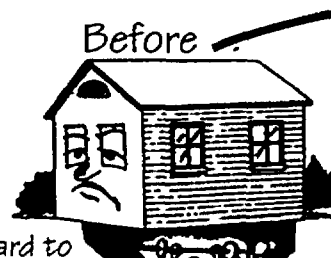
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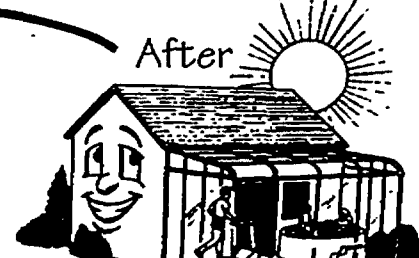
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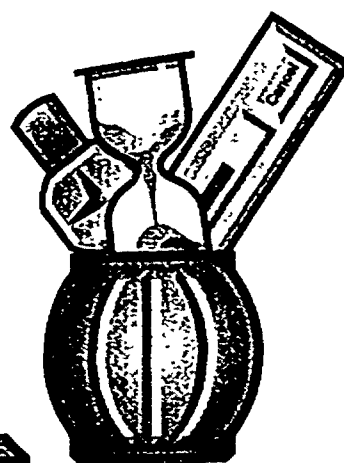
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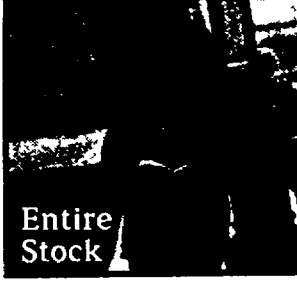
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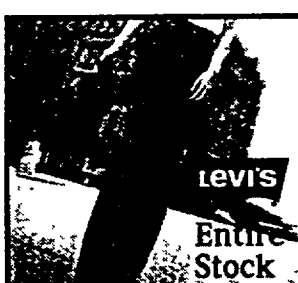
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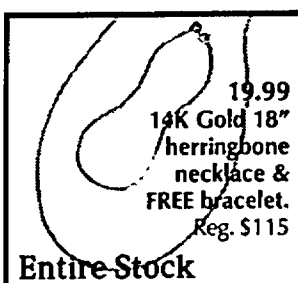
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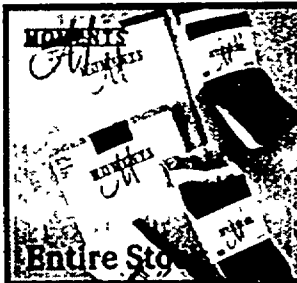
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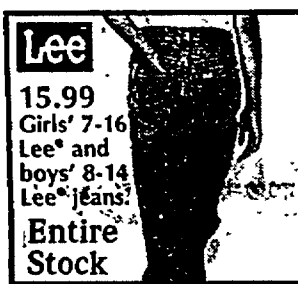
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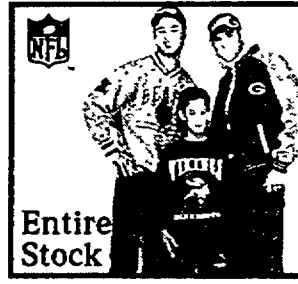
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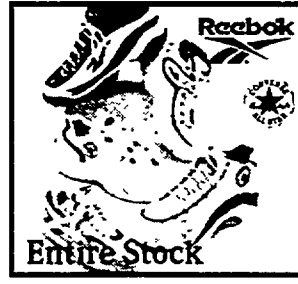
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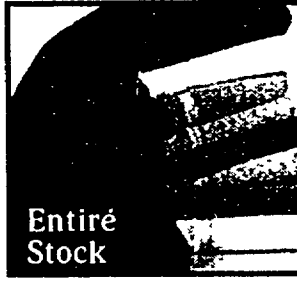
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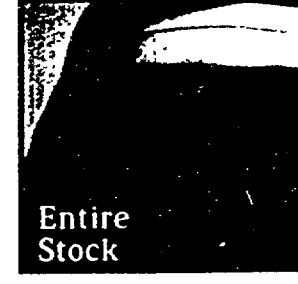
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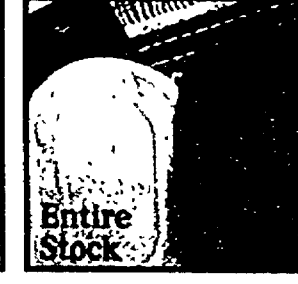
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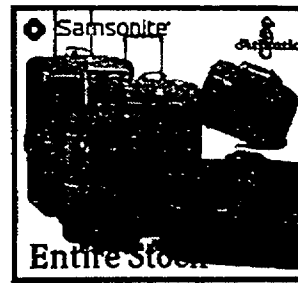
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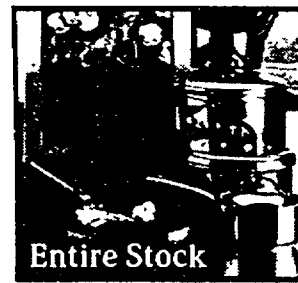
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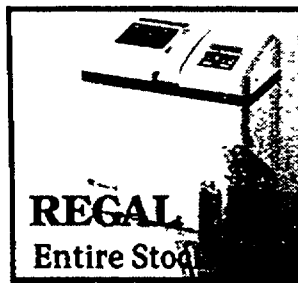
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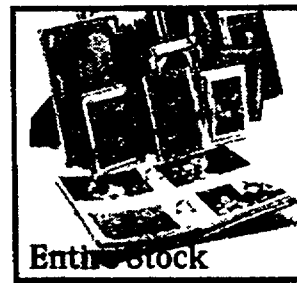
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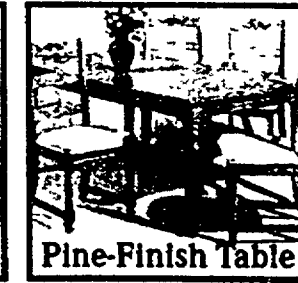
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Students comment on new system

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something like that." Sophomore Danny Payne is another student who isn't sold on new school day.

"You're sitting in class so long that your butt falls asleep, and you get all tired. They're starting to give us breaks now, like five minutes to walk around. But I think it's going to take a while to get used to," he said.

The block schedule is brand new to Northville High School. Now, students have two separate schedules of four classes each, which rotate every other day.

The rotating blocks operate on a two-week cycle. During week one, students follow the "A" schedule where hours one through four meet on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and hours five, six, seven and the seminar meet on Tuesday and Thursday. In week two, the format is reversed.

"So far it's been really confusing because you don't know which lunch you have. You forget because you have so many classes. I think it's going to take a while to get used to," Payne said.

What students do seem to like is the seminar.

Under the block schedule, each student has seminar every other day. It is 86 minutes long and designed to be used for homework, study sessions or make-up tests. Students may opt to use the computer labs at that time, and school functions like assemblies, career information meetings and college visitations will also be scheduled then.

"I like the seminar because it's like a study hall. We can go to all

the teachers because all of them are free," senior Janet McDonald said.

Senior Josh Minard said he thinks the new schedule will allow him to get more work done.

"I like it. It seems like I have more time to do my work because I have a day in between each class to do homework. I'd rather have six classes, but it's not that bad. We only get out five minutes later. It goes by quick. The classes don't drag out at all," he said.

But Senior Supriya Kelkar believes teachers are increasing the workloads.

"They're giving us more homework. It seems like they give us enough homework for two days but they don't realize that the next day we also get more homework in other classes," she said.

Students will get the chance to voice their opinions in official surveys which will begin later this year.

"We're going to let them be in it for a while before we start assessments," Northville High School Principal Thomas Johnson said.

Aside from students' attitudes, he said the district will gauge the new format's effectiveness by comparing attendance, tardiness, standardized test scores, and grades with data from previous years.

He said results at other schools have shown that the block sched-

ule is effective at improving student performance in all of those areas.

"What we've found from talking to other schools is that once the students are into it, they don't want to change back," he said.

Farmington High School, Birmingham Groves, Walled Lake Central, and Bay City Western are among the Michigan schools that have had success with the program. Teachers from those schools will continue to meet with Northville High School teachers to give them advice on implementing the program.

According to Johnson, teachers will have to be creative in thinking of hands-on activities and labs that will break up the longer class periods.

"We're going to have follow-up and post-block coffees through the PTSA to find out what's working, what's not working and where we need to tweak this," Johnson said.

So far, he said he's already seen a difference. After students attended an orientation period last week where they received wire-bound planners and instructions designed to clear up any confusion, the halls became much quieter, according to Johnson.

"I recognized in both students and staff an immediate calmness. We didn't have that last year, with students moving from class to class five times a day," he said.

"So far it's been really confusing because you don't know which lunch you have. I think it's going to take a while to get used to."

-Sophomore Danny Payne

Now, students switch classes only three times.

But overall, they'll be able to take an extra class each semester, which allows them to create a more diverse schedule, and tally up more credits.

One unanticipated benefit is that students may make more friends than they otherwise might have, according to Johnson, because they have a different lunch period with each schedule.

Teachers themselves are reluctant to comment on the changes yet, but science instructor Bill Dicks is confident everyone will eventually get a handle on the changes.

"It's real early. You're going to have to wait at least until Christmas until we figure it out. Personally, I am never confused and neither are my students," he said.

The surveys are set to begin next semester.

Buses get excellent inspection marks

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

Northville School buses are wearing purple this year.

Bright purple stickers with five stars adorn the passenger side windows of the 27 buses in the district fleet, meaning the district received all A's on the State of Michigan bus inspection program this summer.

The inspections almost weren't conducted at all.

A year after it was mandated by state law that the Michigan State Police conduct annual bus inspections, the program dropped from sight.

The Michigan Association for Pupil Transportation had to fight to get the inspections back.

"I don't know about the funding, all I know is that the police called me up one day and said they were coming out," said Tom Bailey, the district's Director of Transportation.

It was, in part, a letter-writing campaign by the MAPT that got the inspectors back on the road. According to State Senator Ken DeBeaussart of Chesterfield Township, the state Legislature set aside \$1.4 million for the

program for this year.

Northville's buses passed with flying colors in mid-August, making it three years in a row that they received the "Excellent" rating.

Bailey credits the district's head mechanic, Larry Wild, with spearheading the good work to keep the buses, which carry from 39 to 84 passengers each, in tip-top shape.

Wild said state troopers spent up to two hours under the hood of each bus. It took almost three weeks for them to inspect the brake and exhaust systems, the tires, and the lights and buzzers on the doors, to name just a few of the items on a detailed list.

Wild has been tinkering with the fleet since he came on board in December from T&M Asphalt Paving in Milford where he was head mechanic and foreman.

Thanks to him, Northville didn't get any red or yellow tags. Districts whose buses are saddled with those stickers must make improvements. Red stickers mean the buses can't even operate on the road.

Wendy White contributed to this report.

Meaning of MEAP questioned

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said.

He said the scores will be considered and curriculum and lesson plans adjusted accordingly. But by the time the state provides print-outs of results to individual students, and overall building scores to each school, the MEAP grades have moved on to building school.

"The challenge for us is to interpret this," he said. "But the state has never published the reliability and validity statistics regarding the results."

What the state has published are sample questions that may appear on tests in the future.

Anderson described one that's slated for a social studies assessment test. After a couple brief paragraphs of background, the question asked fifth graders to write an essay interpreting Brown vs. the Topeka, Kan., Board of Education, the landmark civil rights case decided by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1954.

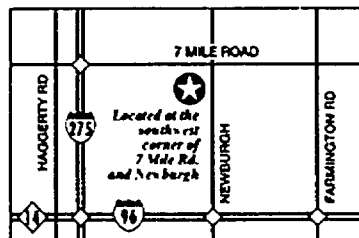
"That's a really tough question for little kids who are still developing," he said.

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For information on programs or services, please call 349-3020.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:

Their Eyes Were Watching God will be the topic for the next meeting of the monthly book discussion group, on Monday, Sept. 8, at 7 p.m. In this critically acclaimed novel by Harlem Renaissance writer Zora Neale Hurston, Janie, a proud and independent woman, searches a lifetime for happiness and identity.

Copies are available through the library reserve system and everyone interested is welcome to attend.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING:

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be on Thursday, Sept. 25, in the library's meeting room. All are welcome to attend.

NEW CD-ROM GAMES FOR THE YOUTH COMPUTERS:

Come in and try out these new fun, educational games and interactive storybooks at the library: *Where in the U.S.A. is Carmen Sandiego*, *The Magic School Bus Explores the Age of Dinosaurs*, *The Magic School Bus Explores the Rain Forest*, *Math Blaster Jr.*, *Stellaluna*, *Ruff's Bone*, and *The Tortoise and the Hare*.

TOT STORYTIME:

Registration for the late fall session of the Tot Storytime begins on Wednesday, Oct. 22.

This series, designed for 2- and 3-year-olds accompanied by a parent or caregiver, will begin on Nov. 5.

The storytimes are at 11 a.m. on three consecutive Wednesdays, through Nov. 19. Enrollment is limited.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME:

Children ages four and five who are not yet enrolled in kindergarten are eligible for this program, featuring stories and a whole lot more. Enrollment is limited.

Programs will be held at 11 a.m. or 2 p.m., on four consecutive Tuesdays, Oct. 7 through 23. Registration begins Tuesday, Sept. 23.

BELL COLLECTION ON DISPLAY:

Bells from all over the world from the collection of Anne Pyett, a Northville resident, are currently on display in the showcase located in the adult reading room section on the main level near the fireplace. This locked glass showcase is available for displays of collections from local residents.

Anyone interested should call the library for more information, at 349-3020.

PARENTING TEENS:

The Northville Council of PTA/PTSA's and Hegira Prevention are sponsoring a series of programs at the library on the topic of parenting teens and pre-teens. Focusing on issues such as struggling over grades, dating, and handling responsibilities, the series will be held on Wednesdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the library's meeting room.

To register for the free program, call (313) 513-7598, or 349-3020.

FROM THE FRIENDS:

A few good men and a truck - that's what the Friends of the Northville District Library need for their ice cream social planned for Saturday, Sept. 13, as a highlight of the community's Victorian Festival.

A heavy cooler and ice cream must be moved from Guernsey Farms Dairy in Novi to the small park neighboring the library at Wing and Cady streets. The Friends will sell ice cream to the festival crowd from noon to 3 p.m. in the park area. All profits will be used to support library activities or purchase library equipment.

Volunteers for the work may call Vice President Jacqueline Gonyea, 305-9923. (The cooler must be returned to Guernsey.)

New library budget put at just under \$1 million

Fiscal year starts Dec. 1

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\$70,000 for books and periodicals as it struggles to expand its collection.

Library Director Julie Herrin said that when materials from the 6,000 square-foot former building were moved into the new 26,000 square foot facility almost one year ago, the shelves seemed empty.

"We're trying to replenish and nourish our collection in a lot of areas. It's been on a slim diet because we simply didn't have room to keep all that the community wanted," she said.

Perhaps surprisingly, the community wants books, not technology.

Based on visitor requests, the board set aside \$11,000 to buy electronic products next year. That's down \$8,000 from last year.

"What I have heard is that people are happy that we have the Internet, but they want more materials, more books. They constantly want us to grow our collection," Herrin said.

One reason the library doesn't have to invest as much as last year in on-line materials and software is that the state is taking care of some that responsibility.

As part of The Library Network, the Northville library belongs to a consortium of 54 libraries in five area counties, all of which have their materials on-line.

Patrons can access materials at any participating location through the computer.

"Even if we don't own an item, we can get it very quickly through a delivery service," Herrin said. "Plus, their Northville library card works at all those places."

The Network is funded by the state, at least for the next year.

Seven elected board members have the last word in adopting new budgets since the library was made an independent entity two years ago with the power to tax.

Prior to that, the library was funded by the Northville Township and city governments, which had to balance the library's requests against the demands of the public safety and other departments.

"It was tight before," Herrin explained. "Now that the people in the community have given us the opportunity to get a new facility, which is what everyone wanted, we've got to find out what direction they want us to go in the future."

In order to gauge demand, the library will hold two public long-range planning sessions in October, and will conduct mail and phone surveys.

No one attended the open budget hearing held Aug. 28, although Herrin said that is not necessarily an indicator of public indifference.

"We are very encouraged by the amount of activity in the building. Attendance is three times what we

had, and we expect that to continue to increase," Herrin commented.

The number of patrons with library cards has at least doubled, according to Chairman of the Board of Trustees Bill Brown.

"In fact, we ran out of library cards and had to order more," he said.

The library will also monitor the number of people who attend special programs and the number of reference questions the staff is asked.

One of the most challenging decisions is how many copies of hot best-sellers should be purchased.

Usually, they only purchase two copies of each title because demand for the new novels is high at first, but slacks off dramatically, Herrin said.

To avoid having books sitting on the shelf after six months, the library this year budgeted \$1,000 for a private book rental service. Patrons have the option of bypassing waiting lists by renting the best-sellers for only 10 cents a day.

The projected demand for books can only be based on estimates, much like the budget itself.

The library's fiscal year ends Nov. 31, so final figures from last year's budget, including the balance, won't be in until late December, at the earliest.

"(But) we track the budget every month," Brown said, "and we're very close."

Hoop squad sponsors Sunday car wash

The Northville High School women's basketball team hopes to score points with an off-court car wash this Sunday at Amerman Elementary School.

The varsity, JV and freshman basketball teams will be out with sponges in hand from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., ready to give your car a winning polish for a good cause.

They're trying to raise money to

fund team expenses for items such as warm-up suits, gym bags, and their post-season banquet.

It's the second fund-raiser the teams have led this year.

"They orchestrated it, they're running it. They're doing it all themselves," said spokesperson and parent Barb Flis. "They're a nice group of girls."

The varsity team has already

brought home a trophy, winning both games at a pre-season tournament in South Lyon. The JV returned with 1-1 record.

The official season starts this week.

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Our Opinion

Township did well to minimize disruption

Residents living in the vicinity of Ridge Road and Six Mile in Northville Township are understandably upset.

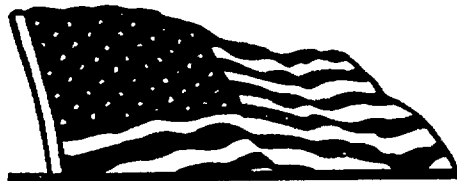
The township board of trustees has given tentative approval to the Iafate Co.'s proposal for a sand and gravel mine operation in the area, and some homeowners are concerned about a possible decline in their quality of life.

The possibility of particulate matter drifting toward nearby homes has residents worried that the air they breathe might get contaminated. Other concerns include the potential for increased truck traffic and possible damage to the groundwater.

One resident was quoted in last week's newspaper as saying she disapproved of the lack of a definite end-date to the operation. The company intends to mine the materials for use in its construction business, and has said it will probably finish excavation at the site in about 10 years.

It is certainly easy to sympathize with people who fear intrusion from an impersonal corporate neighbor. However, we think some important concessions and safeguards have been worked into the proposal, and these should give some relief to local property owners.

The decision to drop plans for an asphalt processing plant on the site, for example, was a key development.



Government

The company initially had planned to process the substance at the mining location, but township officials persuaded the firm to abandon that idea. In addition, a program of regular monitoring of lake and groundwater levels was agreed to, as were restrictions on truck traffic, noise and dust releases.

Of course, none of those safeguards will amount to anything without a careful adherence to procedure and a thorough oversight of the complete operation. Time will tell if company officials and local authorities are sufficiently diligent to make the safeguards effective.

No one wants an industrial development situated next door to their home and neighborhood. But under the circumstances, the township has done all it could to minimize the disruptive impact of the operation. A year of negotiations have seemingly taken the project from a potentially hazardous development to a minor nuisance.

Things that drive by in the night

I got pulled over by the cops last week. For walking too fast through my own neighborhood. The event left my rational mind engaging in a full-blown battle with my imagination.

Today, so many of us seem to be full of fear and sometimes it borders on the absurd, especially in this relatively safe post-Cold War era. I can't even count how many times I've heard a worried parent passionately tell the Novi City Council that they have no doubt whatsoever their child will instantly die in traffic if the city permits a road to be widened, a new subdivision to be built.

It's good to be careful, to be protective, to take precautions. But sometimes we go overboard with worry, we see too many horror stories on TV. We forget that statistically, most of us are going to die a very old age.

So I had a perfect example of the mind untethered during my 11 p.m. walk. Just as I was half-way around the block, a car coming the opposite way slowed down and came to a stop near me. Instantly, I expected trouble and planned my escape route.

Just as I realized the vehicle was a marked police car, the officer inside said to me something along the lines of, "What's happening? Is everything all right here?"

Here's my criminal record: two speeding tickets, many years ago, and some overdue library books. So naturally I felt instantly guilty. My first reaction was to say, "I didn't do nuthin'."

What I did say was, "I'm just taking a walk." Meanwhile, my heart was beating a mile a minute and my

first thought was, "I'm busted."

The police officer had a light on me and looked me over. Twice he asked me if I was OK. After I assured him of my state of absolute okayness, he drove further down the street.

Then, my imagination began racing fast enough to participate in the Boston Marathon. It took the full force of my rational mind to pull it back by the shirt-tail.

Irrational mind: Is this a police state? Can't I walk down the street in my own neighborhood without police harassment?

Rational mind: The officer probably had a good reason for stopping me.

Irrational mind: Why is there a police car here? Maybe a pervert is on the prowl? A burglar. An escaped convict. The Texas Chainsaw Massacre-er. Better go home and lock the door.

Rational mind: The only actual danger here is I'll wimp out and won't get my daily exercise.

The good guy won and I continued back around the block, where I saw two police cars in front of a home. Then, I learned that my rational mind was correct, the officer had an excellent reason to stop me.

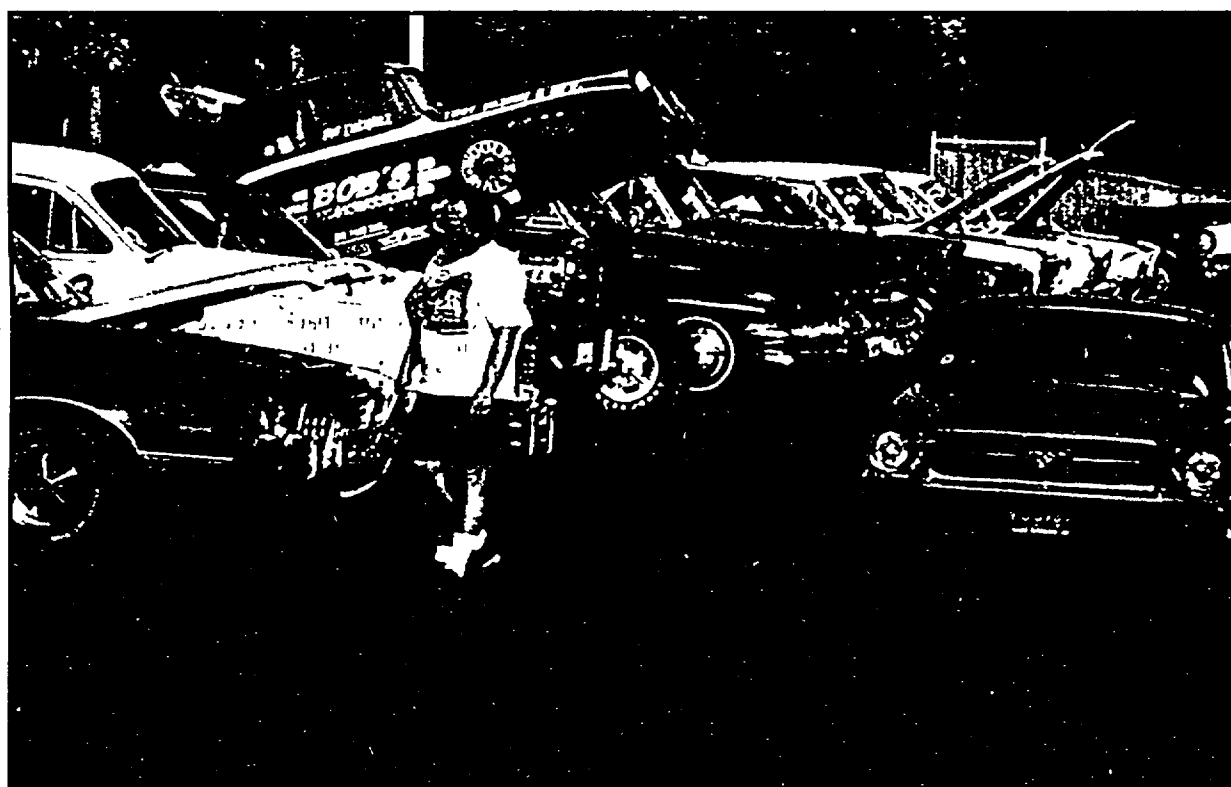
I could hear the police talking to the man of the house, telling them they've received a call that an assault was in progress and they wanted to see his wife.

Clearly, because I was walking rapidly from the direction of that house, the officer properly stopped to check and see if I was the woman who had dialed 9-1-1.

Still, my irrational mind wasn't too out-of-bounds. It is a scary world out there.

Jan Jeffres is a staff writer for The Novi News and The Northville Record.

John Heider / In Focus



True classics

A line of classic cars awaits viewers and enthusiasts at last Wednesday's mid-week classic car meet at Northville Township's Woolly Bully's restaurant on Seven Mile Road.

Story of near tragedy sends important signal

Sharing the scariest experience of your life is tough to do, even with your closest friends. Now imagine doing it with tens of thousands of people.

That's what Northville Township resident Janice Wells has done this week. As you can read in the pages of this issue of *The Northville Record*, Janice and her family almost perished from a carbon monoxide poisoning accident last year.

The event was traumatic physically and emotionally on all of them but they haven't taken it lying down. The family has bounced back to the point where Janice is ready to share their story with all of us.

It's a tale with a moral that's directed at everyone: carbon monoxide can kill and it doesn't play favorites.

If you don't take action to inform yourself about and arm your family against this "silent killer" that ends the lives of hundreds of Americans each year, you're in danger. No one is exempt from this menace. As Janice's

story unfortunately proves, even a small, completely understandable misstep can prove deadly.

Fortunately, protecting ourselves isn't tough. It just takes a small commitment of time and money. The time is to learn more about carbon monoxide and the threat it poses inside our homes. The money is to buy a good quality carbon monoxide detector.

This week's *Record* gives some basic information about both. If you need more information about carbon monoxide or detectors, contact the experts at the city (349-1300) or township (348-5807) fire departments.

We all spend so much time on things that, while important, certainly aren't a danger. Take a little time to do this. Miss a movie or pass up an evening with that latest bestseller to address this important issue.

Knowledge is power. With it we're ready to counter a threat. Without it we and our families are taking an unnecessary and potentially fatal risk.

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Learning is its own motivation

If teachers want to encourage a love of learning - encourage self-directed learning, make subject matter interesting, help students become critical thinkers - then the very existence of a reward system tends to defeat them.

If a student's sole motivation is good grades, what happens when the grading ends? Certainly not self-directed learning.

Some students would ask me, "How long do you want the composition?" What they really meant was how short could it be. In other words, what's the least they need to do to earn a grade. I ask them what they want to say, that I don't want a lot of words to fill up space, nor do I want a promising paper cut short because it was going over an imposed limit. "OK, so how long do you want it?" is the usual response.

Some students become "teacher pleasers," learning not to think for themselves or study the subject critically. Instead they ask over and over, "Is this all right?" "Did I do it right?" depending only on the teacher's support. I avoided words like "good," "bad," "right," "wrong" when I was trying to encourage critical thinking. "What do you think?" I would ask.

Not only grades, but stickers and even praise can cause students to feel manipulated. They will often reject what we are trying to get them to do, even if it's something they like to do. The following story is a mirror-image of school practices and it neatly illustrates this point.

Two or three nights a week the boys assembled around "Shy-eye's" house shouting insults. The old man with the bulging, permanently closed eye argued

with them whenever they appeared, which, of course, is what they wanted.

"I'll get you," he'd say, writing something down on a pad. "I'll get you," the boys shouted back, mocking his writing with an imaginary pen on an imaginary pad. The old man shouted obscenities and made uncomplicated references as to the origin of their ancestry. The boys gleefully flung back insult for insult. Shy-eye was miserable.

A teacher overheard the boys boasting about abusing the old man that they had named Shy-eye. She dropped in on the old man that night and discussed with him a plan to end the taunts.

He agreed to try it. The next day the old man saw the boys walking toward him along the sidewalk.

They hadn't bothered him for several days, so he called them to cover over.

"You know, I'm an old man all alone in the world. I miss your attention in the evenings. It's the only time I get to relate to someone. If I gave each of you a dollar, would you come over tonight and shout at me? I really want the attention."

The boys returned that night and gleefully hooted, insulted, and mimicked the old man. As promised, he gave each a dollar.

They returned the next night and repeated the attack. This time the old man gave them each a quarter.

They returned the third night and, thinking they hadn't performed enough, put their whole heart into abusing the old man.

This time he paid them nothing, said he wouldn't give them any more money, and thanked them for coming.

That was the last time they bothered him.

G. Michael Abbott is a retired school teacher and a contributing columnist to *The Northville Record*.

Letters

GOP does about-face on line item veto

The Northville Record printed on March 30, a letter-to-the-editor I submitted suggesting that the Republicans in Congress were gung-ho on the line-item veto because they just knew that a Republican president would be occupying the White House on

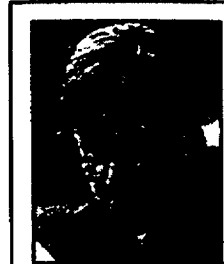
Jan. 20, given the alleged moral quagmire into which President Clinton was slowly submerging. It was clear as crystal: with a Republican president, all "pork" submitted by Democrats would be axed; all "pork" submitted by Republicans would be allowed to

pass untouched. What happened? As it turned out a Republican president did not occupy the White House in 1997. Germond & Witcover (Tribune Media Services Inc.) reported that Speaker Newt Gingrich made the line-item veto a factor of the much

bally-hooed contract with America. Guess whose voice was raised loudest in protest, recently, when President Clinton wielded his new ax on two relatively obscure tax provisions? You guessed it: Newt Gingrich. Alfred P. Galli

School-to-work no big-government plot

The facts are unassailable. The opposition leaves me, literally, shaking my head in amazement.



Phil Power

ahead of inflation. Wages for unskilled workers started falling behind the inflation rate in the late 1970s, and the gap has widened ever since.

In today's near-full employment economy, there is an absolute labor shortage for skilled workers. Want proof? Look at the help wanted columns in the classified advertising section of this newspaper.

Even the rhetoric is compelling. Says Chrysler Corp. President Robert Lutz: "The vast majority of Americans do not know that they do not have the skills to earn a living in our increasingly technological society and international workplace. Business and industry no longer simply require a strong back and a good

attitude." This kind of logic is behind the drive to reform our schools to meet or beat international competition by establishing core curriculum standards and requiring regular performance testing. And this is the logic behind the school-to-work movement, a program that seeks to make sure that what kids learn in school helps prepare them for actual jobs when they join the labor force.

Not surprisingly, a lot of serious folks are behind the program, including Gov. John Engler and the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, neither notable advocates of big government.

But some people absolutely foam at the mouth when school-to-work comes up.

Some claim that the thinking behind school-to-work comes directly from the Soviet school system of even the Marx-Engels "Communist Manifesto." (I've read the "Manifesto"; you won't find anything in it about school-to-work or even labor force skills.)

Others say the whole thing is just another piece of Big Brotherism from the hated federal government. Henry Hyde, a conservative congressman from Illinois, says that under the plan, "the economy will be controlled by the federal government by controlling our workplace and our schools."

In an op-ed piece earlier this month, a fellow from Livonia, John Puza, recites the right-wing suspicion that "The plan was drawn up by Bill and Hillary Clinton, Ira Magaziner and Marc

Tucker, president of the National Center of Education & Economy, funded by the Carnegie Corporation."

I happen to know something about all this, since I serve on the board of the National Association for Education and the Economy (correct title). I also served on the National Commission on Skills in the American Workplace, chaired by Magaziner, whose research conclusively demonstrated the changing skills needs of American business.

I even reviewed the celebrated letter that Tucker wrote to the Clintons just after the 1992 election suggesting that the new administration had an opportunity to "remold the entire American system for human resource development."

Nobody in this group was visiting Moscow to see how the Russians were training kids for the workplace. Nobody was reading the "Manifesto." All we were doing was listening to a lot of American employers who were telling us in no uncertain terms that our international competitors would win the economic competition unless we started improving workplace skills.

Watching folks on the fringe of American politics trying to turn school-to-work into a conspiracy hatched by Big Brother illuminates my understanding of paranoia and refreshes my sense of amazement.

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Family warns of potential domestic disaster

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March 1996 was unlikely - almost unbelievable, actually.

Carbon monoxide kills hundreds of people every year, most of them from leaks from a faulty furnace. Knowing that, the family had taken steps to protect itself. The furnace was in good shape, serviced twice a year by an uncle in the heating and cooling business.

A electronic carbon monoxide (CO) detector was always on duty - up to the day that Janice offered to lend her to a friend who thought her home might have a CO leak. It lay unplugged on Wells' counter for just three days.

Three nights later the heat exchanger on her furnace cracked, spewing forth enough carbon monoxide to be lethal. The chances of the mishap occurring during that tiny window of time were almost nil, but that's exactly what made the experience so frightening.

"I followed all the rules. I did everything right and I still couldn't protect my family," Wells said.

Though it ended with a ride to the hospital, that evening started out to be just like many others. Wells' father and his wife were in for a visit from Florida and Rocky, then just 6 years old, was back from a sleeper at a friend's house.

Soon after they all turned in, the trouble began. Members of the family began feeling sick, suffering dizziness and nausea. Everyone was having trouble thinking and reacting clearly to what was happening. All are classic signs of CO

poisoning.

"That's really what saved us is knowing that and recognizing what was happening," Janice recalled. "There's absolutely nothing to let you know, no sign at all."

Even as she shut off the furnace and threw open the windows, Wells recognized the danger: getting everyone out of the house before they succumbed to the fumes.

"You can't think. You can't function. You just can't. All you want to do is go to sleep and that's when you die," she explained.

They didn't sleep. Slowly, painfully, members of the family made it outside. Testing later showed them to have concentrations of CO in the blood as high as 30 percent, a near lethal dose. They were so high that everyone was rushed by ambulance to Henry Ford Hospital.

There members of the family underwent treatment in the hospital's hyperbaric chamber, the kind of device used to treat deep-sea divers suffering the bends. It helped flush the CO from their systems and eventually everyone got out of the hospital.

They took away their scars, however. Permanent physical damage is still a possibility. The emotional wounds are a tragic reality.

"It was a very, very close thing. It's taken a lot of time for my family to deal with this," Janice explained, emotion in her voice. "My son, for example, now knows that he can die. That's hard."

Time and distance have helped some. Janice and the kids spent a year out of the state, working

together to try to put the past behind them.

It's still there, though. Janice, for instance, says she sometimes wakes up from nightmares of the ambulances that have turned into hearses. And even though she knows intellectually that she isn't to blame for what happened, emotionally it's still a battle.

"The guilt is terrible. I don't know if that's ever going to go away. And it doesn't help to know you did everything right," she said.

Since coming back, they've kept it at it, helped out by a school system that Janice gives a big thumbs up to.

"I'm telling you, no parent could ask for better schools. I was afraid to even let my kids out of my sight but they worked with me every step of the way," Wells said.

"It helped. It helped a lot," Janice said.

The deepened relationships in the family also have helped.

"We're closer now than we've

ever imagined," Janice says with a smile, holding out a photo of her kids, everyone smiling into the camera lens. "It's incredible, their trust in me. They know that I'll take care of them, that we can make it."

Life's changed, too.

"The things that used to drive me up a wall don't anymore," Wells explained. "The things I used to think I couldn't do I now know I can."

What's stayed the same, is the danger of carbon monoxide. If people take away nothing else from her story, Janice urges them to remember that and arm themselves with knowledge and a good CO detector.

"If it can happen to us, believe me, it can happen to anyone," she said. "The idea that you can be at home, your kids safely tucked into bed, and you can still die is a nightmare. People think it's not real but it is. Monoxide is the reality."

How to buy a CO detector

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Consumer Reports magazine last rated carbon monoxide detectors in its July 1995 issue. It tested a dozen commercially available models on the following scale: poor, fair, good, very good and excellent.

The magazine said that according to its tests plug-in detectors were superior in safety to battery-operated units. Con-

sumer Reports described battery-operated units as "less responsive" than plug-in models.

Of the 12 models tested in the magazine, four are available now in the Northville area. Nighthawk topped the list, earning the "excellent" rating and the magazine's "Best Buy" label.

The S-Tech and American Sensor detector were both rated as "very good." First Alert models were rated as "fair."

CO is a killer you can't see, smell, taste or hear

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Before this year is out more than 200 people in America will die of carbon monoxide poisoning. Another 5,000 will take a trip to the emergency room for treatment of symptoms.

To avoid becoming a statistic yourself, you need to learn more about carbon monoxide, also known as CO and by another, much grimmer, nickname: "the silent killer."

You cannot detect CO with any of your five senses: you can't see, smell, taste, hear or feel it if it's in your house. It's an invisible gas given off when fossil fuels like wood, kerosene or natural gas are burned.

The reason why so many people end up getting CO poisoning is

that the gas is undetectable. When CO builds up in the blood stream it produces symptoms which are similar to what you'd get with a cold or the flu. Consequently, a lot of people don't recognize the problem until it's too late.

To understand how CO poisoning occurs you have to understand how our bodies work.

Each time we breathe we take air into our lungs. Oxygen molecules in the air enter our bloodstream in the lungs by bonding with something called hemoglobin, a substance in the blood which carries oxygen to every part of the body. When it bonds with oxygen, hemoglobin becomes oxyhemoglobin.

Carbon monoxide interrupts the flow by blocking the formation of oxyhemoglobin. When you breathe

in some CO it will bond with hemoglobin in your blood instead of oxygen. In fact, CO will form a link that's 200 times stronger than oxygen.

The net result is that with every breath your body has fewer molecules of hemoglobin available to collect and distribute oxygen. The body can flush CO out of the system but the strength of the carbon monoxide/hemoglobin bond means that it takes time.

Breathing in small amounts of carbon monoxide over a few hours, such as when sleeping at night, can have the same effect as taking in a lot of it in just a short time.

Poisoning symptoms can begin to show up when the concentration of CO in the bloodstream reaches 10 percent, although people with heart conditions can be

harmful by even lower levels.

Signs of CO poisoning include mild to severe headaches, dizziness, fatigue and nausea, and increased heart rate and breathing. CO levels of 50 percent or more can cause loss of consciousness, convulsions, coma and death.

To protect yourself experts say you should buy at least one good-quality carbon monoxide detector. For maximum protection install detectors on every floor.

Detectors which are designed to register even low levels of CO gas present in the air in your home are the best models to buy.

The information in this article came from web sites on the Internet and from the Northville Township Fire Department.

Keep reliable, working detector in house to protect family

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

When it comes to carbon monoxide detectors, remember that a smoke detector is no substitute.

According to experts, many people mistakenly believe that their smoke detectors will warn them of a carbon monoxide buildup. Not so, says the Northville Township Fire Department, and the mistake can be deadly.

Fire department officials recom-

mend that you have a quality carbon monoxide detector in your home as well as properly installed and maintained smoke detectors on each floor of the house. Doing so will double your chances of surviving a fire, Sgt. Guy Balok says.

Balok offers these tips when it comes to smoke detectors:

- Buy them. Smoke detectors are inexpensive and available at almost any hardware or home improvement store. Be sure to install them correctly and in the

right spots in your home according to the instructions on the package.

- Test and clean your detectors regularly. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) recommends that you do both once a month.

- Change a detector's batteries twice a year when you change your clocks for daylight savings time.

- Never for any reason disconnect the battery. A detector sometimes reacts to smoke from cooking or a fireplace but disconnect-

ing or removing a detector is a dangerous solution to the problem. Also avoid the temptation of using detector batteries for electronic games or other devices.

- Smoke detectors could get you a discount on your homeowner's insurance. Check with your insurance agent for details.

- Replace your detectors after 10 years.

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Township Planning Briefs

News from the Aug. 26 meeting of the Northville Township Planning Commission:

REZONING:

Commission members voted unanimously to recommend approval of a proposed property rezoning to the township board of trustees.

At issue is a one-acre site located at the northeast corner of Six Mile and Winchester roads. It's the site of a now-closed Comerica bank that the township board is trying to buy for additional municipal office space. The parcel is next to Township Hall.

The board initiated the rezoning request, which calls for a change in zoning from the site's current B-3 (general business) designation to OS-1 (office and service uses).

Commissioners after a public hearing took their vote, agreeing with township planning consultants that the rezoning will make the site similar in use to surrounding land parcels, which include office and residential uses.

The proposal now moves onto Wayne County officials, who are expected to submit their comments within the month. The board of trustees will have the final say on the issue.

LAND DIVISION:

Developers of a small subdivision proposed for the western side of Northville Township will learn at the end of this month whether they can move forward.

On a unanimous vote members of the commission voted to table a proposed land split on a seven-acre site located on Beck Road just north of Six Mile. Its owner, a Canton resident, wants to divide the parcel into four lots and turn the site into residential housing with its own private road.

A key issue still to be resolved is the question of insurance liability for a proposed bike path to run alongside Six Mile that's required by township ordinance. The landowner will meet with township officials to discuss the issue and it will be on the commission's Sept. 30 meeting agenda unless he agrees to an extension.

Retail sales bounce back

Michigan retail sales rebounded in July as summer promotions helped produce some of the best numbers of the year.

Overall, 52 percent of the state's retailers reported increased year-to-year sales for July - the strongest monthly showing of 1997 and a 7 percent increase from June, according to the Michigan Retail Index, a joint project of the Michigan Retailers Association (MRA) and the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

Another 15 percent reported no change, while 33 percent saw sales declines.

"There was a significant increase in shopping activity in July. Side-walk sales, clearance sales and other summer promotions helped drive up overall retail sales for the month," said Larry Meyer, MRA Chief Executive Officer and former director of the Michigan Department of Commerce.

Retailers' projections for the next three months also rose. Sixty-nine percent said they expect to increase sales during the late summer and fall period. In June, 64 percent said they anticipated higher sales during the next three months.

"We're looking for July's positive numbers to extend through August and September's back-to-school shopping period and into the fall season," said Meyer.

Sales increased throughout all regions of the state except East Michigan (Saginaw, Bay City and the Thumb area).

Northern Michigan retailers reported a strong rebound in July, moving from June's 41 percent to 51 percent in July.

Jewelers led the state's retail industry, with 65 percent reporting sales increases. They were followed by gift retailers at 61 percent.

The Michigan Retailers Association is the unified voice of retailing in Michigan and the nation's largest state trade association of general merchandise retailers. MRA's 4,500 retail business members operate more than 9,000 stores across the state.

Alcohol at core of many fatal crashes for youths

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

Alcohol is more frequently involved in young drivers' fatal traffic accidents than among older ones, a study from the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments shows.

Drivers in the 21-30 age group were involved in 25.9 percent of all crashes, but drinking drivers in that group were involved in 31.3 percent of crashes where drinking was detected.

Here are the numbers for other age groups:

- 31-40 - in 23.1 percent of all crashes while drinkers were involved in 30.5 percent of all crashes.

- 41-50 - in 16.8 percent of all crashes; drinkers were involved in 18 percent of all crashes.

- 51-60 - in 8.9 percent of all crashes; drinkers were involved in 6.8 percent of all crashes, indicating alcohol was not as big a factor in accidents among this group as among younger drivers.

