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Twp. readies to celebrate centennial

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

These days, if you're driving along Seven Mile Road and run over a woodchuck, you'll get a messy steel-belted radial.

But if you were around a century ago, the Northville Township Board of Trustees would give you a dime ... if you could prove you scalped the critter in the township.

That was just one of the strange but true facts Centennial director Shari Peters discovered in researching for the Township's forthcoming historical book, tentatively titled "Northville Township

Remembered." Peters said several titles were considered before eventually settling on one.

Peters said "Remembered" has a different taste than other historical narratives.

"I let a few people read through the text when it was done, and they all told me that it wasn't like other history books they'd seen," she said. "It was more like a 'What happens next? I want to know' kind of feel."

Most of the material from the book came through a group of peo-

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Asbestos removal at the post office presented no danger to employees, officials say.

Postal workers worried about asbestos removal

By WENDSY WHITE
Staff Writer

Despite fears expressed by some post office employees who were forced to work while asbestos was being removed from the building at 200 S. Wing St., officials say there was "absolutely" no danger of exposure.

"There's no health risk to our employees, customers or anyone in our building," said post office spokesperson Diane Pritchard.

One thousand square feet of ceiling tiles containing asbestos were located in the service area

and post office box lobby. They were scheduled to be removed outside of business hours, but the procedure took longer than expected.

The Dependent Insulation Company of Ferndale began the removal at 1 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 29, and finished around 6 a.m. Tuesday.

According to Darwin Rettig, superintendent of Dependent Insulation, air samples were taken continually to detect any asbestos

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SPECIAL REPORT



Photo by HAL GOULD

How breathalyzers are used is the subject of this Northville court case.

Suspected drunk driving case continues

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

After a pair of unsuccessful attempts at securing a conviction of a suspected drunk driver over the course of almost two years, the City of Northville is now trying to figure out its next move.

The city has tried twice to convict 29-year-old Richard Andreason on drunk driving charges, but in each instance, courts have upheld requests that breathalyzer test results be considered inadmissible.

In a unanimous decision dated Nov. 21, the state Court of Appeals agreed with the Wayne County Circuit Court's finding that the officer on duty failed to adequately supervise Andreason for 15 minutes prior to administering a breathalyzer test.

The officer, Justin Krueger, said that though he kept Andreason in his sight for the duration of the pretest period, he wasn't always able to see Andreason's face.

So what's the big deal? State law requires that a person being administered a blood alcohol test "shall not have smoked, regurgitated or placed anything in his or her mouth, except for the mouthpiece associated with the performance of the test." And in the opinion of defense attorney

David Dart — and also the court's — that wasn't done.

"Those machines measure in increments of one one-thousandth of a percentage point," Dart said. "That could be the difference between presumed innocence or guilt."

A check with the state's driving records office showed Andreason had no driving-related convictions during the last five years.

Dart said the crux of Andreason's defense rested on police videotape made the evening of his client's arrest, which he said clearly shows how several opportunities were given for the test results to be corrupted.

The blood alcohol testing machine's sensitivity can be thrown off if foreign substances like food, drink, or vomit are introduced into the mouth. The Court alluded to that very real possibility in rendering its decision.

"The court also noted that immediately prior to taking the test the defendant stated, 'I don't feel so good. I can feel something coming up. Hope it's not alcohol', and then had a 'wet cough,' the decision read. 'The court concluded that Krueger did not comply with the administrative rule and

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From the Report

The crux of the defense for suspected drunk driver Richard Andreason centered around Officer Justin Krueger's observations of him prior to and during the period when breathalyzer tests were given. Here's an excerpt of what was in Krueger's police report during the time when the test was being administered:

"At this time I requested def. Andreason to take a P.B.T. After reading him his P.B.T. rights and waiting the 15-minute period with the radar off, def. Andreason agreed to take the P.B.T. with the result being 1.69."

Def. Andreason was placed under arrest for OUIL, handcuffed, searched and placed into the rear of unit 49. Andreason was transported to the PD where after being read his chemical test rights he agreed to take the breathalyzer test which I administered with the results being .17 at 23:38. Fifteen-minute observation period beginning at 23:17."

Key to the codes used above:

def: "defendant"

P.B.T.: "personal breathalyzer test"

OUIL: "operating under the influence of intoxicating liquor"

military time: operates on a 24-hour clock. In this case, 23:17 is 11:17 p.m.

Downs to be developed if track moves to fairgrounds

By WENDSY WHITE
Staff Writer

Northville Downs may be sold for residential and retail development under a new proposal that would move the track's racing program to the Michigan State fairgrounds in Detroit.

The proposal would have Northville Downs joining Ladbroke DRC and Hazel Park Raceway in a \$30-million joint facility at Eight Mile and Woodward Ave.

The complex would host live harness and thoroughbred racing year round.

"It's a concept, really," said Kenn Christopher, a spokesperson for the Michigan Racing Commission. "What you read in the news is news to me although rumors have been around for a long time."

Christopher said the racing commission will meet with the owners of the three tracks to discuss the proposal, which was spearheaded by Philip Maxwell, a Troy attorney and past president of the Michigan thoroughbred owners and breeders association.

"It's a very broad proposal," Christopher said. "There's no precedent for this. It's putting something together that's certainly never been done in Michigan."

According to the Harness Tracks of America Executive Newsletter, Northville Downs director Lou Carlo thinks the complex should be operated as a nonprofit corporation managed by professionals. Revenue would benefit Michigan agriculture.

The plan would consolidate the racing industry in Metropolitan Detroit, ending the need for costly competing facilities to be maintained.

Northville Downs is one of the oldest racing facilities in the country, in operation since Aug. 4, 1944.

Under the plan, it may remain an off-site betting stop, with all profits going to the fairgrounds.

The idea will need the approval of the Michigan State Fair. A bid to start auto racing on the grounds last year was quashed by community groups which protested the noise and pollution such racing would generate.

The proposal would then go before the Michigan Legislature.

CANNON PARTY

The Northville Police are throwing a retirement bash for Chief Rod Cannon Thursday, Jan. 15, at 6 p.m. at Genetti's Hole-in-the-Wall, 108 E. Main St.

The public is welcome to partake in Genetti's famous seven-course meal and bid the chief a fond farewell after almost 20 years of service.

Tickets are \$20 and must be purchased by 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, from the Northville Police Dept. at 215 W. Main St.

Donahue retires after 28 years of teaching

By WENDSY WHITE
Staff Writer

For John Donahue, retiring from Northville High School is a paradox — just like everything else.

On one hand, Donahue said he is "looking forward to going out and getting more involved in life."

But on the other, he said he will miss teaching English and will especially miss his students.

"It's the paradoxical nature of life; something bad can be good," Donahue said.

In 28 years of teaching, he has used the word paradox to describe more than a literary device to his students, melding the study of English with the study of life.

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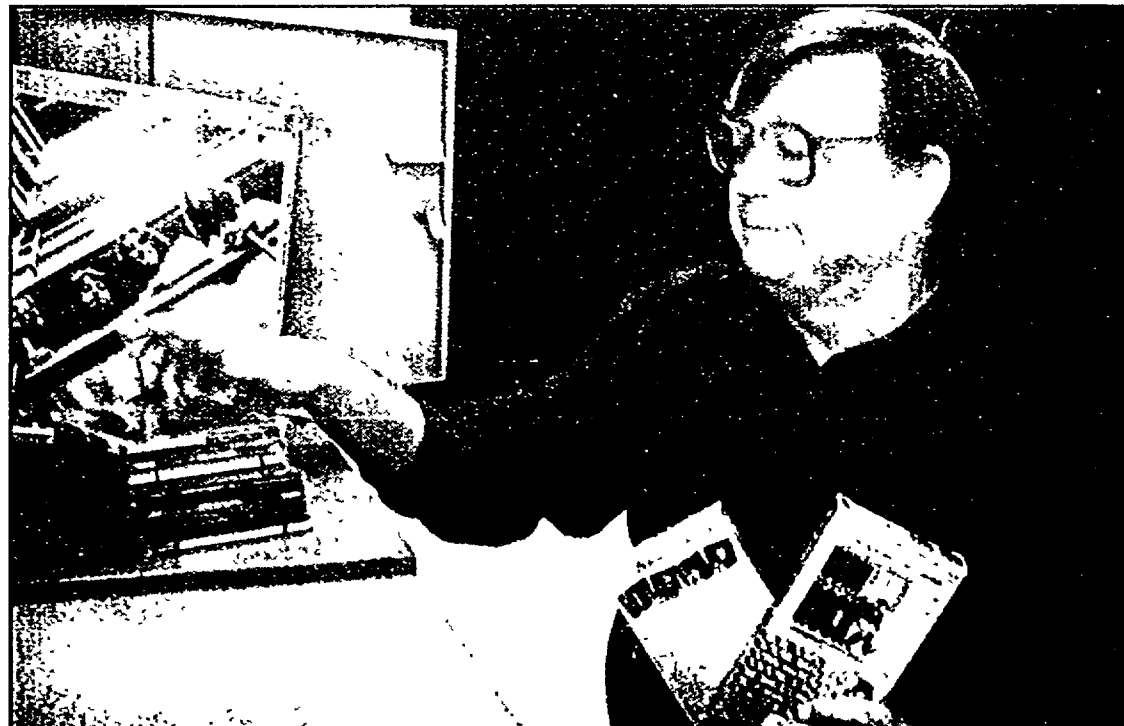


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville High School English teacher John Donahue, shown with some of his rock 'n' roll poetry teaching materials, will retire this winter after 28 years in the profession.

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Police News

AIR BAG GRAB Police are on the lookout for two suspicious characters who may have stolen almost \$25,000 worth of air bags from cars at McDonald Ford on Seven Mile Rd.

The culprits smashed the side windows of 15 Escorts and proceeded to remove the driver and passenger side air bags.

A worker later reported seeing two white males watching the lot from a nearby wood at closing time. He said both men were wearing knit ski caps and down jackets, and appeared to be in their 30s.

Police are analyzing blood stains they believe were left during the crime. The blood was found on the hood of a car, a plastic seat cover and the handle of a mislaid screwdriver.

Police are also searching for fingerprints on heating ducts that the suspect(s) removed and left in the vehicles.

Another air bag heist occurred Jan. 3 at around 10 p.m., when a Northville woman discovered the air bag from her 1992 Honda had been taken. She told township police she had parked the vehicle in her carport an hour earlier.

CAR TROUBLE The rear window of a '94 BMW parked on Allen Dr. was smashed by a large rock Dec. 29 while the owner was in the hospital, police said.

The owner's son reported the estimated \$350 worth of damage. Police said there are no suspects or witnesses, but a Motorola pager was left in the backseat. Though no identifying marks were found on the pager, police are monitoring it for incoming calls that may point to the vandals.

In another incident, a cell phone was stolen from a '97 Lincoln Town Car on St. Lawrence Blvd. sometime between Dec. 8 and Jan. 2. No damage was done to the car, but the stolen property was valued at \$150.

TWO CAN TANGLE A Northville sixteen-year-old was arrested for underage drinking after his blood alcohol level registered .102 in the early morning hours of Dec. 27.

The youth had apparently been drinking at the home of a girlfriend, who was under the care of a 20-year-old caretaker at the time.

The caretaker told police he had granted the youth permission to stay overnight but later changed his mind after the pair created a late-night "disturbance" during which the girl was "out of control."

According to police, the caretaker then took the youth to a pay phone near Tangles Salon on Novi Rd. around 6 a.m.

When he instructed him to call his father for a ride home a fight ensued which prompted a neighbor to call the police.

Police said the youth smelled of alcohol when they arrived. After failing a breathalyzer test, the teen was arrested, booked and held until his father came to pick him up at the station around 8 a.m.

DRUNK BUT DETERMINED A 40-year-old Redford man upped the ante in an apparent drunk driving case just after midnight New Year's Day. The man was seen by Township police driving in excess of 60 miles an hour heading eastbound on Seven Mile near Haggerty. Police stopped the man near the I-275 on-ramp.

After performing poorly on several field sobriety tests, the man was read his breathalyzer test rights and asked to submit to a breathalyzer test, which he refused to do, saying he didn't understand what was being told to him.

After a second explanation and refusal, the officer transported the man to holding facilities, where the man said he wouldn't submit to a breathalyzer test until he had the chance to speak with his attorney at 10 a.m. and could confer on

the language of the test rights.

Police obtained permission from a judge via a fax to transport the man to St. Mary Hospital where nurses struggled but eventually managed to draw blood from the man's arm. The man later told police they were lucky he had consumed several beers earlier in the evening because he ordinarily wouldn't have allowed someone to prick him with a needle.

The man is scheduled to appear in 35th District Court on Jan. 15.

JEWELRY STOLEN A Ladywood Drive residence was discovered to have been broken into when homeowners returned from vacation Jan. 2.

Police discovered the thieves, who had made off with more than \$5,000 in jewelry and coins, forced their way into the home by way of the bathroom window, which had been pried open with a screwdriver. A few muddy footprints were found inside the location.

Police suspected the thieves exited the home through a sliding glass door in the rear of the residence. In addition to jewelry and coins, a camera, leather jacket and Civil War-era revolver were taken. Authorities found a camouflaged hat and a screwdriver at the scene.

WINDOW SMASHED A township man and his son heard a loud noise outside their residence along Main Street the evening of Jan. 3. After investigating, the pair found a window in their 1996 Probe had been smashed, causing an estimated \$350 in damage. An unknown vehicle was seen driving away when the pair went outside.

A MEAL AND A MELODY Meijer store security stopped a 22-year-old Redford man around 4:30 a.m. Jan. 4 when he was spotted leaving the store after concealing nine compact discs and three microwave snacks in his coat pocket. The total value of the merchandise was \$120.

Northville's economic future sunny as development grows

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Community leaders and economic experts agreed: the new year has the makings of a prosperous 365 days.

At the state level, Joan Crary of the University of Michigan's research center in quantitative economics said she expected Michigan to continue doing well but not at the feverish pace it had over the last few years.

At the local level, Township Supervisor Karen Woodside, City Manager Gary Word and Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Laurie Marrs also look ahead to a busy year.

Crary said one of the principal reasons for the likelihood of a small slowdown has its roots on the other side of the Pacific — the economic situation in southeast Asia.

"We expect that the economy over there will have an effect on our economy here," Crary said. "What's happening in that part of the world will probably result in a stronger dollar."

When you have a stronger dollar, it usually means a greater amount of importing and less exporting.

For Michigan, Crary said she expected the construction industry would continue to be upbeat as would the service and retail business. Manufacturing, however, wouldn't likely be as solid. Better than one-quarter of all the jobs in Michigan are service-related.

Crary said the ongoing work for the new Tiger Stadium and the expected construction of Detroit casinos and a new home for the Detroit Lions would give construction a turbo boost.

Township Supervisor Karen Woodside said things were continuing to look up for Northville Township's financial forecast.

"It's going to be sunny and warm this year," she said, adding that one of the long-awaited projects — the development of a 900-acre parcel of land formerly owned

by Wayne County — was one of the principal reasons she felt the way she did.

In addition to the planned unit development project, Woodside said the Township would further be aided by the forthcoming construction of 3,000 new residential properties in 1998, though she also said residences usually do relatively little for adding to tax base of a community.