- 61-70 - in 5.3 percent of all crashes; drinkers were involved in

3.2 percent of all crashes.

The SEMCOG study involved calendar year 1996. The data were supplied by the Michigan State Police Office of Highway Safety Planning.

No meaningful comparisons of the skills of various age groups could be made because the numbers of drivers in each age group and their mileage weren't given.

The data also show only that drinking was involved, but not whether a drinking driver was at fault. Also, the state police data do not show how much a driver consumed or whether the driver was legally drunk. And the data don't show whether police agencies made a drunk driving arrest or obtained a drunk driving conviction.

But the study showed drinking was a bigger factor in some counties. In Washtenaw County, 50 percent of all fatal crashes involved drinking; in St. Clair, 42.9 percent; in Monroe, 40 percent; Wayne, 34.5; Oakland, 33.8; Macomb, 33.3; and Livingston, 29.3.

Maybury State Park

PARK HOURS:

Maybury State Park is open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Farm hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry to the park.

Additional information about programs or facilities may be obtained by calling the park office at (248) 349-8390.

FARM STORIES:

Maybury Farm's monthly storytime for kids will feature "Farmer's Helpers." Join us in the Farm Demonstration Building for stories about the many helpers the farmer needs, followed by a short activity.

The program is offered on Saturday, Sept. 6, at 11 a.m., and repeated on Sunday, Sept. 7, at 3 p.m.

SEPTEMBER BIRD HIKE:

Maybury State Park will host its monthly bird hike on Saturday, Sept. 13, at 8 a.m. Fall migration is under way. Take a last look at some of our summer residents, as well as more northern birds as they wing their way south for the winter. This hike is suitable for all birders, novice through advanced. Meet at the Concession Building in the main parking lot on Eight Mile Road.

ANNUAL HONEY HARVEST:

Maybury Farm will host its annual "Honey Harvest" on Sept. 13 and 14, from 1 to 4 p.m. each day at the Farm Demonstration Building. There will be continuous demonstrations of honey extraction as the beekeeper harvests the bee's golden crop.

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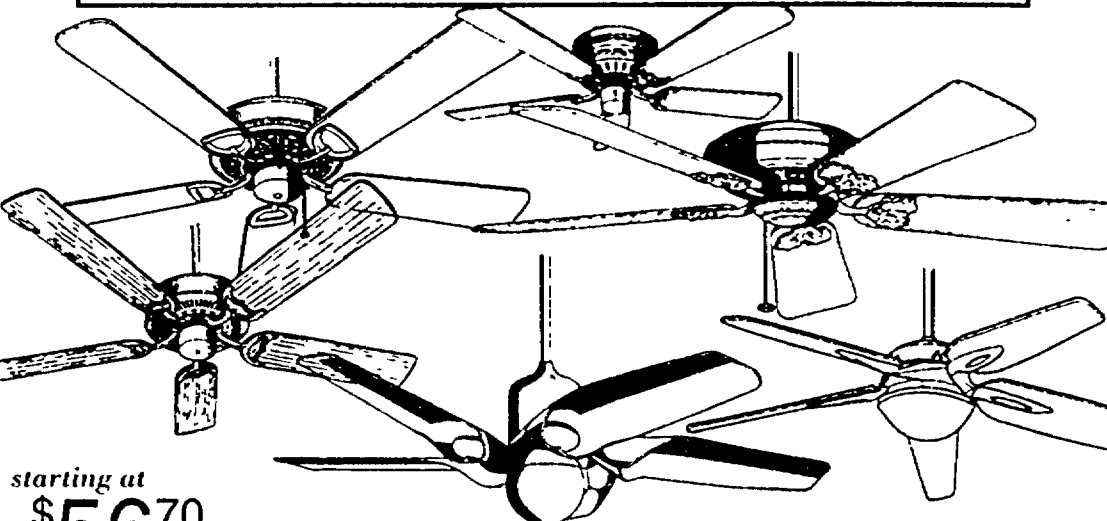
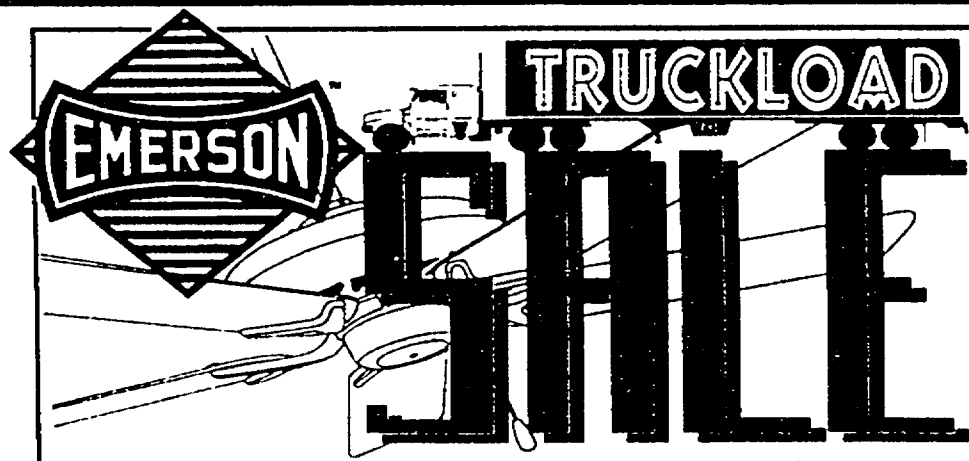
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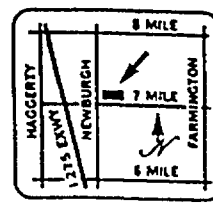


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Obituaries

JACK THOMPSON

Jack Thompson of Northville died Aug. 23, at Charter House of Novi. He was 88. Mr. Thompson was born May 10, 1909, in Collinsville, Ill., to Edgar and Belle (Mayers) Thompson.

Mr. Thompson moved from Detroit to Northville in 1990. He was a retired salesman for Paramount Pictures.

He is survived by his daughter Louise (Kay) Pawlowski of Northville; two grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mr. Thompson was preceded in death by his wife, Lina, in June.

Interment was in Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home of Northville.

Memorials to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh, Livonia, MI 48154 would be appreciated.

EVELYN G. SCHWARTZ

Evelyn G. Schwartz died Aug. 30, in St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

She was 90. Mrs. Schwartz was born on Jan. 5, 1907, in Nahma, Mich., to John and Lena (Aschinger) Sheedlo.

Mrs. Schwartz was a homemaker. Prior to her move to Northville in 1995, Mrs. Schwartz lived in Mancelona.

She is survived by her husband, Stanford P. of Northville; sons, Richard (Pat) of Northville and Larry (Joanne) of Livonia; sisters, Anna Klinger of Nahma and Madeline Hogan of Saginaw; brother, Clarence of Rapid River, Mich.; seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was held on Wednesday, Sept. 3, at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Mancelona. The Rev. Father Dale Magoon officiated at the service. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery in Mancelona.

Arrangements were made by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville.

Memorial contributions in the form of Mass offerings would be appreciated.



Pride and joy

His reflection showing in its hood, Roger Short of Northville polishes up his 1972 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme in the parking lot of Woolly Bully's during the restaurant's weekly summer classic car meet. Woolly Bully's, located on Seven Mile near Northville Road, is a popular site for outdoor summer car exhibits.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Walk/run to benefit leukemia research

A 3-mile fitness walk/run set for 8 a.m. Sept. 13 will benefit the Leukemia Society of America and the Northville Parks and Recreation Department.

The event is sponsored by Running Fit stores and Saucony shoes. There is a \$10 entry fee, and an \$8 T-shirt (optional).

Immediately following the event

will be a free clinic entitled "How to be a Better Walker." The walk route will go through the historical district of Northville. All fitness levels are welcome.

Interested parties can call (248) 449-3359 for further details and a registration form.

The deadline for registration is Sept. 5.

Western Township Utilities Authority Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting Synopsis 4:00 p.m., Monday, August 25, 1997

Regular meeting called to order at 4:10 p.m.
Present: Thomas Yack, Karen Woodside, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy.
Agenda - adopted as presented.
Minutes - regular meeting of July 28, 1997 - approved.
Minutes - study session of August 12, 1997 - approved.
Requisition Certificate 205, Requisition Certificate 206, and operating expenses totaling \$834,825.44 - approved.
Operations and Maintenance Monthly Report - received and filed.
Operations Manager's Report - received and filed.
Operations Manager's Report on the 1996/97 Goals & Accomplishments - received and filed.
Budget Amendments; Fiscal Year 1996/97 - approved.
OMI Contract Renewal - approved as amended.
Consideration of copier and fax machine - approved.
Consideration of Contract Amendment; Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith, P.C. - approved.
Consideration of proposed 1997/98 Budget - approved as amended.
The regular meeting was adjourned at 5:04 p.m.

Chairman,
THOMAS J. YACK

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Publish: September 4, 1997



Western Township Utilities Authority Board of Commissioners Study Session Synopsis 4:00 p.m., Thursday, August 21, 1997

Study Session was called to order at 4:03 p.m.
Present: Thomas Yack, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, Richard Henningson.
The topic of discussion was WTUA's Proposed Budget; Fiscal Year 1997/1998.
The Study Session was adjourned at 5:34 p.m.

Chairman,
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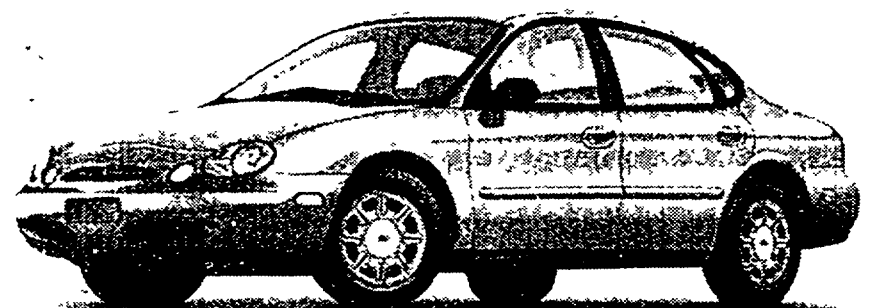
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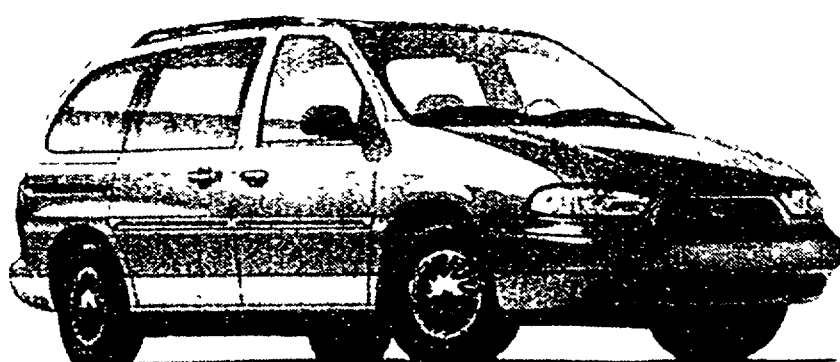
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Most Michigan tax returns have been sent off to residents

The Michigan Department of Treasury reports that all but 1.5 percent of income tax refunds have been returned to Michigan taxpayers.

Additionally, all error-free refunds filed by the April 15 due date were returned to taxpayers by May 23 — a full week ahead of last year's schedule.

As of Aug. 15, only 75,000 returns with errors remained in the department for correction and processing.

Treasury processes approximately 4.1 million current-year tax returns each year, one million of which are filed on April 15. Seventy-five percent (3.3 million) of the returns result in a refund to filers. Early filers receive refunds within about 10 days, and April filers receive refunds within three weeks unless discrepancies are detected in the return.

The department also processed approximately one million Homestead Property Tax Credits during the same period.

Treasury staff attributes streamlined computer systems, restructured work load processes, and expanded use of electronic filing for many of the efficiencies leading to the quick turnaround of more than four million returns.

State Treasurer Douglas Roberts points to a considerable effort by treasury staff in keeping tax refunds moving.

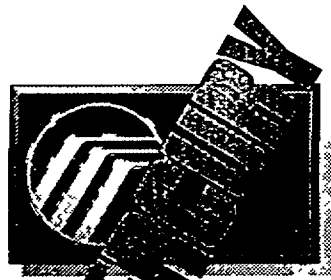
"The bottom line is that technology can only do so much, and I believe treasury's dedicated staff has made the difference in recording another very successful year of tax return processing," Roberts said.

According to Roberts, the department is making the most of its computer technology. Its computer system has been upgraded to catch and correct simple errors, lowering the number of returns which must be corrected by hand.

Another innovative program is electronic filing. It provides faster refunds to taxpayers and reduces the cost of processing. In 1994, the first year of the program, 76,000 taxpayers filed electronically. In 1996, electronic filers increased to 250,000.

Approximately 500,000 tax returns required hand-processing due to errors; most of these are already complete. Another 200,000 1996 returns have not been filed. Treasury processes about 50,000 returns per day during tax season. The department emphasizes that taxpayers should file on time, whether they owe money or not.

Roberts commends treasury employees "for their efforts in continuously improving the tax system. Their efforts have resulted in easier filing, faster refunds, and fewer problems for our taxpayers."



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Friday, Sept. 5
Rehearsal, Church Grounds, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 6
Wedding, Church Grounds, 11 a.m.
Wedding, Church Grounds, 1:30 p.m.
Wedding, Church Grounds, 4 p.m.
Wedding, Church Grounds, 6:15 p.m.
The village will be closed to the public Sept. 6 from 10:45 a.m. to 8:15 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 7
Village open to the public, including buildings 1-4 p.m.
Trunk Sale Cady Inn, 1-4 p.m.

17th Michigan Church, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 9
Stone Gang Cady Inn, 9 a.m.
Country Garden Club Cady Inn, 11:30 a.m.
Private Tour 1:15 p.m.

The Trunk Sale is back this year by popular demand. This is an opportunity to trade, sell and browse at costumes and accessories you may need to complete your Victorian wardrobe. Cady Inn will be open to anyone interested in buying, trading or swapping Victorian clothing or accessories for adults and children.

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—Darrin Dupuis, Office Manager

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Remodeling show to open in Novi later in the month

The fifth annual Fall Remodeling Show will open Thursday, Sept. 25, and continue through Sunday, Sept. 28, at the Novi Expo Center.

"Kitchens and baths are the two most popular remodeling projects," said Scott Jacobson, president of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA), and a representative of S.R. Jacobson Development Corp. in Birmingham.

"In third place are decks and patios, followed by bathrooms, family rooms and living room additions. The show has a great many ideas for these and other projects in time to get homes in shape for the holidays."

The non-profit BIA is the event sponsor.

For a special highlight of the show, hilarious grilling buddies Mad Dog and Merrill offer professional tips and demonstrate cooking everything on the grill from hors d'oeuvres to grilled desserts as seen on programs like CBS' "This Morning."

Additional show features include the National Kitchen and Bath Association members' garage sale of cabinets, counters and other discontinued items to benefit Habitat for Humanity, the pictorial display of the third annual Showcase of Distinctive Homes sponsored by BIA, which will kick off at the show, demonstrations on decorating, home repair and remodeling and a Treasure Chest contest with daily prizes.

Over 200 exhibitors will show their most interesting and up-to-date products and services for kitchens, baths, home offices, doors, windows, yard/gardens, remodeling, interior design, furniture, arts and crafts, decorative accessories, electronics, pet accessories, heating, cooling and appliances.

BIA also sponsors the Builders Home and Detroit Flower Show at the Cobo Conference-Exhibition Center and the Spring Home and Garden Show and the Home Improvement Show at the Novi Expo Center.

The Novi Expo Center is located at I-96 and Novi Road. Show hours are from 2 to 10 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is \$6 for adults; \$4 for seniors; \$3 for children 6-12 and children under 6 are admitted free.

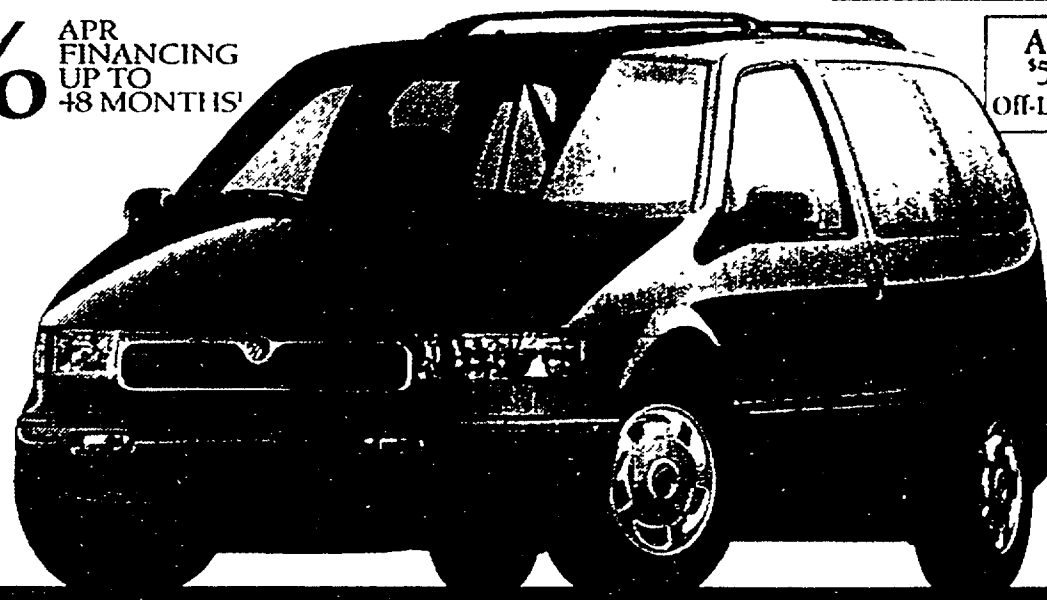
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Mustangs look to improve on dismal 1-8 '96 campaign

When a football team goes 1-8, it generally isn't one area that causes the collapse. In Northville High's case last fall, though, defense was definitely the culprit. True, the Mustangs didn't set the world on fire offensively. But when your defense surrenders more than 30 points a game and nearly 300 rushing yards, offensive output becomes a moot point.

Needless to say, coach Darrel Schumacher and the rest of the Mustangs were happy to put

1996 behind them.

A new season begins tomorrow for the Black and Orange at South Lyon starting at 7:30 p.m. Schumacher is counting on a vast improvement from his defense to bring the Mustangs back to respectability.

"We've spent a lot of time working on our defense," said Schumacher, who's starting his 12th Northville campaign. "We're going to be running multiple formations on defense. I felt last year we didn't give offenses a multitude of fronts to look at. This year, we will at least make them prepare for more."

The Mustangs opened with a 48-0 loss to South Lyon last year. A better start is imperative, the coach said.

"We would like to play the game the way it should be played and not embarrass ourselves," he added.

Northville will face the Lions with a number of new starters on offense.

Gone are the likes of Ross Baker, Bryce Edmunds and Ryan Howe from the line. What the Mustangs lost in experience, however, they may have gained in size and quickness.

Start with junior tank, er, tackle Ted Bowersox. At 6-foot 4, 270 pounds, he's ready to come into his own.

"He's got good strength now," Schumacher said. "He's much quicker on his feet."

Tim Velzy (6-1, 215), Courtney Kemp (6-1, 210) and Aaron Ledger (6-2, 250) are vying for the other tackle slot.

At guard, Eric Foster (6-3, 210) returns from last year. Freshman Chris Lebeis (6-2, 240) has impressed Schumacher enough to earn the other starting guard position.

"It's not something we wanted to do," he said of starting a freshman. "He will make some mistakes, but there's a lot of future for that boy."

Junior Jeff Scott should get the nod at center. He's only 5-9 and 190 pounds, but he's also cat-like quick.

This year's line has the potential to become an excellent unit, Schumacher said.

"It's bigger than we've been in some time," he added. "In height as well."

Northville will have a little more experience at the skill positions.

Rob Reel and Jeff Husak return at quarterback. Reel is coming off a fairly serious leg injury, but looks to be 100 percent.

He opened as the starter last year. When he went down early, Husak stepped in and did a credible job.

Schumacher said both will see playing time early on this year. Reel is a drop back type passer while Husak is more mobile and a better runner.

Game situations may dictate who plays early. Schumacher would like one player to take the reigns eventually, though.

"We're hoping one will step up and say 'it's my job,'" he added.

At running back, Chris Whittington will get the bulk of the hand-offs. The senior had a good season last year with about 800 rushing yards. At 5-11 and 220, he's big enough to run over tacklers.

"I think he can get some yards behind this line," Schumacher added.

Senior Andy Davis will back Whittington up. Mike Livanos, also a senior, will work at fullback.

Schumacher said he'll fit nicely into the traditional Mustang fullback role - namely catching passes in the flat, blocking and making an occasional run.

Bryan Grider may see some time at fullback, too.

"He has outstanding speed," Schumacher said. "He's quite fast and strong. There's no give-up in him."

At wide receiver, Ben Keetle will be a top threat. At 6-4 he provides a good target and has good hands, Schumacher said. Eric Campion, Justin Dilley and Ryan Gallogly will also see time at wideout.

So will senior Adam Tibble. A top Mustang soccer player, he's been Northville's kicker in the past.

But he wanted to give receiving a shot this year. Schumacher said he's been more than a pleasant surprise.

"I think he'll be our best receiver," the coach commented.

Defensively, Northville has quite a few returning players.

On the line, Nick Wells, a senior, is back to play tackle. He's not big (5-11, 185), but he knows what he's doing.

"He has good technique and quickness," Schumacher said.

Joining Wells on the line will be Ryan McCracken and Ryan Politechio. McCracken plays nose tackle, Politechio tackle.



File photo

Continued on 5 Senior Chris Whittington will lead Northville's rushing attack this season.

Writer lives out dream as sports reporter for Record



Scott Daniel

I grew up playing baseball behind my house on Maple Street.

My buddies and I would walk home from middle school then grab our gloves and bats and head to the park. We'd play until dinner time then comeback after a quick bite.

Generally, I played left field in our games. I'd position myself between two berry trees and dare someone to hit it my way. At the

plate, I'd swing for all I was worth to loft the ball over those trees and into the street for a home run.

It was heaven.

For awhile, I was the star of my neighborhood. They all wanted me on their team because they knew I'd probably hit a couple into the street.

It was a great feeling for a kid who grew up chubby and unpopular.

When it got too dark to play, I'd go home and dream about playing left field for the Tigers. I'd talk on the phone to my best friend, Wade, about baseball and sports in general.

Somewhere along the line, though, I realized I'd

never be a big league ball player. But I knew that I never wanted to be far from athletics.

That's why I decided to become a sportswriter.

So I set out on a course to do just that. I joined my high school newspaper, the C.E.P. Perspective, and began dreaming again.

I thought that one day I'd cover the Tigers. If I couldn't be in uniform at the corner of Michigan and Trumbull, I would be there getting to know the players and seeing for myself what it took to be a Major Leaguer.

After high school and junior college, I went on to Michigan State University. I graduated in 1989 with

wide eyes and a journalism degree.

About a year later, I landed my first professional writing job at the Community Crier in Plymouth. I worked as a news reporter for six months before coming to the Northville Record and Now News.

I stayed on the news side for another year until the sportswriter's job opened up. After all those years of waiting, I had finally reached my goal.

The job was overwhelming at first. There were so many teams to write about, so many games to attend.

But I really enjoyed doing the job. I even told a few

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Cross Country squad looks for jump in WLAA

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

If you learn just one phrase about cross country this fall, "pack time" should be the one.

Especially where Northville High's men's team is concerned. Pack time is the amount of time a team's top seven runners finish a race in.

The idea is to keep it down as much as possible - under a minute ideally. While Kevin Arbuckle will likely lead the Mustang pack by a wide margin, coach Ed Gabrys is hoping the other four runners will come in together.

"If we're going to be successful," he said, "we've got to narrow our pack time between (runners) two through six. That'll be key."

Northville is coming off a so-so 1996 campaign. The Mustangs were 2-4 in Western Lakes Activities Association meets.

That's placed the Black and Orange fourth in the Western Division. The Mustangs finished seventh in the conference race.

Gabrys expects the league to be strong again.

Defending champ Walled Lake Central has most of its runners back. Cross town Walled Lake Western will be tough, too.

Gabrys said it will take a team effort for Northville to improve its standing this fall.

"We will be no better than our fifth man," he added. "And the jury is still out on that."

Arbuckle will be Northville's No. 1 man. The senior emerged as the Mustangs leader last season.

He ran a personal best of 17:05 at Northville's home course of Cass Benton. Gabrys said he'll improve on that and possibly move into position as one of the area's elite runners.

"He's been working very hard," the coach said. "I think he's ready."

Tim Schovers finished as Northville's No. 2 man on a consistent basis last year. Gabrys said the senior should fill that role again.

Todd Emaus, another senior, should break into the Mustangs

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ED GABRYS
Northville High men's cross country coach

top five. He's captaining the squad along with Schovers and Arbuckle.

Nick Schomer is another senior to look for. He was voted the team's most improved runner a year ago.

Dave Cook is in his fourth year with Northville. Mark Russell, also a senior, has track experience but none in cross country.

"He's got speed," Gabrys said. "He needs to work on consistency."

Northville will have a solid junior group.

Twins Jeremy and Josh Smith are back for their third year. Jim Morrison is also in his third year with the Mustangs.

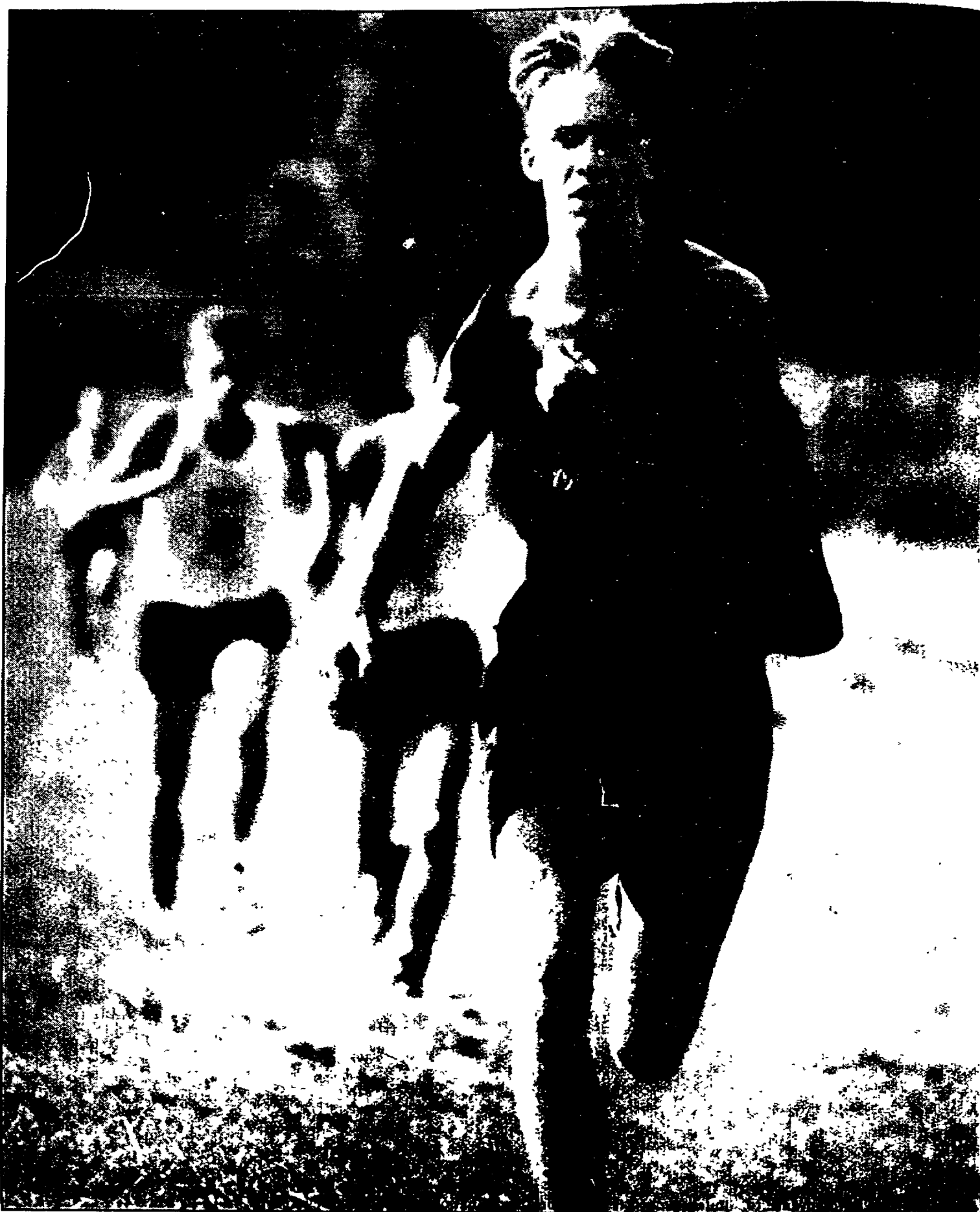
Gabrys is looking for those three to battle for the top five spots. But he thinks a trio of sophomores could push them.

Joe Tracz, Anthony Salvatore and Eric Nadeau have all improved. The three are sophomores.

"I think this year they should be able to step up and help us out," Gabrys said.

While Arbuckle and Schovers pretty much have the top two spots locked down, everything else is "up for grabs," the coach said.

A dozen freshmen have joined the squad. Gabrys said Brian Blyk is the most likely athlete to contribute right away from that group.



Kevin Arbuckle is Northville's top returning runner this season. He has the potential to make the state final, coaches say.



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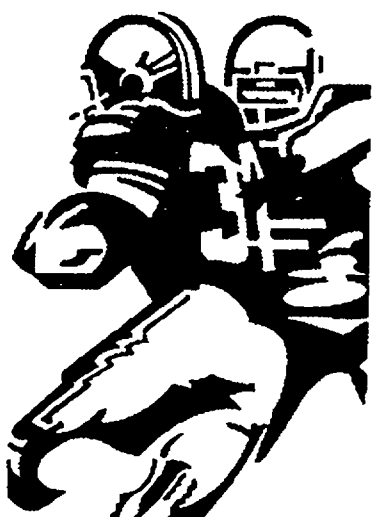
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Hoop squad wins tourney

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Picking up where it left off last year, Northville High opened the 1997 girls' basketball season by winning the South Lyon Tournament last week.

The Mustangs fell behind early, but came back to top South Lyon, 38-30, in the championship game last Thursday. The win followed a 59-32 win over New Boston Huron in Tuesday's first-round game.

Senior Lauren Metaj led the comeback against the Lions, scoring 11 points during a 15-3 third quarter run which erased a three-point halftime deficit.

Coach Pete Wright said the girls made too many mental mistakes and fell victim to South Lyon's full court press.

"I think we came out too emotional," Wright said. "We were having trouble with the pressure in the backcourt and we just made too many mistakes."

Wright said he didn't make many adjustments at the half, but his team turned the table a bit to start the third quarter.

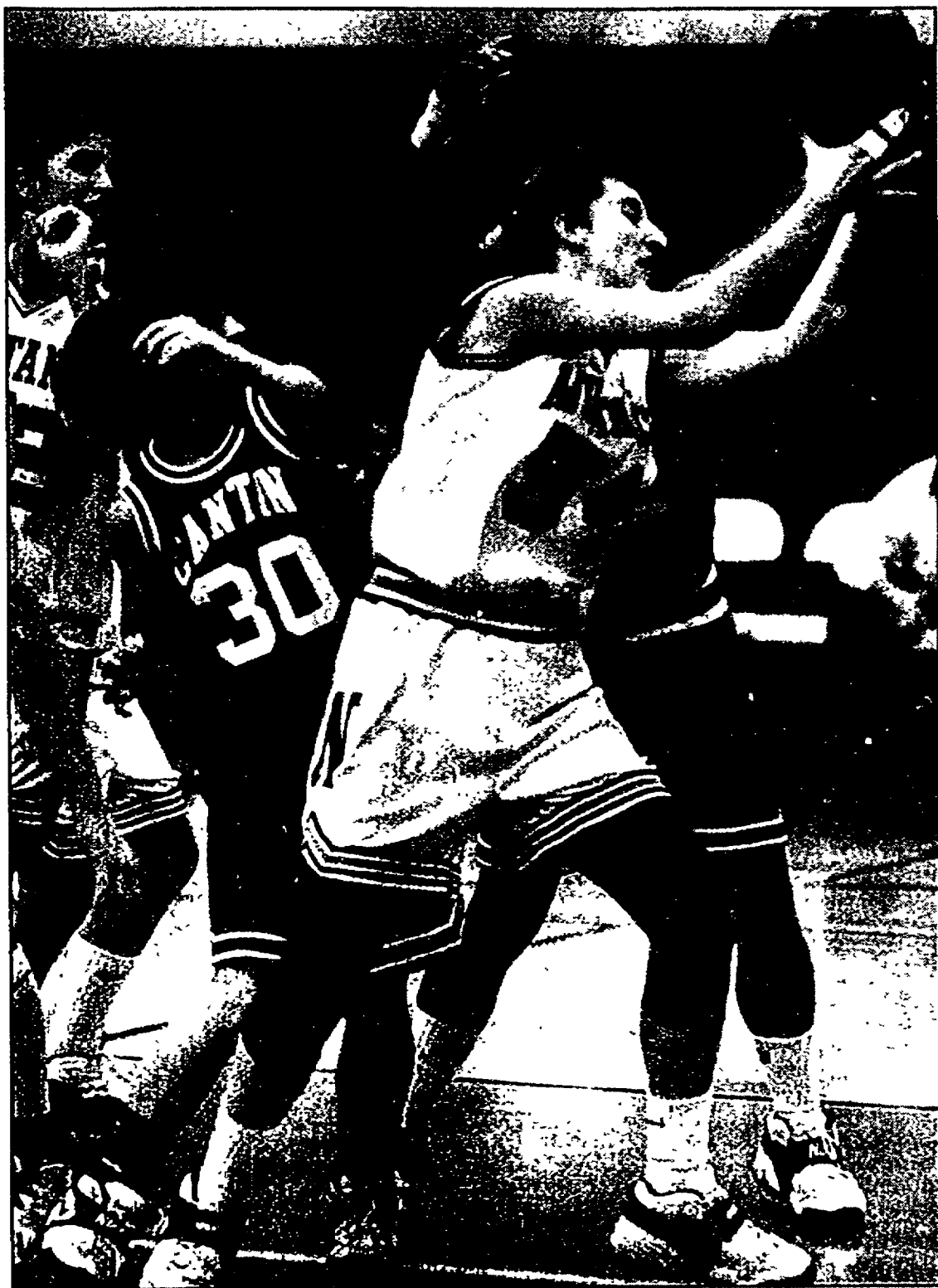
"We actually put some pressure on them and made their guards turn the ball over. Overall, we played pretty good on the defensive end, but we missed too many shots on offense."

Metaj, who missed Northville's first game with an ankle injury, finished with 18 points. Julie Flis had eight points and Karla Kalso added six.

Northville won this tournament two years ago, but was beaten by the Lions in last year's championship game.

"This was one of our early pre-season goals, to win this tourney," Wright said.

The wins give the Mustangs a perfect 2-0 record to start the season. South Lyon beat Westland John Glenn 62-25 to advance to the championship.



Christine Herndon scored nine points in Northville's win over New Boston Huron.

NORTHVILLE 59, NEW BOSTON HURON 32

Much like in the championship game, the Mustangs had to rely on a strong third quarter to put away their opponent.

"We started out slow, but we definitely picked it up in the third quarter," Wright said. Northville

used a 25-6 run to break open the game.

With Wright resting Metaj's sore ankle, Flis stepped up and poured in a game-high 22 points and snagged eight rebounds. She was also a perfect 6-for-6 from the free throw line. Christine Herndon and Kalso added nine and eight points, respectively.

The Mustangs traveled to Brighton Tuesday night (after Northville Record deadline), and will host Marion Tuesday night in the home opener. The Eagles are the Class D defending state champions. The varsity game will begin at 7 p.m.

Runners on rise in tough WLAA

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

The Kensington Valley Conference has long been one of the state's best women's cross country leagues.

But the Western Lakes Activities Association may supplant their neighbors to the west for Class A supremacy this year. Unfortunately, it happens to be the league Northville High is in.

The Mustangs could have one of their best teams in years and still not move up much in the WLAA.

"The conference is so difficult," coach Chris Cronin said. "I think our conference has three teams that are legitimately top 10 teams in the state."

Livonia Stevenson may have a shot at the state title. Salem is "loaded," Cronin said and Livonia Churchill is tough.

The coach lists several other schools as being more than just competitive, too. Still, Cronin is high on his own team.

"I think our potential is unlimited," he said.

The Mustangs finished 4-2 last year in the WLAA. Most of Northville's top runners are back to try to improve on that mark.

"We have a good core of returners plus a good sophomore group," Cronin said.

The Mustangs also have the biggest team they've had in a long time. A total of 30 young women are wearing the Black and Orange. That's up about seven from a year ago.

"I think part of the reason why it's growing," Cronin said, "is that the girls are enjoying it. We're also more competitive."

A strong group of juniors is one reason why Northville will be even more competitive this year.

Kristin Kolarchick may be the Mustangs' top runner. She posted one of the fastest times ever at Northville's home course of Cass Benton last year at 20:26.

"With a lot of hard work and faith I think she can get under 20 minutes," Cronin said.

Karen Loeffler should be among the top two or three runners for the Mustangs. Cronin thinks she'll be able to better her top time of 21:08.

"She's worked awfully hard this summer," he added. Stephanie Flood is another top

"The conference is so difficult. I think our conference has three teams that are legitimately top 10 teams in the state."

CHRIS CRONIN

Northville High girls' cross country coach

junior. She's coming off a strong track season last spring.

"She needs to concentrate and focus more for the entire race," Cronin said. "But she has a lot of natural talent."

Don't count out junior Amanda Sprader, either. She missed much of last season with illness, but looks strong so far in practice.

"She's coming on strong," Cronin said. "I think she'll move into our top five."

Adrienne Manarina is also a junior.

"She lacks burner speed," Cronin said. "But what she lacks in burner speed she makes up with consistent pace."

If any of Northville's other runners have an off day, Manarina will likely be there to take up the slack.

Northville's fortunes will rise and fall with the junior group.

"I need to see a lot from them," Cronin added. "They have all the talent in the world. A lot depends on them and their faith in their own abilities."

Christine Mattis and Allison Murphy will captain the team. The seniors are helping Cronin manage the big team while contributing strongly on the race course.

Julie Bozyk, Anna Schovers and Colleen Thompson are top sophomores. Bozyk has improved a lot, Cronin said.

The coach also likes sophomore Lori Anne Blair.

"She has been a pleasant surprise," he said.

Freshman Genna Baldaf and Christy Delano may contribute right away.

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Netters blank South Lyon, will face top competition

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Northville High kept its wheels turning, refusing to drop a single tennis match in an 8-0 win over South Lyon Aug. 27.

On the heels of an 8-0 sweep of Novi the week before, the Mustangs lost just three games against the Lions.

At first singles, Kristin Smith quickly disposed of South Lyon's Kristen Pfeiffer, 6-1, 6-0, to get Northville going.

Sophomore Jessie Mills followed Smith's win with an identical 6-1, 6-0 victory at second singles. Coach Uta Filkin said Mills, who easily defeated her Novi opponent, has made great strides. The coach expects her to keep up her great performance.

"Last year she played second doubles, so for her to move up and play this well is great," Filkin said. "She's worked really hard over the summer and has improved her game a great deal."

Kerry Woolfall, a freshman at number three singles, double bagged her opponent, 6-0, 6-0, to remain perfect on the season.

Anuja Deo rounded out the singles with a 6-1, 6-0 win over the Lions' Lindsay Myers.

As if the singles players didn't do a good enough

job, the four pair of doubles teams didn't drop a single game.

First doubles partners Christina Chase and Kristin Potchynok dismissed Jennifer Burns and Rhea Wissman quickly 6-0, 6-0.

The second doubles team of Julie Glock and Kara Anderson did the same, 6-0, 6-0.

Jenny Androne and Angela Trapnell at number three and Sarah Arndt and Laura Delano at number four also proved too much for their Lions' opponents.

"With all of the rainouts we've had during practices, we haven't had the chance to have a lot of challenge matches to position our players," Filkin said. "But from what I have seen, my doubles teams are really strong."

Although Novi challenged the Mustangs at a couple of spots, Northville's first real challenge of the season will come at the Rochester Tournament Saturday. Along with the host team, Rochester, Troy Athens and Utica Eisenhower will provide formidable opponents for Filkin's team.

"All these teams are strong, and it should be a really good tournament for us," she said.

The tournament is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. The Mustangs are scheduled to host Salem Monday and play at Walled Lake Central Wednesday.



Coach Uta Filkin said the first real challenge for her team will come Saturday at Rochester.

Conference, state meets top swimmers goals for '97

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

Good, but not great.

That's likely how the Mustang swim team will be remembered after the 1997 season. Northville will be solid in most events and send its fair share of people to the state finals.

But the Mustangs probably won't be able to catch perennial conference powerhouse Livonia Stevenson.

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Gridders start from scratch

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"I think he'll be All-Conference this year," Schumacher said.

Ryan Giles and Evan Demers will also play outside linebacker. Look for Livanos to see plenty of playing time at the position, too.

"He finished the year there and did an excellent job," Schumacher said.

Rob Abbott returns at inside linebacker. He'll start and be backed up by Steve Jameson and possibly Whittington.

Geno Peters will be Northville's top defensive back. At 6-0 and 185 pounds, he has the size and speed to stay with receivers. Schumacher said the safety is also good at supporting the run.

Adam Hill is a likely starter at strong safety. Andy Deacon, Dilley, Colin MacFarland, Ryan Morris and Keetle will work in at cornerback and safety.

Besides receiving, Tibble will



File photo

Ryan Gallogly will play in the defensive backfield.

continue as Northville's punter and field goal kicker. Schumacher said he can connect from up to 50 yards away.

"I think he's one of the better kickers in the state," the coach said.

So Northville will have a little more talent, speed and size than a

year ago. But what that translates into, in terms of record, Schumacher isn't sure.

He's confident it will be much better than last year.

"We would like to believe that under .500 would be an unsuccessful season," Schumacher said.

Writer fulfills boyhood dream

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people I was the "Mitch Albom" of Northville and Novi.

In order to get to where Mitch is, a big daily paper, you almost have to be a nomad. A hop here, a hop there. I bet if you interviewed people at those papers, you'd find that many came from other cities and other parts of the country.

I had several friends who tried that route. They uprooted their families and jumped around the country. Most never made it to a big daily or even a newspaper that paid a living wage.

It scared the hell out of me.

I decided not to take that chance. After two years on the sports desk, I decided it was time to get out of journalism.

Since then, January of 1994, I've been pursuing an elementary teaching certificate. It's been a long haul, taking a couple of classes a term and working full-time.

But this fall I'll finally finish my course work. Student teaching

comes up in January.

So that's why I'm writing this column, because I am leaving the *Northville Record* and *Novi News*.

I must admit, I have mixed feelings about that last statement.

On one hand, I'm going to miss being around and talking to a lot of people in both communities. I think of all the people who put so much into making athletics what they are in our town — from Northville High tennis coaches Dick Norton and Uta Filkin, who have been on the job for more than two decades, to Novi High wrestling coach Brad Huss, a young guy who lives and dies with his team.

The dedication of Wildcat cross country and track coach Bob Smith and the graciousness of gymnastics coach Barb Winn. These are truly good people. Our communities are lucky to have them.