"Those tend to be properties where you take a dollar in taxes and have to spend a dollar on services," she said. "You often see greater revenues being generated in research and development and office spaces."

The 1998 township board will also need to finalize and approve a revamped master plan — a project which took more than two years to complete.

It's expected to be approved later this year.

Another major hurdle which needs to be cleared this year, Woodside said, is that of public safety.

The township's five-year millage to fund the community's police and fire services will expire this year, and voters will once again be asked to provide the money to keep them operating.

A new fire station which will primarily serve properties along Five and Six Mile Roads will be built later this year, further adding to financial commitment, Woodside said. That location will be funded through a special assessment district.

Despite the balance sheet obstacles, Woodside said she believed the township was still heading in the right direction for 1998 and beyond.

"I think it's a highly desirable community, and I believe it got that way through responsible planning and good foresight," Woodside said. "Our goal is to continue along those lines in the years to come."

For the city's take on the new year, City Manager Gary Word said two of the city's main goals are the

completion of the municipal building and CadyCentre, the sister building of Main Centre.

Word said the early days of the municipal building renovation were stormier than he expected, but hoped things would smooth out in 1998.

Word also said he hoped to have a better idea of what to do with the results of the Gibbs Green survey taken last summer, which examined downtown Northville's development.

One of the results determined by that study suggested that business could expand in the downtown area by as much as 50 percent.

"I hope 1998 is the year we can take closer look at the report and have more discussions and hopefully reach some decisions on it," Word said. "I think 1997 was a good year for the city, and I'd also like to think would continue to be successful into the new year."

Another recent development — the proposed consolidation of Northville Downs, Hazel Park and Ladbroke DRC into one super-racing course at the State Fairgrounds — was a development Word said could have a dramatic effect on the face of the city.

Optimism was shared by Northville Area Chamber of Commerce director Laurie Marrs.

"You're seeing Northville get more and more recognition, and I think that's contributing to the interest people have in the town," she said. "That means people are coming to Northville and spending their money in Northville, which is what we like to see happen."

Marrs said the competition from surrounding communities for disposable income has made for better businesses in the past and will further increase the quality and services of stores and shops in the future.

"All I can do is hope for a 1998 which has the same sort of success we had in 1997," she said.

Parks and Rec plans auction

The Friends of Northville Parks and Recreation will hold their next meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the Northville Senior Center, 215 W. Main St.

The friends will begin organizing the 5th annual dinner and auction scheduled for April 25. All persons interested in assisting with the planning of the event or assisting in procurement of the auction items should attend the meeting.

Over the past six years, the Friends of Northville Parks and

Recreation have contributed to several park development projects, including improvements to the maintenance building at Community Park, matching funds for grants that renovated the Fish Hatchery Park Tennis Courts and the Ford Park (behind R&D Enterprises).

The friends of Parks and Recreation were also a large contributor to the Fort Griswold Playscape project.

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City Council Briefs

Items from the Jan. 5 meeting of the Northville City Council:

HAIL TO THE CHIEF Retiring city police chief Rod Cannon was formally recognized by the council for his 20 years of service and 40 years of lifetime service in police work.

A resolution bearing the seal of the city was given to Cannon in gratitude for his leadership. Following the presentation, Cannon and his wife, Sue, were given a standing ovation by the council and those in attendance at the meeting.

BLOCK GRANT APPROVAL At least \$50,000 in forthcoming community development block grant money was set aside for establishment of barrier-free access to the ongoing renovation of the municipal building.

The elevator, entry doors and signage are components of the project that are eligible for reimbursement as part of the program.

City manager Gary Word indicated that it may be possible to use the money for creation of carports at the Allen Terrace apartment complex, but also said representatives at the facility indicated carports weren't a pressing matter at this time.

PARKING TICKETS DUE The start of 1998 could mean leaner wallets for drivers whose parking tickets remain unpaid.

Word said city officials would aggressively seek to collect the money due on parking fines, which collectively amounted to around \$50,000.

BOTTOM LINE LOOKING GOOD Representatives from David Miello Associates, the architectural firm planning the Northville

Municipal Building renovation project told the council bids received for eight of the categories of work which had been identified for the project had been returned which together were \$61,000 under budget.

The carpentry bid received only one response and thus was not opened.

Representatives said the renovation work was remaining on schedule.

PRAISE FOR NEW YEAR PARTY City council member Tom Swigart praised the efforts of organizers of the Northville Nite family New Year's Eve celebration.

Swigart said the event seemed particularly well-attended to the interests of the younger set and their parents, and said he was both hopeful and optimistic for the program's continuation for 1999.

SPECIAL CITY MEETINGS A trio of special arrangements were scheduled by the city council Monday.

One was the scheduling of an opportunity for city leaders to analyze their goals and objectives in planning for the budget on the 1998-99 fiscal year, which was set for Feb. 9.

The other, the relocation of a city council meeting to the Allen Terrace apartment complex on March 2 at 7:30 p.m., which mayor Chris Johnson said had been well-received when a similar meeting was held two years ago.

Finally, in lieu of verbal concern raised by residents along Ely Street, a work / study session for the road's sewer street project Monday, Jan. 12 at 7:30 p.m. Word said a site for the Ely Street meeting would be determined this week.

'Northville Nite' starts the new year off right with good clean family fun

By WENDSY WHITE
Staff Writer

Many folks who chose to ring in the new year without a drop to drink found a great party at Northville High Dec. 31.

The first ever Northville Nite New Year's Eve party went off without a hitch and organizers are already starting to plan next year's bash.

"It was incredible. It was wonderful. It was so much fun," said Traci Sincok, director of the Northville Department of Recreation. The main purpose of the alcohol free party was to bring families together.

According to Sincok, it was a success.

Parents and children played in the pool, on the basketball court, and on the putt-putt course from 5 to 9 p.m.

Other Northville Nite entertainment included a live band, a magician, Scottish Highland dancers and carnival-style games.

A total of 370 people, from stroller-sized to seniors, attended the event. Although the high school could have accommodated 500, Sincok said the turnout was far from disappointing.

"Personally, I thought if we had ended up with around 200 I would have been happy," she said. "Now that we know we can do this and the community was so responsive we know we'll do it again."

"We really wanted something for Northville families, which isn't to say we won't expand it in the future," Sincok said.

Sincok said there a few logistics need to be worked out before next year, like how to attract more teens to the event. But considering



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Jason Abbott, a magician, elicits a smile from a willing volunteer during his New Year's eve performance at the Northville Nite celebration at Northville High School.

the committee had only three months to pull it together, the results the first time around were fabulous.

Sincok said some attendees will be surveyed on how the

event could be improved for next year.

Other sponsors included: Northville Public Schools Drug Free Grant, Lo Piccolo Builders, Bonnie Brook Development, Rent and Rave, Davis Auto Care, Victor International, Inc., Early Bird Kiwanis, Gardenviews, Northville VFW Post 4012, Joyce Eskra and the Kelly Family.

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PRESCHOOL STORY TIME:

Join us for stories and a whole lot more. For children ages 4-5 and who are not yet in kindergarten. Programs are offered on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. or 2 p.m. (please choose one time) on the following dates: Jan. 20 and 27, and Feb. 3 and 10. Registration began on Tuesday, Jan. 6. Enrollment is limited.

SPECIAL K-1 STORY TIME, SESSION I:

Children in kindergarten and first grade are invited to join Senior Girl Scout Troop No. 409 for stories, crafts and treats. Programs will be offered on two consecutive Wednesdays, Jan. 28 and Feb. 4, from 4 to 5 p.m. Or two Saturdays, Jan. 31 and Feb. 7, from 11 a.m. to noon. Registration began on Wednesday, Jan. 7. Enrollment is limited. More on Session II coming soon.

EVENING DROP-IN STORY TIME:

Family fun for preschoolers with parents and care givers. This story time will be held Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m. in the Youth Activity

Room. No registration is required - just come by and join the fun.

PARENTING SERIES: PREPARING YOURSELF AND YOUR CHILD FOR ADOLESCENCE:

The library welcomes back Hegira's Denise Collins-Robison for this free action-packed, discussion-based, weekly series designed especially for parents of preadolescents and adolescents in fourth and fifth grades attending Northville elementary schools.

This series will address developmental issues, tasks, and problems, as well as goal-setting and effective communication skills with adolescent children. This free eight-week series will be held Wednesdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

at the library beginning Jan. 21 through March 11. To register, please call Hegira Prevention at (313) 513-7598.

UNDER THE SEA TEA PARTY:

Children in kindergarten through second grade are invited to join us for the third annual Northville District Tea Party. Boys and girls are invited to dress up in the bright colors of tropical fish and enjoy an ocean of stories, games, crafts and treats. Enrollment is limited to 30 children. This program will be held Thursday, Jan. 22, from 4 to 5:15 p.m. Registration begins Thursday, Jan. 8.

LISTENING STATIONS:

Two new cassette and compact

disc players are now available for use in the library. These listening stations are designed for use with the library's collection of cassettes, CDs, books on tape and kit materials.

Anyone interested in using the new listening stations should see the librarian at the information desk. This new service was funded by a gift from the Friends of the Northville District Library.

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Obituaries

Judith Anne McDonald

Judith Anne McDonald died Nov. 23, 1997, at her residence in Novi. She was 46. Mrs. McDonald was born Sept. 26, 1951.

She is survived by her husband, Brian; daughters, Melissa and Meghan; sons, Patrick and Michael; parents, Raymond and Geraldine McGahan; Charles and Marie McDonald, parents of her husband; sisters, Barb, Edie, Mary, and Dorothy; and brothers, Ray, Craig and George.

Services were held Saturday, Nov. 29, at Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Arrangements were made by O'Brien Chapel/Sullivan Funeral Home, Novi.

Memorials to the Judy A. McDonald Memorial Fund, c/o O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home, 41555 Grand River, Novi, MI 48375 would be appreciated.

Concetta A. D'Angelo

Concetta R. D'Angelo died Dec. 19, 1997, in Plymouth Court, Plymouth, Mich. She was 85. Mrs. D'Angelo was born in Philadelphia, Pa., on Dec. 23, 1911, to Vincenzia and Andrea (Tenore) Cioffoletti.

Mrs. D'Angelo was a homemaker and a Northville resident for the past four years.

She is survived by a daughter, Lois Ann (George) Linker of Northville and two grandchildren, Lauren and Michael Linker, also of Northville.

Services were held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Moorestown, N.J. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Philadelphia.

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

Memorials to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen in Detroit would be appreciated by the family.

Bruce A. Wardwell

Bruce Albert Wardwell, 68, died Dec. 27, 1997, at his residence in Novi. He was born Sept. 30, 1929.

Mr. Wardwell was co-owner of Andy's Meat Hut since 1970.

Surviving Mr. Wardwell are his wife, Ellen; sons, Bruce (Sherry), Gary (Denise), Steve, and Brian (Kathleen); daughters, Cheryl (Gary) Labadie, Cindy, and Judy (John) Fry; brother, Charles; sister, Marjorie Ryan; and nine grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 30, at the First United Methodist Church in Northville.

Arrangements were made by O'Brien Chapel/Sullivan Funeral Home, Novi.

Memorials to the Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48154-5010 would be appreciated.

Kenneth M. McDonald

Kenneth M. McDonald, 76, died Dec. 27, 1997, at the Angela Hospice in Livonia. He was born May 18, 1921, in Bloomsburg, Pa.

Mr. McDonald, formerly of Redford Township, was a member of the Livonia community since 1962. Before retiring in 1989, he was employed for 25 years as a millwork estimator at Erb Lumber Co., Birmingham, Mich. His prior employment included the Waller Lumber Co. Mr. McDonald received his education in Pennsylvania. He was active in Livonia politics and was a former member of the Livonia Elks. His interests included woodworking and building birdhouses. Mr. McDonald was in the Navy during World War II, from 1943-46.

He is survived by his son, Mike of Mt. Clemens; daughters, Sandra (Bill) Madden of Wayne, Jan (Bruce) Lantto of Livonia, Maureen (Keith) Lorus of Novi, and Merri (Jim) Lantto of Grand Rapids; sister, Maxine Copp of Texas; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 45 years, Marie, in 1993.

Services were held Monday, Dec. 29, at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington. Pastor Otis T. Buchan Jr. of Northville Christian Assembly officiated at the service. Interment was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Memorial contributions to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48154-5010 would be appreciated.

Donia S. Demray

Donia Stephanie Demray of Gibraltar, Mich., and Tamarac, Fla., died Dec. 20, 1997. She was 83. Mrs. Demray was born March 5, 1914, in Ft. William, Ontario, to John and Mary Wierbowicki.

An accomplished vocalist who sang with the Windsor Symphony and the Back Choir in Toronto, Mrs. Demray co-starred in a full-length feature film, *Marusia*, produced in 1936. A Ukrainian film with English subtitles, *Marusia*

represented Mrs. Demray's love of her heritage. In recent years, she was active in singing groups in both Michigan and Florida.

She is survived by sons, William S. (Paula) of Northville, Peter (Marion) of Monroe and David (Linda) of Livonia; sister, Ann Morris of Windsor, Ontario; and four grandchildren, Peter and Paula Demray of Monroe and Melinda and David Demray of Livonia.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William, in 1986.

Services were held Dec. 23, 1997, at Northrup-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville.

Memorial contributions to the Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48154 or the Will Robinson Neurosurgery Research Fund, 2799 W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit, MI 48202 would be appreciated.

Edith Marie Doheny

Edith (Edie) Marie Doheny, 65, of Northville and Vero Beach, Fla., died Dec. 22, 1997, at her home in Northville. She was born Dec. 6, 1932, in Kohler, Wis., to Henry and Meta (Field) Roeder.

Mrs. Doheny received her bachelor's degree in speech from MacMurray College in Jacksonville, Ill., in 1955, and attended graduate school at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. She taught English, speech, and drama classes at South Haven High School, South Haven, Mich., in the 1950s. She and her husband moved in 1965 from Palatine, Ill., to Northville.

For most of her life, Mrs. Doheny was an avid traveler and accompanied her husband country-wide when he was a salesman for O'Brien Manufacturing. For the last several years, Mrs. Doheny traveled the world sometimes as an ambassador for the People to People, a cultural and economic exchange program. She enjoyed playing golf and created pettipoint Christmas stockings for her family.

She was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville and participated in the church's Our Ladies League; a Northville Town

Hall past president; former volunteer at Northville State Hospital; past president and chairperson of various golf committees at Meadowbrook Country Club in Northville; Bent Pine Golf and Country Club in Vero Beach, Fla.; member of Holy Cross Catholic Church in Vero Beach, Fla.; and a volunteer for the annual Babe Zacharias Golf Tournament for the American Cancer Society. Mr. and Mrs. Doheny celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary this year.

In addition to her husband Jack, Mrs. Doheny is survived by daughters, Mary Jo (Kirk) Schaffer of Corte Madera, Calif., and Kay (David) Snyder of Northville; son, Michael (Bridget) of Brighton; brother, Eugene (Mary Ann) Roeder of Bloomington, Minn.; eight grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 24, at Our Lady of Victory Church with Father Ernest Porcari officiating. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville.

Memorial contributions to the Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48154-5010 would be appreciated. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

Carl F. Allen

Carl F. Allen died Dec. 21, 1997, in Angela Hospice, Livonia. He was 77. Mr. Allen was born Jan. 21, 1920, in Grand Rapids to Carl and Ethel (Horvath) Allen.

Mr. Allen retired in 1970 as a sergeant with the Detroit Police Department, after 27 years of service. Mr. Allen was a member of the Detroit Police Officers Association and the Detroit Police Sergeant and Lieutenants Association. He served in the United States Army during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret A. of Novi; daughter, Sharon (Peter) Kronk; sons, Dennis, Mark (Joanne), and Carl J. (Sharon Lynn); brother, Ralph (Oma) Butzke; and 10 grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be conducted for the family at a later date.

Arrangements were made by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral

Home, Northville.

Memorials to the Angela Hospice in Livonia would be appreciated by the family.

Lois H. Randall

Lois H. Randall of Northville died Dec. 22, 1997, in Livonia. She was 73. She was born Jan. 18, 1924, in Lincoln Park, Mich.

Mrs. Randall was a school teacher in the Plymouth-Canton schools for 20 years and a member of the Michigan Education Association. She moved to the Northville community in 1989. Mrs. Randall received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Eastern Michigan University.

She is survived by her husband, William E. of Northville; sons, Dale (Eugenie) of Plymouth, Bill (Denise) of Canton, and Gary of Northville; and eight grandchildren.

Services were conducted Friday, Dec. 26, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, with the Rev. Roy G. Forsyth officiating. Interment was in Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

Memorials to the Alzheimer's Disease Association or the Angela Hospice would be appreciated.

Martha B. Agee

Martha B. Agee of Northville died Dec. 25, 1997, at Nightingale Nursing Home in Westland. She was born Nov. 22, 1925, in New Kensington, Pa., to Ira and Gustava (Cochran) Agee.

Ms. Agee resided in Detroit and Bloomfield before moving to Northville. She was a retired nuclear medicine technician. She began her career as an X-ray technician at Sinai Hospital, becoming an isotope technician and then nuclear medicine technologist. She worked at Harper Hospital and then retired at St. Joseph Mercy

Hospital in Pontiac.

She was affiliated with Northbrook Presbyterian Church in Bloomfield before moving to Northville where she became a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by sister, Rose Jean Swisher of Canton; brother, Richard of Colorado; and niece, Janet Sockolosky of Plymouth.

An 11 a.m. memorial service will be conducted Saturday, Jan. 10, at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville. Reverends Kent Clise and James Russell will officiate.

Memorial contributions to either the Michigan Cancer Society, Karmos Cancer Center or the First Presbyterian Church of Northville would be appreciated.

Charles R. McNeese

Charles R. McNeese of Livonia died Dec. 28, 1997, at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. He was 79. Mr. McNeese was born Aug. 22, 1918, in Devils Lake, N.D., to Hollie J. and Nora (Schenken) McNeese.

Mr. McNeese was a retired metal finisher.

He is survived by daughter Helen Gregorich of Livonia; son Gary of Plymouth; sisters Dolores DeFlorio of Grand Blanc and Norma Johnson of Royal Oak; and brothers John of St. Clair Shores and Robert of Nevada.

Mr. McNeese was preceded in death by his wife, Rose, in May 1970, and two brothers and two sisters.

Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 30, at Casterline Funeral Home Inc., Northville with the Rev. Kent Clise, First Presbyterian Church of Northville, officiating.

Memorial contributions to the American Lung Association would be appreciated.

WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS 4:00 P.M., MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1997

Regular meeting called to order at 4:18 p.m.
Present: Thomas Yack, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy
Agenda - adopted as amended.
Minutes - regular meeting of November 24, 1997 - approved.
Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$611,615.40 - approved.
Operations and Maintenance Monthly report - received and filed.
Operations Managers Report - received and filed.
Budget Amendment - Short Term/Long Term Disability (FY 97/98) - approved.
Amendment to Resolution #97-11-3; Voiding of Requisitions #213, 214 & 215 - approved.
Budget Amendment - Capitalized Assets, New Construction Line Items (FY 97/98) - approved.
Agreement; Plante & Moran Investment Advisors - Postponed until next regular meeting.
Holiday Schedule - approved.
The regular meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Chairman,
Thomas J. Yack

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

Published January 7, 1998

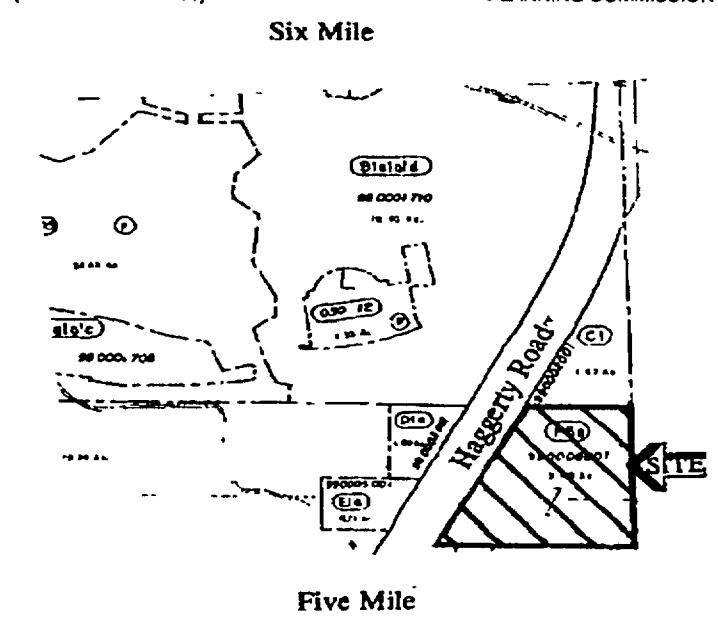
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CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there are upcoming vacancies on the Board of Review, Beautification Commission, Cable Access Committee, Construction Board of Appeals, Economic Development Corporation, Library Board, and Novi Building Authority. Applications are available in the office of the City Clerk or by calling 347-0456. Council will be interviewing applicants Monday, February 2, 1998 beginning at 7:30 p.m. Please submit your application no later than January 29, 1998 to allow time for scheduling appointments.
(1-8/15/22/29-98 NR, NN 814677) TONNI BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

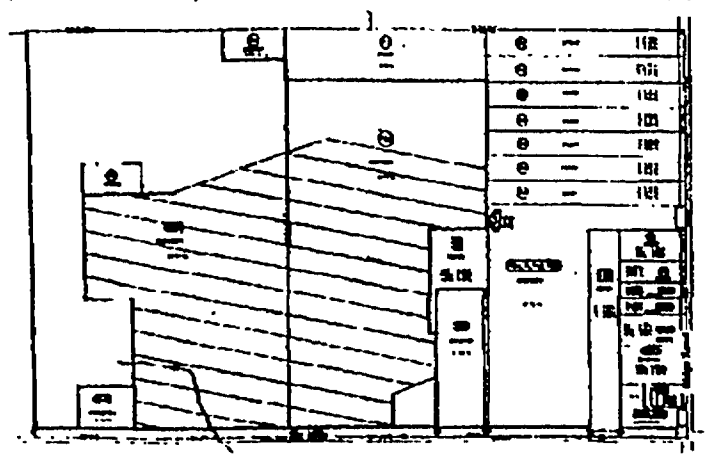
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

DATE: January 27, 1998
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: Northville Township Civic Center
41600 W. Six Mile Road
Northville, MI 48167
There will be a public hearing on a request for re-zoning of property in Northville Township. This request is to rezone property located south of Six Mile and east of Haggerty Roads, Northville, MI, from R-3, Single Family Residential, to RE, Elderly Housing Residential.
The public is invited to attend this hearing and express their comments and questions. Written comments will be accepted by the Planning Commission at 41600 West Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.
(1-8/22-98 NR 814755) RICHARD ALLEN, CHAIR
PLANNING COMMISSION



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PLACE: Northville Township Civic Center
41600 W. Six Mile Road
Northville, MI 48167
There will be a public hearing on a request for re-zoning of property in Northville Township. This request is to rezone property located north of Six Mile and west of Ridge Roads, Northville, MI, from R-2, Single Family Residential, to R-3, Single Family Residential. The public is invited to attend this hearing and express their comments and questions. Written comments will be accepted by the Planning Commission at 41600 West Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.
(1-8/22-98 NR 814673) RICHARD ALLEN, CHAIR
PLANNING COMMISSION

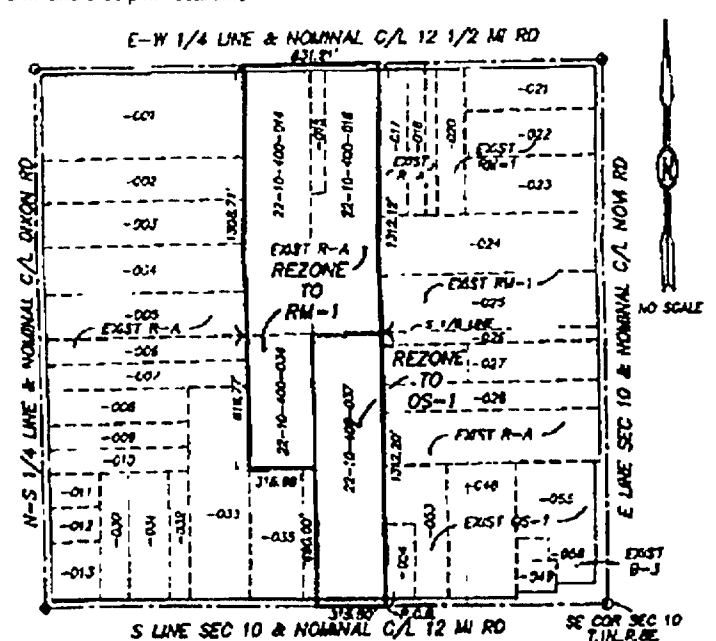


NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE OFFICE CLOSING

The Charter Township of Northville Administrative Office at 41600 West Six Mile Road and the Public Services Department (Building, W & S) located at 16225 Beck Road will be closed, Monday, January 19, 1998 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. All of the Township offices will re-open on Tuesday, January 20, 1998 at 8:00 a.m.
The Township Public Safety Department (Police and Fire) located at 41600 West Six Mile Road will remain open, 24 hours a day, as usual.
(1-8/15-98 NR 814675) SUE A. HILLEBRAND,
TOWNSHIP CLERK

CORRECTED NOTICE OF ADOPTION CITY OF NOVI ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 572

CITY OF NOVI ORDAINS:
PART I. That Ordinance No. 97-18, known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Novi, is hereby amended by the amending of the Zoning Map as indicated on ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 572 attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance.
PART II. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. Any Ordinances or parts of any Ordinance in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.
PART III. WHEN EFFECTIVE. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and is hereby ordered to take effect fifteen (15) days after final enactment. It shall be published within fifteen (15) days of adoption. The effective date of this Ordinance is December 30, 1997.
MADE AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Novi, Michigan, this 15th day of December, 1997. Copies of the Ordinance Amendment may be purchased or inspected at the office of the City Clerk, Novi, Michigan, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. local time



To rezone a part of the SE 1/4 of Section 10, T.1N, R.8E, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at a point on the South Line of Section 10 (nominal C/L of Twelve Mile Road), said point being S88°35'37"N 1,058.38 feet from the SE corner of said Section 10, thence continuing along said South Line S88°35'37"W 315.50 feet; thence N02°17'20"W 690.00 feet, thence S88°35'37"W 315.69 feet; thence N02°17'20"W 618.77 feet to a point on the South 1/8 Line of Section 10; thence N02°17'20"W 1,308.71 feet to a point on the E-W 1/4 Line of Section 10 (nominal C/L of Twelve and One-Half Mile Road), thence N87°58'22"E 631.21 feet along E-W 1/4 Line; thence S02°17'26"E 1,312.12 feet to a point on the South 1/8 Line of Section 10; thence S02°17'01"E 1,312.20 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 32.98 acres.
FROM: R-A RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE
TO: RM-1 LOW-DENSITY MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT
OS-1 OFFICE SERVICE DISTRICT
ORDINANCE NO. 18.572
ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 572
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KATHLEEN McLALLEN, MAYOR
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City denies rezoning request

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Resident outcry may have been enough to sway Northville City Council members from a request to rezone a 5,300 square-foot parcel of property from single family residential to a central business district designation.

The property is located along North Center near Randolph Street.

The issue had been given unanimous support by the city planning commission on Nov. 18 and also had the backing of city manager Gary Word, but after hearing pleas from neighbors the council turned down the request.

One of the first to speak against the project was resident Steve Mihalik, who opposed the rezoning on the grounds that it deviated from the city's master plan. Giving way to continued commercial development, Mihalik said, was evidence of a perpetual "creeping of the boundaries" between residential and business-related property.

Mihalik said homeowners had invested heavily in trying to maintain the residential nature of the area and stood to lose some of that charm if the request was allowed to go through.

That sentiment was shared by resident Tom Hess, who said he was seeing a pattern of residential areas slowly being forced out by commercial ventures.

"It's simply more palatable to take (residential areas) in small pieces versus doing it in one big chunk," he said.

"I don't think there's going to be a day when the sun comes up and I vote to rezone a piece of property from residential to commercial in downtown Northville."

-Kevin Hartshorne
City council member

But Charles Ely, the property owner who brought the proposal before the council, saw things in a different light.

He said the change was vital to the continued success of his business.

A resident for more than six decades, Ely alluded to the constant change and gradual development of the face of downtown Northville.

He referred to how Northville appeared 20 and 30 years ago and pointed out that many business — Shopping Center Market among them — are currently located on pieces of land which were once used for homes.

While Ely said the property was ideal for office space, he told the council he would oppose having a restaurant or other business which would

increase traffic flow seeking a lease in one of the units.

However, Ely said the rezoning was vital to his continued success in business. He also disagreed with earlier assertions that the rezoning would detract from the views of other residences around the area.

"Northville has been very good to me and my family," he said. "Please don't come along and draw a line in the sand and say 'That's it, don't cross over it.'"

Those who disliked the idea of converting the zoning of the property had a friend in council member Kevin Hartshorne.

"I don't think there's going to be a day when the sun comes up and I vote to rezone a piece of property from residential to commercial in downtown Northville," he said.

And council member Carolann Ayers had her own set of concerns — namely, what the entire parcel would look like if it was rezoned. Mayor Chris Johnson said the fact the rezoning would differ from that which was prescribed in the master plan was enough reason for him to oppose the measure.

Ely shook his head and sighed after the vote was taken.



Olympic skaters Lin Punsalan, Jarrod Swallow, Township supervisor Karen Woodside, Applebee's general manager Kim Mosier and D.A.R.E. officer Matt Mayes kick off the D.A.R.E. program.

Applebee's opens to D.A.R.E.

The grand opening of the new Applebee's restaurant in Northville was held to benefit the Northville Township Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program.

The restaurant selected the D.A.R.E. program as its organization of choice to support.

Recently, the D.A.R.E. program has been instituted in both the public and private schools in the Northville community. Officer Matt Mayes is now a full-time D.A.R.E. officer in the schools.

Applebee's invited hometown celebrities Jarrod Swallow and Liz

Punsalan, both of whom will be competing in the Winter Olympics in Japan. Swallow is a graduate of Northville High School.

Both Swallow and Punsalan (married in real life) donated skating paraphernalia for their "Home-town Heroes" wall of honor.