Then there are my co-workers. Mike Malott, Lee Snider, Randy

Coble, Wendy Pierman Mitzel, John Heider, Jan Jeffres, Carol Workens, Betty Metzler and Gina Mathews. I'm not going to get mushy here, but suffice it to say I have great respect for each of those folks.

While I will miss all of these people, there are plenty of things I won't miss.

Mostly, I hate being away from my wife so much. To do this job correctly requires working on Sundays and many nights during the week. Cora has put up with all this, plus school and its headaches, since we were married two years ago.

For that, I'll be eternally grateful.

So I leave now, on my own terms and with no regrets. I have lived my dream — and that's more than most people can say.

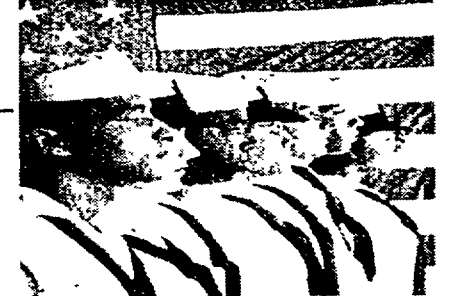
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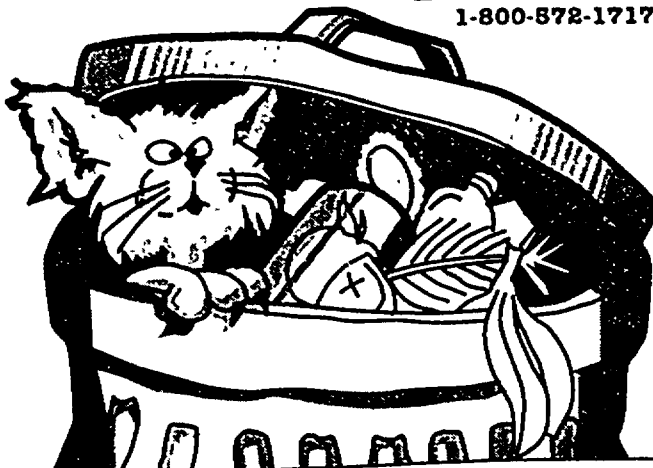


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Netters blank South Lyon, will face top competition

By JASON SCHMITT
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On the heels of an 8-0 sweep of Novi the week before, the Mustangs lost just three games against the Lions.

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Sophomore Jessie Mills followed Smith's win with an identical 6-1, 6-0 victory at second singles. Coach Uta Filkin said Mills, who easily defeated her Novi opponent, has made great strides. The coach expects her to keep up her great performance.

"Last year she played second doubles, so for her to move up and play this well is great," Filkin said. "She's worked really hard over the summer and has improved her game a great deal."

Kerry Woolfall, a freshman at number three singles, double bagged her opponent, 6-0, 6-0, to remain perfect on the season.

Anuja Deo rounded out the singles with a 6-1, 6-0 win over the Lions' Lindsay Myers.

As if the singles players didn't do a good enough

job, the four pair of doubles teams didn't drop a single game.

First doubles partners Christina Chase and Kristin Potchynok dismissed Jennifer Burns and Rhea Wissman quickly 6-0, 6-0.

The second doubles team of Julie Glock and Kara Anderson did the same, 6-0, 6-0.

Jenny Androne and Angela Trapnell at number three and Sarah Arndt and Laura Delano at number four also proved too much for their Lions' opponents.

"With all of the rainouts we've had during practices, we haven't had the chance to have a lot of challenge matches to position our players," Filkin said. "But from what I have seen, my doubles teams are really strong."

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The tournament is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. The Mustangs are scheduled to host Salem Monday and play at Walled Lake Central Wednesday.



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Gridders start from scratch

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If the Mustangs have a potential star on defense, Grider is it. He'll play outside linebacker and should find his way to the quarterback on numerous occasions.

"I think he'll be All-Conference this year," Schumacher said.

Ryan Giles and Evan Demers will also play outside linebacker. Look for Livanos to see plenty of playing time at the position, too.

"He finished the year there and did an excellent job," Schumacher said.

Rob Abbott returns at inside linebacker. He'll start and be backed up by Steve Jameson and possibly Whittington.

Geno Peters will be Northville's top defensive back. At 6-0 and 185 pounds, he has the size and speed to stay with receivers. Schumacher said the safety is also good at supporting the run.

Adam Hill is a likely starter at strong safety. Andy Deacon, Dilley, Colin MacFarland, Ryan Morris and Keete will work in at corner-back and safety.

Besides receiving, Tibble will



File photo

Ryan Gallogly will play in the defensive backfield.

continue as Northville's punter and field goal kicker. Schumacher said he can connect from up to 50 yards away.

"I think he's one of the better kickers in the state," the coach said.

So Northville will have a little more talent, speed and size than a

year ago. But what that translates into, in terms of record, Schumacher isn't sure.

He's confident it will be much better than last year.

"We would like to believe that under .500 would be an unsuccessful season," Schumacher said.

Writer fulfills boyhood dream

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people I was the "Mitch Albom" of Northville and Novi.

In order to get to where Mitch is, a big daily paper, you almost have to be a nomad. A hop here, a hop there. I bet if you interviewed people at those papers, you'd find that many came from other cities and other parts of the country.

I had several friends who tried that route. They uprooted their families and jumped around the country. Most never made it to a big daily or even a newspaper that paid a living wage.

It scared the hell out of me.

I decided not to take that chance. After two years on the sports desk, I decided it was time to get out of journalism.

Since then, January of 1994, I've been pursuing an elementary teaching certificate. It's been a long haul, taking a couple of classes a term and working full-time.

But this fall I'll finally finish my course work. Student teaching

comes up in January.

So that's why I'm writing this column, because I am leaving the Northville Record and Novi News.

I must admit, I have mixed feelings about that last statement.

On one hand, I'm going to miss being around and talking to a lot of people in both communities. I think of all the people who put so much into making athletics what they are in our town - from Northville High tennis coaches Dick Norton and Uta Filkin, who have been on the job for more than two decades, to Novi High wrestling coach Brad Huss, a young guy who lives and dies with his team.

The dedication of Wildcat cross country and track coach Bob Smith and the graciousness of gymnastics coach Barb Winn. These are truly good people. Our communities are lucky to have them.

Then there are my co-workers.

Mike Malott, Lee Snider, Randy

Coble, Wendy Pierman Mitzel, John Helder, Jan Jeffres, Carol Workens, Betty Metzler and Gina Mathews. I'm not going to get mushy here, but suffice it to say I have great respect for each of those folks.

While I will miss all of these people, there are plenty of things I won't miss.

Mostly, I hate being away from my wife so much. To do this job correctly requires working on Sundays and many nights during the week. Cora has put up with all this, plus school and its headaches, since we were married two years ago.

For that, I'll be eternally grateful.

So I leave now, on my own terms and with no regrets. I have lived my dream - and that's more than most people can say.

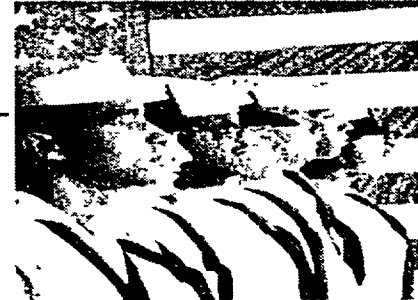
Scott Daniel is the former sports editor of the Northville Record and Novi News.

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Having a baby a difficult decision for young couples to make in '90s

By CAROL WILSON
Special Writer

Having a baby is one of the most significant decisions a couple makes in their lives. The decision brings with it a tidal wave of information to sort through, choices to be made and options from which to choose. There is no universal agreement among medical professionals, or the general public for that matter, on the single safest and most satisfying way to give birth.

PREPARING YOUR BODY

Common sense tells us that to have a healthy baby you should have a healthy body. That is why we hear of the "12-month pregnancy." A visit to your health care provider for pre-conceptual counseling will put you on the right track.

Smoking and alcohol intake are known to cause birth defects and other problems in infants. Certain vitamins, such as folate, should be started prior to pregnancy so that they are "on board" at the time of conception. A well-rounded, nutritious diet, as well as a sensible exercise program lay the groundwork for a healthy pregnancy.

CHOOSING A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER

Insurance plans often dictate the care providers and hospitals from which you can choose, so obtain a current, accurate list of providers from your health plan

administrators.

Obstetricians, nurse midwives, and many family practice physicians deliver babies. Investigate the choices available and decide for yourself what is best, depending on your needs, desires and priorities.

Interview more than one care provider before choosing. Do some initial screening over the telephone to avoid office visit charges. Ask about the qualifications and experience of the doctor or midwife. Inquire about fees and insurance, who takes calls when the doctor is off duty, and with what hospitals she or he is affiliated. Many providers have privileges at more than one hospital.

Think of the first office visit as a chance to interview the care provider. Trust your instincts and feelings about the office environment, staff and the care provider. Ask key questions that will give you an idea of the philosophy and type of care offered. Listen as much to the caregiver answers questions as to what he or she actually says.

- Ask the care provider to describe a normal delivery, rates of cesarean, preferred delivery positions, views on IVs and episiotomies and beliefs about bonding and breastfeeding.

- Ask family practice physicians or nurse midwives who would manage your care if complications develop.

- If this is a group practice, find

out who will be your primary caretaker and how "on call" is structured.

- Ask who is allowed in the birthing room and C-section room.

THE BIRTHPLACE

About 95 percent of all babies born in the United States are born in hospitals. Free standing birthing centers and home deliveries constitute the other 5 percent.

Birthing centers and some hospitals offer a one-room method of delivery called the LDR (labor, delivery, recovery, post partum). The family remains in the same room for their entire stay.

An alternative method is the LDR (labor, delivery, recovery). After the recovery period, mom and baby are transferred to family-centered care or the post-partum unit, where they remain together until discharge.

Still another alternative offers separate newborn care in a traditional nursery setting.

Ask for a tour of the facility you are considering. Determine the method of care delivery used, how admission is completed, if there is a comfortable waiting area for family and friends, and the schedule of visiting hours.

Look into standard admission practices, such as IVs, fetal monitoring, and whether or not you are allowed to shower and walk during labor. Ask who is allowed in the room at the time of birth and if the baby is allowed to stay with you.

Find out what happens if there is an emergency and what infant safety policies are in place. Determine what follow-up care and support services, such as lactation and nutrition, are available.

CHILDBIRTH CLASSES

Many entities in the community offer childbirth preparation classes to lead you through the paces of normal labor and birth. The programs and the background and training of instructors varies. They will provide you with information you'll need on everything from hospital policy to relaxed breathing.

Classes on breastfeeding, nutrition, exercise as well as classes for siblings and grandparents are also available.

There are books, videos, and numbers of "experts" ready and willing to advise you. You will receive advice from your parents, friends and others who are eager to provide information to you. Consider their suggestions and advice in light of your own experience, knowledge, common sense and priorities. The more you know about child bearing and rearing, the better you will be able to handle the decisions, the concerns, the work ... and the joy ahead.

Carol Wilson, RNC, BSN is an obstetrics education coordinator at Botsford General Hospital.

Health Notes

Cancer education program offered

I CAN COPE

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a free six-week cancer education program, "I Can Cope," from Sept. 9 through Oct. 14. The program meets for two hours one day a week and is designed to help newly diagnosed cancer patients, their families and friends, learn how to take an active role in their treatment and recovery. The program will meet in the auditorium, near the main entrance off Five Mile Road, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the American Cancer Society, "I Can Cope," focuses on a different aspect of cancer treatment each week. Speakers include: a social worker, pharmacist, registered dietitian, registered nurse, an oncologist and a radiation oncologist.

Please register before Monday, Sept. 8 by calling (313) 655-2922.

LOW IMPACT AEROBICS

Improve your overall fitness level through a 55-minute workout utilizing lower-impact aerobic movements. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-5:55 p.m. \$50 fee and preregistration required. Botsford Center for Health Improvement-TRACC, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For information and to register, call (248) 473-5600.

NUTRITION FOR TWO: BABY AND YOU

Get your baby off to a healthy start. Register early in pregnancy. Classes offered monthly. \$10 fee and registration required. Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

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WALKING CLUBS

Botsford General Hospital sponsors two free walking clubs. Laurel Park Mall (Six Mile and Newburgh roads) beginning at 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Free blood pressure provided by Botsford for walkers on the fourth Monday of every month, 8-10 a.m. Livonia Mall (Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads) beginning 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Free blood pressure checks provided by Botsford for walkers on the third Wednesday of every month from 8-10 a.m. For more information, call Botsford's Health Development Network at (248) 477-6100.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP FOR CAREGIVERS

Meets first Tuesday of every month at 7-8:30 p.m., Botsford Continuing Health Center, 21450 Archwood Circle, Farmington Hills. For information, call (248) 477-7400.

CAREGIVERS PROGRAM

"Caring for Dementia Patients," a free program for individuals caring for adults with Alzheimer's disease or closed-head injuries, co-sponsored by Botsford's Geropsychiatric Services and the Detroit Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. Topics covered include overview of dementia, managing difficult behaviors and coping skills for caregivers. Held on Monday evenings, 6-7:30 p.m. Free. Botsford General Hospital's Conference Room 2-East B, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. For information and registration, call (248) 471-8723.

HEALTHY COOKING

On Thursday, Aug. 28, Chef Larry Janes covers the basics of canning and preserving in this fun, informal session. Sponsored by Botsford Health Development Network (HDN), attendees will also have the chance to sample several imaginative (and light) recipes, using "stored" ingredients, they can use to delight their families and friends.

Another session in the HDN's Food Talk series, "Storing Summer's Bounty," will be held at the Botsford Center for Health Improvement, 39750 Grand River Ave. in Novi, at 7 p.m. There is a \$6 fee and, because seating is limited, preregistration is required.

For more information or to register, call (248) 477-6100.

GIVING BLOOD

Give the "gift of life" by donating blood at a Community Blood Drive, held 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Aug. 28, in the St. Mary Hospital auditorium.

Area residents are encouraged to join St. Mary Hospital employees and volunteers in donating blood at this Community Blood Drive, sponsored by the American Red Cross.

St. Mary is located on Five Mile Road at Levan. Please use the Five Mile Road entrance for the blood drive.

To schedule a time to donate, call Cheryl Delaney at St. Mary Hospital, (313) 655-2980.

NEWBORNS

Learn about caring for newborns at St. Mary Hospital's new infant care class on Thursdays, Aug. 28 and Sept. 4, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the West Addition Conference Room A. Participants can attend one or both classes.

Taught by a registered nurse, the first class, "Getting to Know Your Newborn," focuses on the care of your well infant, including feeding, bathing, sleep and activity habits. The second class, "Caring for the Sick Infant," features infant safety, such as how to child-proof your home, immunizations and signs of illness. This class is not just for parents but anyone who cares for an infant.

The cost of the class is \$18 for one session or \$35 for both.

For more information or to register, call (313) 655-1100 or toll free, 1-800-655-1615.

DIABETES-CIZE

This is a 10-week comprehensive exercise program co-sponsored by Health Development Network and Botsford Cardiovascular Health Center. The program will help people with diabetes better control their blood sugar levels and improve their cardiovascular fitness.

For information, call (248) 477-6100.

DIABETES AND YOU

This six-week class explores all areas of diabetes self-care. Preregistration and a fee are required. Some insurances cover class fee. Classes are held at Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills, and the Botsford Center for Health Improvement in Novi.

For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

E-Z YOGA

This six-week class enhances flexibility, strengthens muscles, improves breathing and promotes relaxation. Day and evening classes are available, at a \$35-45 fee. For more information and to register, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement-TRACC, Novi. (248) 473-5600.

FREE FOOT SCREENINGS

Free foot screenings are offered every Tuesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Botsford General Hospital, Suite 200, South Professional Building, 28080 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills.

For more information or to make an appointment, call (248) 473-1320, weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

HEART DISEASE RISK REDUCTION PROGRAMS

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Call Botsford General Hospital at (248) 471-8870 for more information.

HEALTH RISK APPRAISAL

Do you know what your health risks are? Botsford's health risk appraisal includes blood pressure, total cholesterol and HDL readings. There is a \$50 fee and an appointment is required.

For registration and information, call (248) 477-6100.

INTERMEDIATE WATER AEROBICS

This is a 50-minute water exercise class for postnatal and postphysical therapy patients. There is a \$35 fee for the six-week course and registration is required.

For registration and information, call the Botsford Center at (248) 473-5600.

CHILD CLINIC

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 14 locations throughout Oakland County.

Services include heights and weights; head to toe physical examination; immunizations; vision, hearing and lab testing; growth and developmental screening; and counseling as needed.

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Brothers form unbreakable bond in 'Wild America'

By Arianna Layton
SPECIAL WRITER

"Wild America" is an inspirational story for anyone who has ever had a dream.

It is the story of three fearless brothers who followed the call of the wild to live a dream that had been growing in their hearts since the first time they held a video camera.

It is also the story of a family coming together, supporting each other and relearning the importance of having your own dreams and working for them.

Set in the summer of 1967, "Wild America" relates the story of how the daredevil Stouffer brothers first began their career as documentarians, capturing the mystery and majesty of some of nature's most incredible animals for the world to enjoy forever.

And of course the first animals they decide they should film are endangered predators. The three brothers never even stop to think about how dangerous some of their schemes might be until the Grim Reaper is breathing down their necks.

They've been unwittingly gearing up for their expedition for years, creating imaginative and spirited stunts to film, usually starring kid brother Marshall (Jonathan Taylor Thomas), who is accustomed to being victim to the most dangerous concoctions of his older brothers, Mark (Devon Sawa) and Marty (Scott Bairstow).

The movie certainly has a share of the cheese factor, as does almost any movie geared toward a family audience. The freakish humor of the man in the cabin that rents them a boat to go alligator chasing and the slow-motion highlights they put on the two college sisters to lend them an air of magic and sophistication are certainly hokey.

But if you look beyond that, the film is pretty good. It certainly has plenty of excitement, suspense and adventure. The heart-stopping, life-threatening situations the three brothers manage to stumble into seem unbelievable, but hey, when you disregard signs and warnings to not venture into certain areas, I guess things like that are bound to happen.

Being thrown from the antlers of an angry parental moose into a raging river, just missing the cutting jaws of an alligator and shaking a leg free from the claws of a furious bear, Marshall seems to be the one always nearest to death's outstretched hand as a result of his older brothers.

It's a good thing they didn't tell their mother exactly what they were doing. It's amazing she

doesn't die of a heart attack when she finally sees the footage they shot of their close scrapes and antics. I can't imagine any mother being so supportive and calm with three such sons. These are the kind that give having boys a bad name and make girls truly seem to be all sugar and spice.

But as reckless as these boys are, they are also endearing. The two eldest brothers comprise a team that may be as close as the Hardy Brothers, feeding off one another and supporting each other. But even such fraternity breaks down under the stress incurred on their journey, leaving Mark with a broken leg.

Despite the handicap, the three brothers press on in their search for the legendary cave of a thousand bears, and during their quest they form an unbreakable bond of shared experience.

When Marty is at his lowest and is about to give up on his dream of being a film maker forever, it is his youngest brother that reminds him that he has talent. And it is also Marshall who reminds his dad the importance of fighting for your dream. If only all children were so wise.

What is even more amazing is that this movie is based on the real adventures of the infamous Stouffer brothers.

Mark Stouffer, one of the original adventurers, worked as one of the producers of "Wild America." The screenplay was based on a story he wrote about his childhood adventures.

"We were blundering and staggering our way through those dangerous situations without a clue or a plan of how to pull them off," Stouffer recalled. "We did outrageous things because we didn't know we weren't supposed to. Here we were, young teenagers, crossing the country filming the rarest, most dangerous animals of North America. No money, no chaperone, no plan, making every mistake you can possibly imagine."

Under Mark Stouffer's coaching, the movie was made as authentically as possible, although it is no doubt a little souped up. Great efforts were made to make even the unbelievable encounters with nature as authentic as possible.

And the scenery is gorgeous. Filmed in the outskirts of Savannah, Georgia and the Canadian Rockies of Alberta, locations were carefully selected to resemble the Stouffers' home in Arkansas and the badlands of their adventures.

The animals, the scenery, the characters — everything comes together to relate the story of the true adventurers and leave the audience with an impression of having lived an American dream.



From left to right, Charles S. Dutton, Giancarlo Giannini, Mira Sorvino and Jeremy Northam in a scene from "Mimic."

Scientists alter balance of nature

In Dimension Films' new science fiction thriller "Mimic," a brilliant scientist, Dr. Susan Tyler (Mira Sorvino) and her husband, Dr. Peter Mann (Jeremy Northam), deputy director, Centers for Disease Control, team up in New York, where, to all appearances, they successfully eradicate an epidemic threatening the lives of scores of children.

Dr. Tyler successfully combines the DNA of various species to create a biological counteragent to the carrier disease. She calls this new species the Judas breed and with Dr. Mann's assistance introduces it into the biosystem of New York City.

Three years later, what seemed like a stroke of genetic engineering genius has come back to haunt them with a vengeance. Their cure has taken on a life of its own. They've altered the balance of nature, and nature is striking back.

Natural evolution has always had a way for prey to outwit its predator. As a defense mechanism, creatures have learned to camouflage themselves to look like their hunters: a butterfly's wings take on the appearance of an owl's eye, a caterpillar assumes the mark-



Mira Sorvino suits up to pursue the 'Mimic.'

ings of a snake. This is the process of mimicry. Now their creation

from the Tab has come to live beneath the city and begun to mimic the most dangerous predator of all — humans.

In a horribly turn-about, the hunter has suddenly become the hunted, and the only people who can stop it are the same pair of scientists who accidentally started it, leading to a gripping, action-packed atmospheric science fiction thriller with terrifying consequences.

"Mimic" is directed by Guillermo Del Toro (Cannes Festival Critic's Award Cronos). Academy-award winner Mira Sorvino ("Mighty Aphrodite," "Romy and Michelle...") and Jeremy Northam ("Emma," "The Net") star as the husband-wife team of scientists; Charles S. Dutton ("A Time to Kill," "Alien 3") takes on the role of an MTA cop; while Josh Brolin ("Flirting with Disaster" and the upcoming "Nightwatch") plays a CDC assistant.

"Mimic" is based on a short story by American pulp fiction writer Donald A. Wolheim which

Guillermo Del Toro read in 1994. The director became fascinated with the concept that a species could imitate man in order to survive undetected in the human world.

Del Toro put his own subversive mark on the story by making this predatory species a human creation, born out of man's arrogance in the face of nature. He explains, "When mankind allows its ego to balloon and schemes of gaining total control of the planet, nature steps in to remind us who's boss."

Hitchcock was one of the first to explore the occasionally antagonistic relationship between man and nature in his seminal thrill "The Birds" in which the animal literally and metaphorically bites back at the encroaching human community.

Del Toro develops this theme one step further in "Mimic" where the technology of genetic engineering, scientists attempt to destroy an entire species and nature kicks back through its own device of evolution.



Mark Stouffer (Devon Sawa), Marshall Stouffer (Jonathan Taylor Thomas) and Marty Stouffer (Scott Bairstow) in Morgan Creek Productions' true-life outdoor adventure "Wild America."

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By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Adeline DePollo's 15 grandchildren range in age from one to their early 30s.

Five of the six DePollo children live nearby and have sitters for their children, but grandmother, a Novi resident for 16 years, is there to lend a hand and for special occasions.

Spending time with the grandchildren is definitely different than raising her own, according to DePollo.

"You take care of grandchildren in a different way than you do your own children," she said. "Not that I let them get away with anything. I think I have more patience now because I don't have a lot of other chores I have to be doing. I can spend more time with them, play games with them, tell them stories."

The youngsters like to hear stories about when their grandmother was a child or when they were babies.

DePollo knows which grandchildren like to go to the park and which like the movies. Others enjoy grandmother's cooking and they often bake cookies together.

When she goes to the cottage with one of the families, they pick berries, or go for walks in the woods or along Lake Huron where they skip rocks in the water.

"I've never known a grandmother so I just do what I like to do and I do like to play with the grandchildren," she said.

DePollo knew the time would come when she'd be helping out

with the grandchildren, but didn't think she would be doing it quite as much as she is.

Sometimes the phone will ring and a granddaughter will call just to share something with her that she thinks grandmother would like to hear.

On grandparents' day at their schools, they share stories about how they drag the stool up to the kitchen counter to watch or help make homemade noodles.

"There are quite a few things they are learning from me," she said. "I like the fact that they all feel at home at Grandma's to go into the refrigerator to get a drink or whatever."

Occasionally, DePollo takes care of a great grandchild. She has seven great grandchildren.

Former Northville Township residents Bill and Catherine Tomczyk have both hands-on and long-distance relationships with their 12 grandchildren.

The Tomczyks, who are in town this summer to visit their children and grandchildren who live in Canton and Northville, were at the Fort Griswold playscape last week with two of their grandchildren.

After picking up their 5-year-old grandson Connor Kennedy from kindergarten they came to Northville's new playscape with 8-month-old Jenna Borchanian.

Connor couldn't wait to get his grandfather, the former post commander at the Northville State Police Post, onto the slide.

"Grandpa really enjoys the kids," Catherine said.



Photo by CAROL DIPPLE

Connor Kennedy, 5 (left) encourages his grandfather Bill Tomczyk, holding Jenna Borchanian, to explore Fort Griswold.

At first grandpa joked that he would get stuck in the tube, but Connor assured him it would be fine.

Adjusting to moving away from their children and to Arizona 11 years ago wasn't easy for Catherine.

"It took me quite a few years to get used to it," she said.

While in Michigan, the Tomczyks stay at a nearby hotel.

"When we get tired we tell them we have to go back to our room now," she said. "It's great to be with the grandkids but then you need that quiet time."

Bill and Catherine have taken the grandchildren to playgrounds, taken them on walks and read to them, and accompanied their families on a trip to Disney World in Florida this summer.

When in Arizona, Bill and Catherine stay in touch with the grandchildren over the phone and through e-mail.

The family has a system worked out so that they call the families in Michigan twice a month.

The family in Georgia receives word through e-mail, and by a couple of week-long visits during the summer.

"When they answer me, I write right back," Bill said. "I give the events happening that day or since the last time I wrote."

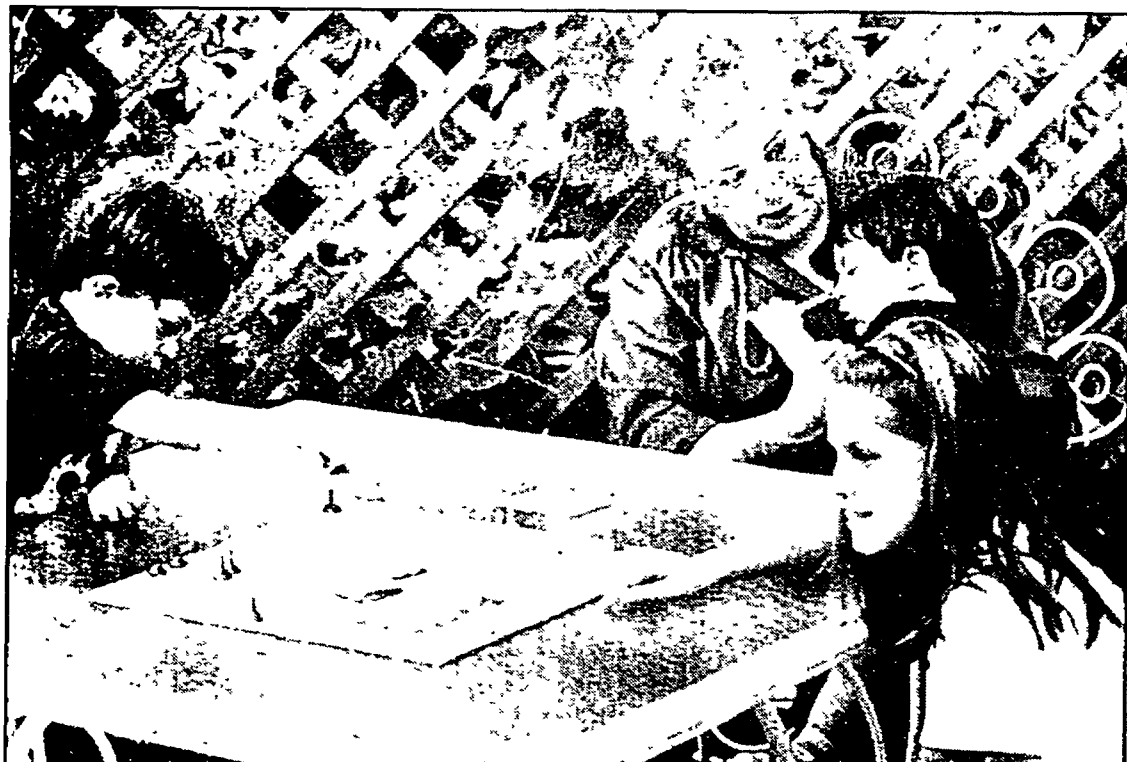


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Adeline DePollo holds one and a half year old grandson Bobby DePollo, while playing a board game with her other grandchildren Adam DePollo, 3, Kelsey Hyland, 9, and Shannyn Hyland, 6 (not pictured), last week.

Bill also writes to his 18-year-old grandson Mike Charette in Lansing

using e-mail.

"I love the e-mail," Bill said. "And

it's cheap, it's not like a phone call."

TIPS FOR LONG DISTANCE GRANDPARENTING

Distance does not have to be a barrier to a complete relationship between grandparents and grandchildren. The following tips provide ways for both generations to communicate.

- Writing short letters or sending postcards
- Telephone calls
- E-mail via computer
- Sending photographs of yourself in a recent activity
- Sending video or audio tapes you've made of yourself reading a book or telling a story
- Maintaining a joint interest in a hobby
- Decide on a time when you both will watch a special television show
- Play games like checkers or chess by mail

Volunteer



Photo by THOMAS R. HIBBELN

Jean Rowe (front center) founded Just for Kicks Dancers.

Rowe unites dancers with common interest

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

A group of energetic volunteers, Just for Kicks Dancers are boogeying for charity.

Whether it's country/western or oldies, this group of 50 individuals, ages nine to 83, volunteer at fundraisers, and corporate and special occasion events.

Founded by Novi resident Jean Rowe in April, after a few months of rehearsals the group of experienced dancers made its debut performance on July 19 for the Waterford Meadows block party benefit for a young girl who needed a bone marrow transplant.

"Like most of my best ideas I woke up in the middle of the night with the concept," said Rowe, who is both the director and choreographer of Just for Kicks as well as a dance teacher twice a week.

Other appearances since then have included the Michigan 50s Festival, Wayne County Community College Fun Fair Day, and a Knights of Columbus Charity Weekend.

"For being a new group, we've

really had a lot of jobs," she said. "Things have gone very well."

Bookings are structured in a variety of ways, either all-performance or a combination of performance and audience participation with dance instruction, their speciality.

"I'm very pleased with the outburst of enthusiasm people have," she said of the number of engagements the group has booked. "People are really excited about the whole concept."

The name of the group also came in the middle of the night.

"That exemplifies what we stand for," Rowe said. "We are doing it just for the fun of it and to help out."

Upcoming performances at the Novi Civic Center include the Friendship Club on Sept. 25 and Focus Health Day on Oct. 12.

One hundred percent of all earnings are donated to a charity usually chosen by Just for Kicks. If the group takes a job for pay, the orga-

It's A Fact

The Novi Fire Department presented Fire and Safety Awareness programs to over 180 children and adults in July.

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In Our Town

Needy children have school supplies thanks to MOMS

Moms Offering Moms Support (MOMS) delivered 100 backpacks to the

Northville Civic Concern recently for distribution to underprivileged children.

MOMS raised \$2,000 from area businesses for the



Carol Dipple

program.

Donators to the backpack program included:

Charley's Deli and Grille; All-Star Gymnastics; Hiller's Shopping Center Market; Meijer, Inc. in Wixom and Northville; Famous Footwear; Toys 'R' Us; Sam's Club; gardenviews; Comp USA; Target; Arbor Drugs; Great Harvest Bread Co.; Ultimate Toys; BoRics Hair-care for Everyone; Michaels Arts & Crafts; Johnny On The Spot Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning; Mailboxes Etc. in Northville and Novi; Advanced Carpet Care; Clean Air Solutions; Scott Lowery & Assoc.; Starting Gate Saloon; Gap Kids; Papa Romano's; Kelly & Kelly PC; Children's Place; Keys Financial Group; Pizza Cutter; The Northville Record; M.O.M.S.; Individual members of M.O.M.S.; Office Depot; and Community Federal Credit

Union.

Garden club hosts plant exchange

The Northville Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will host a Fall Plant Exchange and Committee work Day on Sept. 8 at noon.

The hostess for the day is Ina Hacker. The social chair Erika Luiki with committee members Anne Pyett, Karen Pyett, Ann Leland and Molly Manley.

Lecture series begins soon

The 37th season of the Northville Town Hall Lecture Series begins on Oct. 13 with author Pat Vivo, followed by Michigan Opera Theatre's Broadway Review on Nov. 10. After the holiday break, author Larry Hedrick will be the guest speaker March 9. Wrapping up the season will be the God Squad on April 20.

Tickets for the 1997-98 season are on sale now. Season Lecture and Luncheon tickets are \$90. Season Lecture (only) is \$40 and individual luncheons are \$15.

For more information regarding The Northville Town Hall Series for 1997-98, call the ticket and luncheon chairperson Carmen Kuck-enbecker at (248) 349-7227.

To order, mail check and



Pat Vivo



Broadway Review



Larry Hedrick



God Squad

detailed information to Northville Town Hall-Tickets, P.O. Box 93, Northville, MI 48167-0093.

If you have information for the In Our Town column, call Carol Dipple, Feature Editor, at 349-1700.



Photo by SUE SPILLANE

Anne Scott (left) and Lisa Compo were among the members of Moms Offering Moms Support (MOMS) who delivered 100 backpacks to the Northville Civic Concern recently for distribution to underprivileged children.

Dancers are raising money for charitable organizations

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nization makes the check out directly to the charity.

"When I formed it I had no idea it was going to be of this magnitude," she said. "People are really excited about the whole concept."

Costuming is minimal. Dancers wear black jeans and boots and a T-shirt with Just for Kicks printed on it.

There are about 20 non-dancers in the group who help with the music, bring water or snacks for the dancers or perform other behind-the-scenes duties.

Rehearsals are twice a month on Saturdays from 10 a.m. until noon at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, with performances twice a month.

Anybody interested in joining the

group can come to any rehearsal.

Not all 35 dancers perform at all events. Some come to dance just one or two routines but it takes about 12 to put on a good show.

"Everybody is working so hard," Rowe said. "They are getting their routines down."

The group is open to all men, women and youngsters.

For details, call (248) 348-9116.

Reunions

MACKENZIE HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1947, Sept. 20 at Burton Manor. Call Jim Frye at (248) 626-2558.

DETROIT COOLEY HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1947, 50th reunion, Sept. 5 and 6, Holiday Inn, West Laurel Park in Livonia. Call (810) 641-8743.

ST. MARY OF REDFORD: Class of 1977, 20-year reunion, Sept. 13, Novi Hilton. Call Mary (Vogel) Wagner, (810) 391-9383.



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| NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 41671 W. Ten Mile - Meadowbrook 349-2652 (24 hrs.) Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m. Nursery Care Available Louise R. Ott, Pastor Church School 9 a.m. | ORCHARD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH, SBC 23455 Novi Rd. (between 9-10 Mile) Bible Study Sun. 9:45 a.m. Worship Services 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Youth Meetings Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor Lee Vandenberg - 349-5665 We Will Love You With The Love Of The Lord |
| MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 21355 Meadowbrook Rd. Novi at 8 & 9 Mile Morning Worship 10 a.m. Church School 10 a.m. 348-7757 Minister Rev. E. Neil Hunt Minister of Music Ray Ferguson | FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOVI 45301 11 Mile at Taff Rd. Home of FFI Christian School Grades 2-12 Sun School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m. 349-3477 349-3647 |
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| WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 17000 Farmington Rd., Livonia 422-1150 Pastor Dr. James N. McGuire Services 8:00, 9:15, 10:45 a.m. 12:05 p.m. Sunday School & Nursery provided 7:00 p.m. evening service Service Broadcast 11:00 a.m. WUFL - AM 1030 | FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 44300 W. 10 Mile Novi 349-5666 1/2 mile west of Novi Rd. Richard J. Henderson, Pastor J. Cynthia Smith, Associate Pastor Worship & Church School 10:00 A.M. Sunday |
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Mikhala Humbad won first place in World Radiance.

Student fairs well in national pageant

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Mikhala Humbad of Novi, recently competed in the National Sunshine Pageant and walked away with four trophies and two crowns.

Of the 200 contestants in the pageant, the four-foot, three-inch tall Mikhala walked away with a five-and-a-half foot trophy, a robe and a crown for winning in the world radiance category.

"It was fun," said Mikhala, the daughter of Niranjana and Sunetra Humbad. "I met a lot of new friends."

Competing among 46 girls in the 11 to 14 age group, Mikhala was the seventh runner up in the gown and sportswear categories and fifth runner up in the photogenic category.

"It was a tough competition," Sunetra said. "The judges, they look at every detail."

The seventh grade Cooke Middle School student's entry in the essay category on her favorite subject

and how it can be used on future accompanied by a copy of her last report card in 11 and under age division netted her an engraved first place plaque, \$50 and a crown.

Mikhala wrote in her paper that math would help her to plan trips around the world including the distance to her destination, how much fuel would be used and how long the trip would take; how to change currency if she travels to London; and would help her in astronomy to measure the distance of stars.

"I like talent or gown because gown is really easy," Mikhala said. Sunetra had bought a plain white dress which she decorated with beads for her 11-year-old daughter.

"I couldn't have done this pageant without my family and their support, especially my dad, because if he wasn't there I wouldn't have been able to go," Mikhala said. "My mom helps me practice."

Engagement



Mark Merucci/Suzanne LaRiche

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. LaRiche of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne Elizabeth, to Mark Joseph Merucci, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick E. Merucci of West Bloomfield.

The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Mercy High School. She received her degree from Michigan State University in 1991,

and is currently a travel agent at All Board Travel in Livonia.

The groom-elect graduated in 1987 from Catholic Central High School. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1991, where he was an Evans Scholar, and is presently vice president of Titan Top Soil Co. in Farmington Hills.

A September wedding is



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Flower tower

Bruce Turnbull shows off how high his 12-foot mature sunflower plant is with the aid of a yardstick. Turnbull has a couple of huge sunflowers in his back garden along with many types of vegetables and flowers. Turnbull is a resident of Northville.

Church Notes

Beginning Sunday, Sept. 7, **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**, 777 West Eight Mile Road in Northville, will return to three worship services at 8, 9:15 and 11 a.m.

The first and third services will continue as the traditional, established, accustomed worship experience with the 8 a.m. chapel service being more informal and the 11 a.m. more formal. The 9:15 a.m. service will be more contemporary in style and content with leaders dressed casually and the music consisting of praise choruses and special instrumental and vocal groups. Call (248) 349-1144.

Choral music returns at **MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**, 21355 Meadowbrook Road in Novi, on Sunday, Sept. 7, with two anthems accompanied by organ and timpani. The choir will join in leading the hymns with the congregation.

New choir members are needed. No audition is necessary and non-members of Meadowbrook are welcome.

Rehearsals are on Sunday from 9 until 10 a.m.

For details, call (248) 348-7757.

The Ladies Bible Study at **DETROIT FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**, 21260 Haggerty

Road in Northville, will host a Tuesday morning Bible study beginning Sept. 9. The Women of the Word (WOW) will meet from 9:30 to 11:15 a.m. each week in the lower level.

The first semester registration fee is \$12, which covers necessary materials. The group will be using the Joy of Living interdenominational series with lessons on the books of 1 and 11 Corinthians. Teachers are Vada Starr of Plymouth, Jeri Brown of Novi, Nona Kelley of West Bloomfield and Debbie Stottele of Novi.

Child care is available. The study is open to all women in the community. For details, call (248)

348-7600.

Rethinking C. S. Lewis will be the topic at the New Horizons meeting at **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**, 200 East Main Street in Northville, on Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 10:30 a.m. in the church library.

Dr. Brian Murphy, the author of a book on C. S. Lewis, will be the teacher of the class. Murphy will offer reflections on his experiences as he prepares a second edition on his book and comments on Lewis's place in Christian thought and cultural history.

Murphy is a professor of English at Oakland University and Chairman of the Honors College.

A \$3 donation is requested.

For details, call (248) 349-0911.

Grammy Award winner Karen Taylor Good will perform at **CHURCH OF TODAY, WEST**, which meets at Village Oaks Elementary School, 23333 Willowbrook in Novi, at both the 9 and 11 a.m. services on Sunday, Sept. 7. Good will perform "How Can I Help You to Say Good Bye," "Not That Different" and "Still Small Voice." Fellowship follows both services.

Church of Today, West also offers Sunday services and youth education at both services.

A course in miracles is taught year round on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m.

On Campus

JESSICA A. SCHEIDT of Northville has been named to the Dean's List for the spring quarter at Kalamazoo College. To achieve the honor, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average or better.

Scheidt, a freshman, is the daughter of Steven Jerry and Linda Lee Scheidt.

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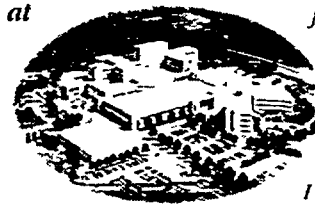
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The Marian Women's Center, adjacent to the new Miracle of Life Maternity Center, provides



family services like childbirth education, a breastfeeding program, and even pre- and postnatal exercise classes. We're planning to start a family soon, and all the programs I need are now at a place close to home.

My mother was interested in the Marian Women's Center menopause support group, which educates women and removes some of the mystery about this time of life.

And, if I want more information about health topics concerning women, I can attend specialized seminars throughout the year. The Marian Women's Center cares about women. That's why St. Mary Hospital is my hospital.

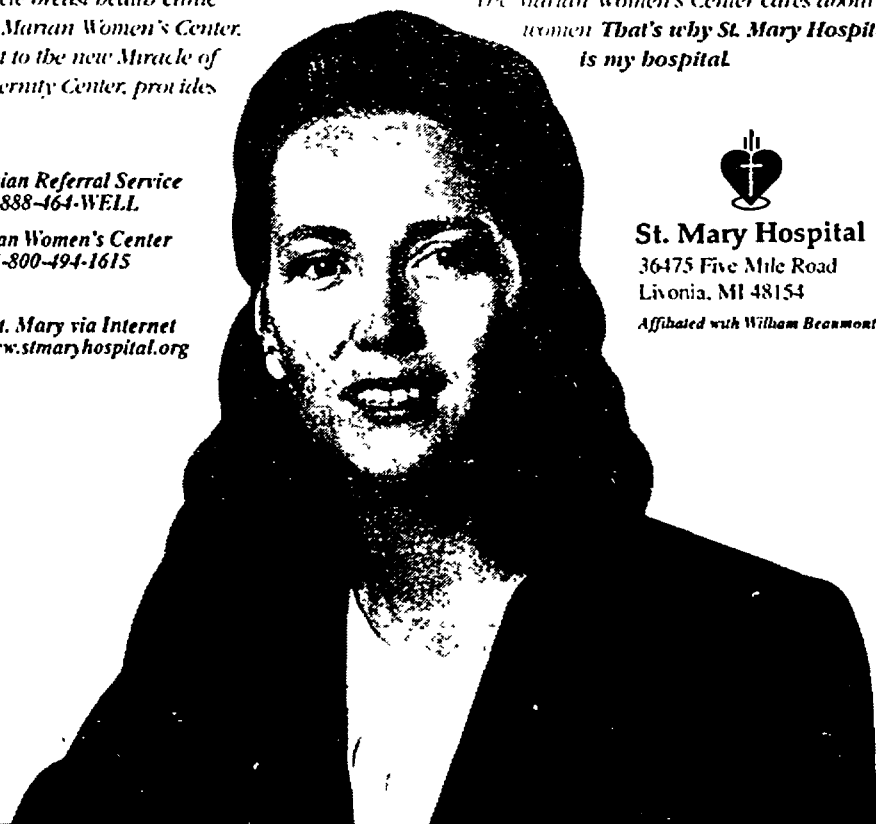
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Church presents music program

Contemporary Christian musicians will be performing in The Encounter Concert in a special six-hour outreach event on Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Detroit First Church of the Nazarene located west of I-275 and north of Eight Mile Road.