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Northville's dropout rate ranks fifth lowest in the state

Principal credits local parents for encouraging kids to finish school

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Northville Public Schools rank the fifth best in the state when it comes to keeping kids in school, and, according to Northville High principal Tom Johnson, parents deserve the credit.

According to statistics recently released by the state department of education, Northville reported a graduation rate of 98.5 percent for the 1995-96 school year. Only .4 percent of Northville's students dropped out of the system before getting their diplomas.

"I think it has a lot to do with the quality of student the parents in our community send us," Johnson said. "First and foremost in our parents' eyes is education. They compel their students not only to come to school, but to do well in school and to graduate."

Still, the latest statistics show a drop in the rankings.

Northville schools previously ranked second in the state two years in a row.

The statewide graduation rate is 77.7 percent, with an average of 6.37 percent of students dropping out.

The Taylor district reported the highest dropout rate in the state, with only 18.4 percent of its students completing twelfth grade.

DROP OUT RATES

Northville Public Schools rank fifth in the state when it comes to high graduation and low dropout rates. Here is how they stack up to some other local schools, 1995-96

	Graduation Rate	Dropout Rate
1 Armada	100%	.0%
2 Grosse Pointe	99.4	.012
3 Bloomfield Hills	99.2	.021
4 Troy	98.7	.035
5 Northville	98.5	.040

How other area schools compare:

	Graduation Rate	Dropout Rate
Birmingham	93.56	1.71
Brighton	89.73	2.62
Detroit	37.80	24.80
Farmington	89.74	2.74
Livonia	85.33	3.87
Novi	95.14	1.21
South Lyon	94.76	1.38
Southfield	79.83	7.84

(Source: State of Michigan Department of Education)

THE COST OF DROPPING OUT

- 82% of America's prisoners are high school dropouts (The Demographics of School Reform, 1990).
- Students from low-income families are 2.4 times more likely to drop out of school than are children from middle income families and 10.5 times more likely than students from high income families (NCES, 1994).
- 40.9% of the 16- to 24-year-olds who dropped out of school reported being retained in grade more than once (NCES, 1994).
- Each year's class of dropouts will cost the country over \$200 billion during their lifetimes in lost earnings and unrealized tax revenue (Catterall, 1985).

Sources: NCES. (1994). Dropout Rates in the United States: 1993. Washington, DC: National Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education; The demographics of school reform: A look at the children. (1990). CDP Newsletter; Catterall, J. S. (1985). On the social costs of dropping out of schools. (Report No. 86-SEPT). Stanford, CA: Stanford University, Center for Educational Research.

Parenting class planned

Although raising a teen can be as challenging as navigating a battlefield, an arsenal of information can prevent a full blown war.

In an upcoming workshop called "How to Parent a Teen and Not Lose It," social worker Jacque Martin-Downs will arm parents with the tools they need to create a truce.

"In this day and age I really think the land mines out there are unbelievable," said Martin-Downs, author of "The Ten Best Values Every Child Needs."

"Parents need to be prepared," she said.

During the free two-hour workshop, Martin-Downs will offer tips on dealing with teen requests, getting cooperation and creating "clever consequences" to deal with teen behavior.

And it isn't just parents of teenagers who will find support at the meeting.

Martin-Downs encourages parents with younger children to attend as well, in order to network and form a strategic plan for their

child's future.

"I think we have a tendency to wing it based on the way our parents parented us," Martin-Downs said. "Because of that I think we're not well equipped with the tools it takes to do the best job."

The program, sponsored by the Cooke PTSA, will be held Tuesday, January 13, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the school's media center at 21200 Taft Rd.

For more information contact Jacque Martin-Downs (313) 513-7598 or Barb Flis (248) 349-5477.

Maybury State Park

PARK HOURS: Maybury State Park is open daily from 8 a.m. until dusk. Farm hours are 8 a.m.-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.

JANUARY BIRD HIKE: Join the

park interpreter for a winter walk to look for some of the birds of the season on Saturday, Jan. 10, beginning at 2 p.m.

We will hike around the pond and surrounding woods looking for signs of winter's hardy residents. All interested birders are welcome - beginner through advanced.

Meet at the riding stable parking area on Beck Road, one-quarter mile south of Eight Mile Road.

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WNF&G Garden Club, Cady Inn, 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 14
Scout Meeting, Church, 6 p.m.
Archives, Cady Inn, 9-11 a.m.
Thursday, Jan. 15

Annual Meeting, Cady Inn, 6:30 p.m.

The annual meeting is open to all members. It is a dinner meeting where the Historical Society provides meat, beverages and table service. Guests are encouraged to bring a dish to pass to complete the meal.

After the dinner, the annual meeting takes place where 1997 is summarized, selected volunteers are recognized for their contributions and plans for 1998 are unveiled.

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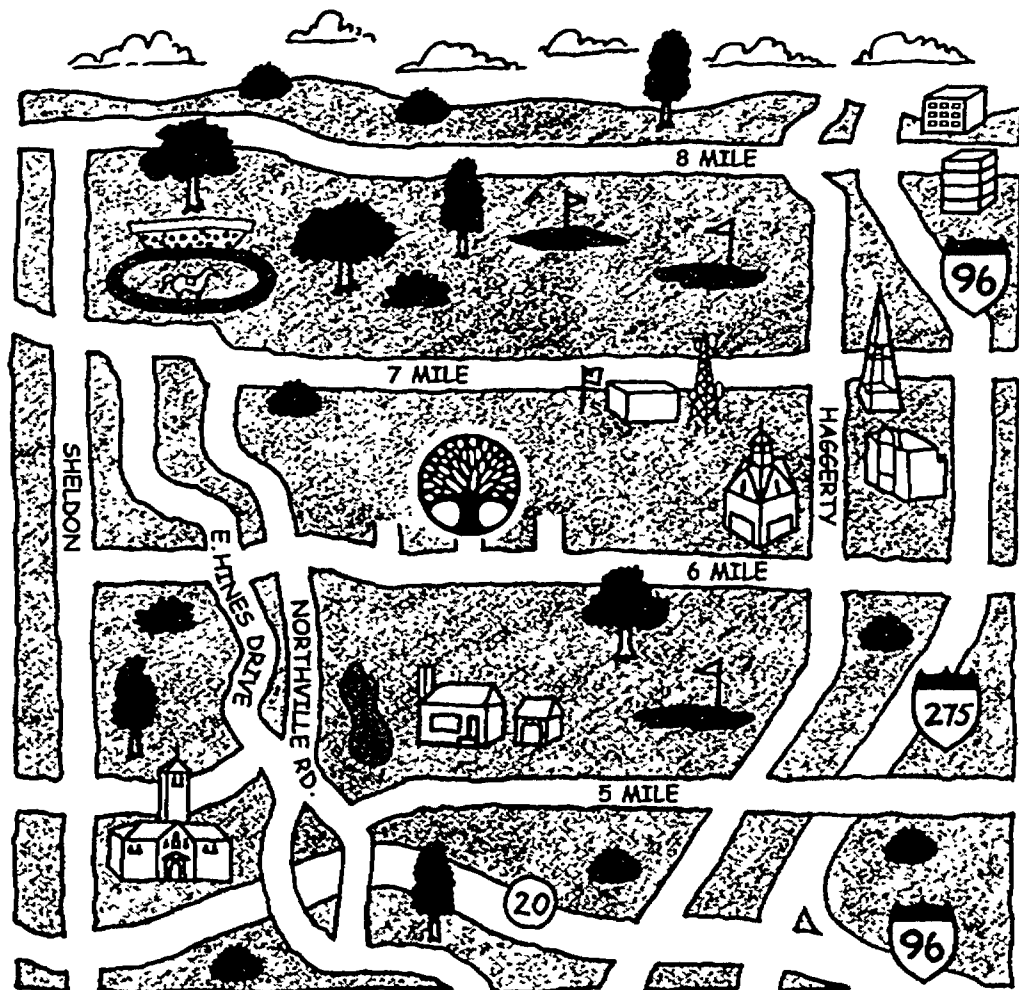
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Area has high number of asbestos illnesses

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

The Detroit metro area has the largest population of patients suffering from asbestos-related diseases east of the Mississippi, according to Dr. Michael Harbut, who practices occupational and environmental medicine at Providence Hospital in Southfield.

Harbut said Providence alone has treated over 27,000 patients with asbestos-related ailments ranging from scarring of the lungs to cancer.

Many of these patients were pipe fitters, steel workers or in the chemical or auto industries and were exposed to the material on the job.

"Anyone who worked in construction up to the late '70s had some asbestos exposure," Harbut said. "Asbestos is harmful stuff. We know it causes cancer."

But those cancers may take decades to develop, and depend on the level and duration of exposure.

"There's no level of exposure that we consider completely safe. Even at very low levels, there's some element of risk."

According to a recent study, that risk increases drastically in cigarette smokers. The study, published in 1992 in "Environmental and Occupational Medicine," also found that asbestos workers exposed their families to the material by bringing it home on their clothing.

According to Harbut, asbestos fibers are like little needles that can become suspended in the air. If they enter the body through

inhalation they become embedded in the lungs. There, they may cause asbestosis and obstructive lung disease resulting in shortness of breath.

As the fibers work their way through the body, they may cause various types of cancer, including cancer of the intestines or larynx.

"Asbestos has been isolated in every organ of the body," Harbut said.

Asbestos is a mineral found in mines in Canada, South Africa and the United States among other places.

Because it is extremely fire resistant it has been widely used throughout history in ships, buildings and theater curtains. Up until 1976, some building codes actually required its use.

The Environmental Protection Agency determined it was a toxic air pollutant and began outlawing its use in the 1970s.

Around that time the Occupational Safety and Health Administration set up guidelines regarding the use and removal of asbestos products. Before those guidelines were enforced, workers often handled the mineral without protection.

If there's a chance you've been exposed to asbestos, it's important to be screened by a trained physician, Harbut said. Screening includes a chest x-ray, a breathing test and an exam.

Although asbestos symptoms don't show up for 10-40 years, he said it is important to be screened right away to produce an x-ray for future comparison.

IN THE HOME

Many Northville homes were built before asbestos regulations were passed in the '70s, according to building inspector Richard Starling.

Although asbestos wasn't widely used in residential building, here's what to look for and what to do if you're concerned it may be hidden in your home.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR:

- Textured plastic materials on ceilings or walls.
- Basement ceiling tile / insulating boards.
- Plastic floor tiles.
- Pipe insulation that looks like white powder or corrugated cardboard.
- Vinyl flooring.
- Spray-on acoustical insulation.
- Artificial fireplace ashes and embers.
- Exterior roofing shingles, siding and concrete water mains.
- Forced-air furnace systems and furnace housing.

WHAT TO DO:

- Disturbing asbestos-containing materials can release fibers, thus increasing the risk of exposure.
- Often an inexpensive program of patching and maintenance will keep airborne asbestos levels under control so removing the material should be carefully considered.
- Asbestos testing and advice can be obtained by calling the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services at (517) 335-8246.

Workers worried about asbestos

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fibers released into the air. The Environmental Protection Agency requires such air testing, as well as a two-hour observation period after the removal is done.

According to post master Tony Hubbard, the follow-up air testing caused the post office to open a half-hour late.

The air quality sample results were posted in the post office lobby. A public health threat is said to arise when levels exceed .01 parts asbestos per cubic centimeter of air, according to EPA recommendation.

The levels of asbestos fibers in the air at the post office measured .006 per cubic centimeter.

Hubbard said he wasn't aware that employees were worried about the asbestos, but an informational meeting was held at the first sign of concern.

"They wanted information concerning the process but none concerning their health," Hubbard said. "I'm 100 percent sure everything was fine."

Asbestos insulation around a four-foot section of piping in the mechanical room still needs to be removed. That's scheduled for completion by Thursday Jan. 8, Hubbard said. Three pieces of floor tile containing asbestos will also be covered by that time.

There was no indication that the asbestos materials in the post office would have posed any health threat if left in place, Pritchard said, but they were removed just in case.

Dependent Insulation estimated the cost of the job at \$3,000.

"We're expending funds for something that isn't even mandated," Pritchard said. "This is something we don't have to do. We

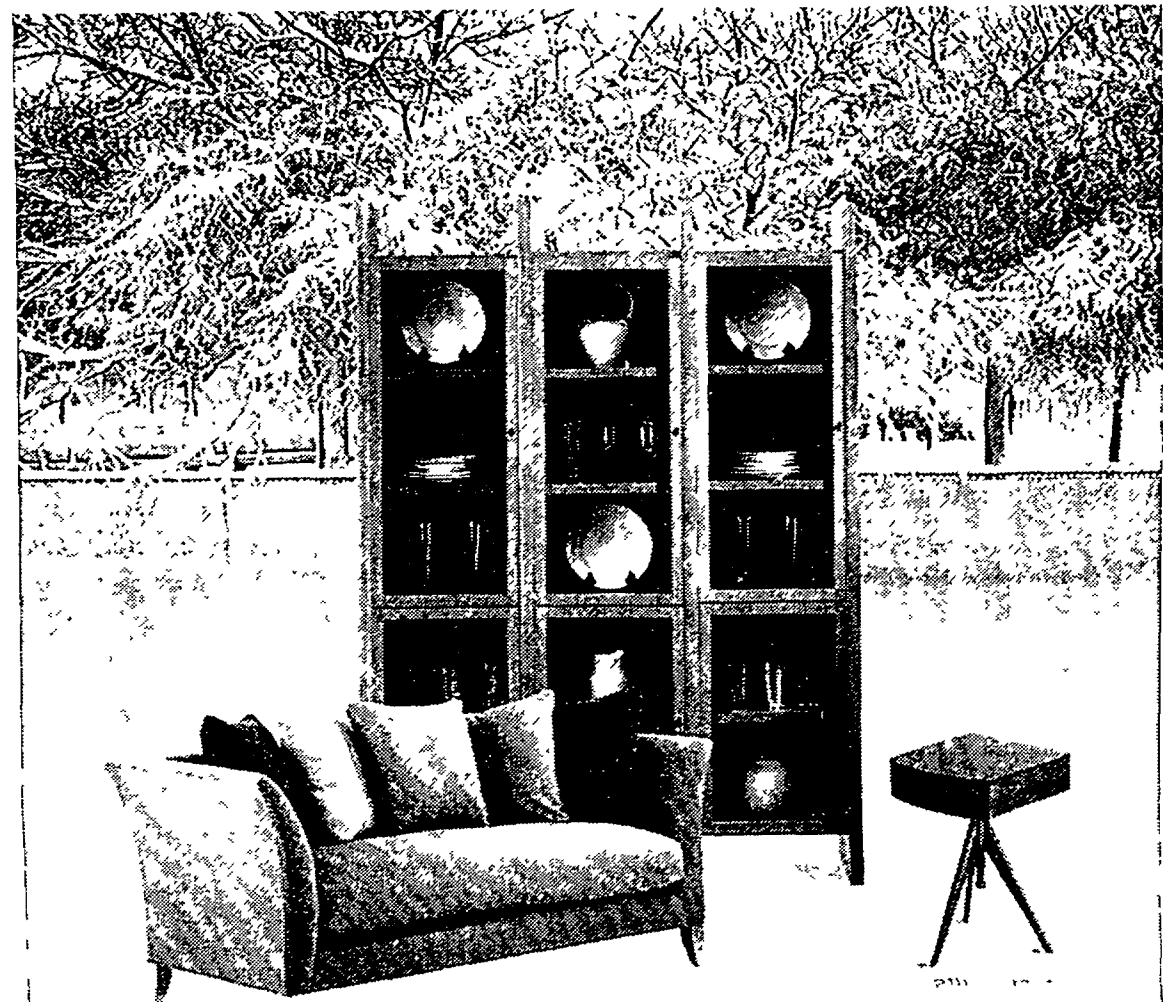
chose to do it, and we're not trying to hide anything."