The groups Messenger and Faces of Adam will perform along with soloist Herbie Russ from 4:30 until 10 p.m. The doors will open

to the public at 3:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$5 each, will be available at the door.

Messenger is a contemporary rock/inspiration group of five who have been performing throughout southeast Michigan for almost four years. Messenger performs mostly original music in a variety of musical styles.

The Faces of Adam has made

quite an impact in the area in contemporary Christian music. The four-piece rock band has entered its second year as a performing group.

Blues-jazz musician Herbie Russ is a recording artist from Jackson, Mich., who has been described as having the voice of Michael Bolton who plays the sax like Kenny G.

Faces of Adam will open the con-

cert at 4:30 p.m. with Messenger appearing at 6 p.m. After a half-hour intermission at 7:30 p.m., Russ will entertain for the closing segment.

This will be a return appearance for Messenger who earlier this year performed in concert at the church.

For more information, call the church at (248) 348-7600.

In town

Submit items for the entertainment listings to The Northville Record/Novi News, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167; or fax to 349-1050.

AUDITIONS

CONCERT BAND: The Novi Concert Band, directed by Jack Kopnick, invites any adult who plays a band instrument to join the band for the 1997-98 concert season. The band rehearses on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. and there are no auditions. For details, call (248) 932-9244.

SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY CHOIR: Auditions for all voice parts will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 9, starting at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Five Mile Road west of Inkster Road in Livonia.

The group will perform a variety of holiday music at two December concerts. Academic credit can be arranged.

For more information, call Shari Clason at (248) 349-8175 or the Liberal Arts office at (313) 462-4435.

CHILDREN THEATER: Auditions will be held at Marquis Theatre, 135 N. Main Street in Northville, for the following shows: *Halloween Madness*, Saturday, Sept. 6, at 6 p.m., for children ages 10 to 18. Auditioners will be asked to recite (not from memory) a poem no longer than two minutes.

Aladdin on Sunday, Sept. 7, at 6 p.m. for children ages eight to 15. Participants must be prepared to recite a poem no more than two minutes long and bring sheet music to sing a song in their vocal range.

And *Aladdin*, Sunday, Sept. 8, at 7 p.m. for adults. Hopefuls will be asked to do a cold reading from the script and must bring sheet music to sing a song in their vocal range.

For additional information, call (248) 349-8110.

LIVONIA CHORUS: Auditions will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Sept. 9, 16 and 23, at Frost Middle School, Stark Road between I-96 and Lyndon. Membership in the chorus is not restricted to Livonia residents and sight-reading is not a requirement.

Membership size is limited and there is a need for tenor and bass voices.

For further information, call Dick or Ann Ruel at (313) 525-4447.

COMMUNITY CHORUS: The Novi Choralaires will hold auditions on Sept. 16 and 23. To make an appointment or for more information, call choir president Larry Molloy at (248) 474-8277 or vice president Gail LeVan at (248) 349-3345.

NUTCRACKER BALLET: Auditions for the Ann Arbor Ballet Theatre's annual presentation of the Nutcracker Ballet will take place Sunday, Sept. 7, at 548 Church Street in Ann Arbor.

Male and female dancers ages 15 and up, high intermediate to advanced, are eligible to audition. Women must bring pointe shoes.

Auditions times are: dancers 9-11 noon; ages 12-14 at 1:45 p.m. and over age 15 at 3:45 p.m. Adults, who have a Victorian costume, are also needed for non-dancing roles as guests in the party scene.

Performances are scheduled for Dec. 19, 20 and 21.

For more information, call (313) 560-1001.

CHORUS: The Plymouth Community Chorus is looking for tenors, basses, baritones, altos and sopranos. Auditions by appointment will be held on Tuesdays, Sept. 9 and 16, at 7 p.m. Auditions will take place at the First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road, west of Sheldon Road in Plymouth.

For more information, call (313) 455-4080.

NOVI THEATRES: Auditions for *A Christmas Carol* by Performance Plus and Children's Annex (ages 10 through 12) will be held Sept. 4 at 4 p.m. Directed by Linda Wickert, rehearsals will take place Oct. 7 through Dec. 11. Performances are scheduled for Dec. 12, 13, and 14.

Rehearsals for all productions will take place at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

For details, call (248) 347-0400.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Auditions for section violin, viola and bass, third flute/piccolo, principal clarinet and trumpet and section percussion will be held on Sept. 4, 5 and 7 at 527 E. Liberty, Suite 208 in Ann Arbor.

For details, call (313) 994-4801.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ROSES: Loretta LeVasseur of the Saginaw Rose Society will present a slide program on "David Austin English Roses" on Thursday, Sept. 4, from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

For details, call (248) 347-0400.

MUSICAL: Performances of "The Senior Gala ... a musical production" will be held on Friday, Sept. 5, with a luncheon at noon followed by the performance at 1 p.m., and on Sunday, Sept. 7, with a performance at 3 p.m. followed by refreshments.

The theme of the musical is interwoven throughout the 12 months of the calendar year using live music, song, dance and skits.

The music director is Gerry Stupp. The show is choreographed by Denise Jenkins. Kathy Crawford is the director of the Senior Citizen program as well as the coordinator of the event. Linda Wickert is the director.

Performances will be held at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi. For more information, call (248) 347-0400.

EUCHRE: The Novi Lioness Club will hold a Euchre Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi. There will be door prizes and a 50/50 raffle.

The cost of the partner-play event is \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door per person. The registration deadline is Sept. 15.

All proceeds will benefit Lions/Lioness charities. Bring old eye glasses and hearing aids.

For more information, call Maggie at (248) 344-4633.

DANCE PERFORMERS: To register for the "Be Fit to Breathe" halftime benefit at the Silverdome during the Detroit Lions vs. New York Giants game on Oct. 19, call the American Lung Association of Michigan at (800) LUNG-USA.

PERFORMER'S SHOWCASE: The public is invited to attend the Performer's Showcase performances held prior to select city council meetings in the Novi Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. On occasion, performances may be taped by Time Warner and cablecast to residents.

Musicians, actors, poets, dancers, etc., are invited to submit application forms and audition tapes. If available, to the Novi Arts Council.

For details, contact the arts council, 347-0400.

THEATER

MARQUIS THEATRE: Performances of the musical *Little Red Riding Hood* at the Marquis Theatre will take place Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. on Sept. 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 and 21.

Tickets are \$5.50. No children under three and a half will be admitted.

The Marquis Theatre is located at 135 E. Main Street in Northville. For more information, call (248) 349-8110.

GENITTI'S HOLE-IN-THE-WALL: McBeeBee family members from the east side have just been awarded the Proctologist Clearing House Sweepstakes grand prize and have decided to take a vacation, but no one knows where yet in the interactive dinner theater production of *Vacation: Impossible*.

Performances of *Vacation: Impossible* will be held on Friday and Saturday and occasionally during the week.

The interactive children's mini lunch show, *Genitti's Weird Science*, offers performances on Saturdays at 11:30 a.m.

Genitti's is located at 108 E. Main Street in Northville.

For reservations, call (248) 349-0522. Reservations are required.

TIMBERS SEAFOOD GRILLE: Timbers, the home of Bananas Comedy Club, is located at 40380 Grand River west of Haggerty Road in Novi.

For ticket information, call (313) 724-1300.

ART

GATE VI GALLERY: The hand-colored black and white photography of Linda Joy Solomon will be on exhibit at the Gate VI Gallery through Sept. 12.

Month-long exhibits of local artists are held in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi. Viewing of the exhibit is possible during the hours the Civic Center is open.

Local artists interested in exhibiting at the Civic Center should call 347-0400.

ART SOURCE: Art Source, located at 126 Main Centre in Northville, features prints, museum reproductions, art posters, photographs, etchings, and custom framing. Business hours are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and on Friday until 8 p.m. or by appointment.

For details, call 348-1213.

D&M ART STUDIO: D&M Art Studio features works of various artists in the gallery and cappuccino bar.

Artists interested in having their works displayed should call the gallery, located at 43450 Grand River in Novi. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. For details, call 380-7059.

DANCING EYE GALLERY: Dancing Eye Gallery is located at 150 N. Center Street, Suite A, behind Tuscan Cafe in Northville. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Thursday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hours on Sunday and Monday are by appointment.

For details, call 449-7086.

ATRIUM GALLERY: Atrium Gallery is located at 109 N. Center in downtown Northville.

The featured artist is Charles Almone. His acrylics on canvas combine impressionist and contemporary characteristics. His largest painting, titled "The Town," is 60 inches by 60 inches in soft jewel tones.

Hours are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. and noon until 4 p.m. on Sunday.

For details, call 349-4131.

BACKDOOR GALLERY: Farmington's Backdoor Gallery, 37220 Eight Mile Road, specializes in unusual art dolls. The gallery is in the home of co-owner Kathy Landers. She and the other owner, Kathleen Bricker, are both artists.

Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays, and by appointment.

Call (248) 474-8306 for details.

PAINTER'S PLACE: Owned by Caroline Dunphy, Painter's Place is located at 140 N. Center Street in downtown Northville.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Thursday from noon until 4 p.m. or by appointment.

Call 348-9544 for details.

NEARBY

FALSETTOS: The Detroit Together Men's Chorus presents a performance of *Falsettos* on Sunday, Sept. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre, 6600 West Maple at Drive in West Bloomfield. An afterglow follows.

Detroit Together Men's Chorus is a non-profit gay organization actively promoting a positive message of diversity in the gay and lesbian communities of metro Detroit and surrounding areas.

Tickets are \$25 with proceeds to benefit the Detroit Together Men's Chorus. Tickets can be purchased by calling (248) 588-4743.

ARTISTS AND CRAFTSMEN SHOW: The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents the 26th Artists and Craftsmen Show on Saturday, Sept. 6, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and on Sunday, Sept. 7, from noon until 5 p.m. at the Central Middle School on Church and Main Streets in Plymouth.

Over 100 artisans are expected. The event is the primary fund-raiser for the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

A donation of \$2 for adults and \$1 for seniors and children, is requested at the door. Children under 12 are free with an adult.

SWEET ADELINES: The Spirit of Detroit Sweet Adeline Chorus presents a four-week workshop to improve vocal skills on Tuesdays, Sept. 9, 16, 23 and 30, from 7 until 10 p.m. at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Five Mile Road in Livonia. The cost is \$6 for four sessions or bring a friend for a two for one special price.

To register call (313) 427-5649 or (248) 661-8134.

LANGUAGE SCHOOL: Registration for the Father Joseph Dabrowski School of Polish Language for children will be held between 6 and 8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 5, in the College Academic Center at St. Mary's College, 3535 Indian Trail in Orchard Lake. Classes for beginning and advanced students are available.

For details, call (248) 681-3807.

WALK FOR BREAST CANCER: The City of Hope's Walk for Hope Against Breast Cancer will be held at Kensington Metropark at 2240 West Buno Road in Millford on Sept. 7. Participants can choose between a four-mile fitness walk, a two-mile leisure walk or a one-mile stroll. Families and strollers, corporate teams and runners are welcome to take part.

To participate, each walker needs to collect a minimum of \$25 in pledges.

A walk is also being held on Sept. 6 at Metro Beach Metropark in Harrison Township.

For more information, or to receive a sponsor form, call (248) 737-3020.

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY: The grand opening of the new office of the Plymouth Symphony Society at 819 Penniman in downtown Plymouth is set for Sept. 5, 6 and 7 during the Fall Festival.

For details, call (313) 451-2112.

CHILI COOK OFF: Al's Copper Mug, 1704 W. Maple at the Corner of Decker Road in Walled Lake, and the Oakland County Food Bank, presents the 11th Annual Chili Cook Off fund-raiser on Sunday, Sept. 14, from noon until 10 p.m. The live country music of Rambling Country Band will be the featured entertainment.

A donation of \$1 and a canned food item are requested. Attendees must be 21 with picture identification.

For details, call (248) 624-9659.

HARLEY RAFFLE: The Walled Lake Rotary Club will be raffling a new 1997 Harley-Davidson Motorcycle on Tuesday, Sept. 16, at Al's Copper Mug, 1704 W. Maple at the Corner of Decker Road in Walled Lake. Music of the 2XL Band will be featured.

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HEALTH NOTE

by Dennis E. Engerer, P.T.
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TENDING TO TENDONS

Tendons are the tough, fibrous tissues that connect muscle to bone. As strong as they are, they are not very flexible. When sports require repetitive movement, tendons may become injured due to frequent, low-intensity overloading. The result is the overuse injury known as tendinitis, which involves micro tears in the tendon. As with many overuse injuries, tendinitis is often ignored because the symptoms develop slowly; however, few sports injuries are as difficult to treat, owing to poor blood supply and consequent slow healing. With this in mind, runners and others who develop tendinitis are encouraged to have the condition diagnosed and treated as early as possible in order to avert extended layoffs and long-term dysfunction.

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GARDENING

Tips for a school garden

By C.Z. Guest
Copley News Service

During most of the 19th and 20th centuries, many public schools maintained gardens that were an important educational and recreational part of school life. Gardening was part of the daily life of school back then. For instance, from the late 1800s through the early 1970s, Cleveland had probably the most extensive school gardening system in the country.

Each elementary school throughout the city had a large flower and vegetable garden that the students planted and cultivated. Schools even competed against each other in harvest fairs.

Sadly, beginning in the early 1970s, the gardens began to be dismantled, and they eventually disappeared. One by one these wonderful school gardens were felled by lack of funding, changing school values and new demographics. It was a dreadful loss for Cleveland's school children and neighborhoods, as it was for many other school districts across the country, where today a school garden is only a memory.

Fortunately this decline is being redressed by organizations that promote children's gardening and landscape designs for schoolyards and playgrounds.

Here's where the extension service should play a part, since they are an arm of the agriculture department, supported by taxpayers. In most towns and cities there is an extension service just for this sort of thing. So look them up in the phone book to answer any gardening questions you might have.

As a result of this decline, principals, teachers and community leaders are taking a second look at school grounds. They are realizing that, especially in urban areas, many school grounds are not only barren and ugly but are vastly underutilized for learning. Gardening is such a fabulous pastime for young people - and what a better way to keep them occupied and out of harm's way?

I feel traditional gardens are best suited to teach children the basics in everyday gardening - how to sow seed, weed, cultivate, watering practices, climate control, fertilizing, pruning and harvesting.

This should also include focus on creating wildlife habitats to help students learn about the natural history and relationship between the flora and fauna of the area they live in. A number of schools are combining the two types of gardens.

A school garden (in fact any garden) needs at least one dedicated person to follow through and fuel the commitment and enthusiasm needed for the project to succeed. A little "Eden" for children to enjoy and be proud of.

RESOURCE INFORMATION

You don't need to be a teacher to get a school garden started. In fact, some of the best school gardens are co-operative programs between the school, the PTA, community groups, neighborhood volunteers and local garden clubs. Here are some resources and organizations to contact for more information on how to get started.

- The Audubon Cooperative, 46 Rarick Road Selkirk, N.Y. 12158, (516) 767-9051.
- National Gardening Association, 180 Flynn Ave., Burlington VT. 05410, (802) 863-1308.

NASA NURSERY

Astronauts are no longer limited to freeze-dried food for long flights. The increasing number of long missions has pushed scientists to research "astroculture," otherwise known as gardening in space.

With the help of a natural, porous soil amendment and a University of Wisconsin-Madison research team, NASA has developed the ideal growing medium needed for gardening in space.

Potatoes, one of eight vegetables used in the experiment, offer several desirable characteristics for life support in space. These include preparation versatility, storage flexibility, a good source of energy and 11 percent protein. Producing leafy vegetables also offers added atmospheric byproducts, such as decreased carbon dioxide and increased oxygen.

The ability to grow fresh foods in a weightless environment has been an ongoing challenge for NASA. After several attempts, two vital prerequisites to gardening in space were fulfilled: a watering system that could use weightlessness to an advantage, and a growing medium that would quickly absorb moisture to prevent it from floating in zero gravity.

The mist system, positioned beneath the soil, would catch moisture as it rose. When the moisture is released, the particles absorb the moisture and make it available to the plant. To combat the effects of zero gravity, the soil, roots and mist system were enclosed within a growing tube. The scientists worked with sever-

French doors pose a problem

By Rose Bennett Gilbert
Copley News Service

Q. The French doors in the dining room of our new house open onto the side porch. It's one reason we fell in love with the house, but I never realized until after we moved in that the doors swing into the room, not out. Now I don't know what to do. I really don't like typical French door curtains, the kind that hang on the door itself. But what else can I use that won't block the doors? I'm really wired over this problem!

A. Relax. You have a number of simple solutions to choose from, starting with the one in the room we show here. These rods mount on the wall, not the door, and swing aside so the curtains are out of the way when you want total access to the view. (The view's also nice when the curtains are closed, thanks to the Artsy-Craftsy fabric from Imperial's "Cottage Comfort" collection.)

You could also consider wall-wide vertical blinds that stack aside in increments so the doors can be opened. Too modern for a traditional dining room? Not if you install an upholstered cornice across the door frames (allowing clearance) and have the blinds laminated with fabric to match. Or cover both to match the wallpaper.

There are also a number of other treatments that mount directly on the doors (besides the casement curtains you dislike). Look into microblinds, honeycomb shades, and new all-fabric shadings (such as Hunter Douglas' "Silhouette").



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to name just some of the alternatives you'll find at your friendly window fashions store.

Q. I've inherited my grandmother's "Martha Wash-

ington chairs," as she called them. They are kind of low and deep upholstered chairs with open arms and high backs. Now I'm curious: Did George Washington have a

chair to go with Martha's?

A. Not officially, as far as I can determine. In fact, chances are Martha herself never owned a Martha Washington chair. By any other name, it was probably

a French bergere that was renamed in her honor (think of Pembroke tables, Savonara chairs, even Peaches Melba).

However, you'll be cheered to learn that a well-known furniture manufacturer has been at work, carefully adapting some of the furnishings we know the very first family did live with at Mount Vernon. Under the watchful eyes of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, a group that has taken care of the historic estate since 1858, Hickory Chair already offers George's tambour secretary desk, their poster bed, a lowboy and assorted tables and chairs.

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Rose Bennett Gilbert is the co-author of "Hampshire Style" and associate editor of "Country Decorating Ideas." Please send your questions to her at Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190, or on-line at copleysd@atcopleynews.com.



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C.Z. Guest, author of "5 Seasons of Gardening" is an authority on gardens, flowers and plants. Send questions to her c/o Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190.

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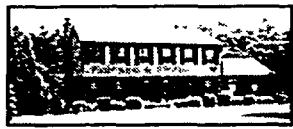
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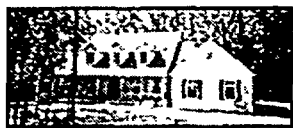
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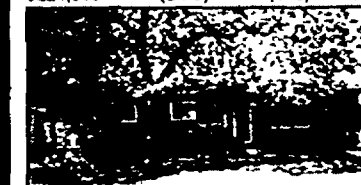
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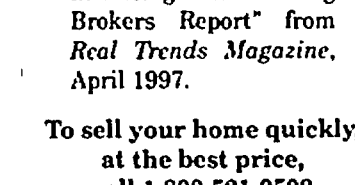
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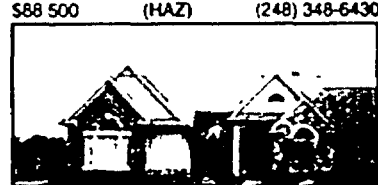
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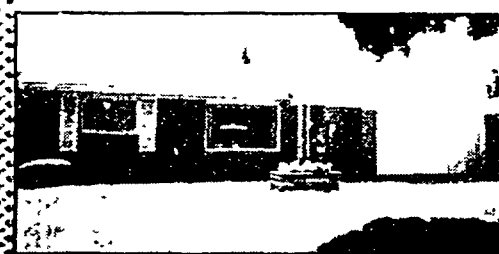
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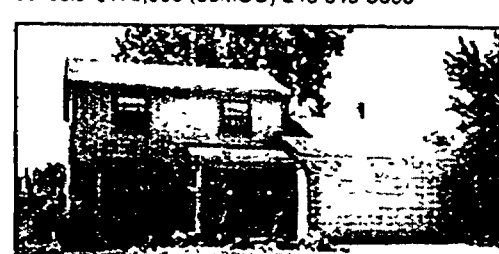
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Sumida Gawa ware exported to U.S.

By Anne McColiam
Copley News Service

ANTIQUES

Q. The shallow bowl in this photo has been in our family approximately 100 years. It is 9 inches in diameter and in excellent condition.

The body is green, and the glaze on the outside is red-orange with cobalt-blue, tinged with lavender on the rim.

Anything you can tell me about it will be appreciated.

A. This type of ware is called Sumida Gawa. It was originally made near the banks of the Sumida River in the Asakusa district of Tokyo.

Sumida Gawa was developed around 1895. It was decorated with flame drip glazes and applied figures in relief. As a rule, the ground of the early ware was green, red or black. The diminutive figures were often children at play, monkeys, elders or the Seven Gods of Good Luck.

Pieces of Sumida Gawa are seldom found in Japan or Europe, indicating it was made for export to the United States.

Judging from your photo, you have an early 20th century flower bowl. It would probably be worth about \$325 to \$425.



This bowl, known as Sumida Gawa ware and made in Tokyo circa 1895, is probably worth \$325 to \$425.

Q. This mark is on the back of an Indian Tree platter. The center of the platter is decorated with pink peonies in full bloom on the right side of a gnarled brown tree trunk.

We know that our platter was made between 1901 and 1906, and several English potteries made this pattern. What can you tell us about the pattern and the maker?



A. Soho Pottery, Tunstall, Staffordshire, England, has been making earthenware since 1901.

The Indian Tree pattern is based on the symbolic Chinese tree-of-life. It was a popular motif in their decorative arts. Not only did English potters make this pattern, but it also was made by American potters.

You're right on the mark with the date of manufacture. Your platter would probably be worth about \$85 to \$125.

Q. I have a bisque inkstand that was made in Germany. It is in the shape of an 18th century man and woman sitting next to a harpsichord. The top lifts off to reveal two wells and a sand

dispenser.

Could you please tell me the inkstand's age and value?

A. In the 18th century ink was available in a compressed block. By the 19th century it came in a powdered form. Both had to be stirred in water.

Inkstands often had containers for ink, sand (for blotting) and pounce (for covering erased areas).

Your circa 1900 inkstand would probably be valued at \$225 to \$250.

Q. I have a pottery jardiniere and pedestal that were made by Royal Doulton, England. Together they stand about 3 feet high and are in mint condition. Both pieces are decorated with flowers in low relief against a cobalt-blue background.

What are they worth and how old are they?

A. Royal Doulton and Co., Staffordshire, England, made your jardiniere and pedestal in the early 1900s. The value would probably be about \$2,000 to \$3,000.

Q. Could you please tell me the value and history of my piano baby?

A. My baby is standing and stretching in front of a chair. She is wearing a nightshirt, only one bootie and has blond curls.

Her height is 16 inches. Marked on the bottom is a circle with a sunburst with the letters "H.C."

A. Your piano baby was made by Heubach, Thuringia, Germany. Piano babies captured the hearts of the family-oriented Victorians. They were usually placed on top of pianos in the parlor, thus their name.

Your baby would probably be worth about \$800 to \$900.

BOOK REVIEW

"A Pocket Guide to Valuable Old Lace and Lacy Linens" by Elizabeth M. Kurella makes it easy for collectors to identify valuable antique lace. Included is a price guide, directories of dealers and people who repair and clean antique textiles. With the aid of clear photos, Kurella discusses in detail how to recognize old lace. This guide will prove to be handy when identifying lovely antique handiwork. It is available from the Lace Merchant, P.O. Box 222, Plainwell, MI 49080, for \$18, shipping included.

Address your questions to Anne McColiam, P.O. Box 490, North Dame, IN 46556. For a personal response, include picture(s), detailed description, a stamped self-addressed envelope and \$5 per item (one item at a time).

Butcher block counter works best when kept away from moisture

By Gene Gary
Copley News Service

Q. In a kitchen remodeling project, we are installing a large center island that will function as a work space as well as an entertainment center with barstool seating on one side. I would like to use butcher block for the counter surface.

A relative discouraged this type of surface because it

requires oiling, tends to collect germs and is a problem to keep clean. Do you have any advice on care and upkeep of this type of counter that would help me make a decision?

A. Butcher block is a durable product for use in the kitchen as long as it is not exposed to constant moisture like you have in an area directly surrounding the sink.

I would advise that you use some other product in this immediate

area, such as tile or plastic laminate. This does not prevent the effective use of butcher block on adjacent counter surfaces. Maple would be your best choice in wood. It is very hard and dense, with a tight grain that won't trap food and moisture.

Your new butcher block counter will require sealing with oil for protection against moisture. At the time of installation, use tung oil (one of the products from

a wood crafts supply firm that is nontoxic) to seal both the top surface and the underneath surface of the wood.

Use ample oil to soak in and remove any excess with a soft cloth. You may want to repeat the process a second time. Do not use an oil such as mineral oil which, unlike tung oil, remains oily to the touch and collects dirt.

After the initial sealing with tung oil, use lemon oil periodically

to keep the wood sealed from moisture. Once applied, wipe excess from the surface. In a few hours, the lemon oil will penetrate the wood and the surface will not remain oily to the touch.

One advantage to butcher block is that it is easily rejuvenated. You can simply sand the surface or go over it with a steel scraper to take off surface scratches and stains. If the blemishes are minor, you can do the work in

place. If the wood becomes severely stained or worn, you can remove the countertops and go over them with a rented floor sander. Re-oil, and they look like new.

Send e-mail to copleysd@com.legnews.com or write to Gene Gary, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190. Only questions of general interest can be answered in the column.

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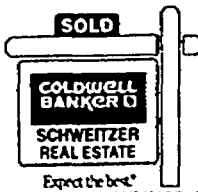
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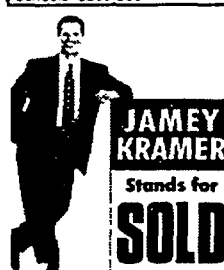
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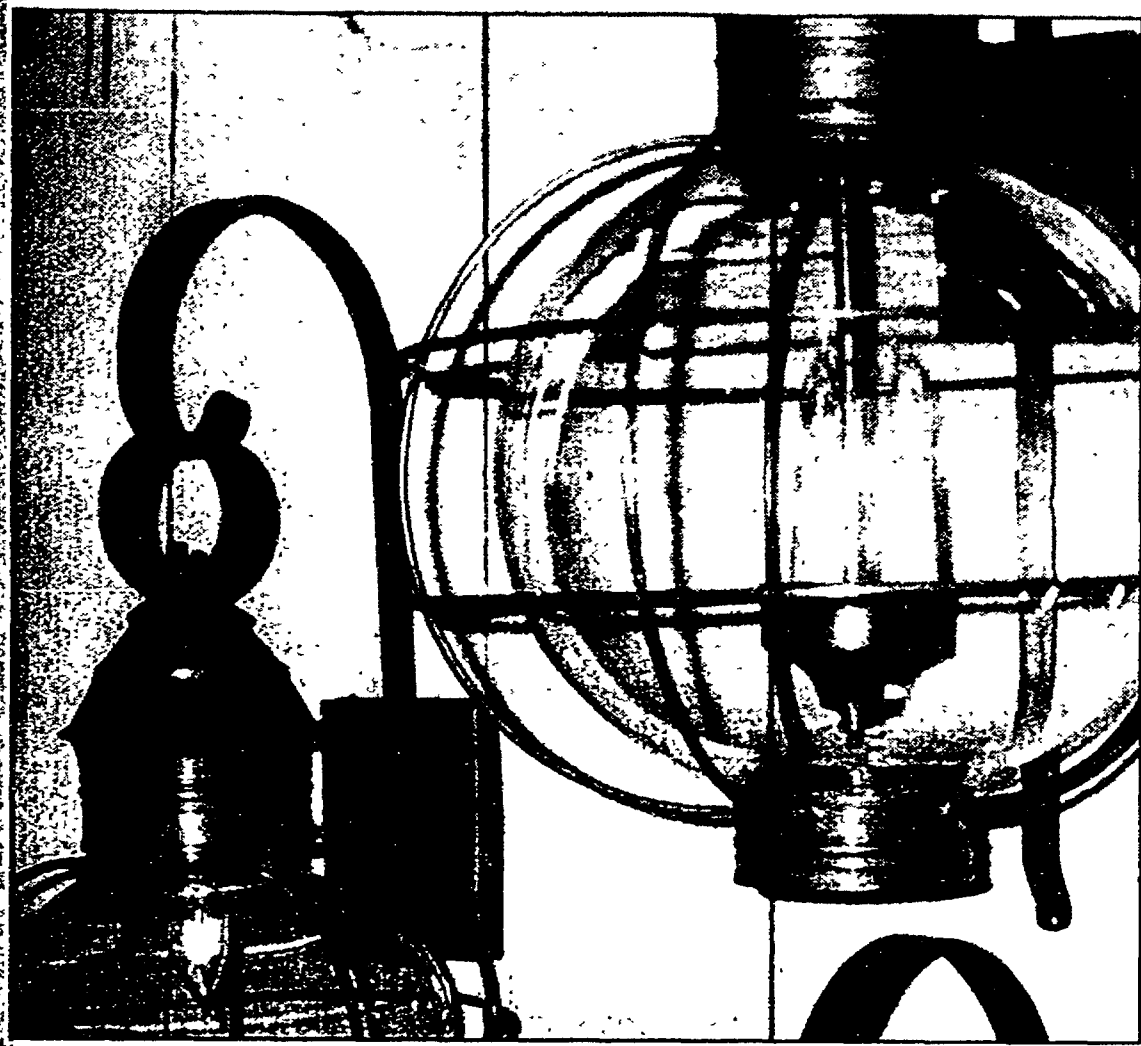
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State jobless rates show mixed result

July jobless rates dropped in seven of Michigan's 10 major labor markets, according to seasonally unadjusted work force estimates developed by the Michigan Employment Security Agency.

"The successful summer job finding efforts of young people across the state helped lower unemployment rates in most areas last month and helped the Upper Peninsula and the Saginaw/Bay/Midland areas to match their lowest rates on record," Doug Stites, acting MESA director said.

Unemployment rates rose in three markets last month - the Ann Arbor, Detroit and Flint areas. The Detroit and Flint areas had the largest increases as rates in both areas climbed by eight-tenths of a point to 4.8 and 6.6 percents, respectively.

The rate increase gave the Flint area the highest rate among the major markets in July, while the Lansing area at 2.9 percent had the lowest rate.

Among the major labor markets, Stites said employment changes were modest during the month with the Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Lansing and Upper Peninsula areas reporting slight employment gains. Meanwhile, work force totals dropped in seven areas, climbed in Ann Arbor and Detroit and remained unchanged in Lansing.

"Most areas had drops in manufacturing employment as temporary layoffs occurred with suppliers to the auto industry," Stites noted. "The largest manufacturing job losses were concentrated in the transportation equipment, fabricated metals and plastics industries. All of the losses were related to the auto industry's summer model changeover period."

Job losses also befell the service sector, especially among business and education services. Employment levels were down in local education as well, due to summer recess.

Seasonal hiring was reported by construction employers throughout the state and within the real estate industry.

"The Detroit and Flint areas faced similar circumstances in July which caused their unemployment rates to climb," Stites explained. "Both areas suffered sharp drops in manufacturing employment as short-term layoffs occurred among auto industry suppliers. In addition, there were job losses in local education because of the summer vacation period."

Jobless rates were down significantly in all areas from their year ago levels. Unemployment rate declined from July 1996 to

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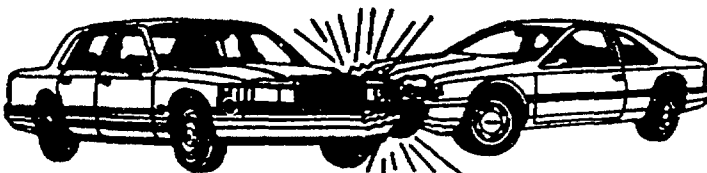
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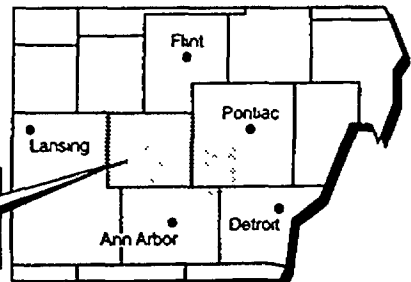
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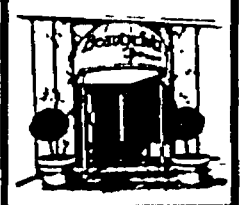
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Seeking mold makers with 2 yrs experience in building medium/large sized injection molds. Farmington Hills. (248)477-0300

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20 hours/week. Livonia. Call Kris or Kim: (313)513-2577.

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Contact Wesler Recycling in Wayne for interview.
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Mike Singelyn (313) 213-3748

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Must be a self-motivated, enthusiastic individual with knowledge of truck tires.

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No experience necessary. Good Opportunity with benefits. West-side location. Atlas Thread Gage, Inc. (248) 477-3230.

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Full time & weekends. Westside. Must have own tools & reliable transportation. Salary commensurate with experience. (313) 522-5271

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Packaging company desires experienced hands on mechanic. Must be experienced with automatic packing & selling equipment. electrical, mechanical & hydraulics. Resume to: Allcock/Celer
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Attn: Human Resources

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Livingston County Sheriff's Dept. 150 S. Highlander Way, Howell, MI 48843. We are accepting applications for the position of road patrol deputy. Candidates must be MLE/O.T.C. certified, 21 yrs. of age & possess a valid drivers license. Certified officers must have passed the MLE/O.T.C. physical aptitude test within the last 2 yrs. Salary range from \$24,184 to \$35,885 after 5 yrs. EOE. Inquiries, applications are available at the Sheriff's Dept. & must be returned no later than Sept. 20, 1997. A \$20 fee for test materials will be required at the time the application is picked up. EOE.

PORTER
NOVI limousine & bus company needs porters/drivers. Must have good driving record. (248) 474-9175.

PRESCHOOL TEACHER needed, minimum COA required, 9-5pm, \$8/hr., (517) 448-7066

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PRINTING COMPANY has immediate opening in a 6 person department for working "BINDER SUPERVISOR". Successful candidate experienced on binders, cutters, inserters and other equipment. Full time days. Excellent benefits including 401K. Farmington Hills. (248) 473-1414

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Commercial Printer in Livonia looking for pressman with 1 and 2 color duplicator exp. Full time days, benefits, 401K, medical paid in full. Call (313) 425-8150.

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Established 4C printer needs a person to package & ship jobs on day shift. Experienced with cutters & folder helpful. Full time, good pay, full benefits and 401K. Call (313) 459-2960

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Benefit package includes:
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ATTN: W.O.
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E.O.E.

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Available positions in assembly, warehouse, shipping & receiving. Window & door manufacturer/distributor willing to train. Full & part-time candidates welcome. Flexible daytime schedule neg. Mon-Fri. Apply within: 415 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, (248) 437-4151

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ANTONIO'S Salon in Commerce Twp. Full time. Call Susan (248) 258-5990

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Earn up to \$35K-\$55K in Management & Benefits. Company will provide in class, expense-paid train. Openings in local area.
To Qualify:
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SCREW MACHINE OPERATOR
CAM operated, single spindle turn, exp., able to do set-ups, sharpen tools. Non-ferrous metal specifically titanium. Call Mon-Fri. 7:30-5:30 (248) 588-9430

SECOND AND third shifts injection molding operators wanted. Excellent pay and benefits. Apply at 1351 Rickett Rd., Brighton between 8-4.

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Senior Quality Engineer to oversee international OEM Tier 1 supplier. Customer contact with Big 3 and transplants. Acts as a liaison between quality engineers and manager. Interfaces with manufacturing facilities, engineering and suppliers. Requires BS/BA and 2 to 3 years supervisory and quality management experience. Please send fax resume and salary history to:

GUARDSMARK, INC.
34405 W. 12 Mile Road
Suite 155
Farmington Hills, MI 48331

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SIGN MAKER/DESIGNER
Experienced for predominantly vinyl shop. Previous sales skills a must. Competitive salary, medical & dental. Ask for Mike: (313) 522-8440

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Corporate office in Farmington Hills has position for dependable person, Mon-Fri, 2pm-6pm. This person will be responsible for outgoing mail, telephone & filing. Please call Monday 9am-4 (248) 661-9000

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help, knowledge of telephone skills, typing, filing, computer skills (wp6.1), \$6-58 per hr. Please send references & resume to: FAX (313) 741-9759

PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST

needed in busy Northville office 3 days each week. Person chosen will handle telephone and general office functions from 8:30am to 5:00pm. This person will be responsible for receiving and monitoring all incoming visitors and telephone calls. Typing, filing, mail distribution and other general office skills are necessary.

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Southfield area, general office and computer skills (Word). Non-smoker. Fax resume (248) 351-3716 or call: (248) 351-3728

SALES ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Sales Administrative Assistant wanted to assist Sales Representatives. Responsible for tracking following up on requests to/from internal and external departments. Will also track quotes, sample orders, question and answer issues. Must know Word and Excel and have excellent written/verbal/organizational skills. English and/or Japanese language a plus. Please send fax resume and salary history to:
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ORTHODONTIC ASSISTANT

Howell, 2-3 days/wk. No evens or Sat. Benefits. Exp. required. Call Dr. Michael Kerr (517) 546-3085

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536 Childcare Services - Licensed

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537 Babysitting/Childcare Services

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A LICENSED Practical Nurse looking to care for your toddler, in Howell. (517)545-1079

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NEW HUDSON Mom offering early learning program, fun activities in a structured loving environment for ages 1-7 yrs. Non smoker, reasonable rates, CPR certified. Call Gaye, (248)437-0652

538 Childcare Needed

AFTER SCHOOL care needed for two girls, 6 & 9, 2:45-5:30pm. Mon-Thurs. & occasional Saturdays in our Novi home. Own transportation required. Exc. pay. After 6pm (248)347-1748

AFTER SCHOOL childcare needed in my Northville home. Mon-Fri. 4-6pm. Supervise play & assist school age children homework. Grades 7, 8, 4 & K. After 7pm (248) 380-1817

ASAP seeking a responsible & caring person to care for our two sons, 5 & 8 yrs. in our home. Needed Mon-Fri. To send off to school & 11:30am-4:30pm. Must have reliable transportation & some schedule flexibility. 1 weeks paid vacation after 6 mos., competitive wages. Call (248)684-0123.

BABYSITTER NEEDED, can be teenager evenings (810)229-8835

BRIGHTON. LOVING person to care for our 2 pre-school children in our home. Part-time, approximately 20-25 hrs. per week. References and transportation necessary. (810)229-5889

CHILDCARE FOR 2 children in my Northville home, Thurs. Fri. & alternating Weds. Average 27 hrs./wk. (248) 349-0699

CHILDCARE IN our Novi home. Mon-Fri. 2:30pm-7pm. Must have car. Good rates, paid vacation. (810) 349-4606

MOTHER'S HELPER needed to assist stay at home mom with 2 toddlers & twin newborns. Part-time. Flexible hours in Northville home. Call (248) 305-5208

MOTHERS HELPERS wanted to watch our 2 children 4 eves. per wk & some weekends, option to live in our home. Please call (810) 220-1841

NANNY To care for 2 preschool age children in my Novi home. Mon-Fri. 8am-3:30pm. Own transportation, references. (313)432-4996

NEED LOVING woman to watch our 3 children in our Novi home, 3 days/wk. (313)455-9774.

PART-TIME MATURE sister needed for 2 boys, 7 & 10, in Northville home. Need dependable non-smoker with own transportation and references. Schedule is adaptable for college students. Please call (248)348-9018

SEEKING A loving Nanny for my 2 yr. old son. Hrs. 8am-6pm, Mon-Wed. Meals & snacks provided, exc. pay. Located in Grand River in new Sub. In Howell (517)552-0556.

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542 Nursing Care/ Homes

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560 Education/ Instruction

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600-678 ANNOUNCEMENTS

620 Announcements/ Notices

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STAR BRIGHT licensed childcare openings. Full time, part-time and drop off. We take DIRECT FIA payments. (810)229-4905.

THE CONTENTS of Unit #C20 rented by Carl Bennett & Unit #E9 rented by Stephanie Gleich will be sold by public auction on 12 noon on Sept. 15, 1997 at Prates Cove Self Storage, Inc. 1241 E. M-36, Pinckney.

TO SANDRA McCormaughy, unit 183. The contents of said unit is, dishes, loveseat, chair, & TV, will be sold Sept. 11, 9am. McGowan's Junk Storage, 1650, Pinckney Rd., Howell to satisfy McGowan's lien on unit 183.

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624 Meetings/ Seminars

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630 Cards of Thanks

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BRIGHTON. 865 Devonshire Blvd., Sat., Sept. 6, 9-3. 2 family garage sale, bikes, toys, exercise equip., household goods, kids clothes & women's career wear size 10-12.

BRIGHTON. ANTIQUE Inventory Reduction, beer signs, teen clothing, FP kitchen, toys & more. Sept. 6, 9-4pm. 946 Oak Ridge Circle, Woodlake Village.

BRIGHTON. MEN'S sale only. If you need it, I have it. Boats & motors, trucks, trailers, motorcycles, snowmobiles, etc. You name it. Must come to see over 100 men's needs. Grand River & Academy, follow signs. Sept. 6, 7, 11-4 only.

BRIGHTON. MOVING sale. Furniture, crib, bikes, sporting goods, misc. building materials, household items, lots more. Fri., Sat. 9am-4pm. 11999 Newmann Rd., between Pleasant Valley and VanArman.

BRIGHTON. SEPT. 5 & 6, 8-3:40. Maternity, kids toys, misc. 2701 Scottwood, Grand River &

BRIGHTON. SEPT. 4, 5 & 6, 9-7. 2 big sales, household, personal & variety. 6873 Cheddar Valley (follow signs, Whitmore Lake Rd. & Rickett).

BRIGHTON/HARTLAND. 7877 Bergin, 1/4 mile W. of Hacker. Multi-family. Kids clothes & misc. Rain or shine. Sept. 6 & 7, 9-5pm.

BRIGHTON/HOWELL. Help! Must downsize, crafter's delight. New car carrier, quality large size mens clothing, tools numerous household items, collectibles. Sept. 4, 5 & 6, 9-5pm. 4050 Timberline, near Chilson & Brighton Rd.

FENTON. Lake Shannon Sept. 4, 5, 6, 9am-5pm. Lots of HOME INTERIOR products. Furniture, refrigerator, computer desk, printer stand plus much more. Great variety of jewelry, crafts, kitchen plus much much more. 8087 Parkwood Dr., 1 mile from Linden Rd.