Pritchard conceded that employees' fears arose from lack of communication.

"We hired professionals who absolutely know what they're doing. It's unfortunate that our employees weren't educated."

Containment of asbestos during removal is regulated by the Environmental Protection Agency which requires wetting the asbestos to prevent particles from breaking free, sealing the area with plastic wrap and duct tape and using a filtered ventilator system. Abatement workers wear respirators and disposable suits, often leaving them less vulnerable to exposure than other occupants in the building. If done improperly, removal of the material can cause more health hazards than containing and maintaining it in place.

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Township history book may hit stands this April

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 ple who have met with Peters once a week since last summer. Peters said the group grew in size each time it met.
 "Someone would tell me they knew of someone who might have an item we'd want, or advise me to get in touch with this person or that and it all sort of mushroomed," Peters said. "It was a really wild experience."
 Peters said she also made it a priority to talk to some of the township's older residents who either had personal memories of what life was like at the turn of the century or learned of the township's past through family or friends.
 Another arduous task was going through each and every township meeting minute since the first meetings were held in 1898, Peters said.
 "Even back then, they were talking about roads," Peters laughed. Funding for bridge construction and allocations to the "poor houses" were also part of the day-to-day business of the time.
 And where the City of Northville made its mark in terms of business, Northville Township carved a niche in farming, Peters said the

people who assisted her with researching for the book showed her how so much of the township's history had its roots in recreational activities and agriculture.
 The majority of photographs and illustrations which appear in the book were donated, Peters said. Hardly any of them have appeared in print before.
 "I think people will find that this is just a fun, easy and interesting read," Peters said. "The type of cooperation I've had on this project has been incredible. I'm looking forward to getting the book out on the stands."
 "Northville Township Remembered" is hoped to be available sometime in April, Peters said.
 A similar book for the City of Northville was drafted in 1976 by Jack Hartman.
 Though all the research for "Northville Township Remembered" has been completed, one hurdle remains: donations are needed to get the presses rolling. Peters said contributions of any size are both needed and welcomed, but larger donations will allow the contributor to have his or her name printed in a special section of the book. Call the Centennial offices at 374 0200 for more information.

100TH CELEBRATIONS

Northville Township is ready for liftoff on its 100th anniversary, and a host of activities throughout 1998 have been scheduled. Here's a look at some of the items to keep on your calendar:
JAN. 14 — Ribbon-cutting ceremony at Six Mile and Sheldon Roads.
MARCH 21 — A dinner-dance auction. Tickets are limited for this event, but names are being taken for persons interested in receiving an invitation to the dance.
APRIL — Copies of "Northville Township Remembered" hit the shelves sometime this month. (See related story elsewhere in this paper.)
SEPTEMBER — Children in grades 3 through 5 will be asked to design the holiday greeting card for the Centennial Foundation.
SEPT. 11 — Fox Hills Country Club will be hosting a special golf outing, followed by a buffet dinner.
OCT. 2, 3 — A combination of Oktoberfest and food taster is in the works for the middle of autumn.
NOV. 1 — Centennial greeting cards go on sale.
DEC. 30 — Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church will be hosting a special family event entitled, "Welcoming the Next 100 Years."
 For more information on these or other Centennial Celebration matters, call the Centennial office at 374-0200.

Case challenges way breathalyzers are used

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 thus suppressed the test results."
 Other sobriety tests were given to Andreason prior to the breathalyzer.
 • When, asked to follow a moving pen with his eyes, Andreason accomplished the task, but his eyes were said to be darting rather than making smooth movements, police reported.
 • Andreason was able to complete reciting the alphabet, but was said to have slurred speech in doing so.
 • Krueger asked Andreason to count backwards from 89 to 72 and then go no further. The report said Andreason counted 89, 87, 86, 85, 83, 82, 81, 80, 79, 78, 76, 75, 74, 73, 72, 71, and 70, then asked when he should stop.
 • Andreason was told to take five steps in a heel-to-toe manner, turn around, then take six steps in the direction where he came from. Andreason completed the test in the right amount of steps, but after his third step his heels and toes didn't make contact, the report said.
 • Krueger asked Andreason to close his eyes, stretch his arms out to his side, then press a finger to his nose. Andreason slightly overshot his nose to the right side, police alleged.
 • A final test asked Andreason to stand with his feet together, raise either foot six inches off the ground and then remain in that position for what was believed to be 30 seconds. The report said Andreason immediately needed to shuffle his feet once he was limited to one foot, and shortly thereafter assumed a near-fetal position, which he maintained for 41 seconds. The report also said Andrea-

son apologized because he believed he'd only managed to do the test for 23 seconds.
 The real story here is why the city of Northville has spent so much money fighting one drunk driving case," Dart said.
 Dart also said "some other big issue" would be brought to the forefront in the Andreason case in the near future, but said could not elaborate as to what it might be.
 Costly or not, Police Chief Rod Cannon said the prosecution of drunk driving cases is necessary to send a message.
 "That's just part of the everyday package," Cannon said. "We simply don't tolerate drunk driving. That's the standard every day."
 Cannon also said that small legal loopholes which create opportunity for escape from prosecution are cause for large amounts of frustration in law enforcement.
 The case was causing a headache for city attorney James Kohl. He said the danger in the Andreason case rested in the knowledge that suspected drunk drivers could find ways to buy time before the administering of a breathalyzer test and thus possibly elude conviction.
 "When we know that the blood alcohol level is legit and the technicality is what gets the case tossed, it can be frustrating knowing that it could be a precedent for case law," he said.
 Kohl said he was awaiting a decision from the city about whether or not to appeal the case to the Michigan Supreme Court. Kohl was in the process of moving his office from downtown Detroit to Bloomfield Hills and as a result was unable to tabulate total costs of the case.

English teacher retires after 28 years

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 "Once you put the word paradox on it, the students understand their own lives," he said. "They can see the practical side of ambiguity and how art uses it."
 Donahue, 62, began teaching at Northville High in 1969 and said he has strived to instill in his students a respect for learning.
 Many of those students still visit him today.
 One told Donahue that he ruined his life.
 After studying rock music poetry in his class, the student said he couldn't listen to CD's without analyzing the theme and structure of the lyrics.
 Most students come back to tell Donahue of the impact he made on their lives

Jeff Peters, a 1985 graduate who became a Presidential Scholar, named Donahue his most influential teacher.
 In addition to teaching Modern American Literature, Short Stories, Writing, Debate and Composition, Donahue created Nobel Prize and Now Poetry classes.
 He also taught poetry at the Washtenaw Community Jail and conversational American English at summer camps in Poland.
 Donahue said his love for literature grew while he served in the Army in California.
 "I decided I would like to continue to serve my country so I became a teacher," Donahue said. "To help make our youth stronger and more knowledgeable of themselves, the country and the world."

I've worked hard on that."
 Donahue is retiring mid-year, stating that his car isn't reliable enough to continue the commute from his home in Ann Arbor.
 Plus, he said, he's served his time meticulously correcting essays and compositions.
 "I taught for a lot of years," Donahue said. "I'm relinquishing the control to the new teachers who will be excellent. They'll bring new insight."
 They'll also bring new music to the rock poetry class he has based on Simon and Garfunkel, Cat

Stevens and the Beatles.
 During his retirement, Donahue plans to read and reread everything, including a volume of Shakespeare that lies waiting on his desk at home.
 He may also pen some instructional tomes for teenagers.
 He and Sharon, his wife of 38 years, plan to continue trailer camping and attending University of Michigan football games, for which they've held season tickets close to 30 years.

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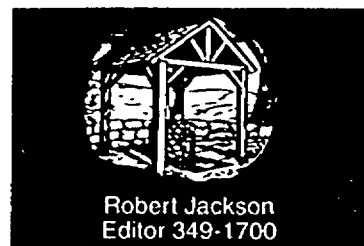
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Our Opinion

Demolition of Horton House long overdue

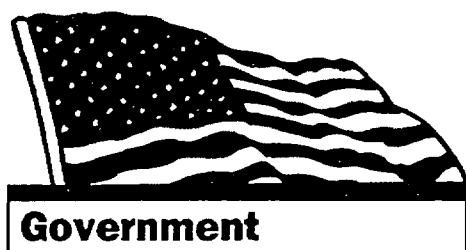
As the saying goes, a man's home is his castle. But for the owner of property at 620 Horton Street, it would seem as if that castle is finally being torn down, much to the relief of neighbors and passers-by.

It doesn't take long to see the house is something less than the Taj Mahal. A menagerie of wood, nails and glue, it doesn't seem to be in step with the appearance of other homes on the block.

The building was on the verge of coming down a year ago before the wrecking ball was spared, courtesy of a last-minute stay granted by a Wayne County Circuit Court judge. City building inspector Rick Starling said the change was "incredible," and we couldn't agree more.

Property owners should reserve the right to be able to make improvements or expansions to their homes so long as what's being done is within the parameters of the law. Assuming as a building is relatively clean, accessible, and safe, beauty should be left to the eye of the beholder. There is such a thing as personal freedom, and governments need to be mindful of it.

But from what we've seen, that wasn't the case with this particular residence. Rather, it was an ill-gotten attempt to get around the rules and



Government

send a message: "Well, it's built. Now what are you going to do about it?"

The answer to that question should be known next week.

It's understandable why people want to make home improvements on their own - eyes will get wide when you look at contractor costs for even simple processes.

And yes, the red tape of building permits can be frustrating, even for the most experienced do-it-yourselfers. Then there's the satisfaction from knowing you tackled a big job on your own.

All those factors, however, don't justify trying to cheat the system. To that end, we hope things are different in court this time around.

We also hope the owner of the home will see this as an opportunity to start afresh and build a better home for his family, as well as a chance for neighbors to breathe a little easier themselves.

Parents return to school to touch up on parental skills

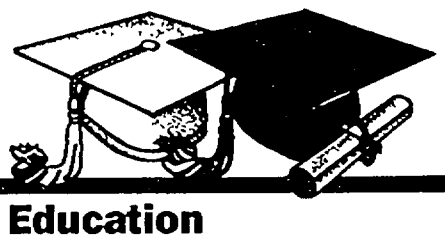
Hats off to the Cooke Middle School PTSA for sponsoring a series of workshops designed to help parents perform better at their most important job.

The PTSA raises money for things public school funding doesn't cover. This year the group devoted some of its revenue to host a parenting education series. At four workshops this year, experts led discussions on nutrition and eating disorders, family dynamics, raising adolescents and talking about puberty and sex.

Not easy topics to discuss, especially during a two-hour session. But a couple of hours are all many busy parents have to spare.

In that short time, the workshops offer an opportunity for parents to start a dialogue and to pick up some quick family rearing tips.

They also offer a chance for Northville parents to network with each other and



Education

find support in the struggle to overcome bad parenting habits or to understand their children better.

Attending the workshops doesn't require a long term, weekly commitment, but may inspire a life long commitment in the home. A commitment to listen, to share and to practice being the best parent possible.

We can't think of a better way for the PTSA to commit its funds than to foster learning in the family as well as the classroom.

Old friend returns to new team

If I were a coach rather than an editor I would be referring to this as my dream team.

Readers may be aware that we've been playing a man short for the past few weeks. Today, we are scheduled to be back to full strength.

That occurs with the arrival of Bob Jackson to take over the job of editor.

Many of you may already know Bob. He worked as a reporter in this office from 1995 until a few months ago covering Northville schools and the City of Northville. A few months back, he was promoted to editor at *The Milford Times*. When the editor's job here opened up, he rushed to come back. And I'm glad he did.

Bob, of course, has some experience in his background that makes him a great candidate for the editor's job here. He previously served as the editor of the *Glendale Star* and *Peoria Times* in Arizona. He worked there also as the city beat reporter. And he served as the editor for the *Westside Newspaper* and did some time as an Administrative Assistant for the city of Avondale, Arizona. Of course, Bob's also an old Navy man, having spent eight years aboard aircraft carriers and in the Pentagon.

All that experience speaks well of him, and I have every confidence he'd make a great editor for *The Northville Record*. And as you may know, while he will

carry the title of editor for both papers, the editor typically concentrates on Northville while the managing editor (that's me) works on *The Novi News* side. That won't change.

Great editor or not, frankly he is only the latest addition to what is shaping up to be an excellent team.

Readers know well our veteran power-hitting staff writers like Jan Jeffres and Carol Dipple. Reporter Wendy Pierman Mitzel and photographer John Heider have been around long enough to be recognized as top players in the community news game.

And we've made some very good additions to the staff of late. Jason Schmitt has already proven himself on the sports desk. More recent additions like reporters Wensdy White and Chris Davis show energy and enthusiasm, as well as some excellent news handling skills.

It turned out that 1997 was a rebuilding year for our team here, even if it was not intended to be that way. We added a digital darkroom and four-color processing and printing. It seems like we just got some of the bugs worked out of our computer system. And late in the year there was staff turnover.

Now this coach ... er, editor is looking forward to a very good season ... er, year ... and perhaps even a championship ring. Hey, they don't give those out for community newspapers do they? Well perhaps they should ...

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John Heider / In Focus



Right back at ya!

Cadence Bond Hendrickson, 6, turns the tables on photographer "Uncle" John Heider during the Christmas Holiday.

New York, Northville miles apart

I missed the Northville Nite new year's eve celebration. I was in Times Square.



Wensdy White

moment of truth entirely.

The crowd started to gather in Times Square before we even landed at LaGuardia. By the time we arrived on 42nd Street at 11 p.m., after dinner and street vendor shopping, the streets were packed.

We flowed with the masses of people until we found a spot about a half a mile away from Times Square. We could still see the golden ball. It was shining as beautiful - and as small - as a distant star in the sky.

Lights and noise and skyscrapers surrounded us. Helicopters flew overhead filming this grand celebration for all the world to see.

We had an hour to wait.

Since it was only nine degrees (minus 15 with the windchill factor.) we were impatient for midnight. People in the apartments lining the streets teased us from the warmth of their windows and threw confetti and streamers into the crowd.

Although I had enough room to do full laps around my friends in an effort to keep gangrene from setting into my toes, I was virtually trapped by the crowd.

But it was a good kind of trapped. I was there. I was hip. The adrenaline that came from knowing I could be trampled alive just added to the excitement.

We sang songs and drank coffee and waited. I took a bunch of pictures of my friends, making sure to save some film for the big moment.

As the video screen started flashing the countdown, I turned my back to the ball to get a picture of my friends in ecstatic celebration. A portrait of all of them screaming with their New Year's eve crowns perched on top of their ski masks.

10... 9... 8... 7... 6... Counting down. I framed the perfect shot.

5... 4... 3... 2... 1... Anne popped the cork and released the champagne into the air as I pressed the button to capture the moment we had traveled hundreds of miles to see.

But nothing happened.

I had forgotten to wind the film.

I had been willing to sacrifice the ball drop to take a picture of my friends but ended up missing them both.