FOWLERVILLE. Sept. 5, 6, 9-5pm. Baby & exercise items & much more. Rain or shine. 10505 Vanorden.

FOWLERVILLE. 9430 Lamoreaux. Between Bull Run & Bradley. Sept 5 & 6, 9am-6pm.

GREEN OAK. SUPER SALE. Sand Crane Sub. off Nine Mile. Thurs.-Sat., 10am-5pm.

HAMBURG GARAGE. / moving sale. Winans Lake Rd. to Pleasant Lake Rd. to 8593 Tamarack. Baby items, kids clothes & toys plus misc. Fri., Sept. 5, Sat. Sept. 6, 9-4.

HARTLAND SHORES. 1244 Long Lake Ct. Misc. Fri., Sat., 9am-4pm.

HAMBURG TWP. Annual 25 family. Dunlavy Lane Yard & Bake Sale. Lots & lots of household, sports, auto, hardware, clothing & misc. items. Large items include: 1965 Valiant convertible, 1952 Chrysler Imperial, TVS, bedroom set, recliners & other furniture, dresser, roll top desk & many appliances, gas grill, garage door opener, simplicity 3108 lawn tractor. Located at Dunlavy Lane, near Strawberry Lake & Mast Rd., Sat., Sept. 6, 9-2pm.

HAMBURG. 1 day only. Sept. 6, 14 family yard sale. All proceeds will be donated to our Girl Scout Troop. No early birds. 10828 Hall Rd., between M-36 & Strawberry Lake Road.

HARTLAND GARAGE. sale. Fri., Sept. 5, Sat., Sept. 6, 9-5. 10930 Blaine, E. of US23, S. of M-59. Baskets, boat, books, crafts, decorations, etc. & more.

HARTLAND HILLS SUB. 3751 Glenn Hills Dr. Fri., Sept. 5 thru Sun., Sept. 7, 9-6pm. Furniture, appliances, much more.

HARTLAND. BABY furniture/clothes, maternity clothes, boys clothes, household items, records, tapes, books, books on tape, videos etc. 1930 Maxfield, M59 E to Cundy, right on Cundy to Maxfield. Sept. 5-6, 9-7.

HARTLAND. 1922 Hartland Woods. 1 Mile W. of US23 off M59. Thurs., Sept. 4, 9-7.

HARTLAND. DAYCARE clothing & 2 family sale. Everything you could imagine. 12180 Clyde Rd., 2 miles E. of US-23, Sept. 5 & 6, 9-5pm.

HIGHLAND. SEPT. 4, 5, 9am-5pm. Lots of household items, tools, yard equipment. 805 W. Livingston Rd.

HOWELL. 328 E. Barron. Sept. 11, 9-3. Furniture, yard tools, etc.

HOWELL. 4595 Golf Club. Sept. 6, 9am-4pm. Lots of toys, puzzles, paperback books, (2) 20" boys bicycles, word processor, computer items, misc. household items, boys & women's clothing.

HOWELL. Antiques, collectibles, Avon, no junk. 1520 Chilson Rd. Sept. 6 & 7, 9-5pm. Cash only.

HOWELL. old rattan couch, bund bed, tools & much more. Sat. Sept. 6, 8am. 2537 Brighton Rd. between Chilson & D-19.

HOWELL. Sept. 5-6, 9-4. 7133 Chilson, S. of Bishop Lk. Rd. Furniture/misc.

HOWELL. COLLECTIBLES & misc. 137 Eastdale, Sat., Sept. 6, 8-3pm.

HOWELL. Multi-family. Baby & household furniture, kids clothes, toys, collectible beanie babies & much more. Sat. Sept. 6, 7:30am-3pm. Sun. 10am-2pm. 751 Chase Lake Rd., near Oak Grove.

HOWELL. 3 family, Sat. & Sun., 10-5. 139 Edgemont, 1 mile N. of M59 off Oak Grove.

HOWELL. 399 W. Coon Lake Rd., Sat., Sept. 6, 8-5. Foot-accessories, children's clothes, bikes, toys, misc.

HOWELL. 4774 W. Coon Lake Rd. 9/5, 9:30-2:30 9/6, 9-1. Kids & maternity clothes, furniture, etc.

HOWELL. 504 S. Tompkins. Sept. 4, 5, 6, 9-6pm. Reciner, collectibles, kitchen, answering machine, office desk w/chair, clothing.

HOWELL. 7182 Geer. Burkhardt and Chase Lake. Sept. 5 & 6, 9-5. Sofa bed, shelf units, kitchen assorted, bird cages, canning jars, craft stuff, drapes, misc.

HOWELL. FANTASTIC antique sale. Thurs., Sept. 4, 8am sharp. Hundreds of antiques & oldies. 444 E. Livingston (off S. Michigan).

HOWELL. MOVING sale. Daughter moving, grandma's cleaning her attic. Lots of really neat old things. Computer desk, Sega, unique musical instruments, drums, craft supplies, video shelf, pump, small travel light, trailer, toys, tons of small stuff. 5370 Cedar Lake Rd., between Coon Lake & Schafer, Fri. & Sat.

MILFORD. Many collectibles, some old furniture, jewelry, toys, corn plant, etc. lots of stuff, no clothes. Thurs. & Fri. Sept. 4 & 5, 2232 S. Hickory Ridge, 1 mi. S of M-59.

MILFORD TWP. MOVING SALE. Sun.-Mon., Sept. 7-8, 10am-4pm. 3510 Childs Lake Rd. (N. of Maple, S. of Bruno). Furniture, tools and equipment, word processor, office furniture, lawn tractor, etc. NO EARLY SALES!

MILFORD. Childs Lake Estates yard sales. Old Plank Rd., Sept. 6 & 7, 9am-6pm.

MILFORD. ANTIQUE. furniture, collectibles. 5561 Cooley Lk. Rd., (between Boogie & Duck Lk. Rds). Sept. 6 & 7, 9-5.

NORTHVILLE. SEPT. 4, 5 & 6, 9-4. 5503 Mason Rd. Various items.

NORTHVILLE. SEPT. 4, 5 & 6, 9-4. Mens clothes size large, wood stoves, bikes, roll top desk, several antiques, misc. 1422 Hacker Rd.

HOWELL. YARD sale, NE corner of Mason & Burkhardt Rds. Thurs., Fri., 4, 5, 9am-7.

HOWELL/PINCNEY. area, 1/2 mile N. of Schafer, 5424 Cedar Lake Rd. 2 Family Pole Barn Sale. Tools, car parts, tires, wheel rims, utility trailer 10'x5', luggage carrier, trailer hitches, acetylene tank with oxygen & cutting kit on cart, cement steps, light fixtures, power washer, hammer mill, electric motors, oil tank, manual drill press, 2nd trailer plow, air compressor, furniture, coats & gowns. Sept. 5 & 6, 8am.

MEADOWBROOK HILLS. Halstead/8 Mile. 37972 Tralee Tr. Furniture, pool table, etc. Sept. 6 only, 10-5pm.

MILFORD. Garage Sale Fri., Sept. 5, 9-5pm & Sat., Sept. 6, 9-1pm. Misc. items including microwave oven & dorm loft. 635 Atlantic.

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SOUTH LYON. Fri. only. Sept. 5, 9am-4pm. 56414 Nine Mile (Between Currie & Griswold).

SOUTH LYON. Hampton Square Condo, at Dorothy & McMunn. Sept. 4-5-6-7, 9-5pm. Multi-family.

SOUTH LYON. Red Ribbon sale Fri., Sat., Sept. 5 & 6, 9-4pm. Quail Run Condos, off Pontiac Trail bet. 8 & 9 Mile.

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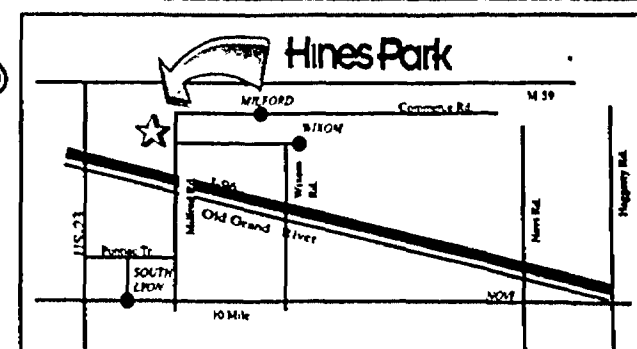
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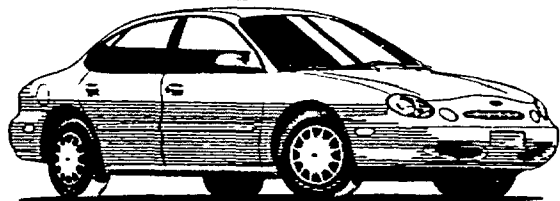
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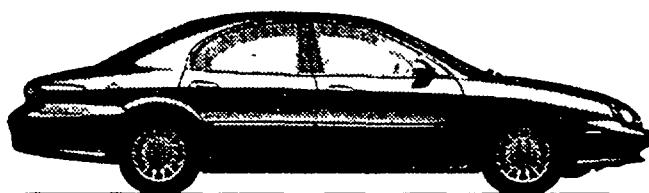
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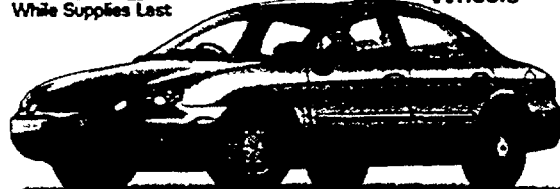
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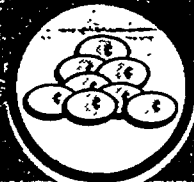


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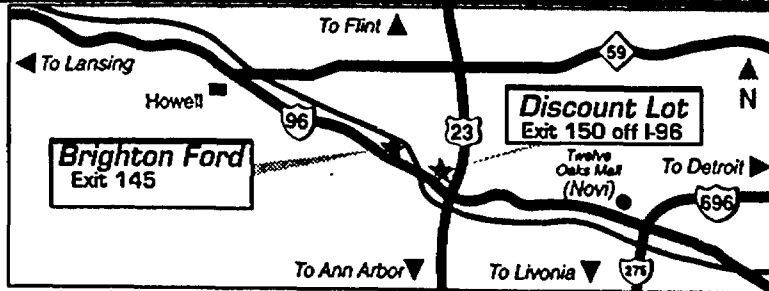
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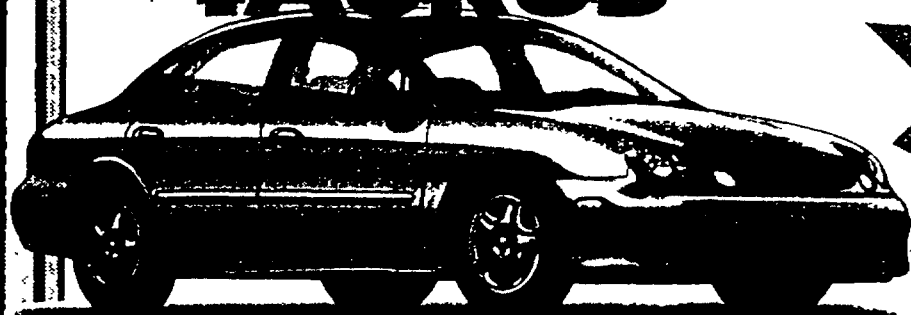
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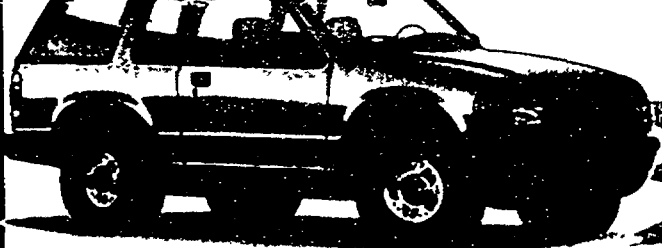
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YOUTH DANCE & GYMNASTICS PROGRAM

12 Classes

Session: September 15 - December 12 (omit 11/24-11/28)

Location: Plymouth Cultural Center

TUMBLE BEARS (Ages 2-3) 12 weeks

With Parent Children learn the basic gymnastic skills with a concentration on gross motor skills and coordination.

Day: Thursday

Time: 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Full Member: \$48 Program Member: \$60

ROLLERS (Ages 5 and up)

This beginner level of the progressive program introduces rolling, balance skills and basic body positions.

Day: Saturday

Time: 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Full Member: \$54 Program Member: \$66

TUMBLE KIDS (Ages 3-5) 12 weeks

Introduction to gymnastics in a safe environment. Emphasis in building strength and flexibility.

Day: Thursday

Time: 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Full Member: \$54 Program Member: \$66

SWINGERS (Ages 6 and up)

Body control and increased strength and flexibility are stressed as more difficult skills are introduced.

Day: Saturday

Time: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Full Member: \$54 Program Member: \$66

PRE-BALLET (Ages 4-6) 12 weeks

An introduction to ballet movement within a less structured format.

Day: Monday

Time: 1:00-1:45 p.m.

Full Member: \$54 Program Member: \$66

BALLET BASICS (Ages 6 & up) 12 weeks

An introduction to ballet. This exciting class will teach the child primary ballet movement, poise and build strength.

Full Member: \$54 Program Member: \$66

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

FLUTE CLASSES (BEGINNING THROUGH ADVANCED)

Session 1: September 9 - October 16

Session 2: October 21 - December 4 (omit 11/27)

Day: Tuesday or Thursday

Time: 6:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.

Location: 46491 Barrington, Plymouth

Fee: \$60

Ages: All Ages. The beginning student will receive a clear, correct and complete foundation for flute playing. As he/she advances, the student will learn how to play musically, through ear training and larger forms of composition. There will be some review of basic principles of flute playing. The advanced student will also sharpen technical skills through several types of music including flute choir music. Anyone playing flute, bass flute, alto flute or piccolo is welcome.

Instructor: Joyce Feick

TEEN PROGRAMS

DRIVER'S EDUCATION 4 Weeks

Session 1: September 9 - October 2

Session 2: October 14 - November 6

Session 3: November 18 - December 11

Phase I-Includes 24 hours classroom instruction and a minimum of 6 hours driving time. Driving time is assigned after class begins. Upon completing the Phase I of the course, you will receive your Certificate of Completion and will then be eligible to obtain your driver's license permit.

Ages: 14 years 9 months (before first class) - 17 years

Days: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Location: TBA

Instructor: Accurate Driving School

Fee: \$250

Phase II-Students are required to return for 6 hours of classroom instruction. Must register before attending.

Session: December 16, 17, 18 - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Location: TBA

Instructor: Accurate Driving School

Fee: Included in the charge for Phase I



BABYSITTING CLASS

The most popular person after sunset on a Friday or Saturday night is a babysitter. Taught by a certified instructor, this course will give practical advice on all aspects of babysitting. Participants must be 11 years old at the time of registration. (Participants are required to bring note pads and pencils. This is an 8 hour course divided into four days.)

Session I: November 1 - November 22

Day: Saturday

Time: 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Location: Plymouth Cultural Center

Full Member: \$18 Program Member: \$24

LEADERS CLUB (Ages 12-14 years)

For youth ages 12-14 who want to participate in leadership training. The club meets on the first Friday of every month. Leaders engage in social activities, recreational outings, fundraisers, community service projects and attend YMCA cluster activities for training and fun.

Call Gail Borisuk 453-2904 for more information.

First Meeting: October 3, Friday 7:00 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center

Full Member: \$10/year Program Member: \$20/year

YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS

T-BALL LEAGUE

Session I: September 8-October 25

Boys and girls can participate in America's favorite pastime. They will learn new skills, teamwork, positions, sportsmanship, fair play, personal values, while having fun. All players will receive a T-shirt and hat.

Ages: 5 & 6 years
Days: Monday or Wednesday practice, Saturday games
Time: Practice varies - One Hour - 5:30-7:30 p.m.
 Games vary - One Hour - 9:00 a.m.-Noon
Location: Miller School

Full Member: \$45
 Program Member: \$60



COACH PITCH LEAGUE

Session I: September 8-October 25

This league is the next step up for the ball player. Batters will be pitched to by their coach in this league. New skills, sportsmanship, positions, teamwork, fair play, personal values and having fun will be covered in this league. Players will rotate positions through the season. All players will receive a t-shirt and hat.

Ages: 7 & 8 years
Days: Monday or Wednesday practice, Saturday games
Time: Practice varies - One Hour - 5:30-7:30 p.m.
 Games vary - One Hour - 9:00 a.m.-Noon
Location: Miller School

Full Member: \$45 Program Member: \$60

FLAG FOOTBALL INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUE

Session I: September 8-October 25 (7 weeks)

Come and join the YMCA for the exciting game of Flag Football. Youth ages 8-13. Players will learn basic football skills, teamwork and sportsmanship, while having fun. Parent/player game on October 26. This league is for boys & girls.

Ages: 8-13 years
Days: Monday practices, Saturday games
Time: Practice varies - One Hour - 5:15-7:15 p.m.
 Games vary - One Hour - Noon-2:00 p.m.
Location: Fiegel School

Full Member: \$45 Program Member: \$60

YOUTH GOLF LESSONS

Youth ages 5-11 will learn proper golf techniques including teeing, driving, putting and chipping. Golf clubs are provided. Students in outdoor classes will need approximately \$5.00 at each class for a bucket of balls. Class time is normally one hour for outdoor classes, but may be shortened if enrollment is low.

Starting Week of September 22-October 25. (Omit Oct. 1-6) Class size is limited to six maximum. Four week sessions.

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| | Ages 5-7 years | | Ages 8-11 years | |
| Days: | Mon. or Wed., | Saturday | Tue. or Thurs., | Saturday |
| Time: | 4:30 p.m. | 10:00 a.m. | 4:30 p.m. | 11:00 a.m. |
| Location: | Arbor Joy Driving Range | | | |
| Full Member: | \$40 | | Program Member: \$50 | |

YOUTH BASKETBALL INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUE

Session I: November 4-December 16 (omit November 25)

This instructional league for grades 1-2 is a combination of instruction and games being played each week. The number of games and practices will depend on the number of participants.

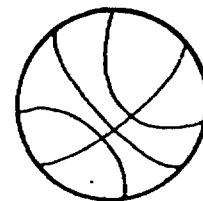
Grades: 1-2
Location: Smith Elementary School Smith Elementary School
Days: Tuesday Tuesday
Time: 6:00-7:00 p.m. 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Full Member: \$40 **Program Member:** \$55

GIRLS BASKETBALL INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUE

Session I: November 5-December 17 (omit November 26)

This league will teach basic skills including dribbling, passing, shooting, rules of the game and game strategies. Full court games will be played with the emphasis placed on skill development. Classes are one hour. 1/2 skills and 1/2 game time. All players receive a T-shirt.

Ages: 9-12
Location: Bentley Elementary School
Days: Wednesday
Time: 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Full Member: \$40 **Program Member:** \$55



YOUTH BASKETBALL TRAVEL LEAGUE

Session I: November 3-December 19 (omit November 28)

Every player is guaranteed to play half the game in this highly popular sport created by the YMCA. This program is designed to teach skills, promote good sportsmanship, learn team concepts and have fun. Winning is put in a healthy perspective. Practices are held on either Monday, Wednesday or Friday and game days may vary. Team shirts will be provided for all players. Please indicate the division and shirt size on registration form.

Divisions: Passers: 3rd & 4th Grades Shooters: 5th & 6th Grades
 Blockers: 7th & 8th Grades Jammers: 9th-12th Grades
Location: Bentley Elementary School, Smith Elementary School and various YMCAs
Days: Mon. & Wed. Practice Friday or Saturday Games
Time: One hour evening bet. 6:00-9:00 p.m.
 Practices and Fri. & Sat. games vary
Full Member: \$45 **Program Member:** \$60

BASKETBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION FORM

☐ Instructional League ☐ Girls' Basketball ☐ Travel League
 Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____ Division _____

City, Zip _____ Phone _____

Shirt Size (Circle One) YM YL AS AM AL AXL

Payment method (please include membership if first time member, see page 7)

☐ Visa/Mastercard if paying by Visa/Mastercard: Exp. Date _____

Card Holder's Name _____ Card No. _____

☐ Money Order ☐ Check

We are searching for volunteers to assist us with the program and would like to know if parents would help in the following areas:

(Please check): ☐ Coach ☐ Referee

Please mail registration to: Plymouth Community Family YMCA,
 248 S. Union Street, P.O. Box 6120,
 Plymouth, MI 48170

YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS

YOUTH INSTRUCTIONAL FLOOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

Session I: November 6-December 18 (omit November 27)

This instructional league for grades 1-2 will take the hour and divide the time into a combination of instruction and games being played each week. T-shirts will be given to all who participate; sticks and goggles are available; knee pads and water are suggested. Parents are invited to help in order to provide them with hands-on experience in coaching.

Day: Thursday
Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Location: Eriksson Elementary School
Full Member: \$40 Program Member: \$55

YOUTH TRAVEL FLOOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

Session I: November 6-December 18 (omit November 27-29)

Every player ages 8-12 is guaranteed to play half the game in this modified version of hockey. This program is designed to teach skills, promote good sportsmanship and to teach the technical aspects of hockey, including all positions, all while, having fun. Practices and some games will be held on Thursday; other game days and locations with other YMCAs will be incorporated as well. Team shirts will be provided; sticks and goggles are available. Please indicate division and shirt size on registration form. It is suggested that each player have their own wood shaft plastic blade stick

League: Travel I: Ages 8-9 Travel II: Ages 10-12
Practice Day: Thursday
Practice Time: 6:00-7:00 p.m. 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Game Day: Thursday, Saturday
Game Time: Varies
Location: Eriksson Elementary school, other YMCAs
Full Member: \$45 Program Member: \$60

OUTDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE

Session I: September 8-October 25 (7 weeks)

This league is for youth ages 5-12. Payers will learn new skills in passing, shooting, dribbling, goalie work, team work, sportsmanship and having fun!! Games will be played against other area YMCAs. Athletes first, winning second!! Team shirts are provided.

Days: vary Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
Location: West Middle School
Time: Practice vary-one hour 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tues. or Thurs.
Game-one hour 9:00 a.m.-noon Saturday
Full Member: \$45 Program Member: \$60

YOUTH INSTRUCTIONAL INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE

Session I: November 4-December 16 (omit November 25)

Both parents and participants ages 5-12 will benefit from a combination of skill drills and organized play. Players will be assigned to a team and will have a practice followed by a game. Parents will be invited to help in order for all participants and we ask that all players bring their own shin guards and water. Team shirts are provided.

| | | | |
|-----------------|--|----------------|----------------|
| Day: | Tuesday | Tuesday | Tuesday |
| Ages: | 5-6 years | 7-8 years | 9-12 years |
| Time: | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | 7:00-8:00 p.m. | 8:00-9:00 p.m. |
| Location: | Isbister Elementary School, Smith Elementary School, various YMCAs | | |
| Full Member: | \$40 | | |
| Program Member: | \$55 | | |



FLOOR HOCKEY LEAGUE REGISTRATION FORM

☐ Instructional League ☐ Travel League

Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____ Division _____

City, Zip _____ Phone _____

Shirt Size (Circle One) YM YL AS AM AL AXL

Payment method (please include membership if first time member, see page 7)

☐ Visa/Mastercard if paying by Visa/Mastercard: Exp. Date _____

Card Holder's Name _____ Card No. _____

☐ Money Order ☐ Check

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(Please check): ☐ Coach ☐ Referee

Please mail registration to: Plymouth YMCA, 248 S. Union Street, Plymouth, MI 48170

INSTRUCTIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE REGISTRATION FORM

☐ Outdoor League ☐ Indoor League

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____ Phone _____

Shirt Size (Circle One) YM YL AS AM AL AXL

Payment method (please include membership if first time member, see page 7)

☐ Visa/Mastercard if paying by Visa/Mastercard: Exp. Date _____

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Are You Interested in Becoming an Instructor or Volunteer?

• FITNESS • GYMNASTICS • SPORTS SKILLS • OTHER TALENTS

We would like to talk to you. Training, personal growth and learning new skills are all possible.

YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS

KARATE - Tae Kwon Do

Introductory 6 Weeks

Session 1: Week of September 15 - October 24

Session 2: Week of October 27 - December 12

(Omit week of 11/24)

Great starter program with a strong emphasis in the areas of physical fitness, self-esteem and self-control. Students are taught to be responsible with the skills they acquire. Classes are strictly regimented and designed to improve strength, grace and develop body and mind control. This is the perfect activity to do as a family. Wear sweats or loose clothing. Students can progress by skill level... not age to the advanced class upon completion of the introductory training with instructor approval

Karate uniforms are recommended and are available to order at first class.

Ages: 7-11 years

Days: Tuesday & Thursday

Time: 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Location: Tuesday-Cultural Ctr., Thursday-TBD

Full Member: \$38 Program Member: \$50

KARATE - Tae Kwon Do

Session 1: Week of September 15 - December 12
(omit week of 11/24)

Class is taught by Chris Felton, certified 3rd Dan Black Belt with 17 years experience in the Martial Arts. Students will learn coordination, respect, self-confidence, self-discipline and a proven form of self-defense/assault prevention. Class offers a mental challenge in addition to a great physical workout. Classes are strictly regimented and designed to improve strength, grace and develop body and mind control. This is the perfect activity to do as a family. Wear sweats or loose fitting clothing. Prerequisite for ages 7-11: Must have attended introductory level or have instructor approval.

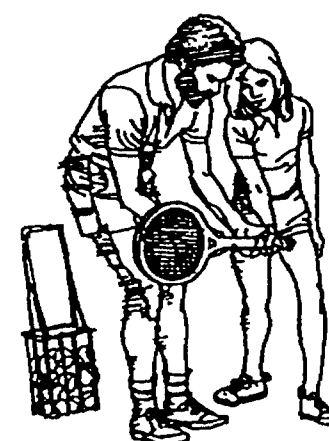
Karate uniforms are recommended and are available to order at first class.

Days: Tuesday & Thursday

Time: 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Location: Tuesday-Cultural Center, Thursday-TBD

Full Member: \$86 Program Member: \$100



JUNIOR INTRODUCTORY TENNIS

Session 1: September 20 - October 5 (3 weeks)

Session 2: October 11 - October 26 (3 weeks)

This class is for the young players, who would like to learn tennis skills and rules.

Ages: 7 - 10 years

Day: Saturday or Sunday

Time: 11:00 a.m.-noon or 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Location: Canton High School Courts

Full Member: \$35 Program Member: \$46

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

HODGE PODGE SPORTS

Session: September 18 - October 16

Youth ages 3-5 will participate in a different sports activity each week. Sports include soccer, T-ball, kickball and fun games. This is a 4 week program. Players should bring their own water bottle.

Day: Thursday

Time: 6:00-6:45 p.m. 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Location: West Middle School Jaycee Park - Plymouth

Full Member: \$30

Program Member: \$45



BUMBLE BEE SOCCER

Session 1: September 16 - October 13

Youth ages 3-5 will learn the basics of soccer skills, includes dribbling, shooting, goalie work, passing, teamwork, sportsmanship, fair play and having fun, too! Player should bring their own water bottle.

Day: Tuesday

Time: 6:00-6:45 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Location: West Middle School Jaycee Park - Plymouth

Full Member: \$30 Program Member: \$45

PRESCHOOL INDOOR SOCCER

Session 2: November 7 - December 19

It's never too early to learn how to play soccer. Once a week, children ages 4-5 will learn individual soccer skill through a practice routine that includes kicking, dribbling, ball control and a game each week. Instruction geared to development through repetition. Players are asked to bring their own shin guards and water and their own size 3 ball is optional. Class is one hour.

Day: Wednesday Friday

Time: 6:00-7:00 p.m. 6:00-7:00 p.m. or 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Location: Allen School Allen School

Full Member: \$35 Program Member: \$50

TYKES T-BALL

Session 1: September 17 - October 15 (5 weeks)

Youth ages 3-5 will learn the basics of baseball. Skills taught include fielding, throwing, base running, batting off the T, sportsmanship, team work and having fun too! Players should bring their own water bottle.

Ages: 3-5 years

Day: Wednesday

Time: 6:00-6:45 p.m. 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Location: Miller School Field Jaycee Park - Plymouth

Full Member: \$30 Program Member: \$45

Y PUCKS (Ages 4-5)

Session 1: November 6 - December 18 (Omit November 27)

This class is the introduction to basic hockey skills. The emphasis of this class will be placed on development of stick handling skills, basic passing and shooting techniques, positioning and safe hockey. All players will be provided with a stick. Players should bring their own water bottle and knee pads if possible. This class is one hour long and runs for four weeks. Goggles will be available for players.

Day: Thursday

Time: 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Location: Eriksson Elementary School

Full Member: \$35 Program Member: \$50

Y HOOPS (Ages 4-5)

Session 1: November 5 - December 7 (Omit November 26)

Players will learn to develop basic basketball skills which would include basic ball movement, dribbling, passing, shooting techniques and the very basic rules of the game. Parents are encouraged to assist in learning to develop their teaching experience for their children in the future. Players should bring their own water bottle. This is a one hour class and runs four weeks.

Day: Wednesday

Time: 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Location: Bentley Elementary School

Full Member: \$35 Program Member: \$50

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

"Y" KIDS

Beginning September 15, 1997 - June 11, 1998

"Y" Kids was established at the Plymouth YMCA in 1976 to provide a quality program for children ages 3-5 years. A caring staff will offer a structured program designed to develop cognitive skills. Each day includes free play (exploration time), social and physical development time. "Y" Kids maintains that children must be cared for in a stimulating, safe environment in which the child's ideas, feelings and development are nurtured and guided by competent, caring personnel. The Plymouth-Canton school calendar is followed.

YMCA - Plymouth Cultural Center Site 3 Year Old Program

| <u>Fees:</u> | | | |
|--------------------------|--|---|--|
| Tuesday & Thursday | a.m. class 9:15-11:15 p.m. class 12:30-2:30 | Full Member \$450 yearly \$45/mo. | Program Member \$550 yearly \$55/mo. |

YMCA - Plymouth Cultural Center Site 4/5 Year Old Program

| <u>Fees:</u> | | | |
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| Monday Wednesday Friday | a.m. class 9:15-11:45 p.m. class 12:30-3:00 | Full Member \$650 yearly \$65/mo. | Program Member \$750 yearly \$75/mo. |

Second Child 10% Discount

Tuition 1997-1998 School Year
\$15.00 registration fee per child

***Parents must pay all ten months of tuition regardless of attendance**

A \$20 non-refundable deposit per month is required if paying monthly.

Monthly payment due by the tenth of the month.

A \$10 fee will be charged to late payments.

Pay the full tuition and receive 5% Discount

1/2 PINTS IN THE KITCHEN

Session II: November 1 - December 6 (6 Weeks)

A fun class that will teach little chefs how to prepare delicious recipes. The students will learn about numbers and measurements. Children will learn and practice basic social skills. Good manners appropriate for this age group will also be incorporated in this class. Children will sample their creations, and a cookbook of the recipes will be made.

Ages: 5-8 years
Day: Saturday
Time: 10:00-11:30 a.m.
Location: YMCA Office
Fee: Full Member: \$25
Program Member: \$38



THEME PARTY TUESDAY Frosty

Ages: 3-6 years
Day: Tuesday, December 2
Time: 5:45-7:00 p.m.
Location: Plymouth Cultural Center
Fee: \$8



ADULT PROGRAMS

ADULT GOLF LESSONS

Participants will learn proper golf techniques including teeing off, driving, putting and chipping (using today's modern technology). Classes are available for both beginner and more advanced students. Golf clubs are available. Students in outdoor classes will need to rent a bucket of balls for approximately \$5. Class size is limited to three persons per class for indoor classes, to five persons for outdoor classes. Classes are four one hour classes per session. Class time may be reduced if enrollment is low due to more one on one time with each individual. Call for other days and times if needed.

OUTDOOR

Starts September 22 - October 25 (Omit Oct. 1-6)

Day: Monday or Tuesday or Wednesday or Thursday
Time: 10:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.
Location: Arbor Joy Driving Range
Full Member: \$40 Program Member: \$50

KARATE-TAE KWON DO

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Karate uniforms are recommended and are available to order at first class.

Days: Tuesday & Thursday
Time: 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Location: Tuesday-Plymouth Cultural Center, Thursday-TBD
Full Member: \$86 Program Member: \$90



CREATIVE MEMORIES

September 16 & 23 - Tuesday - 7:30-9:30 p.m.
October 16 & 23 - Thursday - 7:30-9:30 p.m.
December 1 & 8 - Monday - 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Do you know where your family photos are? Are they stuffed in a shoebox or drawer? Or are they in one of many popular albums that actually destroy your pictures and your memories? This two night "hands on" class taught by Niki McKamie will present step by step instructions, organizing tips, creative ideas, decorating photo "journalizing" album page layout and much more! Handout and phot-safe materials to complete a photo page will be provided. Bring 8-12 pictures of the same subject or event and a sharp pair of scissors to class.

Fee: \$15
Location: YMCA Main Office

YOGA CLASSES

Wednesday: September 17 - December 10 (12 weeks)

This class focuses on developing and maintaining a balance of mind and body through the practice of Yoga postures. Participants must bring two blankets or a mat and wear comfortable clothing.

All Levels

Day: Wednesday
Time: 7:30-9:00 p.m.
Location: Plymouth Cultural Center
Full Member \$45 Program Member: \$54

Free Introductory Class

Wednesday, September 10 7:30-9:00 p.m.

STEP AEROBICS FITNESS CLASS

Session 1: September 15 - October 26
Session 2: November 3 - December 14

This six week session is exciting. It's fun and it's a great workout. Get the aerobic benefits of running with the safety and low impact of walking. Class consists of warm-up, stepping (including a hand weight segment), cool down, isolations and a slow stretch. Bring water and mat or towel and be ready to step. Indicate preferred day and time. All classes are one hour long. Class fees can be paid by the purchase of a 10 or 20 class card. You only pay for classes that you attend. (Babysitting is available for the Mon, Wed. and Fri. a.m. sessions, the cost is \$2.00 per child or \$3.00 per family.)

Days: Mon. - Wed., - Fri
Tuesday - Thursday
Location: Plymouth Cultural Center
Fees: 10 Class Passport \$35
20 Class Passport \$65

REGISTRATION & GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Payment is due at time of registration.

- There will be a \$10 charge for any returned check.

Late Registration

- Class fees will not be prorated due to late registration.

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION

- Cut coupons on dotted line. Fill out one coupon per class. Total the cost and send check with completed coupons to: Plymouth Family YMCA, P.O. Box 6120, Plymouth, MI 48170. Remember, if you're not a member, add the price of a membership. The "Y" will contact you if we cannot accommodate your class registration.
- The "Y" will not return receipts unless you enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your registration.

MEMBERSHIP RATES

Membership fees are non-refundable.

Full Memberships:

| | |
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| Family | \$56 |
| Adult | \$45 |
| Youth | \$38 |
| Senior (Ages 62 & up) | \$30 |

Guides Memberships:

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| Guides Membership Only: | \$50 |
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(\$20 for second child)

(This rate allows you to take classes at Program Member Rates)

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| Membership with Full Family Membership: | \$30 |
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(\$10 for second child)

(This rate allows you to take classes at Full Member Rates)

Program Memberships:

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| Program Members | \$12 |
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Memberships run one year from issue date.

CANCELLATIONS and REFUNDS

- The Plymouth "Y" reserves the right to cancel any class that does not meet a minimum enrollment. Classes cancelled by the "Y" will be fully refunded. Allow three weeks for refund check to arrive.
- There will be no refund or credit issued for any class dropped after it has started except for documented medical reasons. A doctor's note must be presented within 48 hours of missed class. A credit slip for the pro-rated amount or a refund check minus a \$10 service charge will be issued in this case.
- No refunds or credits will be issued due to class absence or classes cancelled because of severe weather or other conditions over which the "Y" has no control. There will be no make-ups for these classes.
- Weather Closings – The Plymouth YMCA will cancel classes that are held in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools whenever the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools close due to weather conditions. Please check at the "Y" for classes at other locations.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE:

PHONE-IN REGISTRATION

FOR MASTER CARD/VISA CUSTOMERS ONLY

- Call the YMCA office at 453-2904 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.
- Register for your chosen classes.
- Use your MasterCard or Visa Charge Card.
- Have your Visa/MasterCard number and expiration date ready.

IN PERSON REGISTRATION

- Come to the YMCA office at 248 South Union Street, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

*** Volunteers Needed ***

We are in need of volunteers for the Fall Festival (September 5-6). The jobs include cooks and wait persons. Also needed are a set up crew and take down crew. Call the YMCA office at 453-2904 to VOLUNTEER TODAY!

CLASS LOCATIONS:

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|--------------------------|--|
| Allen School | 11100 Haggerty Road, Plymouth |
| Arbor Joy Driving Range | Ann Arbor Rd., 4 miles west of Sheldon Rd. |
| Bird School | 220 Sheldon Road, Plymouth |
| Bentley School | Sheldon, S. of Cherry Hill, Canton |
| Canton High School | 8415 Canton Center Road, Canton |
| Plymouth Cultural Center | 525 Farmer, Plymouth |
| Field School | 1000 S. Haggerty, Canton |
| Gallimore School | 8375 N. Sheldon, Canton |
| Hoben School | 44680 Saltz Road, Canton |
| Hulsing School | 8055 Fleet, Canton |
| Isbister School | 9300 N. Canton Center, Plymouth |
| Jaycee Park | Wing & Harding Streets, Plymouth |
| Lowell Middle School | 8400 N. Hix, Westland |
| Miller School | 43721 Hanford, Canton |
| Pioneer Middle School | 46081 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth |
| Smith School | 1298 McKinley, Plymouth |
| Tanger School | 40260 Five Mile, Plymouth |
| Tonda School | Warren Road, west of Canton Center Road |
| West Middle School | 44401 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth |
| YMCA Office | 248 Union Street, Plymouth |

THE MISSION OF THE YMCA

"The Mission of the PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY FAMILY YMCA is to provide quality programs and activities which contribute to the development of Christian ideals and values in spirit, mind and body."

The YMCA strives to enhance the lives of individuals of the communities that we serve. If you need financial assistance to be a YMCA participant, please contact the Executive Director.

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| Class _____ |
| Day/Session/Time _____ |
| (Participant PLEASE PRINT) |
| Name _____ |
| Address _____ |
| City/Zip _____ |
| Home Phone _____ |
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August 25 - August 29
September 1, November 26-28
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Ages: 3-5 years (who have not started Kindergarten)
PAPOOSE - Mother & child or Father & child

Ages: 9 and up
TRAIL GROUPS
BLAZERS - Father & Son
BRAVES - Mother & Son
MATES - Father & Daughter
MAIDENS - Mother & Daughter

Fee for a full family member: \$30.00
Guides membership only: \$50
Call the "Y" to join this program!!!

INFORMATIONAL MEETING:

Thursday, September 11
7:30 p.m.
Plymouth Cultural Center
525 Farmer

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY FAMILY YMCA MISSION STATEMENT

The Plymouth Community Family YMCA is dedicated to building a healthy spirit, mind, and body for each person it serves. Through programs based on Christian principles, the YMCA helps strengthen families and builds a better community. If you need financial assistance to be a YMCA participant, please contact the Executive Director.



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SUPPLEMENT TO THE OBSERVER NEWSPAPERS AND HOMETOWN NEWSPAPERS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1997



Feast on Fall Festival

4 Variation is a key to a successful Fall Festival. And depending on how you count, the 1997 festival will be the 42nd annual.

8 As soon as the 1996 Plymouth Community Fall Festival was over, its board of directors went right back to work planning this year's weekend events.

13 So what's in that sauce that makes the Rotary's barbecue chicken so tasty?

23 Kick off the first full day of Fall Festival activities by getting out of bed early and enjoying a hefty plate of pancakes and sausages.

25 Hometown native Ray Wiles will show Fall Festival visitors how to dosey-do and swing your partner.

27 The 26th annual Artists and Craftsmen Show is 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7.

30 A full schedule of events is planned for Plymouth's Community Fall Festival.

32 The Trailwood Garden Club likes its traditions. And that goes for the Plymouth Community Fall Festival.

35 About 50 students, members of the Polish Centennial Dancers, will demonstrate polkas for visitors at the Plymouth Community Fall Festival at noon Saturday, Sept. 6.

42 Community groups will man booths in downtown Plymouth during the festival weekend.

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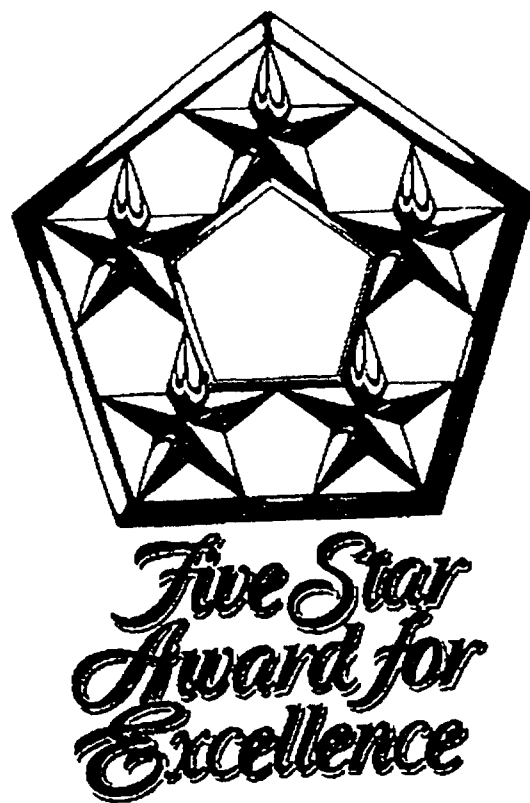
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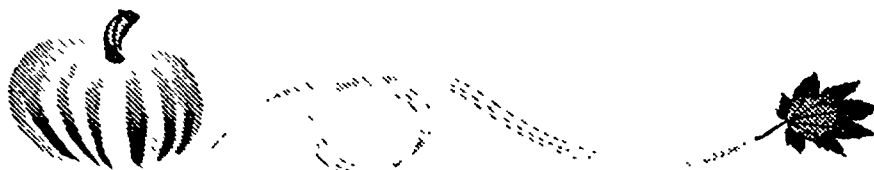
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Groups get to shine

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Variation is a key to a successful Fall Festival.

That's the word from Ken Holmes, one of three co-managers for the annual festival in downtown Plymouth. He shares the manager-ship with Fred Eagle and Jay Horsely.

"The festival is basically a fund-raiser for civic, religious and educational service groups in the Plymouth community," Holmes said.

The festival began as a Rotary chicken dinner. All these years later, the chicken dinner is still a highlight of the festival.

And depending on how you count, the 1997 festival will be the 42nd annual. "If you take 1956 as the number one year, that would make 1996 the 41st," Holmes said.

If you like to eat, be entertained by a variety of groups and have some plain, old fun, the Fall Festival is where it's at.

The festival is at Kellogg Park and surrounding environs. Some streets are closed to accommodate the fun.

The festival gives civic organizations a chance to shine, show their stuff and make some money for their programs in the process.

Don't be fooled though. Each festival takes a lot of hard work and hard planning. This year, co-managers and the festival board are working to ensure that teens can have fun at the festival, too.

"Teen attractions — that was the one thing we really lacked," Holmes said. "So we're trying to come up with activities that would interest them. If space permits, we will add a rock climb this year."