I put my camera in my pocket and watched the fireworks and yelled and jumped up and down with everyone else.

But in just a few short moments, the crowd started to move. We continued to celebrate as we were channeled toward the subway.

On the way home I made my new year's resolution. To be in Times Square December 31, 1998, and recreate the perfect shot.

And by the way, I saw the ball drop after all, from my couch, New Year's Day, on CNN.

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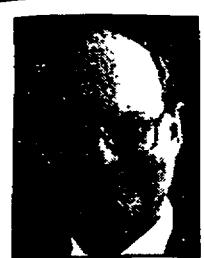
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DeWeese has changed his tune



Tim Richard

Paul DeWeese has changed his tune about amending the Michigan Constitution to allow vouchers and parochial aid.

The 42-year-old Williamston physician had been expected to use his Teach Michigan fund to seek a 1998 ballot proposal overturning the 1970 no-parochial aid amendment. His old literature sniffed at public education as "government-operated schools."

Detroit author Russ Bellant, in his 1994 book "The Religious Right in Michigan Politics," gives DeWeese a full page and lumps him with Dick and Betsy DeVos, Edgar Prince (Betsy's dad), Clark Durant, Sen. Dick Posthumus, Michigan Family Forum and the Cropseys.

"It's really not anywhere," DeWeese said of the parochial-voucher drive in a recent interview. "There is a group of parents and people in Detroit (black Baptist pastors) who'd like to have an organized group run with it. I don't see that happening. I'm not active in that."

Instead:
• Teach Michigan, based in Lansing, is "creating a parent information network" to "help parents be consumers of quality education services." Its tools will be an interactive Internet site and a magazine. Headquartered in Lansing, Teach Michi-

gan has a staff of four led by Brian Taylor and up to \$1.5 million for a budget.

• DeWeese is campaigning 30 hours a week for the GOP nomination to succeed the term-limited Rep. Dan Gustafson, R-Williamston, in the 67th House District. It covers eastern Ingham County and eastern Livingston County to Howell.

His Democratic opponent is likely to be former Rep. Bill Keith, who served 20 years in the Garden City district before retiring to Ingham County in 1994. Keith's issue is that he's for public schools, DeWeese against.

Once a champion of charter schools, DeWeese still admires their sense of "reform and vigor." But he says "many lack business capability and don't understand the difficulty and complexity" of running schools with public money. "Some will close, some should be closed, and some will excel." And: "I'm not an unrestrained, applauding cheerleader for PSAs (public school academies, the formal name of charter schools)."

His own three children attend St. Thomas School in East Lansing but "may want to go to Williamston High School."

Raised in Grand Haven, DeWeese earned his bachelor's degree at Hope College and his M.D. at Wayne State University. He works in the emergency rooms of Owosso Memorial Medical Center and Eaton Rapids Community Hospital.

He calls himself "a moderate conservative Republican" and is paying his civic dues on the Michigan Municipal Bond Authority, Crime Victims Compensation Commission and Habitat for Humanity.

He's most comfortable around policy-oriented Republicans like ex-Speaker Paul Hillegonds, minority leader Ken Sikkema and Sen. Mike Rogers of Brighton.

If elected - and the district has been 70 percent Republican - DeWeese won't opt for the policy-making House Education Committee. Rather, he will ask for Health Policy, Corrections and Economic Development because: "We need a coalition to work on health insurance for the working uninsured; 800,000 people don't have insurance...."

"We can't build enough prisons (to house all the people being sentenced). Prisons are the Pac-Man of state government.... We need to be more aggressive at preserving prisons for the violent." He'd look at community service, tethering and public works as alternatives. He'd pay wages to prisoners so they could compensate their victims, support their families and build up nest eggs for their release.

"When I talk to business people, there seems to be an over-reaching, arbitrary, capricious over regulation (by government)."

DeWeese, unlike John Engler and Brooks Patterson, is conversant with the issue of urban sprawl, the megalopolitan paving over of farmland. He thinks it's bad.

Parochialism is off the front burner as Paul DeWeese edges toward the political center.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events. His voice mail number is (734) 953-2047 ext. 1881.

Students will miss Donahue

To the editor:
This month, one of Northville High School's most valuable teachers will retire - John Donahue.

After officially announcing his retirement in *The Northville Record* last week, I felt it was my responsibility to inform the community of Mr. Donahue's value to the students of Northville High School.

Mr. Donahue's level of thinking and intelligence is unmatched at the high school. (That is quite a boast considering the excellence of all teachers on the hill.)

He forces students to think with an open mind and at all levels. Many students panic at first from the amount of ambiguity and uncertainty found in some of Mr. Donahue's instructions. However, as a student at the University of Michigan, I appreciate Mr. Donahue's college approach to teaching; he refuses to "spoon-feed" students.

After having Mr. Donahue for two classes, I sincerely thank him for making me a stronger and more independent student and thinker. His decision to dedicate his future to guide young minds into a higher level of thinking is by far his most valuable contribution to society.

I personally thank Mr. Donahue for making my high school academic career so valuable.

Members of the faculty at Northville High School are truly the backbone of this community. They are responsible for turning over hundreds of outstanding students into society.

On behalf of the class of 1997 and all Mustangs, I thank Mr. Donahue for his unique approach to English and literature and for sharing his passion for knowledge with his students.

Matt Zielinski, President
Northville High Class of '97

Concealed weapons listings not a bad idea

To the editor:
Regarding the recent article in your newspaper by Wensdy White entitled "List of concealed weapons applicants expands," it read like having a CCW permit is a criminal activity.

While she cited every statistic she could find regarding obtaining the permit she failed to mention that increased ownership of CCWs and decrease in crimes go hand in hand. In fact, those states where honest, law-abiding citizens have a minimum of problems obtaining a CCW permit, the crime rate goes down.

I was originally upset and annoyed that someone, especially the press, would try to obtain the CCW list from the local police department. However, as I read Ms. White's article, I slowly began to realize it might not be such a bad idea.

Maybe Michigan should be different. Why not publish the names and addresses of those who have CCW permits? In fact, let's go a step further. Why not give the criminal a

chance? Let's make CCW permit holders wear a sign or badge which says, "I carry a concealed weapon." We wouldn't want to see the poor criminal getting hurt trying to rob someone who may be able to take care of themselves now would we?

I wonder how concerned Ms. White would be if I demanded a look at her personnel files before purchasing a newspaper.

Ernest E. Bull

None of the above selection is a good choice

To the editor:
Michael Malott's column (Dec. 18) on write-in votes searches for a compromise between Rep. Nancy Cassis who wants all write-in votes counted, and Sen. Bill Bullard, who considers it a waste of money. I'd like to suggest an approach that would address each of their concerns.

In addition to allowing write-in votes, we should offer voters the option of choosing "None of the Above" after the list of candidates for each office.

Tallying this category wouldn't increase the cost of counting votes, and voters seeking to use the ballot to protest the selection of candidates available to them would have a better alternative than "Mickey Mouse" or "Gumby."

Whenever this idea has been proposed in the past in the

Michigan Legislature, the politicians have overwhelmingly rejected it. I suspect that most of their opposition stems from fear that "None of the Above" may prove to be a popular choice in many contests, causing them acute embarrassment.

Chris Bachelder

Reader believes in heterosexual marriage

To the editor:
Having been married to a person of the opposite sex for over 59 years, I'm living proof that I, along with the overwhelming majority of hominids, fully believe in committing ourselves to a heterosexual marriage.

Currently, a hot issue being debated is same sex marriages. Hawaii has already met the challenge. Before one gets too emotional in decrying what many believe to be an abominable aberration, let us consider T.L. Malthus' admonition that "population increases in a geometric ratio while subsistence increases arithmetically and that unless natural catastrophes, war, or sexual restraint control population increase, world-wide famine or war will follow."

Why all the furor, given Malthus' prediction? Obviously, same-sex marriages would, to some degree, result in a lower increase in the population, no? On the other hand....

Alfred P. Galli

A historic look at shopping in Northville

Do you need a gift for that special someone?



Barbara Louie

Are you in the market for a good pair of eyeglasses? Or are you looking for a good book to read?

No matter what your need may have been, if you lived in Northville 100 years ago, all you needed to do was to visit the jewelry store.

Whether it was a pair of "Johnston and Conrath's patent Economical Spectacles," watch repair or a "2 oz. silver Hunting case watch ... for \$16," A.E. Rockwell Jewellers was the place to be.

From 1868, Mr. Rockwell's jewelry store was part of Northville's business scene, continuing for at least 30 years.

Jewelers and clock makers were often synonymous in early America. When the Northville Methodist Church wanted a clock for a new tower in 1893, they turned to A.E. Rockwell. According to Northville historian Jack Hoffman, Rockwell ordered an "A.S. Hotchkiss four-dial, eight-day strike, gravity escapement product" from the famed Seth Thomas Clock Co. of Connecticut.

The earliest clocks in our country came with the Dutch and English settlers in the 17th century. Though in previous centuries household clocks were considered luxuries, by the 1800s they were being commercially developed and reasonably priced for all homes.

Connecticut, in particular, became a noted clock making center.

In 1900, one could purchase a "Celebrated Parker Alarm Clock" made in Meridian, Conn., from Sears for \$1.20.

Mr. Rockwell himself was considered to be in demand as a watchmaker, reportedly sought after by customers throughout the area for his fine workmanship. He was also a practiced optician who prided himself on his low prices, as evidenced by his ad in an 1877 issue of *The Northville Record*:

"To my Plymouth, Northville and all other patrons. I have not issued a price list on work as some others have. I will do all watch and clock work as cheap as it can be done anywhere - quality considered...."

By the turn of the century, Mr. Rockwell would have had some competition in keeping those prices low.

When Sears, Roebuck & Co. issued the first mail-order catalog in 1891, they brought inexpensive, convenient items directly to the home. By the fall of 1900, the Sears, Roebuck and Company Con-

sumers Guide was noted as the "cheapest supply house on earth."

While Mr. Rockwell may not have listed his prices, Sears boldly advertised gold-filled spectacles, "warranted 10 years," for \$1.90. The catalog itself even provided an eye test chart, and one could get "riding bow spectacles" for as low as 75 cents, "fine crystalline lenses" included.

Gold-filled rings or sterling silver bracelets were available from the Sears catalog for well under \$1.

If that were not enough, the Kresge's *Katalog* of 1913 offered not only a money-back guarantee on all items, it also promised "nothing over 10 cents" throughout the store, thus giving Sears some tough competition.

Though you might not be able to buy eye glasses through the Kresge catalog, you could find a ring to rival that of Rockwell's or Sears for one thin dime.

Rockwell sold more than just jewelry. He included with his stock such items as school and art supplies, books and stationery. But he was no match for the huge supply houses like Sears or Kresge's, where one could buy anything, including - in Sears' case, at least - the kitchen sink.

Barbara Louie is a local historian of the Novi and Northville area and is author of the book No. VI on the Trail.

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HEALTH NOTE
by Dennis E. Engerer, P.T.
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HELPING KNEES COPE
The question that a University of Michigan researcher wanted answered was: Why do athletic women injure their knees up to eight times more often than men? Insight into this matter was gained by comparing the strength and response time of the muscles in the front and back of the thigh in 140 men and women, who ranged from sedentary to athletic. When these subjects were shown in the knee, it was found that the men and inactive women tended to tense their quadriceps (front-thigh muscles) and hamstrings (back-thigh muscles) at the same time. The athletic women, on the other hand, tended to tighten their quadriceps first, which put stress on their knees. Quadriceps pull at an angle on the knee and the hamstrings usually balance that pull. Researchers concluded, therefore, that strengthening the hamstrings could reduce an active woman's risk of knee injury.

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REAL ESTATE UPDATE
by John Goodman
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UP, UP AND AWAY!
A "balloon" is a loan balance that must be paid on a future date. This provision has been used in private lending for many years, but it was only recently approved for use by institutional lenders. Federal savings and loan associations are now permitted to make balloon mortgages with as little as five percent down and monthly payments that are smaller than the amount needed to fully amortize the debt. The balance must be paid off on the due date or the loan must be re-negotiated. This kind of borrowing requires advance planning to meet balloon payment obligations.

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Friends of the Library wants your books

The Friends of the Northville District Library will be holding a used book sale on Saturday, Jan. 24.

Contributions for the Friends' Book Sale may be dropped off one week prior to the sale between 10 a.m. and noon on Saturday, Jan. 17, at the Northville District Library's loading dock. To get to the loading dock, go through the police depart-

ment's parking lot.

Former residents to gather for reunion

It's time once again for the Northville Reunion to be held this year on Friday, Feb. 20, at the Holiday Inn in Sebring, Fla.

Friends and neighbors of former Northville residents are invited to attend the 27th annual Northville reunion at the Holiday Inn which is located on U.S. 27 between Sebring and Avon Park. Social hour begins at 11 a.m. followed by lunch at noon. About 75 people attended last year's reunion.

To make a reservation, call Tom Stalker at (813) 932-5258 or write him at 3009 Samara Drive, Tampa,

FL 33618.

Call the Holiday Inn at 1-800-654-7235 before Jan. 19 for a special room rate.

Church holds second blood drive

The First Baptist Church of Northville will be holding a blood drive on Monday, Jan. 12, from 2 to 8 p.m. at the church, located at 217 N. Wing Street. To make a reservation, call 348-1020.

Gypsy moths subject of meeting

The Country Garden Club of Northville will meet Tuesday, Jan.

13, at noon at Cady Inn at Mill Race Village. Speaker will be Carl Dollhopf who will talk about the gypsy moth.

For details, call 305-8920.

Members to learn about healthy plants

"Making Your House Plants Thrive this Winter" will be the topic of Diane Tuccini at the Northville Branch of the National Farm and Garden Association meeting on Friday, Jan. 12, at noon.

There will be no horticultural therapy meeting.

If you have information for the In Our Town column, call Feature Editor Carol Dipple at (248) 349-1700.

Women's exhibit is looking for photos

The Womencenter at the Highland Lakes Campus of Oakland Community College will present its fourth annual "Through Our Eyes" photo contest and exhibit.

The deadline for entries is Monday, Feb. 23, at 5 p.m. The opening reception will take place March 5 on the Highland Lakes Campus, 7350 Cooley Lake Road in Waterford.

The title "Through Our Eyes" was chosen because it gives a view of the world through the

eyes of others. The 1998 photo subjects are "Places of Worship," "Frozen in Time" and "Family."

Judging will be done by well-known photographers. Entries will be judged on focus, exposure, mounting, aesthetic and emotional appeal.

Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners in each category.

For additional information, call The Womencenter at (248) 360-3186.

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Singles

U.S. SINGLETONS, Dearborn-Livonia Chapter, for single adults 45 and up, will host a champagne brunch on Sunday, Jan. 11, at 12:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, Laurel Park in Livonia. For more information, write to U.S. Singletons, P.O. Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn, MI 48123.

SINGLE PLACE, an adult ministry for single people at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, meets Thursday evenings in Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Every Sunday, the group worships at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary followed by brunch at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road, at 12:30 p.m.

On Sunday evenings, Single Place meets for coffee and cards at 6 p.m. at Tuscan Cafe, 150 N. Center Street in Northville.

On Fridays, the group meets at 5:30 p.m. at Bennigan's, 40441 E. Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth.

A Walk in the Park is scheduled every Saturday at 10 a.m. in Heritage Park between Ten and Eleven Mile in Farmington Hills.