Area auto dealerships are also key to the festival's success. "They donate graciously. That almost pays for all the entertainment," Holmes

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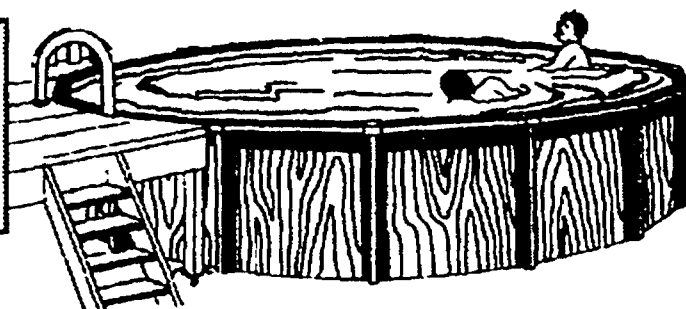
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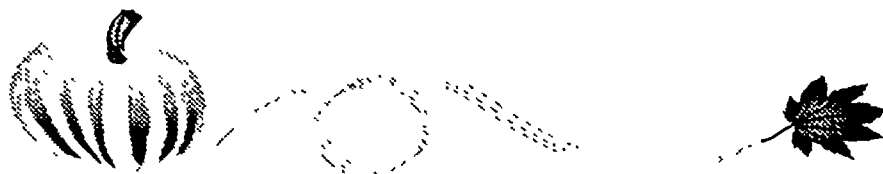
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said.

The civic groups take home what they make during the weekend festival. "They have to make an application to us with an application fee and a booth fee. The Fall Festival provides insurance," Holmes said.

At 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, the festival officially opens. Opening ceremonies are at 6 p.m. Groups usually set up Thursday night. "We really allow booths to open up anytime Friday night," Holmes added.


Dr. Clark Smith, Fall Festival Board president, is in charge of entertainment this year.

"This year we've brought back more of our community entertainment," said Dr. Clark Smith, festival president. That would include the Plymouth Community Chorus, Plymouth Community Band, Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps and of the course the popular and award-winning Plymouth-Canton High School Marching Band.

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A taste: Visitors of all ages can enjoy a variety of foods at Fall Festival, ranging from the pancake breakfast to the chicken dinner.



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Fest

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Close to Smith's heart is the strolling entertainment, such as Zeemo, the One Man Circus, Magician Jason Abbott and Blooper the Clown.

"I think we have a good entertainment line up. We may have additional community groups do strolling type of entertainment," Smith added.

While music will fill the air during the festival, there will also be dancing opportunities. The Big Band sounds will invite dancers, while square dancing demonstrations are scheduled, as well.

"People can dance. There will be an area in front of the bandshell for dancing," Holmes said.

Fall Festival board members this year are faced with finding a dance floor, however. City officials no longer feel the bandshell will hold up for dancing.

One thing visitors will not see is a beer tent, despite some talk of establishing one. "Pretty much is aimed at the family. That's why we don't have a beer tent," Holmes said.

Sure, a beer tent can bring in the money. But



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From bands to cars: Music and antique cars are also part of Plymouth's Fall Festival.

it can bring in the problems too. "I just felt this was a family thing. We don't need the problems," Holmes said, adding that the Farmington Founders Festival recently dumped its longtime beer tent off its list of activities.



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Festival takes planning

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

As soon as the 1996 Plymouth Community Fall Festival was over, its board of directors went right back to work planning this year's weekend events.

"We pick it right up in October," said Canton resident Dr. Clark Smith, board president. "In November we pick new officers."

That's how much work it takes to create a successful Fall Festival. There's of course getting applications in order because each civic, religious or educational organization that wishes to participate must apply, pay fees and explain just what they plan to do at the festival. The key is that there can be no duplication.

The next big job is lining up entertainment for the weekend. That was one of Smith's big jobs this year. And it takes some doing.

Festival board members – representatives



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Welcome: *Booths and events are planned for all day and into evening.*

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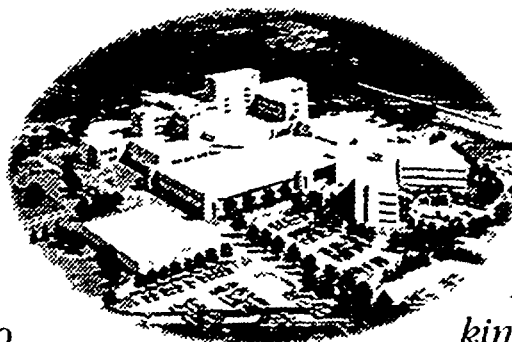


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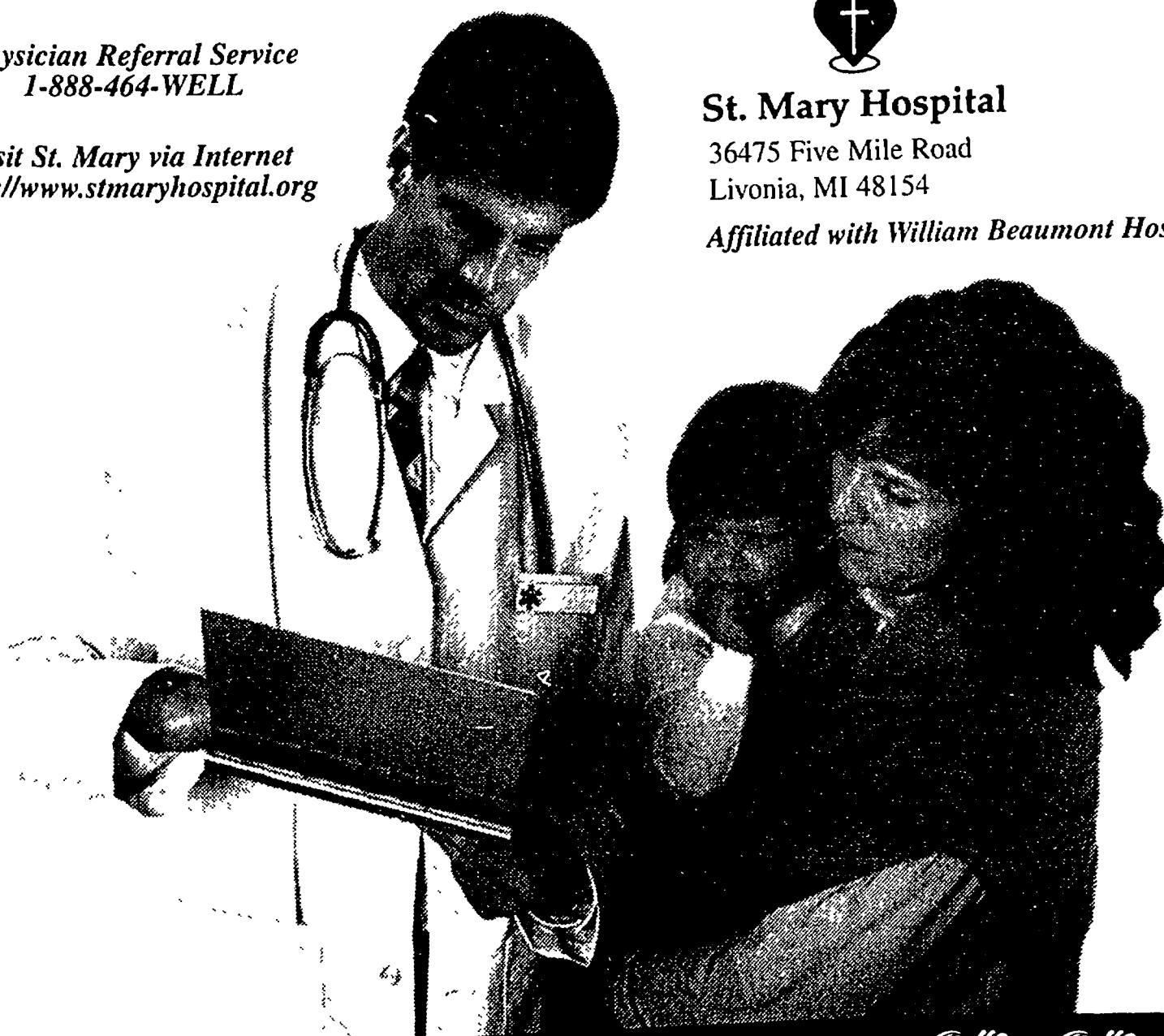
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from the organizations that participate in the event – shared concern this year for teenagers and are planning to bring in some activities just for them, such as perhaps a rock climb and Olympic-style obstacle course.

Seeking donations to support the festival is yet another big job. The festival is actually a grass-roots effort. It is supported through donations from area businesses and individuals, plus the fees charged community organizations that are participating in the weekend.

A majority of the labor involved in the festival is volunteer, which makes for a real community minded weekend.

The festival is designed not only to provide fun for everyone, but particularly for the participating organizations, the goal is exposure, fund raising and looking for new members. "I would really like to see people sign up for these organizations," Smith said.

Perhaps the success of the festival is its



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Feast on food: *You'll find a variety of things to eat at Fall Festival ranging from cotton candy to kielbasa.*

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relaxed, community orientation. It provides visitors a chance to stroll through downtown, Main Street, The Gathering and of course, Kellogg Park – all while heralding the onset of fall.

This indeed will be Smith's last year on the Fall Festival board. According to its by-laws, a representative may only serve six years. He's done that and served twice as president.

The Fall Festival was something he always brought his family to every September. He got into the heart of the matter as a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Plymouth Township. He served on the board representing RLDS. Smith has attended just about every Fall Festival board meeting in the past six years.

After he served as president for the 1996 festival, he was re-elected. "We had a fairly new board. No one felt they had enough experience to do it. So I did.

"But it is a lot of fun."



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Food, funds: Food booths are a way for community groups to do some fund raising for their yearly activities.

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Rotary: It's about chicken

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

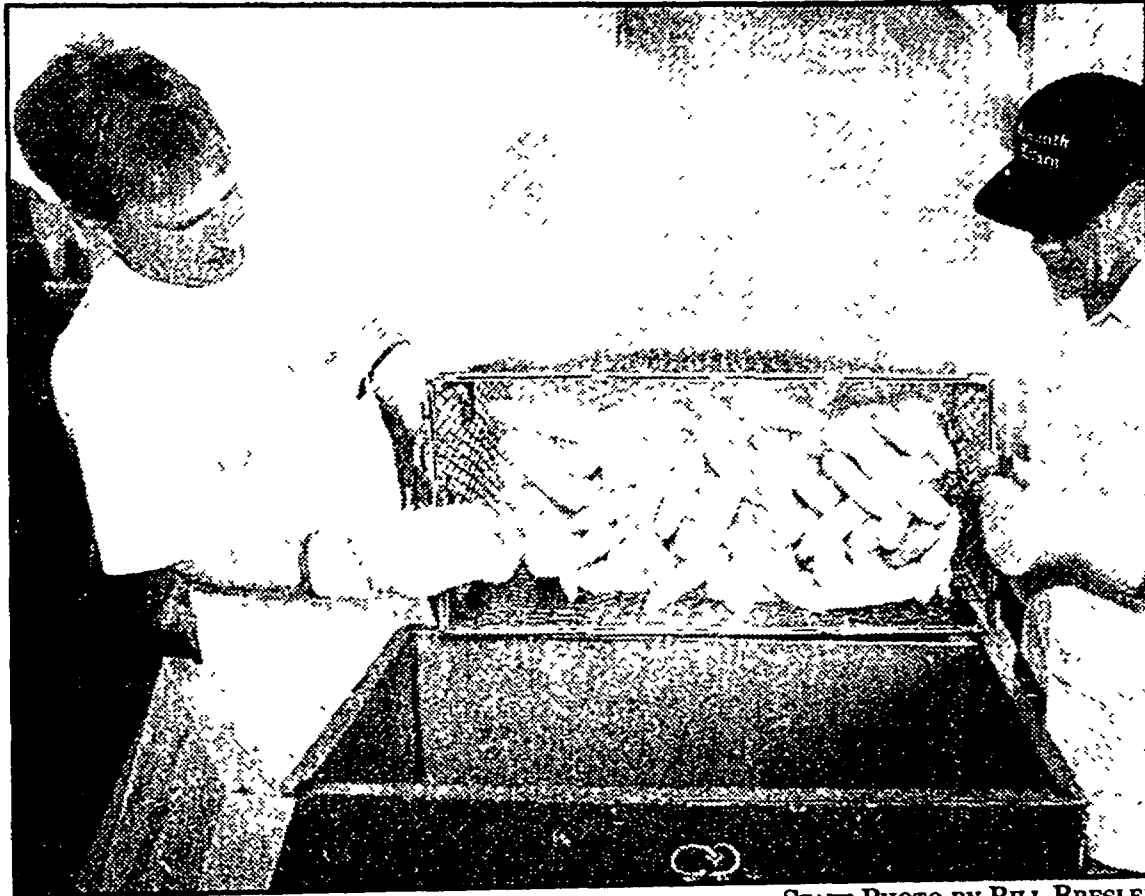
So what's in that sauce that makes the Rotary's barbecue chicken so tasty?

"We could tell you, but then we'd have to kill you," joked Mark Baldwin, this year's Rotary Chicken Barbecue chairman.

That's an ironic choice of words, as mortician Win Schrader holds the secret recipe.

The Plymouth Rotary produced

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12,500 chicken dinners last year – nearly 17,000 pounds of chicken – and still couldn't meet the demand.

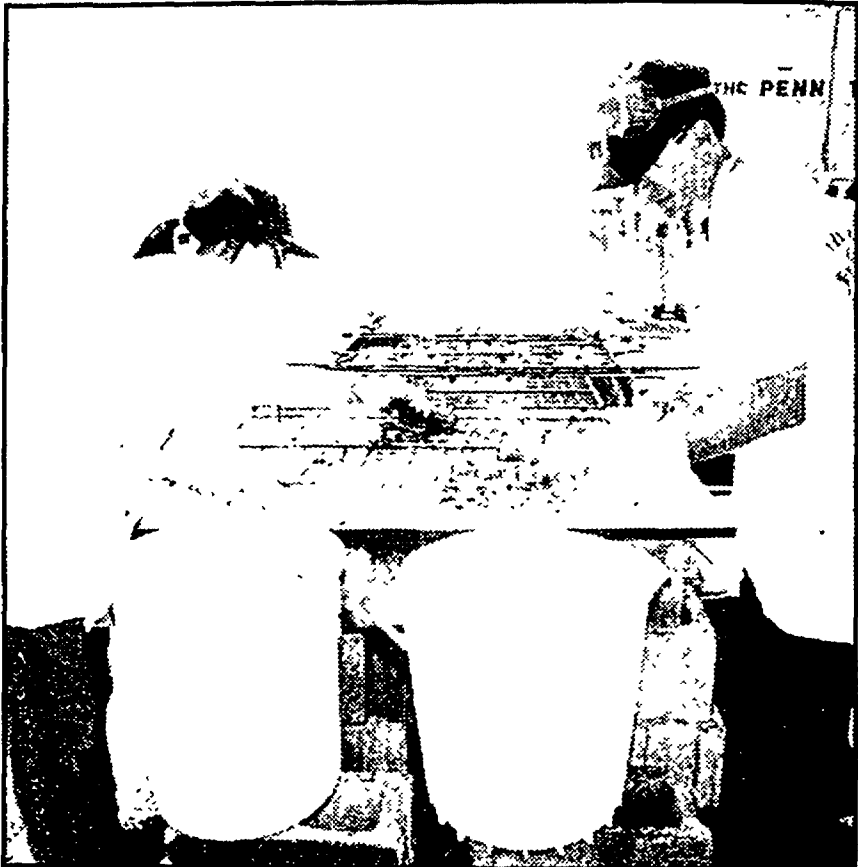
So this year, 13,000 dinners will be produced. The Rotary seven-member barbecue committee this week will place its chicken order with Miesel-Sysco Food Service Co. of Canton. The chicken arrives in a refrigerated truck Saturday, Sept. 6, for barbecuing the next day.

Boxes to hold the dinners are made by Plymouth Packaging Co. Each box lists the names of donors of \$500 or more to the Rotary Foundation.

The foundation receives all profits from chicken sales, about \$40,000 last year. The Rotary Foundation pays for scholarships and benefits the community in other ways.

The Plymouth-Canton high schools' swim team members will husk 15,000 ears of corn included in the dinners. "They send us about 100 kids. They fill a 30-yard Dumpster with corn husks," Baldwin said.

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Sorting out: The chicken is sorted for the chicken barbecue.

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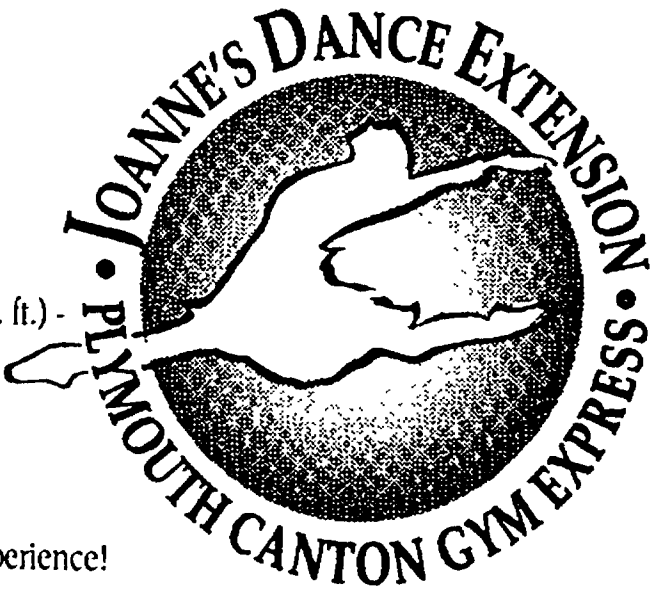
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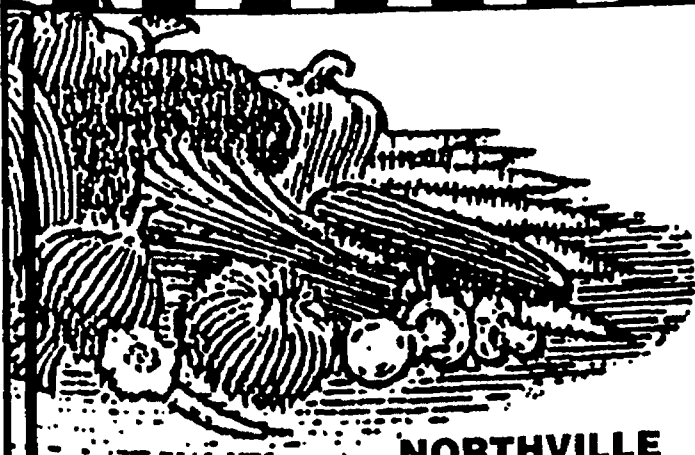
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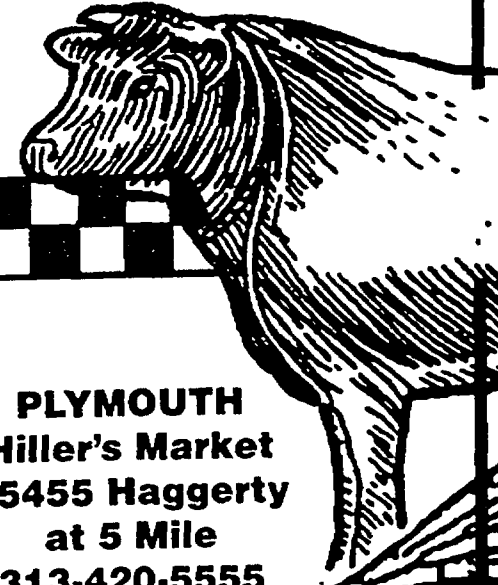
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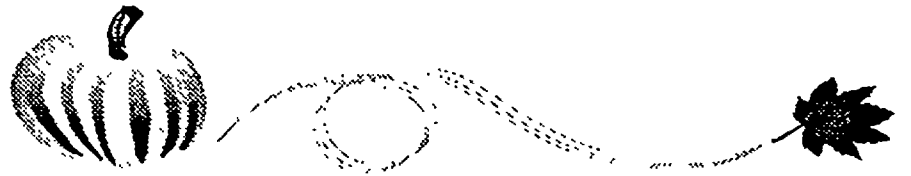
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Good cooking: *Even the cooks enjoy the products of the chicken barbecue.*

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Pepsi brings in a semi-trailer load of pop and Stan's Market provides the rolls.


The work began Aug. 22 with the traditional dry run at Rolling Meadows golf course near Whitmore Lake. Rotary members play golf that day, and cook about 100 chicken dinners and assemble boxed dinners as they'll be sold on Plymouth Fall Festival Sunday.

"It's kind of tradition," Baldwin said, adding new members draw the job of barbecuing on this day. "It started originally as a day to play golf," he said. "It gets everyone together, it's a motivational tool and a fun day."

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chickens, 25 chicken-halves at a time – and placing them on racks.

"That's where seasonings are put on, then they go to the pits," Baldwin said. Two 90-foot pits made of cinder blocks are assembled, one inside The Gathering, one in the parking lot behind.

The Gathering was built by the Rotary and Plymouth Kiwanis, to provide a shelter for pits at the chicken barbecue.

The one-and-a-quarter-pound chicken halves are cooked 60-70 minutes "depending on the time of day and the heat of the fire," Baldwin said. From a chicken broil event in Manchester, Plymouth Rotarians learned to have a separate pit of hot charcoal, and to use it to replenish the cooking pits, rather than adding cold charcoal. "It keeps the fire even," Baldwin said.

Rotary chicken cookers have also developed a trick to determine when the chicken is done. "If you can rotate the leg bone in the hip socket then you know the chicken is ready to come off," Baldwin said.

After chickens are cooked, they're placed in boxes with a roll, ear of corn and bag of potato chips and taken to serving areas – at Kellogg Park or the drive-through area at West Middle School.

Baldwin, a landscaping contractor, has been on the seven-member barbecue committee since

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Hot work: Rotary Club members plan to cook 13,000 chicken dinners during Fall Festival.

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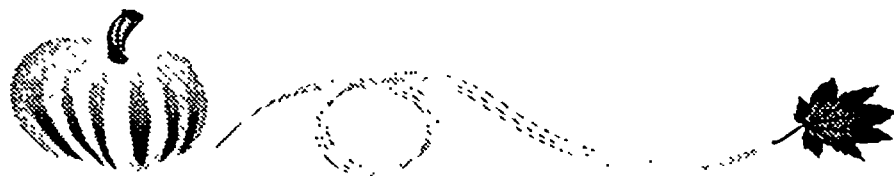
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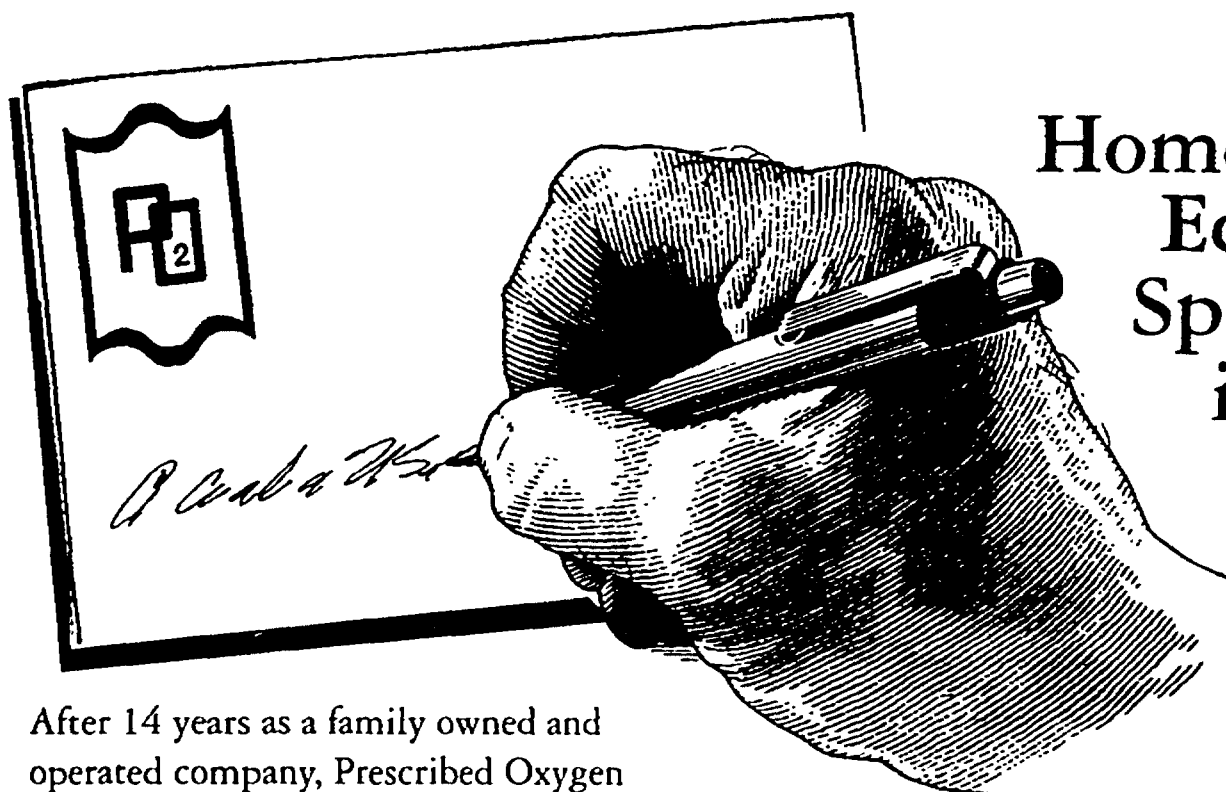
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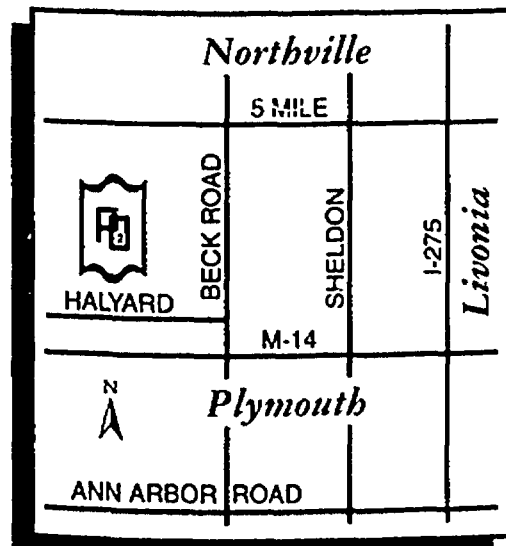
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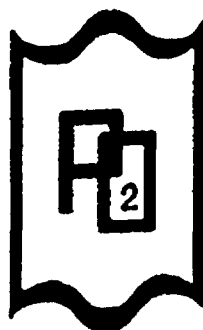
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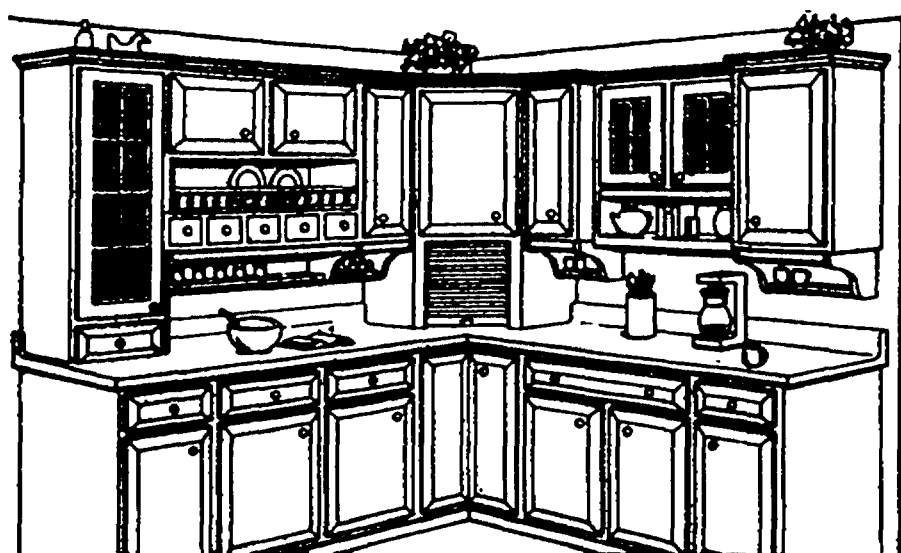
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At Canton's Summit on the Park:

Thurs. Oct. 30 7-8:30 p.m.

Bladder Problems: Regaining Control

Urinary incontinence, or loss of bladder control, is not an inevitable problem for women. Urologist Ann Oldendorf, MD, will discuss a variety of options to regain bladder control, including biofeedback, nutrition, lifestyle changes and medical/surgical treatment.

Thurs. Nov. 13 7-8:30 p.m.

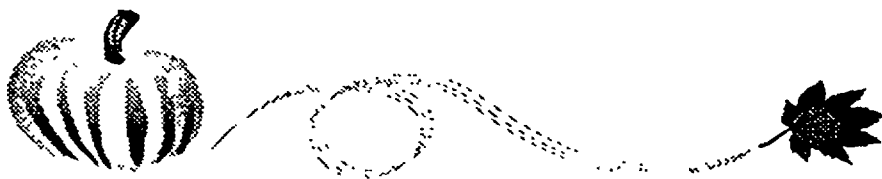
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Wed. Dec. 3 7-8:30 p.m.

Understanding Depression: Myths vs. Reality

This presentation is for you if you, a family member, friend or co-worker may be depressed. Mental health professionals will discuss the symptoms and causes of depression, the influence of hormones, treatment options and self-help techniques.



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Batter up: Pancake batter is poured on the griddles for Saturday morning's pancake breakfast at Fall Festival.

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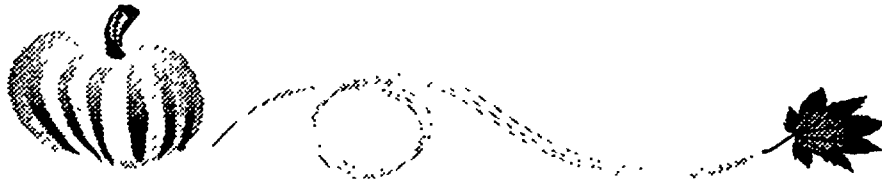
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Breakfast is served

Kick off the first full day of Fall Festival activities by getting out of bed early and enjoying a hefty plate of pancakes and sausages, brought to you by the Plymouth Kiwanis Club.

Pancakes will be served 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, in The Gathering on Penniman, across from Kellogg Park.

The Kiwanis have been flapping jacks and grilling sausage for about 40 years at the Fall Festival and its come to be their hallmark in the fall, said Curtis Lamar, Kiwanian and Fall Festival vice president of applications.

"We make the pancakes on electric grills and it's all-you-can-eat," Lamar said.

Tickets are \$5 at the door and \$4.50 in advance. You may buy tickets from any Kiwanian around town.

Pancakes aren't the only food the Kiwanians will provide during the festival. Get ready for the popcorn and sodas, as well as onion rings – at separate booths – during the fest weekend.



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Morning meal: Pancakes will be served 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, in The Gathering on Penniman, across from Kellogg Park.

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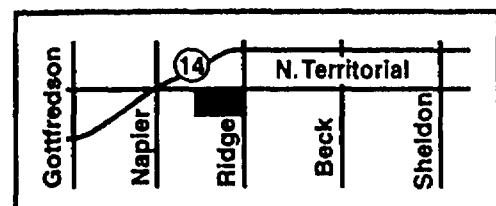
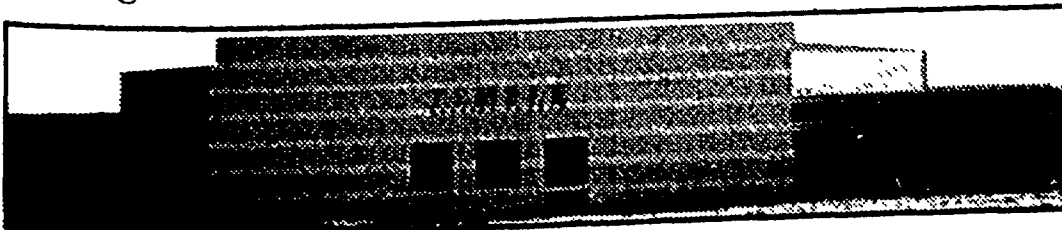
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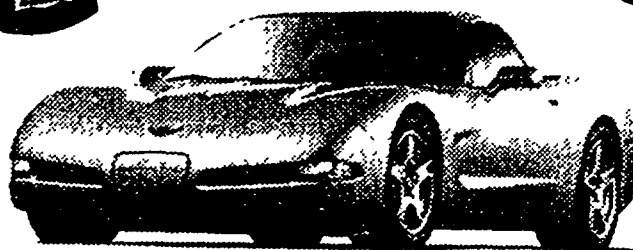
Rehearsal: Square dancers (left to right) Helen Kozleski of Westland, Tom Stidham of Garden City, Harvey Letourneau of Livonia and Caroline Kirker of Belleville dance with the Shindiggers club in Garden City.



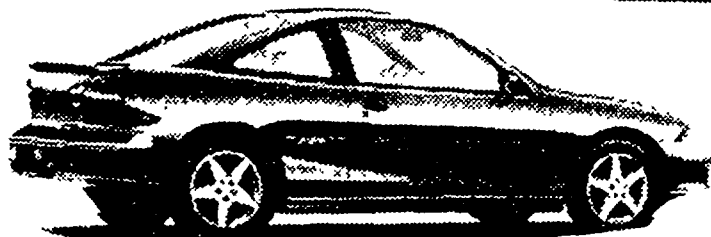
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Dance demo squares up

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Hometown native Ray Wiles will show Fall Festival visitors how to dosey-do and swing your partner at 8-10 p.m. the first night of the festival, Friday, Sept. 5, on Penniman by the bandshell and the Penn Theatre.

"We're going to do what few people do anymore - we will play real, vinyl records," said Wiles, who has been a square dance caller for more than 20 years.

While festival visitors won't have the chance to join in the dancing, Wiles and the dancers will show you how it's done.

"Our goal is to promote square dancing in this area," said Wiles, who grew up in the Plymouth area. "This will be a demonstration of what square dancing is all about."

Square dancing is folk dancing that is comprised of a number of dances from various countries, particularly France and England.

"Square dancing is done by four couples fac-

ing the center of a box. This goes way back to the turn of the century," Wiles said.

The dancers follow the dance steps called out by Wiles. "I make up the choreography as I go along. For every song there are different steps."

The man who always called the square dances for the Fall Festival was ready to retire when Ray Wiles got married 10 years ago. "He turned it over to me as a wedding gift," Wiles said.

He also wants visitors to know just how square dancing really got started around here. You can thank auto magnate Henry Ford for that.

Ford was in New England and went to a country dance where he met a man named Benjamin Lovett, a square dance caller.

"Henry Ford wanted to hire him. But he worked at a resort and didn't want to leave. He refused to come to the Detroit area to work for

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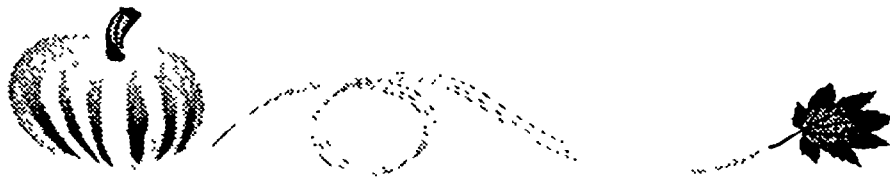
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Fine art show, sale in park

Fine artworks will be on display in a corner of Kellogg Park during the Plymouth Community Fall Festival.

Members and guests of the Three Cities Art Club will be at the corner of Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail. They will begin setting up at 8 a.m. Saturday and close at 6 p.m. that day. On Sunday, the hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the art show.

Artworks on display will be for sale and visitors can expect to see many watercolor works as well as some oils and colored pencil works, according to Nancy Walls Smith, chairman of this year's show.

"The art will be right there on the corner," Walls Smith said. Hopefully people will see something they want and buy it, she said.

The club also hopes to entice people to join with their display.

With about 28 members the club meets the first Monday of the month at the Plymouth

Township clerk's office at Ann Arbor Road and Lilley.

Artists or people interested in art are welcome to join, Walls Smith said.

Three Cities stands for Plymouth, Canton and Northville, but a person doesn't have to live in those cities to belong, she said.

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Mr. Ford," Wiles said. "Ford kept asking him. Lovett refused. Finally, Ford bought the resort and brought Lovett to the area."

Many of the maneuvers used in square dancing actually came from quadrilles and contra dancing, Wiles added.

"I really want to see young people involved in square dancing," said Wiles, who calls for three square dance clubs.

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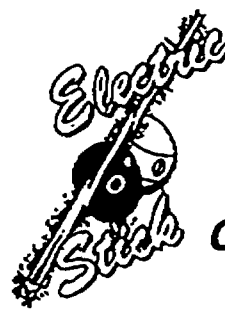
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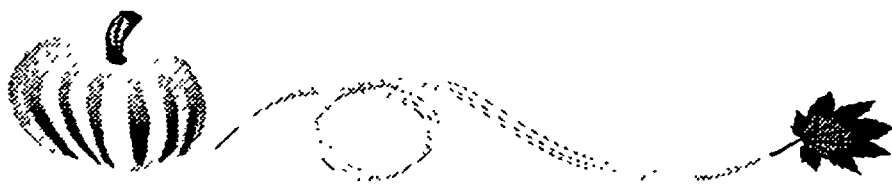
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Show features arts, crafts

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It is held inside and outside of Central Middle School, a Church and Main streets in downtown Plymouth. Admission to the show is \$2 for adults and \$1 for seniors. Children under 12 are admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

With it being held inside, people can still enjoy the show in case of inclement weather, according to Jennifer Tobin of the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

Carolyn Simons is general chairman of the event.

"It is amazing," Tobin said of the show. The show is all juried arts and crafts, and people with the highest quality arts and crafts have been selected, Tobin said.

It is the major fund-raiser for the Plymouth

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On display: Many arts and craft items will be for sale during the Artists and Craftsmen show at Central Middle School.

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Community Arts Council. It is a large part of the council's budget income, Tobin said.

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There will be more than 100 artisans from all over Michigan and the surrounding states.

Featured will be oils, watercolors, photography, dried flowers, jewelry, acrylics, calligraphy, sewn items, wood items, and more.

Some artisans will be demonstrating their craft.

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is a non-profit organization promoting and serving the arts since 1969, and an Equal Opportunity Employer which provides programs and services without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex or handicap.

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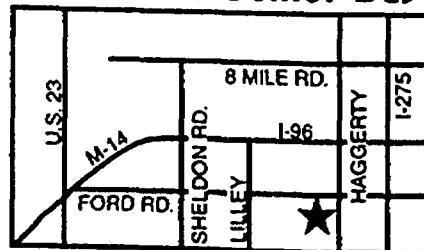
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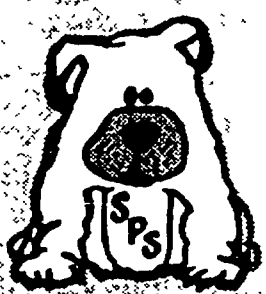
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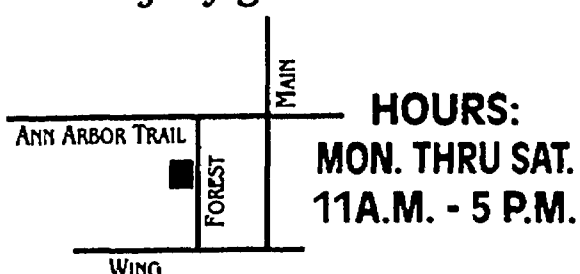


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- 6 p.m. Opening ceremonies
- 6:30 p.m. Rose Garchow country music
- 6 p.m. Plymouth Community Band
- 8-10 p.m. Street Square Dance

Strolling entertainment:

- Zeemo One Man Circus and "Yo-Master," Jason Abbott Magician
- 7-9:30 p.m. BPW Bingo under The Gathering

SATURDAY, SEPT. 6

- 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Kiwanis Club pancake breakfast in The Gathering
- Noon to 8 p.m. John Gibney, an Eastern Michigan University history teacher, will talk about restoring the state's Civil War flags outside the Plymouth Historical Museum
- 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Three Cities Art Club in Kellogg Park
- 9-11:15 a.m. Optimist Pet Contest at the bandshell
- 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Artists and Craftsmen Show at Central Middle School
- 11:15 a.m. Magician Jason Abbott
- Noon. Polish Centennial Dancers
- 1 p.m. Zeemo One Man Circus
- 2 p.m. Irish Dancers
- 3 p.m. Masters of Dance Arts
- 4 p.m. Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps
- 4:40 p.m. The Couriers "Big Band Style"
- 6:30 p.m. Plymouth-Canton High School Marching Band
- 7 p.m. Denim and Lace Two Stepping
- 7:45 p.m. Justine Blazer, vocalist
- 8-10 p.m. Street Dance, DJ provided by Silver Sounds

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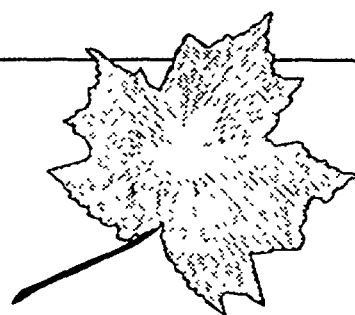
- Noon to 2 p.m. Magician
- 2-4 p.m. Zeemo
- 4:30-6:30 p.m. Blooper the Clown
- Other characters will stroll the festival throughout the day

SUNDAY, SEPT. 7

- Noon to 8 p.m. John Gibney, an Eastern Michigan University history teacher, will talk about restoring the state's Civil War flags outside the Plymouth Historical Museum
- 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Trailwood Garden Club exhibit tent, perennial plant exchange and garden faces
- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Three Cities Art Club in Kellogg Park
- Noon Del Kauffman and band, including Big Band, Jazz, Dixieland
- Noon to 5 p.m. Artists and Craftsmen Show at Central Middle School
- 1 p.m. Plymouth Community Chorus
- 1:45 p.m. Plymouth Risen Christ Lutheran Bells
- 2 p.m. "Victorian Clothing - From Uglies to Unmentionables" at the Plymouth Historical Museum
- 2-4 p.m. Del Kauffman second performance by Central Middle School
- 2:15 p.m. Canton Dance and Performing Arts
- 3:15 p.m. Denim and Lace Line Dancing
- 4-6 p.m. Counterplay Rock & Soul Band

Strolling entertainment will include:

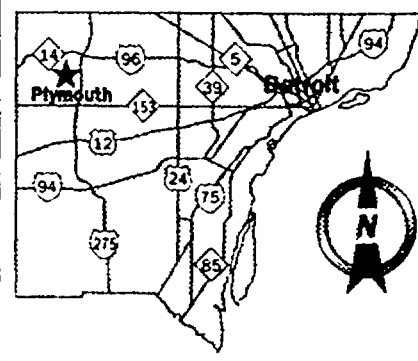
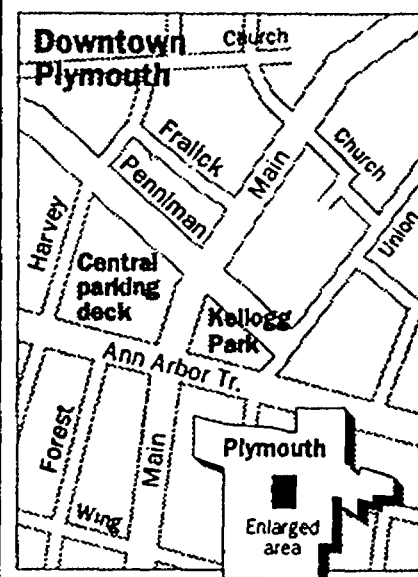
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Garden club wants you to make face

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

The Trailwood Garden Club likes its traditions. And that goes for the Plymouth Community Fall Festival.

On Sunday, Sept. 7, you'll find club members right in front of Central Middle School conducting an exhibit tent, a perennial plant exchange and garden faces.

"Community people bring in fruits and vegetables and canning displays," said club member

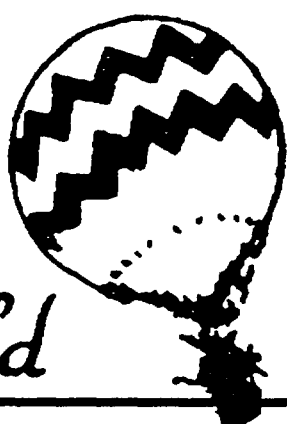
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About face: Garden faces can be made of any fruits and vegetables.



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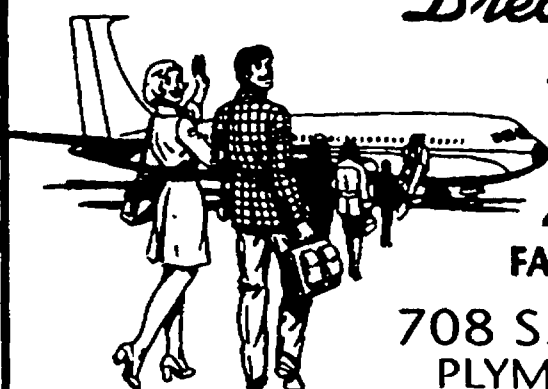
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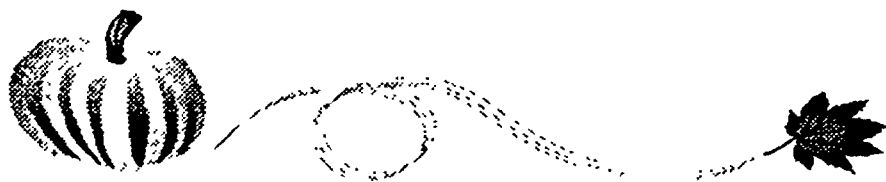
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Garden *from page 32*

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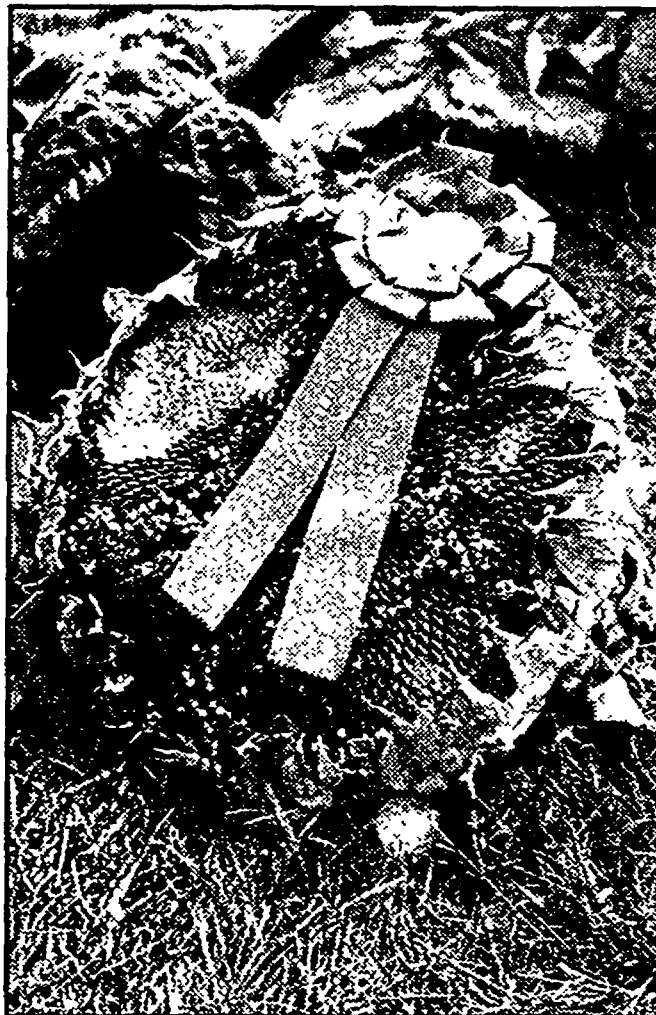
It's really a contest, though. Beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, adults and children arrive to register their vegetables and fruits. Now, these aren't just any vegetables and fruits. They are contest material. Participants, who must register 9 a.m. to noon, will be judged on the size of their entries. Judging will be at 1 p.m. Participants' wares will be on exhibit until 5 p.m.

At the same time, kids are asked to do garden faces. That's decorating their vegetables or fruits with faces or whatever.

"They have to bring it done. It has to be all fresh material. And they can start out with anything," Randitis said.

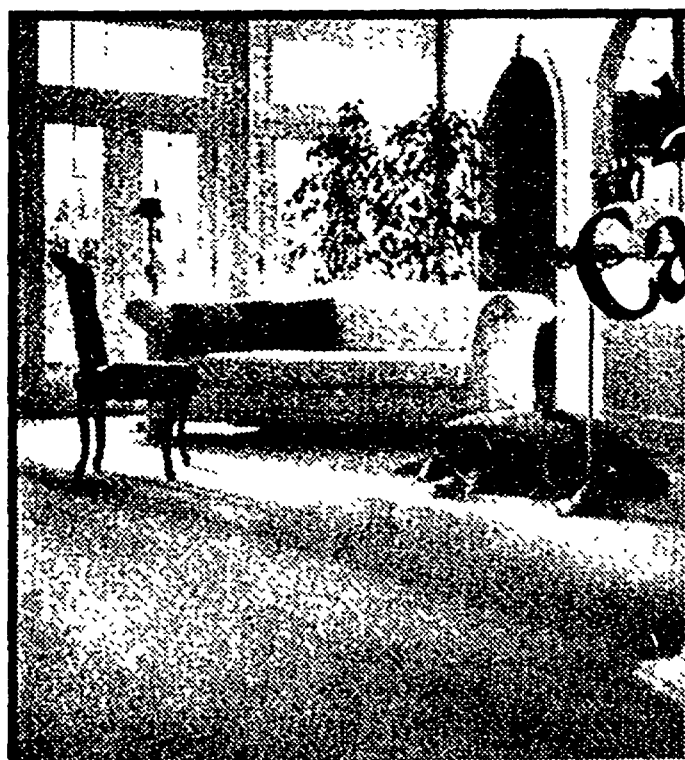
As with the vegetable and fruit contest, kids are asked to register 9 a.m. to noon. And of course, their creations will be on display until 5 p.m.

Winners in the contests will receive ribbons for their efforts.



Award winner: Ribbons are awarded in a variety of categories by the garden club.

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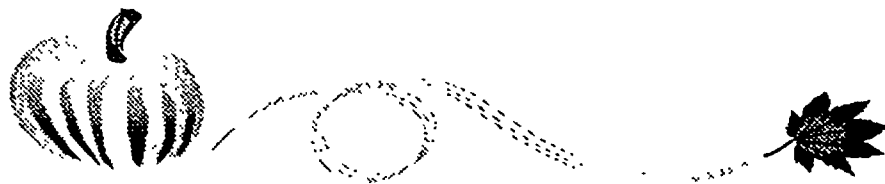
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Veggie visage: A garden face creation.

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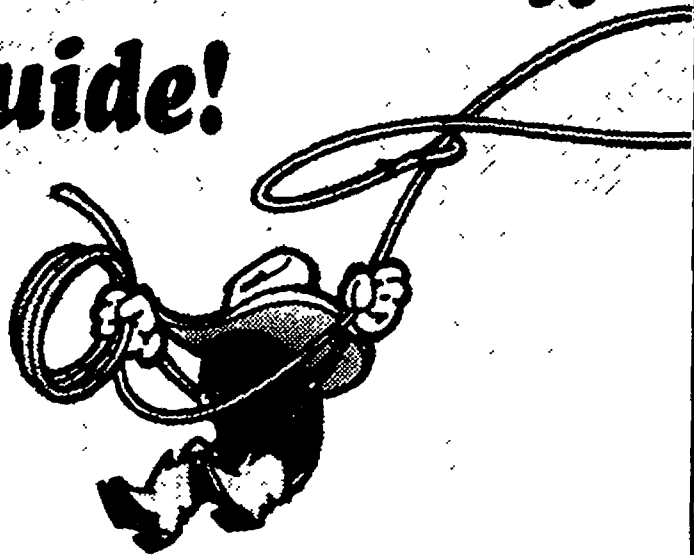
Beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at 5 p.m. visitors may participate in the garden club's annual perennial exchange. "It is mostly the plants that people have divided up. They can bring seedlings. But everything has to be healthy," Randitis said.

A pie baking contest will be held, with local government officials as the judges.

Participants may use the coupon on **Page 31** for the contests. Just fill it out and take it with you to the Trailwood Garden Club site at Central Middle School Sunday.

The Trailwood Garden Club has 20 members. Fund-raising activities include the Christmas luminary sale and the Garden Walk of Plymouth. Community service projects and donations include: providing bird feeders at West Trail Nursing Home, trees at McClumpha Park, Greer School, Miller Woods, Christmas decorations for the Plymouth Historical Museum, Festival of Trees and plantings at the temporary Plymouth Library.


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Polish Centennial Dancers to demonstrate polkas

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Believe it or not, polkas are not traditional dance fare in Poland. Polkas are purely American.

Nonetheless, about 50 students, members of the Polish Centennial Dancers, will demonstrate polkas for visitors at the Plymouth Community Fall Festival at noon Saturday, Sept. 6.

"Most of the students are from a Polish background," said Canton resident Barb Martin. "That's what attracts them to the dancing. There are certain meanings in each song. All the dances are done in groups. And each dance has a meaning from that particular region."

The dancers are students of Suzan Marzec, who teaches the traditional Polish dances. The students, who are primarily from western Wayne County, also will change costumes for the dances representing different regions.

"It is pretty much all passed down," Martin



In costume: Dancers demonstrate during Fall Festival.

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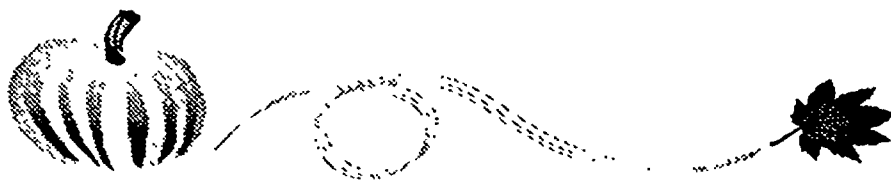
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Games for kids abound at fest

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

New Morning School parents will have a ball during the Fall Festival when they provide a host of carnival games for kids.

"This is run by all the parents," said Donna Williams, school administrative assistant.

Involvement in the Fall Festival is a tradition for the school, 14501 Haggerty. "It is a fund-raiser for us. But it is primarily to put us in front of the community and let people know we are here," Williams said.

The little ones will be drawn to the games offered by New Morning School. Kids have a myriad of choices or they can play all the games.

The school will provide a fish pond, spin art, a



Wheely fun:
At past festivals kids have used a paint wheel to be creative.

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dig for gold in sand game, a milk can toss, basketball shooting contest, a sucker tree, grab bag, knock-a-troll, bean bag toss, hair wrapping and face painting.

So what's hair wrapping. Never mind. "All the 12-year-old girls know about it. They all love it," Williams said, adding that the process involves using embroidery thread.

And face painting is bound to attract everyone — even some adults give it a try.

Don't worry. New Morning School parents will be adept in the art of face painting for the festival because they will be trained in it with plenty of time to practice.

Everyone who participates in the games will walk away a winner with a prize. That's a guarantee. "It is geared toward the younger kids. It's to make them successful," Williams said.

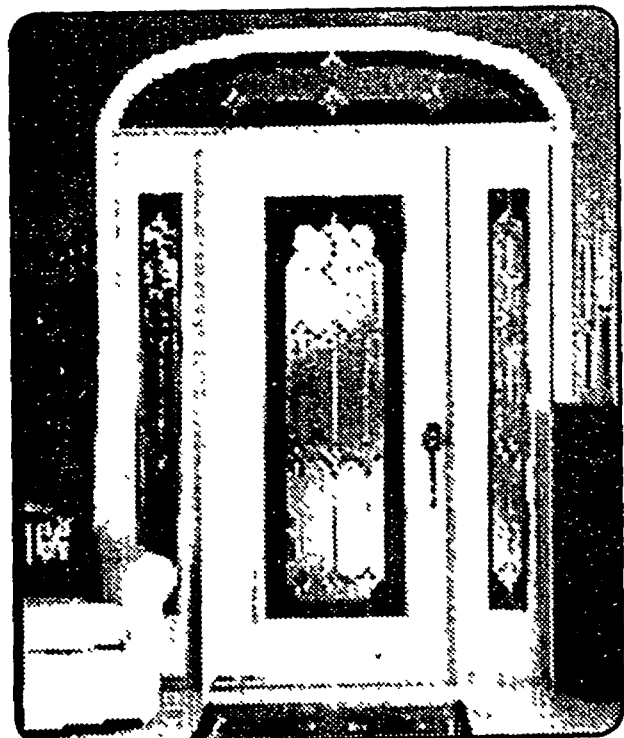
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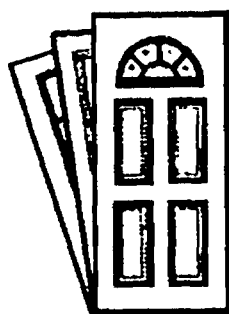
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Pet show: Anything goes

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Felix Rotter remembers the little girl who stood at his feet, her hands cupped and reaching up to him during the popular pet show at the Fall Festival a couple years ago.

He was certain she was trying to show him something, but what? As he looked closer, he finally saw what she was so excited about.

"On her little fingers she had two black and yellow caterpillars," said Rotter, who will emcee the Plymouth Optimists pet show in Kellogg Park.

If past years are any indication, the pet show will likely draw at least 100 kids and their pets. And that's what Rotter and his fellow Optimists like to see.

So kids, get ready. Have your pets — you name it — ready to go at 9 a.m. The event should last until about 11:30 a.m.

"It actually is a pet show judging," said Rotter,



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People and pets: A popular event during Fall Festival is the Optimists Club pet show.

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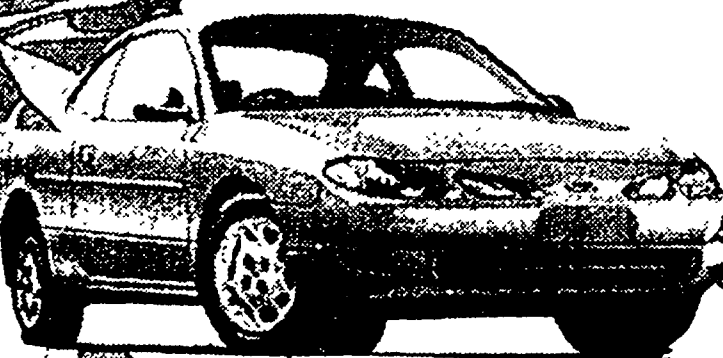
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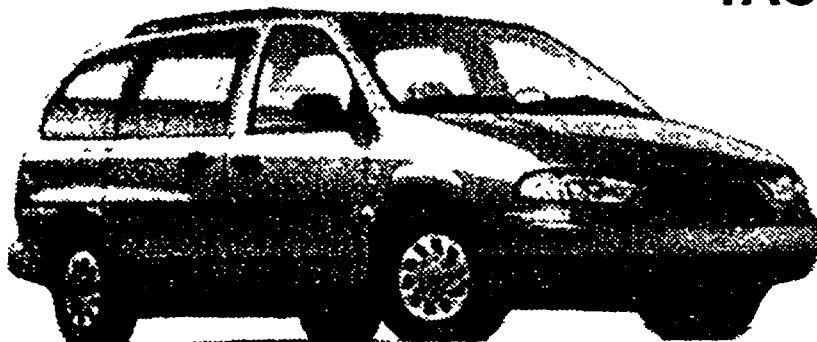
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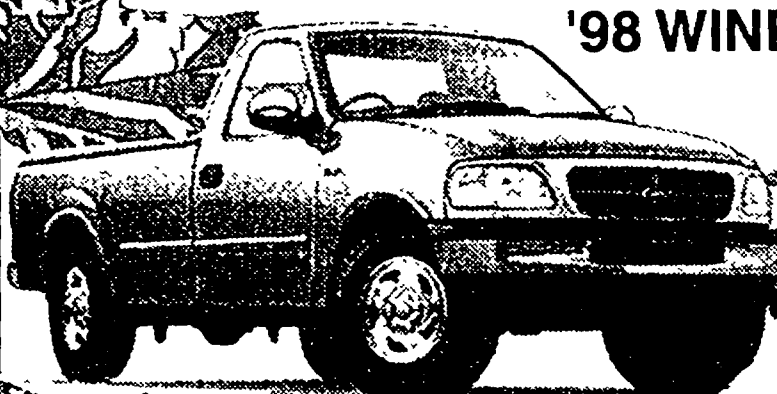
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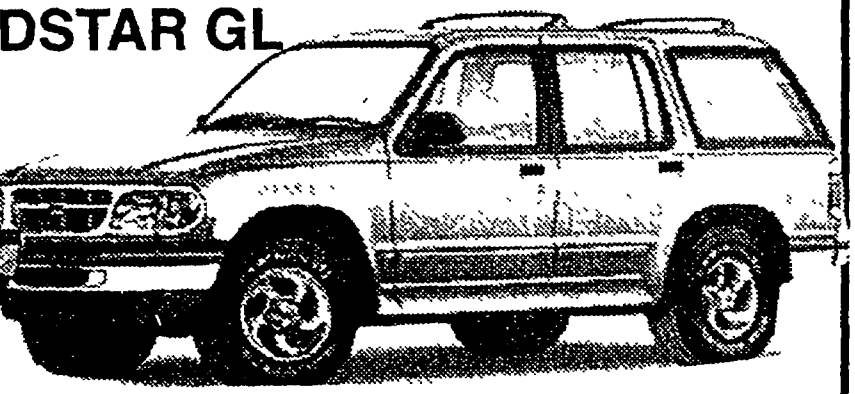
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who has emceed the show for the past 10 years.

And it includes three contests. The first to go is the dog contest. "We do the smallest, the biggest, the longest tail, the longest ears, the best dressed and the best tricks," Rotter said.

Unusual pets follow the dogs. And Rotter has seen it all.

"We've had snakes, pheasants, parakeets, iguanas, rabbits, chickens, peacocks," Rotter said.

Again, the unusual pets will be judged according to smallest, largest and even most colorful.

"I turned around once and here is this snake on the stage. It was four inches in diameter and 14 feet long. Last year, we had a Billy goat," Rotter said.

The third contest will be for cats – smallest, largest, longest tail, ears and best dressed and best tricks, Rotter said.

"For the kids we try to make it fun, fun, fun," he said. "Everyone who comes gets a participa-

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Pets *from page A40*

tion ribbon. So everyone really wins. They all think their pet is the best in the world. And it really is so we have to give them something."

Winners in the three contests will be awarded first, second and third-place ribbons.

Judges this year will be Jill Andra Young, Plymouth pet photographer, Kathy Mount, of the Brandy Memorial Fund-raiser, and Joanne Maliszewski, Plymouth Observer editor.

Polkas *from page A35*

said, of the dances and costume styles. That's why it's so important."

By the way, the dancers are named after the Centennial – the American one – because that's the year students got together to dance and showcase their traditions and talents at area festivals and shows.

While the Polish dancing is sure to warm the spirit, the Polish Centennial Dancers also will serve up slices of the culinary side of their heritage at the festival.

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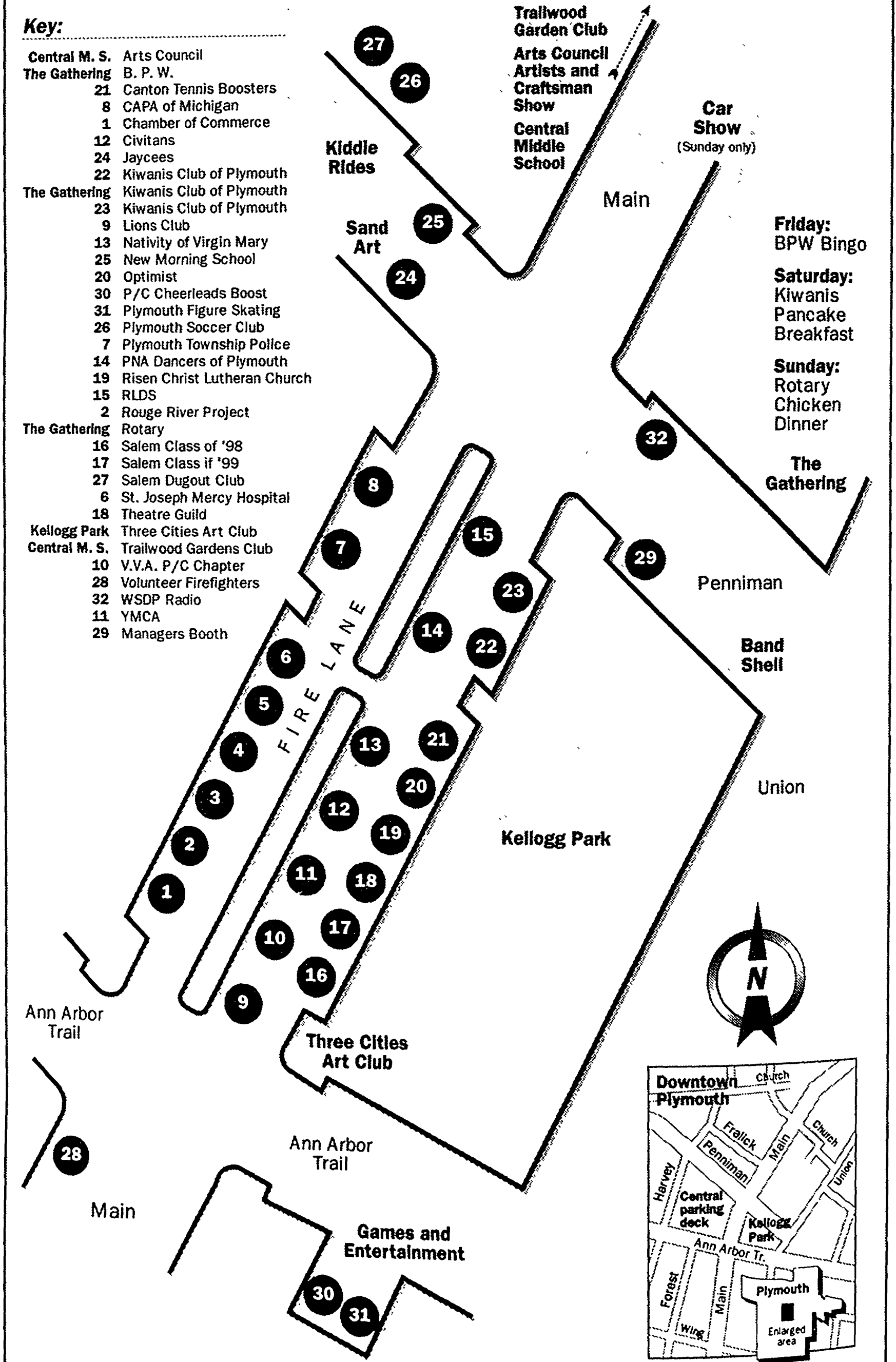
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Groups offer lots of food

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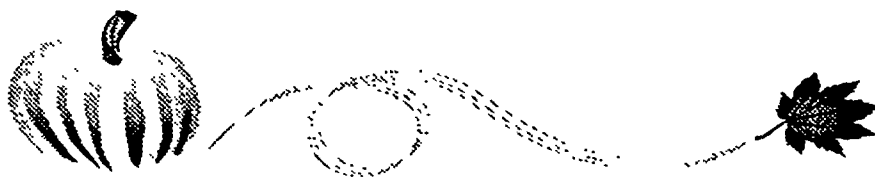
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■ Plymouth Lions Club, TCBY frozen yogurt, dish of caramel apple chips.

■ McAuley Health System, health literature.

■ Nativity of the Virgin Mary, shiskebob, gyros, pop and Greek pastries.

■ New Morning School, carnival games, face painting, spin art, T-shirts, hats, duck-fish pond, sucker tree, treasure chest, knock-a-block, leap



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Game time: *Even adults can join in the games at Plymouth's Community Fall Festival.*

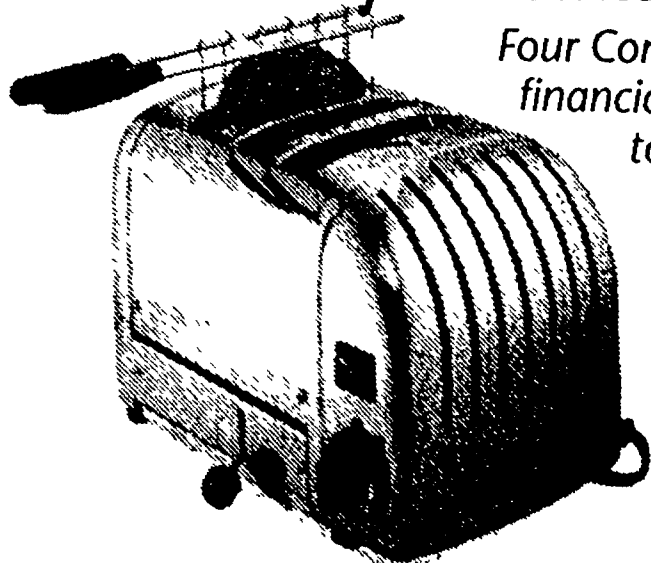
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Setting up: Booths are set up along downtown Plymouth's Main Street.

Groups *from page A44*

frog, putting green, basketball, knock-a-troll, bean bag toss, hair wrap, grab bag, name necklaces and sand art necklaces.

■ Plymouth Optimists, balloons, inflatable children's toys and novelties, glow-in-dark necklaces, bracelets, earrings.

■ Plymouth Soccer Club, kick a soccer ball through a hoop.

■ Plymouth Township Police, traffic safety, bike safety, D.A.R.E.

■ PNA Dancers of Plymouth, kielbasa sandwich, kraut, stuffed cabbage with bread, pickle, naleshniki (crepes), combination plate, boxed candy, pierogies (dumplings), pop, coffee, angel-wings, pastries, ice, polish cookbook.

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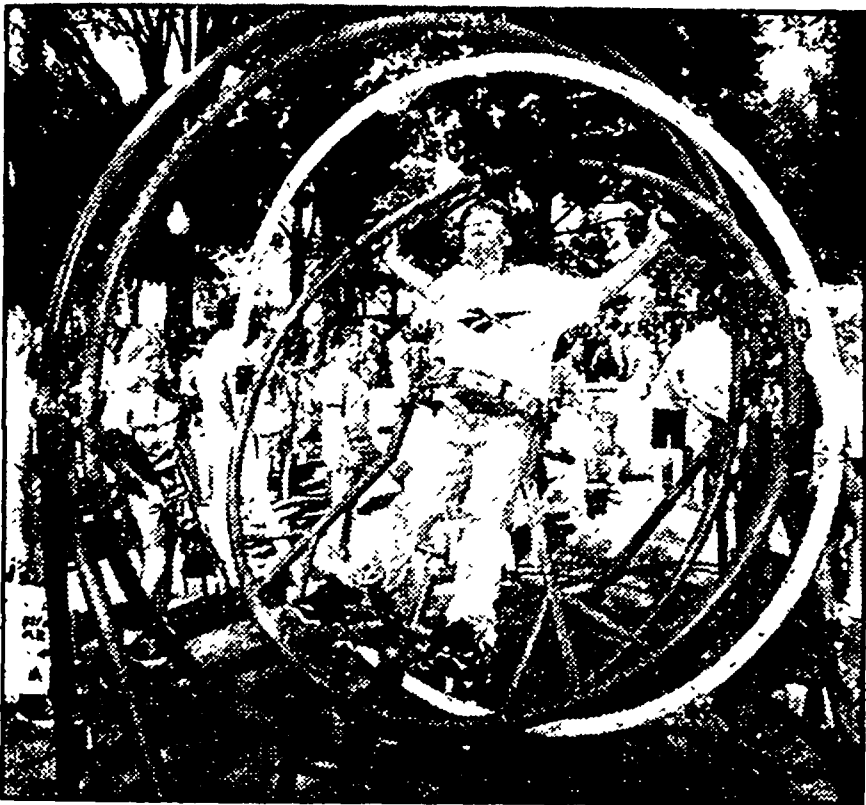
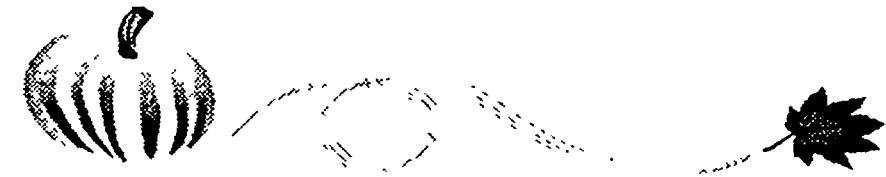
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Hooping it up: A variety of games and rides highlight Fall Festival.

Groups *from page A46*

devotional booklets, brownies, tollhouse bars, coffee, cider, bottled water, memo pads with pen.

■ Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, French fries, pretzels, chili, chili fries, cheese chili fries, pop, coffee, hot chocolate, cookbook.

■ Plymouth Rotary, annual chicken barbecue, chicken dinner includes half a chicken, corn on the cob, potato chips, pop.

■ Salem Class of '98, pizza, pop

■ Salem Class of '99, German roasted almonds.

■ Salem Dugout Club, Salem shirts, hats, candy, cards.

■ Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, first aid services.

■ Plymouth Community Theatre Guild, cotton candy, pop, lemonade, coffee, Arizona iced tea, cookies and candy bars.

■ Three Cities Art Club, art exhibit and sale, fine art paintings, pictures, sculptures.

■ Trailwood Garden Club, vegetables, baked goods, flowers displayed and judged.

■ Vietnam Veterans of America Plymouth-Canton Chapter 528, submarine sandwiches, corn on the cob (Friday and Saturday only), pop, retail shirts, buttons, flags, caps, posters.

■ Volunteer firefighters, fire safety house.

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■ Plymouth YMCA, beverages, cup of veggies, veggie sandwich, Italian sausage sandwich with green pepper and onions.

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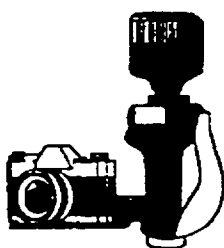
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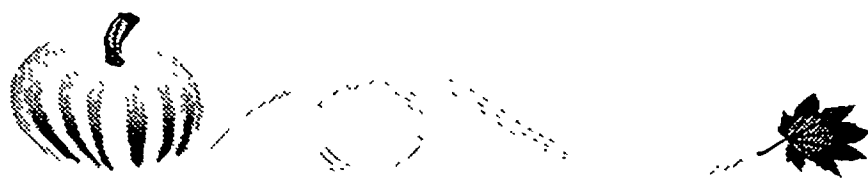
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Making music: A variety of bands have performed at Fall Festival over the years.

Fest is music to your ears

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

How about a little Big Band sound, or some swing, jazz or blues to make you feel right at home at the Plymouth Community Fall Festival?

You want it. You got it. Del Kauffman of Plymouth is bringing a quintet, all members of the Detroit Federation of Musicians, to the festival for two performances.

At noon, Sunday, Sept. 7, the quintet — keyboard, acoustical bass, drums, tenor sax and vocals and rhythm by Kauffman — will perform at the bandshell in Kellogg Park. They will play for the Music Performance Trust Fund, which is designed to keep live music, well, alive.

"These musicians are really the cream of the crop," Kauffman said.

If you feel like moving to the music, Kauffman invites you. The quintet also will play some contemporary music, as well. But it is the songs, such as "Don't Worry About Me," "Our Love is Here to Stay," and "All the Things You Are," that are bound to put you in the dancing mood.

You may recognize the sounds. The quintet also performed during the recent Art in the Park in downtown Plymouth.

Again at 2-4 p.m. the quintet will perform. But this time they will move down the street near the Plymouth City Hall and Plymouth Historical Museum.

"Even the younger generation is turning to the Big Band stuff today," Kauffman said.



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Juggling act: Jugglers, clowns and characters in costume have brought amusement to Fall Festival.

Discount cards are available

The Plymouth Community Fall Festival board will not raffle a car this year. But participating organizations will sell discount cards to visitors.

The cards are \$10 each and offer discounts to a variety of area businesses, including stores, restaurants and dry cleaners in the Plymouths and Canton, said Curt Lamar, board member.

"This is in place of the car raffle," Lamar added.

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Museum to host 2 programs

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Historical Museum joins in the Fall Festival fun with two special programs.

John Gibney, an Eastern Michigan University history teacher, will talk about restoring the state's Civil War flags.

"He sets up outside the museum. He enjoys talking about the Civil War, especially restoring the flags, with people who stop by," said Beth Stewart, museum director.

Gibney will be dressed in official costume of the 24th Regiment, which included Plymouth men during the Civil War.

He will be outside the museum noon to 8 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 6 and 7.

Victorian clothing and what it all meant will be the topic of special guest speaker Susannah Worth at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7.

Worth, director of the historic Allen House in Birmingham, will speak on "Victorian Clothing

- From Uglies to Unmentionables," and explain why women wore what they wore during the Victorian era.

"She does a real interesting talk on Victorian women's undergarments and outergarments," Stewart said.

Worth is currently writing about the peasant design of 1920s fashions. Stewart has offered her help, primarily by way of 1920s magazines, held by the museum.

Worth is also a lecturer and as a consultant assesses costume and textile collections, as well as book collections on that subject for historical and scholarly value. She also has experience in managing collections of costumes, textiles and photographs. She also has been published in "Dress, Clothing and Textiles Research Journal," "Needle Arts," and "History News Dispatch."

The only charge is the regular museum admission of \$2 for adults, \$5 families, 50 cents students and under age 5, free.

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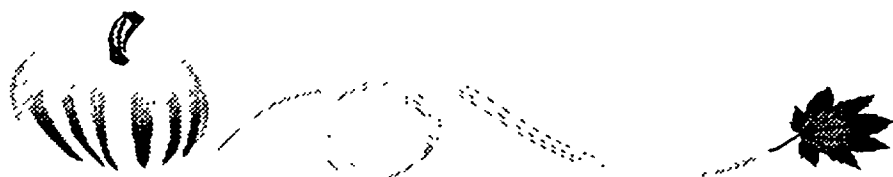
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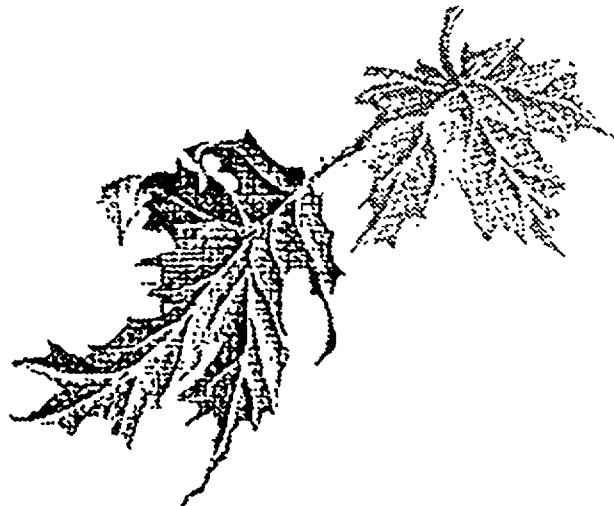


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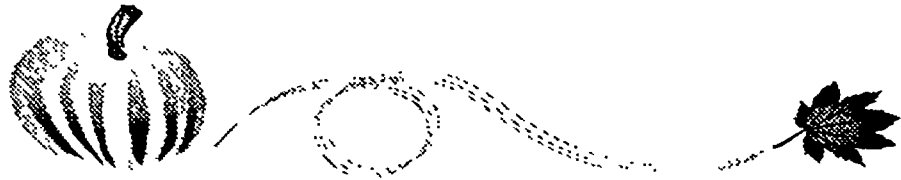


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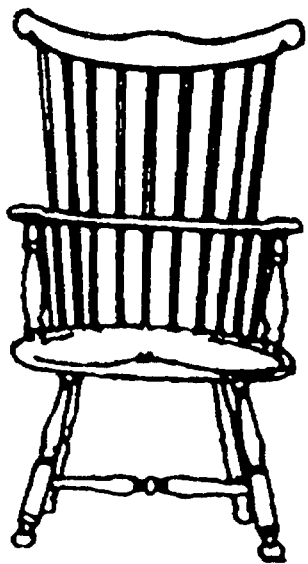
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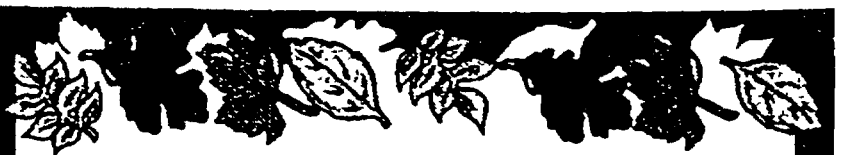
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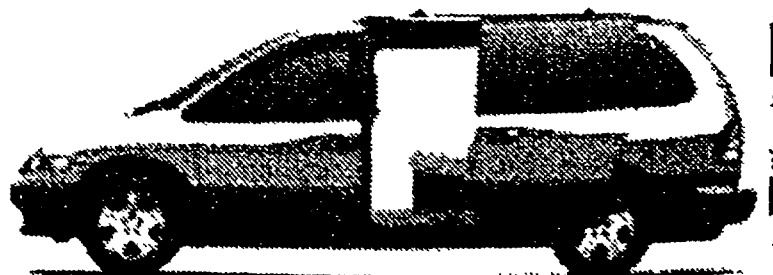
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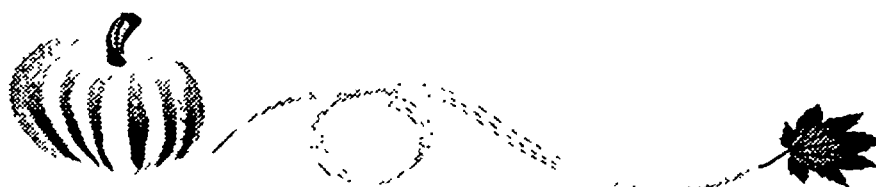
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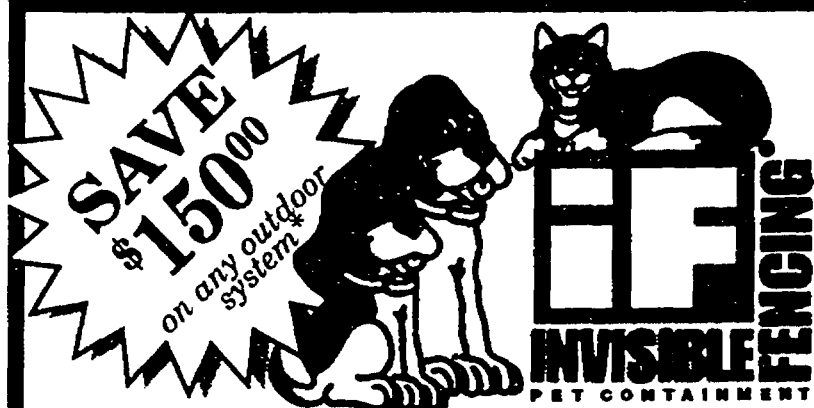
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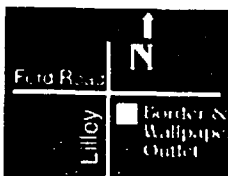
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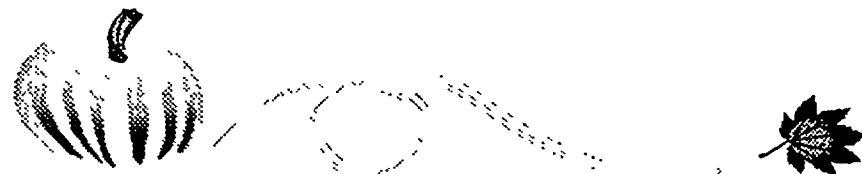
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A dog's life: *The Optimists Club pet show brings out kids and their pets.*

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For starters, Main Street will close between the Mayflower Hotel parking lot and Fralick. On Sunday, Main will close all the way to Church Street.

Also to be closed is Ann Arbor Trail, Forest to Union; and Penniman, Harvey to Union.

The business section of Penniman will remain open until Thursday night.

The road closures are expected to remain in effect until about 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7.

Closed roads will be blocked with barricades and "Road Closed Ahead" signs.



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Young performers: *Fall Festival features all types of performers.*

Chamber hosts booth

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce will take its place among the non-profit groups with a booth again this year.

"Last year we started this and this year we will continue it," said Fran Toney, chamber executive director.

The "this" is the sale of Whalers' opening day and season tickets. "We offer them at deep discounts," Toney said.

In addition to the tickets, the chamber also will sell chamber of commerce sweatshirts, provide information and whatever else anyone with questions needs.

"We are always giving away maps and information," Toney said. "Our office is always open during the festival."

Stores in downtown also will be open during the festival, including Sunday.

"It is practically their biggest day," Toney said. "They open during their regular hours."

Toy, train show planned

The Plymouth Train and Toy Show will be held the same weekend as Fall Festival.

Located at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St. in Plymouth, the show will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 6 and 7. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$1 for children 4 to 12 years old.

Dealers at the show will offer new, used, antique and collectible model railroad and toy train supplies, other toys of all kinds from the past and present, dolls, bears and doll house miniatures.