For more information about any of the Single Place programs or to register, call (248) 349-0911.

HOLY FAMILY SINGLES, is a group for separated, divorced, widowed or never-been-married persons.

For more information, call Church of the Holy Family in Novi at (248) 349-8847.

DIVORCECARE divorce recovery support group meets at Forest Park Baptist Church, 26805 Farmington Road in Farmington Hills each Tuesday at 7 p.m. Child care will be provided through the fifth grade.

For more information, call (248) 476-0080.

SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES of Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road in Livonia, invites you to join over 450 single adults every Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m. for fellowship and encouragement.

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Single Parents meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7 p.m. in the Calvin Room. The group offers support, fun, fellowship, vacations and other activities. Free child care is available.

The Uniquely Single Group for those who have never been married meets the fourth Tuesday, also in the Calvin Room, from 7-9 p.m.

New Start for widows and widowers meets every other Thursday in Room A-15 from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Upcoming speakers and topics during Talk Talk it Over at 7:30 p.m. in Knox Hall include Mike Collins on "How to Get the Most Out of Your Retirement Plans - Estate Planning Techniques Including Wills and Trusts" on Jan. 9; and Linda Limbers Mitchell on "Goal Setting - How Many Resolutions Have We Made and Not Kept but Would Like to Keep?" on Jan. 23.

On Jan. 10 the BYOS group will meet at the Livonia YMCA at 7 p.m. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$2 for children 14 years of age and younger. Swimming, tennis, volleyball, racquetball and other sports are available.

Indoor volleyball meets Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m. in Knox Hall. A \$1 donation is suggested.

On Third Friday this month, Jan. 16, there will be a game night at 7 p.m. in Knox Hall. Bring your favorite game and pay \$1 at the door for snacks and a beverage. Free child care will

be available.

For more information about Single Point Ministries call (313) 422-1854.

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS is a non-profit group for singles ages 25-40 who share common interests and want to form new friendships. Membership is not limited to the Farmington area. The group participates in over 350 activities per year.

Every Monday night the group meets at the Maples of Novi on Fourteen Mile for euchre, pinocle and dinner at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$7 for members and \$8 for non-members. Cash bar and munchies are available.

Upcoming activities include wallyball at 6:40 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Racquetball Farmington on Nine Mile west of Farmington Road.

Registration for co-ed volleyball and bowling leagues are now forming and registration is being accepted for volleyball lessons.

A cross country ski weekend for both skiers and non-skiers alike has been planned at the Double JJ Resort on Jan. 16, 17 and 18.

A Single Mingle Dance is planned at the Glen Oaks Golf Course on Jan. 9.

A Singles Night at Mt. Brighton with downhill skiing, party and dance has been scheduled for Jan. 10. Discounted lift tickets and free lessons are included. The Single Mingle Dance will be held in the Smart Alex Room behind the ticket booth.

For details on upcoming activities and information about Farmington Single Professionals call the FSP hot line at (248) 851-9909 or www.fsp.org

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Some Doctors Skeptical of Aromatherapy

Not everyone believes in the power of essential oils, nor should they, say two area doctors.

Dr. Louis Chiara, a Northville dermatologist, said while he knows of no cases where aromatherapy has caused harm, he can't endorse the therapy.

"Probably most of it has not yet been proven to work, and until there are controlled studies published in respectable medical journals I can't condemn it or condone it," Chiara said. "The alternative medicine industry is a billion dollar business. I'm concerned people might be wasting their money or delaying valuable, effective medical treatment and evaluation."

Dr. John Anderson, an aller-

gist with Henry Ford Medical Center in Detroit, said essential plant oils can become irritants to the skin and may cause allergic reactions in some people.

"Any kind of plant oil could definitely become a sensitizer for the normal population, depending on how often it was used and how much was used," Anderson said.

Along with the lack of published studies, Anderson cautions that most of the essential oils are not tested as rigorously as other cosmetics.

"It sounds like an alternative pseudo-medical theory. I don't know of anyone who has studied (aromatherapy) and I don't know of any doctor who uses it. There may be a risk," he said.

Mixing oils is key to Aromatherapy

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The art of Egyptian embalming was dependent upon essential oils, and Greek warriors are known to have anointed themselves with oils before going into battle. During the middle ages Europeans burned aromatic plants like clove, cypress, sage and rosemary in an effort to control plagues.

The use of essential oils faded with the rise of more complex perfumes and medicines, but today aromatherapy is being revitalized.

"I think that now people are coming to the point in our civilization they're looking for more than what's been offered to them by the medical community," Pierson said. "Looking for something to feed their inner body as well as their outer body, less chemicals, more natural."

Gypsy's Light offers aromatherapy products in many different forms. Vials of essential oils made by the Ravenwood Company in Traverse City go for \$5 apiece.

Votive candles containing essential oils run \$1.75. Incense is \$3.45 for 20 sticks.

Gypsy's Light also offers aromatherapy classes. For \$25, students learn how to tailor aromatherapy to their needs in three-hour sessions.

"I got some products for my birthday but I really don't know what to do with them," said Laurie Woodson, a Northville resident and shopper at Gypsy's Light. "I keep hearing about aromatherapy, that buzzword. I'm open to anything that might de-stress me. And the scents are wonderful."

Aromatherapy products, with directions included, can also be found just down the street at The Dancing Eye Gallery at 101 W. Main.

The shop offers homemade soaps, candles and essential oils packaged in themes. A "Tension Relief" pack comes with five oils and a card that explains how they may be used.

At Dancing Eye, one-third ounce vials of oil are priced anywhere from \$5 to \$50, with rose oil being the most expensive.

The shop's resident expert, Suzanne Iscaro, said aromatherapy can be used to treat simple ailments like headaches, inflammation and congestion. She said she uses aromatherapy all the time in tailor-made skin and body care products.

"I think it's very fortifying. I feel it's helped me to be healthy, strong and have more vitality. It builds up your system. I don't get sick nearly as much as I used to," Iscaro said.

Aromatherapy has even infiltrated the mall.

Natural Wonders at Twelve Oaks in Novi sells aroma diffusers that hold votive candles which warm and release essential oils into the air. A ceramic diffuser in the shape of a dolphin costs \$26 while a terra cotta gargoyle model sells for \$25.

The Body Shop, also at Twelve Oaks, carries a full line of essential oils and base oils to mix them in.

"It's very big. I think people are more educated about it lately," Body Shop manager Tony Lynch said. "We have a lot of curious customers."

Body Shop's oils average \$8 to \$11 for less than an ounce, while an aroma pot to simmer them in runs \$10.50. Each oil comes with a card describing its properties and uses.

"This stuff works. You have to believe in it a little bit, but you can't tell me this doesn't help you breathe," Lynch said while opening a vial of eucalyptus. "And if you put lavender in your bath water, you'll fall asleep in the tub."

Lynch said the staff believes in it enough to spread around bergamot oil when the corporate boss comes for a visit. The oil is said to inspire optimism.

St. Paul's School is offering computer classes to residents

Want to learn more about computer gadgets or how to surf the Net?

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The three classes will be taught by computer educational professionals from MST Computer Services.

Proceeds from the classes will help fund St. Paul's school's computer education program.

Cool Computer Gadgets: This don't miss, fun course gives students easy explanations and hands-on time with today's latest and greatest computer gadgets, including video conferencing, digital cameras, color scanners, quick rams, color printers, and more. This course is for anyone who uses a computer at work, at home, or just would like to experiment with the gadgets. The class will be held on Monday, Jan. 12. The cost is \$34.

Getting On-line - Level I: The Internet can be easy and fun with the right start. This class will provide explanations of key terms, sending/receiving e-mail, uploading/downloading files, ways to get connected (including on-line services), explanations of service providers, browsers, and search tools. By the end of the two-hour class students will have a solid understanding of the Internet and the ability to go on-line with confidence. The class will be held on Monday, Jan. 26. The cost is \$30.

Surfing the Internet - Level II: If you have completed the Level I course or have the equivalent experience, this class will increase your knowledge and productivity on the Internet. This class will provide students with solid skills and knowledge on how to use the Internet effectively as an information resource, communication tool and purchasing avenue. Topics include explanations of web addresses, tips and techniques on using search tools, a tour of some of the hottest spots on the web, an introduction to plug-in options, and instructions on bookmarks. The class will be held Monday, Feb. 2. The cost is \$30. If you enroll in both Level I and Level II classes, the cost for both classes is \$57.

Reunions

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1993, 5-year reunion, Saturday, June 6, Genetti's Hole-in-the-Wall in Northville. Call Stacey at (410) 415-4863 or snield@juno.com

LIVONIA STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL: The Class of 1988 is looking for classmates. Call Debbie at (313) 459-8428 or Cheryl (248) 305-5229.

WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL: The Class of 1949 is planning a 50-year reunion. Call George Donoian at (313) 274-3214.

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1978, 20-year reunion, Aug. 1, Holiday Inn in Livonia. For more information, call (248) 348-4282.

WAYNE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL, WAYNE: Class of 1983, 15 year reunion, Sept. 28, at Roma Banquet Center in Garden City. Call (248) 360-7004.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS LAHSER HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1987, 10 year reunion, March 21, Double-

Tree Guest Suites in Southfield. Call (248) 360-7004.

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Northville and Novi dancers from the O'Hare School of Irish Dance who participated in the Thanksgiving Day Parade and competed at the Midwest Regional Irish Dance Competition included Lauren Brackel, Michael Hunt, Sarah Droze, Katie Williams, Bridgett Hunt, Kelly Ward, Keegan Murphy-Werner, and Colleen Burke.

Irish dancers fair well at competition

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

The Midwestern Irish Dance Championships, which were held November 28 through 30 at the Westin Hotel in Detroit, drew more than 1,000 dancers throughout the Midwest for a chance to advance to the world championships in Ireland, including a dozen or so from Northville and Novi.

The event, called an Oireachtas

(oh-ROCK-tas), the Gaelic name for the Midwest Regional Irish Dance Competition now in its 22 year, was sponsored by General Motors and hosted by the O'Hare School of Irish Dance.

Of the Northville and Novi residents who qualified to compete at the Oireachtas, Northville residents Michael Hunt, 13, Jim Ward, 12, Colleen Burke, 12, and Katie Williams, 12, have advanced to dance at the North American

National Competition.

Dancers at the Midwestern competition ranged in age from seven to 23 and had proved themselves at local competitions called a fets, which is Gaelic for festival.

Dancers placing in the top 50 percent were recalled to dance again for the judges. The judges and musicians were from Ireland, Canada and the United States.

The North American National Competition will be held in Orlan-

do the weekend of July 4.

The Northville and Novi residents, all dancers with the O'Hare School of Irish Dance, who took part in the Midwestern Irish Dance Championships, also danced in the Thanksgiving Day Parade in downtown Detroit.

Qualifying to go to Ireland again this year for the World Irish Dance Competition were Plymouth residents Michael Belvitch and Paul Cusick.

Wedding



Keith and Mary Jacobsen

Mary Gibson and Keith Jacobsen were married Oct. 11, 1997, at St. John's Church in Jackson, Mich. Father Jim Shaver officiated at the ceremony. A reception followed at Potter Center in Jackson.

The bride is the daughter of Louis Gibson of Watervliet and Judy Campbell of Southfield.

Attending the bride as maids of honor were Ann and Ellen Gibson. Bridesmaids were Robin Beamish, Sara Best, Kelly Jones, and

Stephanie Jacobsen.

The groom is the son of Ken and Audrey Jacobsen of Northville.

Ken Jacobsen Jr. served as best man. Ushers were Dave Smith, Charles Hugener, Michael Lang, Jeff Bither and Joe Mikowski.

The couple met while both were attending Western Michigan University.

The couple went to Walt Disney World for their honeymoon and are now residing in Southfield.

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Church Notes

CHURCH OF TODAY, WEST, which meets at Village Oaks Elementary School, 23333 Willowbrook in Novi, has services at 9 and 11 a.m. on Sunday.

The lesson for Jan. 11 will be "Sixty Ways to Have More Fun."

Church of Today, West, also offers adult education at both services.

Opportunities are available for participants, ranging from drama to singles activities.

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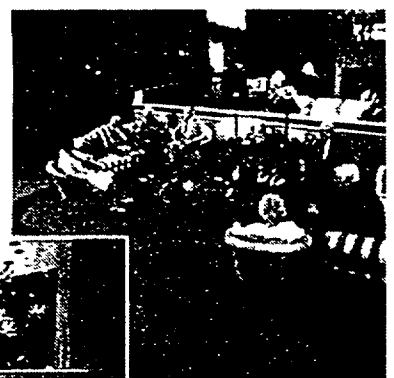
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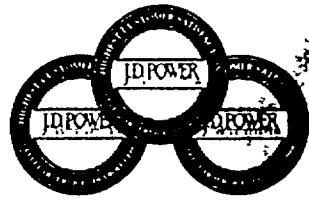
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A magical carpet ride

The musical *Aladdin* continues at the Marquis Theatre through Jan. 25. Residents in the cast include (top row from left) Ghanghus Goins as Genie; Kathleen Coleman as Princess Jasmine; Donald Donnelley as Aladdin; Steve Tadevic as the magician; and (bottom row from left) Michael Rose as Tareye; Sarah Wiercloch as Amber; Emily Finley as the monkey and Sara Greenfield as Myra. *Aladdin* is the classic tale of Aladdin's fantastic adventures and the lamp containing a magic genie. The spectacular costumes, sets and music make this an entertaining play for the entire family. Remaining performance dates and times are Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, and 25, at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6.50. The Marquis Theatre is located at 135 E. Main Street in downtown Northville. For additional information, call (248) 349-8110.



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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

MARQUIS THEATRE: Auditions for *Charlotte's Web* for boys and girls ages eight to 16 years of age will be held Sunday, Jan. 11, at 5 p.m. at the Marquis Theatre, 135 East Main Street in downtown Northville.

Actors will be asked to recite a short poem of their choosing, not more than two minutes long. Also, they must provide their own sheet music and be prepared to sing eight measures of a song in their vocal range. An accompanist will be provided.

You must be available for all of the rehearsals and performances if you are cast. Call (248) 349-8110.

PCC: The Plymouth Community Chorus will hold auditions by appointment on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 20, and 27, at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial Road, west of Sheldon.

Male voices are especially needed, particularly tenors, but openings for female voices are also available. Rehearsals for the annual Spring Concert will begin Jan. 13. Call (313) 455-4080.

COMMUNITY CHOIR: Schoolcraft Community Choir will hold auditions for experienced singers of all voice parts for new members on Tuesday, Jan. 13, and Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile in Livonia.

The 50-voice choir, under the direction of Donald Stromberg, includes both Schoolcraft College students and experienced singers of all ages from communities throughout the metropolitan area. Participants may elect to receive regular academic credit through the college for participation in the choir.

To schedule an audition, contact choir president Shari Clason at (248) 349-8175 or Schoolcraft's Liberal Arts Department at (734) 462-4435.

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

VOICES IN TIME: Based in Northville, there are still openings in this mini-chorus. For more information, call Ed Meade at (248) 449-6540.

CONCERT BAND: The Novi Concert Band, directed by Jack Kopnick, invites any adult who plays a band instrument to join the band for the 1998 concert season. Rehearsals take place Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and there are no auditions.