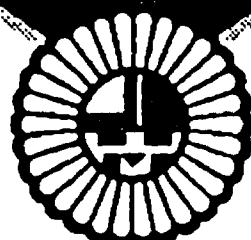
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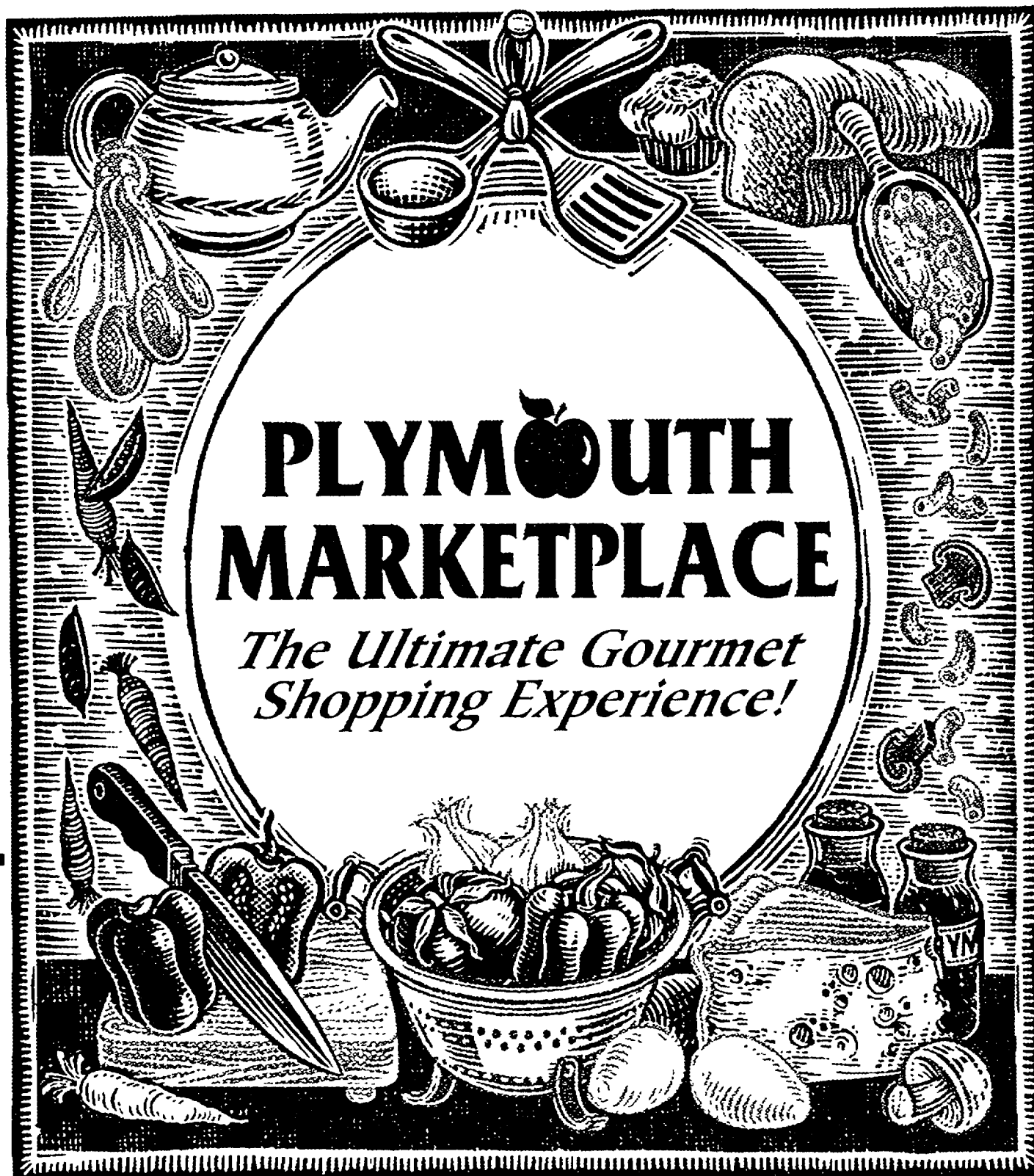


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have helped us make great
improvements in our fitness
and eating habits..."*



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WELCOME!

to Saint Joseph Mercy Health System Community Education

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System is pleased to present the following programs, events and services for you and your family's better health. Most programs have limited space available and require advance registration. A S indicates that there is a program fee. Please call the telephone number appearing with each program listing for more details, dates, fees, directions and/or to reserve your spot. See back cover for explanations of abbreviated locations used in this calendar.



photo by Lance Burghardt



OUR COVER STORY

PUMPER POWER CLASS

One year ago, Larry Oechsle underwent a heart catheterization at the Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute and later, heart bypass surgery at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. After these successful procedures, Larry realized there was still a long path to recovery that lay ahead of him. He soon began attending Pumper Power Cardiac Rehabilitation classes at Saline Community Hospital (see calendar listing on p. 8), close to his home in Onsted, MI.

His wife Thanna attends the classes, too, not only to support Larry but also to learn about ways to improve her own lifestyle. "We are very impressed with the care and the staff—everyone from top to bottom," she says. The skilled

professionals understood their needs and taught the Oechsles a healthier way of living. According to Rita Jackson, Cardiac Rehabilitation Coordinator at Saline Community Hospital, Larry and Thanna have made major improvements in their fitness levels and eating habits. Since taking these classes, they not only realize the importance of a healthy lifestyle but now enjoy more physical activities together, such as riding their bikes and taking walks around the neighborhood. "Physically, we both feel a ton better," says Larry. His remarkable recovery has come from his own determination, the support of his wife and family and the help from Saint Joseph Mercy Health System's team of caregivers. (Cover photo by Lance Burghardt.)

This season's health highlight

LOWERING YOUR RISK FOR HEART DISEASE

by Michael J. O'Donnell, MD, cardiologist,
Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

Even though a lot of progress has been made in treating heart disease, it remains the leading cause of death in the U.S. today. What can you do to decrease your chances of developing heart disease or help prevent a known heart condition from worsening? The good news is that you can do a great deal. The onset of most heart disease is affected by tendencies or behaviors called risk factors. There is nothing you can do about some risk factors such as your age or family history. However, many risk factors are the result of how you go about your daily life. By changing your lifestyle, you can make a major impact on the risk factors you may have and take a big step forward in preventing the start or progression of heart disease.

These are some recommendations for what you can do to lower your risk of heart disease:

- **If you are a smoker, quit.** This is the single most important thing you can do, not only for your heart but for your overall health as well. If you've tried to quit before, don't give up. Every day without a cigarette is a success!
- **Eat a heart-healthy diet that is high in fiber and low in fat.** Fiber is found in fruits and vegetables, beans of all kinds and whole-grain cereals, rice, breads and pasta. You should eat a lot of these foods. Eat much less of high-fat foods such as meats, whole-milk dairy products and baked goods.
- **Get plenty of aerobic exercise such as walking, swimming or biking.** Exercise strengthens your heart and blood vessels. We recommend three to five sessions per week that last 30-45 minutes. If you haven't been exercising, talk to your doctor about what program is best for you before you start.
- **Have your blood pressure and blood cholesterol checked.** Your blood pressure should be below 140/90. Your cholesterol should be below 200. If your numbers are higher than this, see your doctor. There is excellent treatment available. Proper nutrition and weight loss, exercise and medications can quickly bring both your blood pressure and cholesterol to safe levels.
- **If you are experiencing a lot of stress, learn some simple stress management techniques that can help relieve the tension.**

No one can guarantee that if you follow a heart-healthy lifestyle you will never develop or have further problems with heart disease. However, you can be sure that controlling your risk factors will delay the onset or progression of heart disease and may add years of increased quality of life for you. So find out what your risk factors are and take full advantage of all that is available to you to control them.

Dr. O'Donnell is Larry Oechsle's cardiologist.



photo by John Shultz

Be sure to check out the many Support Groups on page 13.

Also, look for the **Health Tip** blue boxes throughout the calendar for useful health hints!

Remember, the health tips contained in this calendar are not intended to substitute for professional care.

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System is a health care network serving Washtenaw, Livingston, Jackson, Lenawee, Monroe and western Wayne counties. It includes St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, Saline Community Hospital in Saline and McPherson Hospital in Howell. Related services include outpatient health centers, home care, hospice care, senior care, long-term care, health education and preventive health care. Building upon the tradition of the Sisters of Mercy, the purpose of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System is to improve the health of the people it serves by caring for the whole person. Its core values are Service, Justice, Mercy, Human Dignity and Preferential Option for the Poor.

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital
5301 E. Huron River Drive,
Ann Arbor, MI 48106
(313) 712-3456

McPherson Hospital
620 Byron Rd., Howell, MI 48843
(517) 545-6000

Saline Community Hospital
400 W. Russell St., Saline, MI 48176
(313) 429-1500

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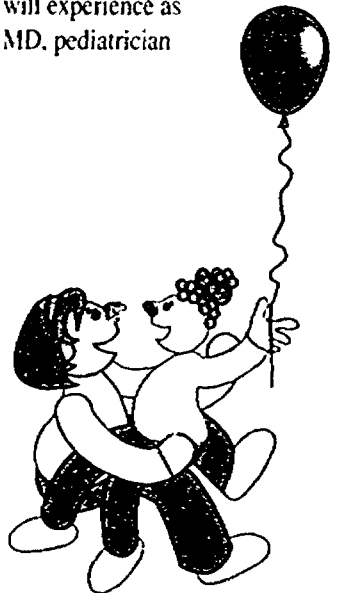
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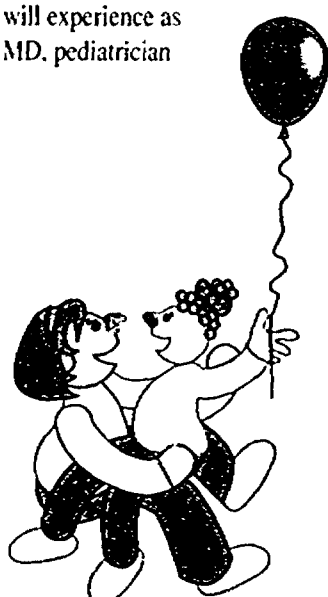
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HEALTHIER LIVING

Audiology

Auditory Disorders in Children

Audiologist Larry Koch will be discussing his book *Auditory Disorders in Children, A Manual for Parents, Teachers and Therapists*. Disorders, cause and effect, diagnosis, testing and therapy will be reviewed. Pre-registration required. Free.

Saline: Wed., Sept. 24: 7-9 p.m. (313) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211

Hearing Assistive Gifts for Hard of Hearing and Deaf of All Ages

Discussion and review of quality products available, which can make useful holiday gifts. Ear-worn, programmable and digital hearing aids will be discussed. Evaluations provided. Pre-registration required. Free.

Ann Arbor/SHB: Mon., Dec. 8: 7-9 p.m. (313) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211

Free Hearing Tests for Children and Adults

Free hearing tests for children ages 3 through adults of any age. Audiogram with recommendations provided. Appointments required.

Saline: Tues., Oct. 7 through Fri., Oct. 17:
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturdays, Oct. 11 through Nov. 1
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Mon., Dec. 1 through Fri., Dec. 5,
1 p.m. to 5 p.m. (313) 429-1520

Free Hearing Tests for Seniors

Free hearing tests for adults, ages 55 years and older. Air conduction and bone conduction test with word understanding testing. Audiogram with recommendation provided. Appointments required.

Ann Arbor SHB: Mon., Oct. 20 - Fri., Oct. 31, 1-5 p.m.
Mon., Dec. 8 - Fri., Dec. 12, 1-5 p.m. (313) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211

Mild Hearing Loss in Adults

Discussion of mild hearing loss in adults, cause and effect, medical and non-medical treatments. Pre-registration required. Free.

Saline: Tues., Oct. 14, 7-9 p.m. (313) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211

Diabetes

Diabetes and Nutrition Study for Women

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System is seeking women with diabetes to participate in a research study that may help determine the types of services needed for long-term improvements in blood sugar, cholesterol and weight. The study is designed for non-pregnant women ages 18 and older with Type II diabetes and weighing 30 percent or more over their ideal body weight. There is no cost to participants or their insurance companies for any services received as part of the study. All those who complete the study will receive a free glucose meter kit. Enrollment ends October 6.

Ann Arbor, Howell, Saline: Call for details (313) 712-2835

Diabetes Education Lectures

Learn about lifestyle changes that need to be made to successfully manage diabetes. \$

Howell: Call for dates (517) 545-6517

Diabetes Education Program

Certified by Michigan Department of Community Health and recognized by the American Diabetes Association. Day and evening classes for individuals with diabetes and their families. \$

Ann Arbor: (313) 712-2431

Saline: (313) 429-1536



Flu Shot Clinic

Get a jump on the cold and flu season. \$

Howell: Sat., Oct., 18;
8 a.m. - 1 p.m. (517) 545-6517

Flu Vaccine Clinics for Seniors

Bring your Medicare card. \$

Howell: Call for dates, times and places (517) 545-6161

Nutrition and Weight Loss

NutriWay Weight and Cholesterol Control Program

Weight and cholesterol management series. This popular and successful program includes cooking demonstrations, taste testing, label reading, restaurant survival, and more. Ten weeks. All classes taught by registered dietitians. \$

Ann Arbor, Canton, Howell, Saline: (313) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211

Tasting Is Believing

Healthy meals for busy people: No time to cook? Get quick meal ideas with your health and schedule in mind. \$

Ann Arbor/MIHV: Mondays, Oct. 13, 20, and 27 (313) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211

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Informal sessions led by a registered dietitian or other health professional. Monthly nutrition, stress, exercise and behavior change topics. Also, we now have an at-home support package featuring mail-in reports and telephone contact with a registered dietitian at least once a month. \$

- Ann Arbor:**
- ALeiving Your Diet. Vitamins A, I, and E**
Tuesdays, Sept. 9 and 23; 5:30-6:30 p.m.
 - Low Fat Seasoning PIZZAZ**
Tuesdays, Oct. 7 and 21; 5:30-6:30 p.m.
 - Holiday Survival**
Tuesdays, Nov. 4 and 18; 5:30-6:30 p.m.
 - Getting the Support You Need**
Tuesdays, Dec. 2 and 16; 6-7 p.m. (313) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211

Health Tip

Slam the door on your humidors!

Growing numbers of men and women are lighting up to one of the most unhealthy fads in years: cigar smoking. Most cigar smokers have a false sense of security that cigar smoking is safe because many of them don't inhale. Think again. Former smokers who smoked to inhale nicotine are far more likely to inhale cigar smoke. Also, according to the U.S. Surgeon General's 1989 report:

1. Most of the same cancer-producing chemicals found in cigarettes are found in cigars.
2. Overall cancer deaths among men who smoke cigars are 34 percent higher than nonsmokers.
3. Studies indicate that all tobacco users are five to 10 times more likely to get cancer of the mouth or throat than their nonsmoking counterparts.
4. Cigar smokers have from four to 10 times the risk of nonsmokers of dying from laryngeal, oral or esophageal cancers.

Smoking Cessation

Freedom from Smoking

American Lung Association group education and support program to help you stop smoking. \$
Livingston County: Call for dates, times and locations (517) 545-6213

Smoke Stoppers

This smoking cessation program uses proven behavior modification techniques that help people quit once and for all. Taught by former smokers. Group and individual sessions available. First session FREE. Call for details about special combination discount with NutriWay's weight and cholesterol management series. \$

- Ann Arbor-Reichert Health Bldg.:** (313) 712-4141
Plymouth: (313) 712-4141

Stress Management and Relaxation Training

This three-session course covers a variety of stress management concepts and relaxation techniques and also allows time for practice. Topics include meditation, visualization, muscle relaxation and using humor. \$

- Ann Arbor MHVI:** Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, and
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Looking for a Doctor/Health Care Provider?

Let Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine help you find a family doctor or specialist. We'll assist you with specific requests for providers by location, type of insurance, etc. Now with extended hours: 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. seven days a week.

- Ann Arbor, Howell, Saline:** (313) 712-5400 or
(800) 231-2211



HEART/CARDIOVASCULAR

"... And the Beat Goes On"

Free cardiovascular education classes. Learn about living a healthier lifestyle and how to control risk factors for diseases of the heart and blood vessels. Great information whether you have a cardiovascular condition or not! Come to any sessions that interest you.

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| Sept. 10, Oct. 29, Jan. 7 | Cardiovascular Disease: Diagnosis and Treatment |
| Sept. 17, Nov. 5, Jan. 14 | What's the Condition of Your Nutrition? |
| Sept. 24, Nov. 12, Jan. 21 | Learning to Cope With Cardiovascular Disease |
| Oct. 1, Nov. 19, Jan. 28 | Making Sense of Sodium |
| Oct. 8, Dec. 3 | Understanding Your Medications |
| Oct. 15, Dec. 10 | Managing Your Stress |
| Oct. 22, Dec. 17 | Integrating Exercise Into Your Lifestyle |
- Ann Arbor/MHVI:** (313) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211

"Life Lessons" Wellness Program

This innovative 16-week program emphasizes mind-body integration to enhance overall health. Combines nutrition, exercise, time management, stress management, yoga, meditation and increased personal awareness. New classes begin in September and January. \$

- Ann Arbor/MHVI:** Call for dates/times (313) 712-7240

Puffer Power

This program provides the pulmonary patient with medically supervised exercise sessions aimed at strengthening the cardiorespiratory system and increasing tolerance for activities of daily living. \$
Saline: Call for dates/times (313) 429-1640

Pumper Power Cardiac Rehabilitation

Supervised exercise monitored by a physician, a nurse and an exercise specialist. Classes include individual education on topics including exercise, stress, cholesterol, body fat, low-fat cooking techniques and medications. Classes are open to those who have had a significant cardiac event (coronary bypass, angioplasty, MI, angina) or who have significant risk factors for developing heart disease. \$
Saline: Call for dates/times (313) 429-1640

MEN'S HEALTH

Time Out For Men Workshops

"The Big 3" workshop for men on cardiovascular and prostate health, and stress and time management is coming this fall. Call to get on the mailing list for future men's health events.
Ann Arbor: (313) 712-4318

Prostate Cancer Awareness Week - September 20-27

Prostate Disease: What You Should Know

In 1996, more than 300,000 new cases of prostate cancer were diagnosed and more than 40,000 men died from this disease. By the time most men reach age 50, they experience prostatic enlargement. Learn the risk factors and what you can do. Various levels of treatment, such as behavioral modification, nutrition, medication and surgery will be presented. Presented by Robert H. Moyad, MD, Urologist. Free.
Saline: Wed., Sept. 24; 9:30-11 a.m.

(313) 712-5400 or
(800) 231-2211

Annual Prostate Cancer Screening

Men will be screened for prostate cancer with a blood test (PSA) and a digital rectal exam (DRE). This is a free screening. Requirements: Men age 50-70, age 40-70 for African-American men, or men with a family history of prostate cancer. Call to register.

Ann Arbor: Thurs., Sept. 25; 3-7 p.m. (313) 712-5400 or
(800) 231-2211



PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH & INFANT CARE

Breastfeeding Preparation

This 2-1/2-hour class provides information and encouragement to expectant mothers as they prepare to breastfeed their babies. \$

Howell: Oct. 16, Nov. 20, Dec. 18 (517) 545-6517

Breastfeeding Support Questions

Appointments available with registered nurses and lactation consultants to help nursing mothers with problems and questions about breastfeeding their newborn after they leave the hospital. Information on breast pump rentals and supplies is also available. Free telephone consultations provided. \$

Ann Arbor: (313) 712-4214

Building Blocks For a Healthy Baby

The building blocks for healthy nutrition before, during and after pregnancy. Topics covered in class: The foods you should be eating, rating your own diet, common food-related discomforts of pregnancy, helpful hints for cooking and shopping, and great nutritious recipes. Free.

Ann Arbor: Wed., Nov. 12; 7-8:30 p.m. (313) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211

Childbirth Education

Six-week series designed to prepare the pregnant woman and her support person for the birth experience. A tour of the birthing area is included. Childbirth refresher and Cesarean birth classes also offered. \$

Brighton, Howell: Call for dates (313) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211

GrowFit Prenatal & Postpartum Exercise Program

Exercise program for women at least 12 weeks pregnant and postpartum women with infants less than six months old. Program is staffed by American College of Sports Medicine certified exercise specialists who follow American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology guidelines. Class includes cardiovascular exercise on equipment, stretching and toning, and a relaxation/group support period. Ongoing. \$

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call for dates/times (313) 712-5636
Saline: Tuesdays and Thursdays,
3:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. (313) 429-1640

Prenatal Education

FREE classes offered for expectant parents who plan to deliver their baby at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Topics include:

- Breastfeeding
- Self Care
- Infant Care
- Pain Management During Labor
- Nutrition and Pregnancy

Ann Arbor: (313) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211

Infant Care & CPR

This prenatal class is for mothers, fathers, grandparents and child care providers of newborn infants. Many topics relevant to the newborn infant are covered including: cord care, positioning, feeding, burping, sleep patterns, bowel patterns, safe transport, bathing and dressing. Infant CPR and infant Heimlich maneuver education is included (not a certification class or BLS completion course). \$

Howell: Sat., Sept. 20, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.;
Thurs., Oct. 20, 7-10 p.m.;
Sat., Nov. 22, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.;
Thurs., Dec. 11, 7-10 p.m. (517) 545-6517

Health Tip

New parent survival checklist

Is there a new baby in your life? In addition to the joy and excitement that an infant brings, he or she can also bring you feelings of being overwhelmed, stressed and fatigued. Keep these tips in mind:

1. Rest during baby's naps.
2. Set out to accomplish only one thing per day.
3. Give each other gifts of alone time.
4. Hire a sitter and go out on frequent dates.
5. Remember the "non-parent" things you love about yourself.
6. Don't expect too much of yourself or your partner.
7. If you're a single parent, develop a network of friends and family who can help out.

Nourishing Moments Infant Nutrition Program

Program to help families nourish their infants during the first year of life. While the program is focused on breastfeeding, it also provides support and education for families who choose to bottle-feed their infants. Available to anyone in the community, regardless of where your baby was born. Assistance provided by certified lactation consultants and other health professionals. \$

Howell: Call for details/appointment (517) 545-6830

Prenatal Tours

Tour the birthing facility of your choice.

Ann Arbor, Howell: (313) 712-5400 or
(800) 231-2211



Surf's Up Prenatal Exercise

Designed for pregnant women who wish to exercise in a supervised setting in a pool. Physician approval required. Taught by a physical therapist trained in prenatal exercise. \$

Howell Aquatic Center: Wednesdays 8-9 p.m. (517) 545-6517

Vaginal Birth After Cesarean Delivery

This class is designed for women who are pregnant, have had a Cesarean delivery in the past and are considering a vaginal delivery this time. Registration required. Free.

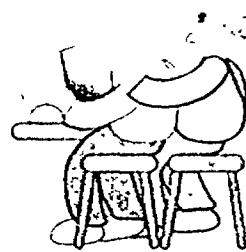
Ann Arbor: Call for dates/times (313) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211

SENIORS

Peer Counselors

Older adults receive volunteer training to serve as peer counselors who assist other older adults.

Ann Arbor/SHB: Third Thurs. every month
10:30 a.m. to 12 noon (313) 712-5464



Caregivers of Aging Relatives Education and Support Group

Six-week program. Opportunity for anyone caring for a chronically ill family member to meet and share the unique realities of this role. The group will focus on topics and education related specifically to caregiving. Time will also be dedicated to exploring individual situations and concerns. Registration is required. \$

Ann Arbor: Call for dates/times (313) 712-8722

Health Tip

Tips for caring for an older loved one

1. Avoid isolation. See if a relative can provide some care each week. Or if you can, occasionally pay for a temporary health care worker, which will give you some time to pursue outside interests.
2. Be assertive. Learn to ask others for specific help. Rather than saying, "I wish someone else would take mom to the doctor," say "Mom has a one o'clock appointment on Thursday. I'd appreciate it if you'd take her."
3. Join others. Caregiver support groups provide more than support. Often, you'll learn how to solve a particular problem that someone has also had.
4. Avoid burnout. Make an effort to talk regularly with others outside the home, and don't hesitate to get counseling if you begin to feel overwhelmed.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Advance Directives/Durable Power of Attorney

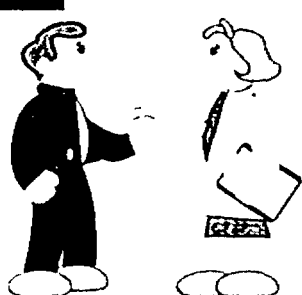
Know your rights. Learn how you can designate a Patient Advocate who can act on your behalf regarding medical decisions if you should become incapacitated and are unable to participate in making decisions. Free

Ann Arbor/SHB: Thurs., Oct. 30, 2-3:30 p.m. (313) 712-5874

Bladder Control: Help is Available

Loss of bladder control or urinary incontinence affects more than 10 million Americans. Many men and women incorrectly assume that nothing can be done because of their age. Learn why incontinence occurs and how it can be managed and cured. Presented by Robert H. Moyad, MD, and Stephanie E. Meyers, MD, and Nurse Specialist Annette Liechy. Free.

Saline: Wed., Oct. 15, 9:30-11 a.m. (313) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211



Haab Health Fair in Ypsilanti

Flu shots, free pediatric immunizations, blood pressure and other screenings. Please call to schedule flu shot appt. Donations accepted for flu shots.

Ypsilanti/Haab: Sat., Nov. 8, 9 a.m.-noon (313) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211

Health Information Library

Books, pamphlets and videos on a wide variety of disease and wellness topics

Ann Arbor/Reichert Health Bldg: Mondays-Thursdays 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Fridays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. (313) 712-5177

Hospice Home Care Speakers Bureau

Livingston Community Hospice and McPherson Home Care offer educational opportunities for your organization

Howell: Call for more information (517) 545-6161

"Lean On Me" Grief Resolution Series

This eight-week course is designed to assist bereaved children ages 6-13, and their supporting adult work through the grief process. Participants will learn about the importance of expressing themselves in a positive way and the stages and phases of grief. Registration is required. Free

Howell: Sept. 18, and 25, Oct. 2, 9,
16, 23, and 30 and Nov. 6 (517) 545-6797

Lifeline

Personal telephone response system that links subscribers to 24 hr. emergency assistance at the push of a button. Specially suited for those living alone. \$

Ann Arbor: (313) 712-3922

Howell: (517) 545-6427

McPherson Hospital Dinner Dance, "Tropical Island Fantasy"

Proceeds will benefit Women's and Children's Services at McPherson Hospital. Please call for more information. \$

Brighton Lakelands Golf and Country Club: Sat., Nov. 8 (517) 545-6194

Parish Nurse Partnership

A partnership between your local Saint Joseph Mercy Health System hospital and your local church to bring a health ministry to area congregations. Parish nurse liaisons are available through St. Joseph Mercy, Saline Community, and McPherson hospitals. Please call for more details.

Ann Arbor: (313) 712-8766

Howell: (517) 545-6757

Saline: (313) 429-1638

Pumper Power Road Races

Something for everyone!

- 5 k and 10 k runs
- Walk for Health (3.1 miles)
- Fun Run for Kids (1 mile)

Free terry sweatband to all pre-registrants.

Refreshments, free health screenings, prizes. Call Myra McCurdy, registration coordinator, for more information or to register. \$

Saline Middle School: Sun., Sept. 28:

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Late registration

11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Aerobics warm-up

12:30 p.m.: 1-mile fun run

1:30 p.m.: 5k and 10 k runs and

Walk for Health (3.1 miles) (313) 429-2220

Corporate Teams call: (313) 429-1602



St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Holiday Ball: "Joie de Vivre"

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital will celebrate the twenty-second annual Holiday Ball on Sat., Dec. 6, at the Michigan League in Ann Arbor. This year's Holiday Ball proceeds will benefit St. Joseph Mercy Hospital's Campaign for Women's Health. Celebrate "The Joy of Life." \$

Ann Arbor: Sat., Dec. 6
Call for more information (313) 712-3192

Special Programs continued

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Medical Auxiliary Holiday Fair

Proceeds for the Holiday Fair will benefit programs at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Activities at the Fair include a quilt raffle, silent auction and bake sale. More than 40 artisans are expected to participate in this year's event. \$

Ann Arbor/Reichert Health Bldg.:

Sat., Nov. 15: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

(313) 712-3192

Pregnancy Loss Memorial Service

Ecumenical service for those who have experienced pregnancy losses. Close friends and family members can gather with you to remember your baby.

Ann Arbor/Chapel: Mon., Oct. 6: 7:30 p.m.

(313) 712-3800

"The Silent Heartache of Pregnancy Loss"

Practical advice on how to provide care and support to someone who has experienced a miscarriage, stillborn or death of their newborn. Psychologist Irv Leon, PhD, and a panel of parents will share insights about pregnancy loss. Specific examples of what helps and what doesn't will be given.

Co-sponsored by St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and Lamaze Association of Ann Arbor. Pre-registration required. Donation requested at the door.

Ann Arbor: Tues., Oct. 21: 6:30-9 p.m.

(313) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211

Health Tip

Enjoy verbal intimacy with your partner

Since more time is spent in talking than having sex, verbal intimacy is key to maintaining a satisfying relationship. Helpful hints include:

1. Repeat back what's said so you're both in tune.
2. Use "I" instead of "You" to express feelings.
3. Listen without giving advice.
4. Use a friendly, soft tone.
5. Match your expression and gestures to your message.
6. Be physically close to your partner when you're talking.

Volunteering

All three hospitals and several outpatient facilities have ongoing needs for volunteers to assist patients and/or staff. Many different opportunities are available. Give your time to people who really need it.

Ann Arbor:

(313) 712-4159

Howell:

(517) 545-6296

Saline:

(313) 429-1581

SUBSTANCE ABUSE EDUCATION AND SUPPORT

Children and Siblings of Chemically Dependent People

Education and therapy group for teens ages 12-18 who have a parent or sibling who is chemically dependent. \$

Ann Arbor MMHS:

(313) 712-4320

The Growing Tree

This award-winning ten-session program provides age-appropriate substance abuse education, short-term therapy, and peer support to children ages 3-11. \$

Ann Arbor Child Care Facility:

(313) 712-4320

Parenting for Prevention

Ten parent education sessions focusing on raising children who are less likely to use alcohol and drugs. \$

Ann Arbor Child Care Facility:

(313) 712-4320

Parents of Substance Abusing or Chemically Dependent Offspring

McAuley Chemical Dependency Services provides parents with information and emotional support as they deal with a chemically dependent or substance abusing child.

Ann Arbor MMHS:

(313) 712-4320

WOMEN'S HEALTH

Bladder Problems: Regaining Control

Urinary incontinence is not an inevitable problem for women. Urologist Ann Oldendorf, MD, will discuss a variety of options to regain bladder control, including biofeedback, nutrition, lifestyle changes and medical/surgical treatment. \$

Canton:

Thurs., Oct. 30, 7-8:30 p.m.

(313) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211

Informed Women: Choosing and Using a Health Insurance Plan

Choosing a health plan that meets the needs of women and their families is more important than ever. This free presentation will answer such questions as: "What is managed care? How do I compare health plans? How do I get the most from my health plan?", and others. Plenty of time will be available to address questions from the audience.

Ann Arbor:

Thurs., Oct. 2, 7-8:30 p.m.

(313) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211



Breast Health Expo: An Evening of Hope, Laughter and Positive Thinking

Women and men of all ages are invited to this free event during Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Learn the latest information on a variety of breast health and other women's health issues at the interactive exhibits and try some healthy food samples. Don't miss the special presentation by Christine Clifford, breast cancer survivor and author of two books about her and her family's experience with cancer. Space is limited. Please call to reserve your spot.

Ann Arbor: Thurs., Oct. 9, 5-8 p.m. (313) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211

"Managing Menopause: Hormonal Highs and Lows

This presentation will address the various changes women experience during the transition into menopause. Obstetrician/gynecologist Marcia Caron, MD, and internal medicine specialist Sherrie Telfend, MD, will discuss the effects of menopause on your overall health, managing the symptoms of menopause and options for treatment. Free.

Livonia: Wed., Oct. 1, 7-8:30 p.m. (313) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211

Maneuvering Through Midlife: A Discussion with Professionals

This program and discussion will address common questions women have during their late 30s, 40s and early 50s as they prepare for the many changes that occur during perimenopause and menopause. A brief presentation will be followed by a panel of professionals to answer your questions on the range of physical and psychological changes as well as treatment options. Panel members include a physician, a nutritionist, a pharmacist, a nurse practitioner and a social worker. Free.

Ann Arbor: Wed., Sept. 17, 7-9 p.m. (313) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211

Mental Health Services for Women

MMHS assists women with specific needs related to stress, depression, life changes, relationship difficulties, sexual traumas, compulsive behaviors, pregnancy loss, infertility and other issues. \$

Ann Arbor MMHS: (313) 712-4399

On the Road with Women's Health

Speakers are available to come to community groups and discuss issues related to women's health.

Ann Arbor: (313) 712-5946

Howell: (517) 545-6517

Osteoporosis: Healthy Choices for Healthy Bones

Women of all ages will learn to identify and evaluate their risk factors for this bone-thinning disease as well as learn the steps to prevent it. A panel of health professionals, including physicians and a nutritionist, will discuss different methods to address osteoporosis and the latest information about advances in diagnosis and treatment. Free.

Ann Arbor: Tues., Nov. 4, 7-9 p.m. (313) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211

SUPPORT GROUPS

Amputee Support Group

An ongoing educational forum and support group for individuals with amputations, their family and friends.

Ann Arbor MMHS: Call for information (313) 712-5398

Arthritis Support and Education Support Group

Provides support, education and networking opportunities for people with arthritis and their families. Free.

Ann Arbor SHB: Third Tues. every month, 1-3 p.m. (313) 572-3224

Caregivers Support Group

Ongoing group for anyone caring for a loved one. All are welcome.

Saline: Second Wed. every month, 7-9 p.m. (313) 429-1638

Fibromyalgia Support and Education Group

Ann Arbor SHB: Second Mon. every month, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

and Fourth Thurs. every month, 7-9 p.m. (313) 572-3224

Heart-to-Heart Network

A support group designed for cardiovascular patients to help them adjust to the feelings and changes they are experiencing. Free.

Ann Arbor MMHS: Call for dates/times (313) 712-3583

Kidney Education and Support Series

An opportunity to learn about kidney disease and treatment options, share experiences with other kidney patients and their families, and talk with patients already receiving treatment. Free.

Ann Arbor: Call for dates (313) 712-3483

Howell Breathers Club

A breathers club is a support group in which you learn how to reduce the impact of lung diseases and how to improve your breathing. Designed for adults who have chronic lung diseases such as asthma, emphysema and/or chronic bronchitis, and their friends. Open to the public. Free.

Howell: Second Tues. every month, 1-2 p.m. (517) 545-6382

Livingston County Holiday Potluck Dinner

For those dealing with the loss of a loved one as they go through the holiday season. Bring a dish to pass for this dinner held in December.

Howell: Call for date, location and time (517) 545-6161

Overeaters Anonymous

Ann Arbor: Call for date, time and place (313) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211

Perimenopause/Menopause Education and Support Series

Four-week series that covers hormone replacement therapy, complementary therapies and lifestyle suggestions, and a discussion of relationships and communication in midlife. Speakers will include a SJMH physician, a clinical nutritionist, a registered nurse and a social worker. \$

Ann Arbor/MCCC: Mon., Oct. 6, 13, 20 and 27: (313) 712-5400 or
5:30-7 p.m. (800) 231-2211

The Heart of a Woman Lecture Series: Women and Chest Pain

Join us for this free lecture. Learn about the different types of chest discomfort women experience, which ones you should be concerned about and what can be done to treat them.

Ann Arbor/MHVE: Tues., Sept. 23: 7-9 p.m. (313) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211

The Keys to Your Heart: What Women Should Know About Heart Disease

Heart disease is the number one killer of women, but it doesn't have to stay that way. Listen as experts in medicine, nutrition and exercise talk about how to keep your heart healthy, no matter what your age. \$

Canton: Thurs., Nov. 13, 7-8:30 p.m. (313) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211

Understanding Depression: Myths vs. Reality

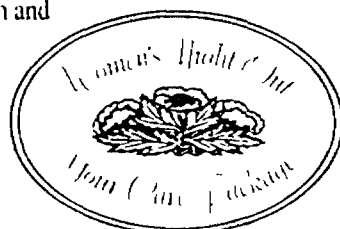
This program is for you if you, a family member, friend or co-worker may be depressed. Discussion will include the symptoms and causes of depression, the influence of hormones, treatment options and self-help techniques. \$

Canton: Wed., Dec. 3, 7-8:30 p.m. (313) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211

Women's Night Out for the Health of It!

"A New View of Health and Illness: Integrated Therapies." Conventional medicine is expanding its vision of health and wellness to incorporate "integrative" therapies. This approach to health care recognizes and honors the connection of mind, body and spirit, the body's capacity for self-healing, and the relationship and interaction of people with their environment. Come to this dinner/lecture program and learn how these therapies can strengthen your personal wellness plan. Presented by Errol E. Erlandson, MD. \$

Ann Arbor/Weber's Inn: Wed., Oct. 22: 6 p.m.
(313) 712-5400 or
(800) 231-2211



Your Care Package: Fifth Annual Women's Health Conference

Mark your calendar now for this popular, healthy and fun "getaway" day for women of all ages. The day will be full of opportunities that will help you develop a healthier body, mind and spirit. Call to receive a brochure, available Jan. 1998. \$

Ypsilanti/Marriott: Sat. April 4, 1998 (313) 712-5400 or
(800) 231-2211

Partners at Heart

A support group for the spouses and partners of cardiovascular patients. Free.

Ann Arbor/MHVE: Call for dates/time (313) 712-3583

Peer Resource Consultant Support for Kidney Patients

Peer resource consultants are dialysis or transplant patients who are trained by the National Kidney Foundation to provide special support services including adjustment counseling, mentorship, and education for people preparing for, or already receiving, dialysis treatment. Free.

Ann Arbor: Call for details (313) 712-3483

Stroke Clubs

Support groups for stroke survivors and their caregivers of all ages. Call for monthly agenda.

Ann Arbor area: First Tues. every month (313) 712-2426
Howell: Third Tues. every month, 6-8 p.m. (517) 545-6333

Stroke Education Program

Third Thurs. of the month except holidays

Ann Arbor: Third Thurs., 6-7:30 p.m. (313) 712-3565

Support Group for Persons with Implanted Cardioverter Defibrillators

This group is for patients who have ICDs, their families and significant others. Free.

Ann Arbor/MHVE: Call for dates/times (313) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211

Survivors of Incest Anonymous

Novi: Every Sunday, 6-7:30 p.m.;
call for location (313) 712-5943

"Transitions" Loss Support Groups

Held on a drop-in basis and open to anyone in the community who has experienced a loss by death. The groups are free of charge and designed for coping with life's transitions in a safe, confidential atmosphere.

Ann Arbor/Reichert Health Bldg.:

Second Thurs. every month 7-8:30 p.m. (313) 712-2920

Brighton: First Tues. every month, 6:30-8 p.m. (517) 545-6797

Howell: First Wed. every month, 12:30-2 p.m. (517) 545-6797

**For more information about other support groups, call the
Michigan Self-Help Clearinghouse at 1-800-777-5556
(Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.)**

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| 8 Haab Health Fair, Ypsilanti | 10 |
| 8 McPherson Hospital Dinner Dance | 11 |
| 10 Infant/Pediatric CPR | 4 |
| 10 Health Professional CPR | 4 |
| 12 Beat Goes On: Coping with Cardiovascular Disease | 7 |
| 12 Building Blocks/Healthy Baby | 9 |
| 13 Health Professional CPR Recert. | 4 |
| 13 What Women Should Know About Heart Disease, Canton | 12 |
| 15 St. Joe's Medical Auxiliary Holiday Fair | 11 |

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| 16 Mothers/Daughters on Puberty begins | 4 |
| 18 Heartsaver/Basic Life Support | 4 |
| 18 NutriWay Support Session | 6 |
| 19 Beat Goes On: Sodium | 7 |
| 20-31 Free Hearing Tests, Seniors | 6 |
| 20 Breastfeeding, Howell | 9 |
| 20 Heartsaver/Basic Life Support | 4 |
| 22 Infant Care and CPR, Howell | 8 |

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| 1-5 Free Hearing Tests | 6 |
| 2 NutriWay Support Session | 6 |
| 3 Beat Goes On: Understanding Medications | 7 |
| 3 Understanding Depression, Canton | 12 |
| 4 Infant/Pediatric CPR | 4 |
| 6 Children's Immunization Clinic | 5 |
| 6 St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Holiday Ball | 11 |
| 8-12 Free Hearing Tests, Seniors | 6 |

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| 8 Health Professional CPR Recert. | 4 |
| 8 Health Professional CPR | 4 |
| 8 Hearing Assistive Gifts | 6 |
| 9 Health Professional CPR Recert. | 4 |
| 10 Beat Goes On: Managing Stress | 7 |
| 11 Infant Care and CPR, Howell | 8 |
| 16 NutriWay Support Session | 6 |
| 17 Beat Goes On: Exercise | 7 |
| 18 Breastfeeding, Howell | 9 |
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| 4 5th Annual Women's Health Conference | 12 |
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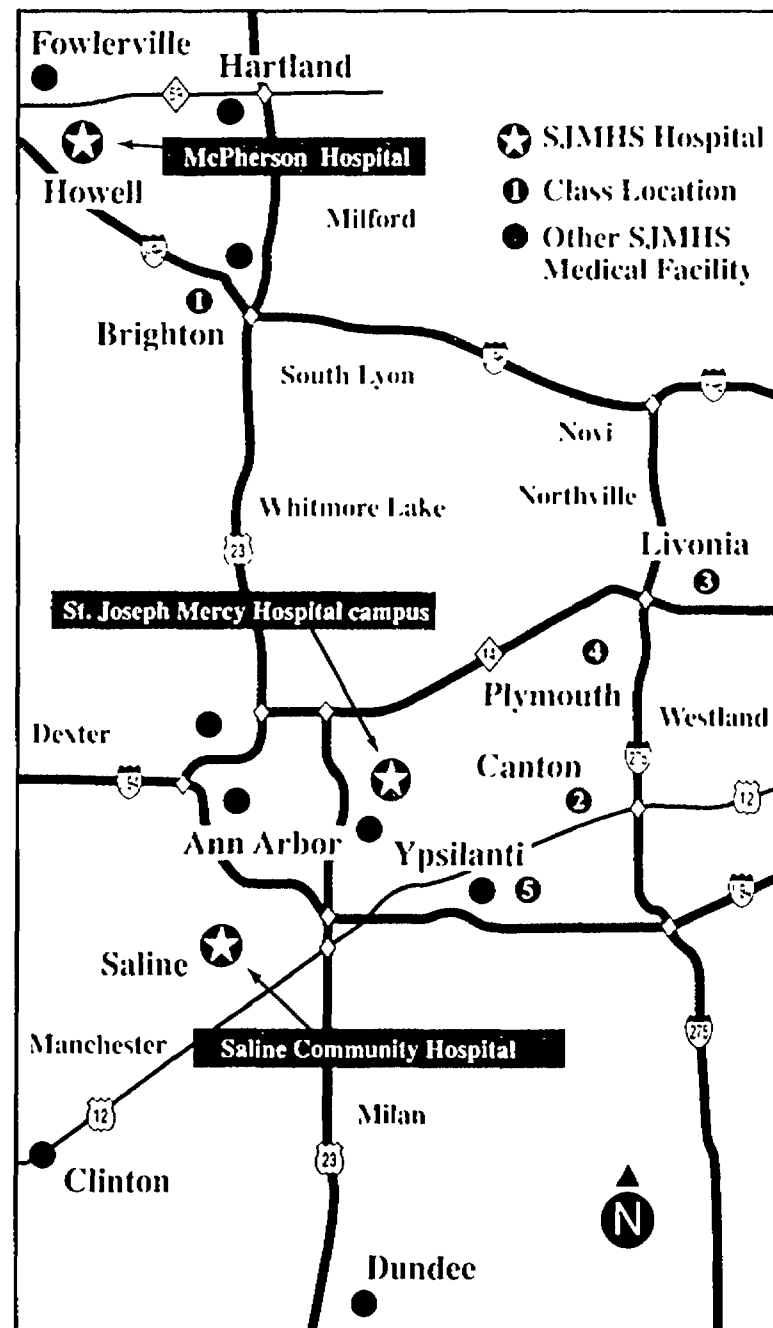
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Services, 2006 Hogback, Ann Arbor, MI 48105**
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- ① **Brighton: McPherson Health Building,**
8580 W. Grand River Ave., Brighton, MI 48116
- ② **Canton: Canton Summit on the Park**
46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, MI 48188
- ★ **Howell: McPherson Hospital**
620 Byron Road, Howell, MI 48843
- ③ **Livonia: Mission Health Medical Center**
37595 Seven Mile Rd., Livonia, MI 48152
- ④ **Plymouth: Arbor Health Building**
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- ★ **Saline: Saline Community Hospital**
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- ⑤ **Ypsilanti/Haab: Haab/Ypsilanti Building,**
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