For details, call (248) 932-9244.

AUTHENTIC BRITISH BRASS BAND: The Motor City Brass Band is conducting interviews for percussion and BB flat tuba (treble

clef) musicians.

Rehearsals are held Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. with engagements usually twice a month on weekends or in the evening. New members are welcome.

For more information or to schedule an audition, call founder John Aren at (248) 349-0376. The home page is: <http://members.aol.com/mcbband/mcbb.htm>

SPECIAL EVENTS

PERFORMER'S SHOWCASE: The public is invited to attend the Performer's Showcase performances held prior to select Novi 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, call 347-0400.

CARRIAGE RIDES: Northville Carriage Co. offers carriage rides throughout the year and packages for holidays and special occasions.

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MUSIC

MR. B'S FARM: Mr. B's Farm is located at Novi Road north of Ten Mile. For additional details, call 349-7038.

OXFORD INN: The Oxford Inn is located at 43317 Grand River in Novi.

For additional details, call (248) 305-5856.

LIBRARY SPORTS PUB AND GRILL: The Library Sports Pub and Grill is located at 42100 Grand River Avenue in Novi. For details, call 349-9110.

TUSCAN CAFE: Tuscan Cafe presents a variety of entertainment acts nightly except Sundays.

Weekday performances are from 8:30 to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday performances are from 9-11 p.m.

Tuscan Cafe is located at 150 Center Street in Northville. For additional details, call 305-8629.

BRADY'S FOOD & SPIRITS: Live entertainment is offered from 7:30 to 11 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Brady's Food & Spirits is located at 38123 West Ten Mile in the Holiday Inn in Farmington Hills. For additional details, call (248) 478-7780.

FRIGATES INN: Frigates offers live music every Wednesday at 9 p.m. featuring either the 2XL Band or John D Lamb. The Tim Flaherty Trio with emcee Dan McNall will host an open blues jam every

Thursday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. All musicians are welcome. Dance with The Globe at 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

Frigates Inn is located at the corner of Fourteen Mile and East Lake Drive in Novi.

For details, call (248) 624-9607.

SPORTS EDITION: Every weekend, guests can enjoy live entertainment at the Sports Edition Bar, located inside the Novi Hilton Hotel, 21111 Haggerty Road.

The Sports Edition is home to Intrigue and other high-powered hits groups every weekend. A cover charge begins at 8 p.m.

STARTING GATE: The Starting Gate Saloon offers live music every Friday and Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

The Starting Gate is located at 135 N. Center St. in downtown Northville.

SUNSET GRILL: Every Tuesday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. the Sunset Grill hosts an open blues jam. Rock 'n' roll is featured on Saturdays during the summer from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The Sunset Grill is located on the corner of Thirteen Mile and Novi roads.

For details, call (248) 624-8475.

TOO CHEZ: Too Chez, located across from Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, offers live jazz entertainment from 6 to 10 p.m. Mondays and 7-11 p.m. Fridays.

ART

DANCING EYE GALLERY: The gallery is located at 101 N. Center at Main.

For additional details, call (248) 449-7086.

GATE VI GALLERY: Month-long exhibits of local artists are held in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile 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 additional details, call 348-1213.

ATRIUM GALLERY: Atrium Gallery is located at 109 N. Center in downtown Northville.

Hours are Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m. until 8 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and noon until 4 p.m. on Sunday.

For details, call 349-4131.

PAINTER'S PLACE: Owned by Caroline Dunphy, Painter's Place is located at 140 N. Center Street in downtown Northville. The new

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Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday from noon until 5 p.m. or by appointment.

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MUSEUMS

MOTORSPORTS: The Motorsports Museum and Hall of Fame features 75 racing vehicles of all types, covering a 90-year time span. Highlights include a 1965 Novi Indy Special, 1960 Miss U.S. unlimited hydroplane, racing motorcycles, Indy cars, stock cars, sports cars and drag racers.

The museum is located in the Novi Expo Center. Admission is \$4. \$2 for seniors and children. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

For details, call 349-RACE.

NEARBY

VALENTINE DINNER/DANCE: Schoolcraft College's Valentine's Day dinner and dance on Saturday, Feb. 14, will include tomato bisque, artichoke hearts and watercress salad, roasted beef tenderloin with Bordelaise sauce, heart shaped potato leek pie, asparagus and cheesecake with raspberry sauce. The evening's entertainment will be the music of Johnny Trudell. Tickets are \$37.50 per person.

Proceeds benefit the School College Foundation and the Continuing Education Services Physical Education programs.

For more information, or to order call (313) 462-4417.

RECITAL: Madonna University in Livonia will hold a music recital on Sunday, Jan. 25, at 3 p.m. in Kresge Hall. Admission is by donation to the music scholarship fund.

Barbara Wilsie, a mezzo-soprano, will be accompanied by Linette Popoff-Parks, chair and associate professor in the music department at Madonna University, on piano. A program that was recently performed at Carroll College in Helena, Montana, the recital will feature works from Bach to Barber.

Wilsie recently won both the National Opera Association Vocal Competition and the Friedrich Schorr Memorial Performance Prize.

Madonna University is located at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia.

Call (734) 432-5709 for additional details.

CLASSICS ON THE LAKE: St. Mary's College will presents its second season of Classics on the Lake at 4 p.m. in the shrine chapel on the college's campus at Orchard Lake and Commerce roads.

Concerts will feature the Star-Scape Singers from Toronto on Jan. 11, pianist Flavio Varani on Feb. 15, pianist Myrthala Salazar from Mexico on March 15, and flutists Ervin Monroe and Alexander Zonjic, along with pianist Dave Wagner on April 5.

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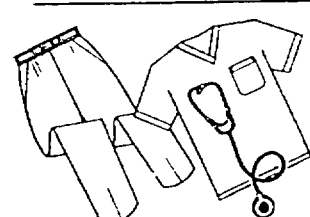
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FOLLOW YOUR HEART.

DWCF, 41, 5'6", full-figured, mom, professional, honest, outgoing, enjoys shooting pool, cards, bowling, movies, seeks SWM, 37-50, who is family oriented. Ad# 1956

FRIENDSHIP FIRST

DW mom, 28, 5'10", red hair, green eyes, enjoys being outdoors, sports, animals and much more, seeking honest, outgoing, stable S/DWM, 25-40, with similar interest, who likes children, would be interested in friends first relationship. Ad# 5514

ONLY THE BEST FOR YOU

SWF, 43, 5'2", baptist, professional, college educated, outgoing, seeks SWM, 38-48, Ad# 5555

ALL AMERICAN GIRL

SWF, 25, 5'8", black hair, blue eyes, outgoing, enjoys music, writing, movies, concerts, seeks SWM, 30, to share same interests. Ad# 6644

SOLID VALUES

DW mom, 33, 5'5", Catholic, participates in youth ministry, professional, seeks marriage minded Catholic, SWM, 30-42 Ad# 3399

A FRESH START

DWCF, 34, 5'5", N/S, good sense of humor, outgoing, seeks N/S, SWM, under 38, for long term relationship Ad# 3471

BIG BLUE EYES

SWF, 54, 5'2", 135lbs., outgoing, enjoys being with family, camping, dancing, sports, music, boating, dining out, seeks N/S, active, SWM, 50-58, Ad# 7411

THE SEARCH IS OVER

SWF, 35, 5'3", outgoing, employed, enjoys nature, dining out, dancing, quiet times with someone special, seeks SWM, 35-45, who is honest, caring and giving Ad# 5683

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MAKE A WISH FOR ME

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ONLY THE BEST FOR YOU

SWF, 19, 5'7", shy, enjoys spending time with children, sports, hunting, long walks, movies, seeks SWM, under 27, for friendship Ad# 3651

FRIENDS FIRST

Catholic SW mom, 30, 5', blue-eyed blonde, humorous, energetic, enjoys bowling, softball, family time, spending time with friends, quiet times at home, seeks down-to-earth, physically fit Catholic SWM, 30-38, Ad# 1123

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SWF, 31, 5'1", shy, single mom, enjoys outdoors, concerts, hockey, seeks DWM, under 40, to share same interests. Ad# 2394

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Pretty, full-figured DW mom, 32, 5'9", blonde hair, blue eyes, one child, home owner, seeking SWM, 25-40, who has a good sense of humor and appreciates country living. Ad# 8154

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ANYTHING IN COMMON?

Catholic SWF, 26, 5'7", N/S, from Brighton, enjoys movies, hockey, reading, long walks, quiet times, seeks honest, caring, humorous SWM, 25-35, Ad# 5769

SPEAKS HER MIND

SWF, 37, 5'6", blonde hair, hazel eyes, employed, enjoys sports, car racing, movies, bowling and dancing, seeks sincere S/DWM, 35-40, Ad# 8087

ACTIVE LIFESTYLE

Self-employed DWCF, 60, 5'2", from Brighton, enjoys travelling, animals, sports, being outdoors, seeks friendly SWCM, 55-65, for friends-first relationship Ad# 1924

ALL THIS AND MORE!!!

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GIVE ME A CALL

DW mom, 28, 5'5", employed, lives in Grattan, enjoys camping, bowling, fishing with children, seeks SWM, 25-33, for friendship first, possibly more Ad# 5910

ADORABLE

Full-figured, employed DW mom, 36, 5'2", who enjoys camping, planting flowers and reading books, seeking honest, sincere and non-judgmental SWM, 30-45, who likes children and quiet time. Ad# 1234

ATTENTION GENTLEMEN...

DW mom, 48, 5'9", blonde hair, brown eyes, outgoing, friendly, enjoys reading, movies, walking, basketball, seeks humorous, honest DWCM, 45-55, with similar interests S. Lyon area. Ad# 1004

GOD LEADS MY LIFE

Born-Again DW mom, 41, 5'4", slender, blonde, professional, lives in Brighton, likes youth ministry, Bible study, art and a little of everything, seeks SWCM, 39-55, with same interests. Ad# 1985

GOOD VALUES

DWCF, 50, 5'3", loves the outdoors, golf, swimming, fishing, biking, walking, movies, dancing, picnics, tobogganing, skating, seeks moral, honest SWM, 45-57, Ad# 1727

CELEBRATE LIFE

Professional, full-figured DWCF, 52, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, enjoys country music, dancing, theater, bowling, traveling, seeks SWCM, 50+, with similar interests, for companionship Ad# 1859

A POSITIVE ATTITUDE

Catholic DW mom 41, 5'10", resides in the Ann Arbor area, desires more children, enjoys an active lifestyle including boating, seeks SWM, 38-45, Ad# 8760

INTELLIGENT

Friendly, professional DW mom, 33, 5'9", enjoys children, animals, the outdoors, seeking family-oriented, Catholic SWM, 32-40, Ad# 5228

THE BRIGHT SIDE

Personable SWF, 37, 5'7", from South Lyon, employed, seeking SWM, for friendship, possibly more Ad# 4144

ONCE IN A LIFETIME

Professional, fun-loving SWCF, 30, 5'2", N/S, humorous, enjoys rollerblading, swimming, water skiing, the outdoors, walks, looking for an active, intelligent, outgoing, childless SWCM, 25-35 Ad# 1515

YOU JUST MAY BE THE ONE

Catholic SW mom of three, 22, 5'10", outgoing, down-to-earth, lives in Howe, seeks marriage-minded Catholic SWM, 22-35, who loves children Ad# 2221

AVID READER

Protestant SWF, 22, 5'5", participates in Bible study, enjoys walks, concerts, movies, collecting, unicorns, seeks Protestant SWM, 25-33, with mutual interests Ad# 1997

DINNER AND A MOVIE?

Catholic WWWF, 65, 5'2", from Oakland County, enjoys the theater, dancing, crafts, home life, swimming, seeks SWM, 64-70, for companionship Ad# 8439

HEART OF GOLD

Kind-hearted SWCF, 50, 5'5", from Ann Arbor, enjoys dancing, camping, family and friends, spectator sports, wants to meet SWCM, 45-52, N/S Ad# 7473

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A LASTING LOVE

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ARE YOU MY TEDDY BEAR?

DWCF, 48, 5'1", full-figured, hardworking, professional, from Plymouth, enjoys fishing, hunting, motorcycling, moonlit walks, seeks faithful, loving SCM, under 52, Ad# 1949

SINCERE HEART

Catholic DWCF, 48, 5'5", honey blonde, green eyes, fun-loving, from Brighton, seeks faithful S/DWM, 46-53, to enjoy life with. Ad# 2149

LOVES ANIMALS

SWF, 49, 5'3", blue-eyed blonde, sincere, down-to-earth, intelligent, likes the outdoors, nature, the mountains, beaches, cooking, movies, seeks kind-hearted, honest, handy SWM, 45+, for friendship, possibly more. Ad# 5111

LIFELONG RELATIONSHIP

Outgoing DW mom, 32, 4'10", full-figured, N/S, employed, interests include country music and hockey, seeks honest, caring SWCM, 30-45, N/S, Ad# 9420

LET'S GET AWAY...

DWCF, 45, 5'4", blue-eyed blonde, hobbies include bowling, golf, rollerblading, casinos, dining out, movies, seeking honest, loyal SWCM, 43-53, for monogamous relationship. Ad# 3334

WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU

Protestant DWCF, 53, 5', 110lbs., N/S, educated, warm, fun, witty, enjoys dining out, cooking, day trips, music, seeks professional SWM, N/S, for possible long-term relationship Ad# 3334

STILL SEARCHING

DWCF, 42, 5'2", 100lbs., blue-eyed blonde, bubbly, financially stable, has no children at home, great sense of humor, seeks DWCM, 38-44, who is nurturing, kind, sensitive and honest, to have fun with. Ad# 4567

REAL NICE PERSON

WWWCF, 64, 5'2", pretty, talkative, honest, loyal, sincere, lives in South Lyon, likes drives, walks, TV, movies, dining out, cards, seeks compatible, trusting, humorous SWCM, 62-70, Ad# 4000

KNOW HOW TO SHARE?

Chipper SWF, 25, 5'1", long black hair, shy, likes movies, dancing, family times, good friends, seeks SWM, 24-28, no kids, preferably never married. Ad# 7557

NO HEAD GAMES

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Bond tackles media power in high-tech, high-octane thriller

Never believe what you read in the paper. Or, for that matter, what you see on CMGN, the new 24-hour news network media baron Elliot Carver is gearing up to launch. There's no news like bad news, and if Carver had his way, what's brewing in the east is the worst news possible. Nothing gets their attention like war.

When a British naval vessel is sunk off the coast of Vietnam, eastern and western officials scramble to piece together what happened. Why would a warship stray into Chinese territorial waters? Why would Chinese MIG jets fire the deadly torpedo, killing all but 17 members of her crew?

The answer lies somewhere in Carver's worldwide headquarters in Hamburg, and there's only one man capable of finding it and stopping a war created in the name of profit and power. The name is Bond. James Bond.

Pierce Brosnan returns as James Bond in "Tomorrow Never Dies," the 18th installment in the longest-running and most successful film franchise in cinema history. Known to her fans as the female Jackie Chan, Hong Kong-based action star Michelle Yeoh ("Supercop") also stars as the mysterious Wai Lin, a Bond woman with a distinctly '90s twist, who becomes 007's most formidable

female ally.

Award-winning British stage and screen star Jonathan Pryce ("Evita") challenges Bond as the dangerously powerful and politically incorrect Elliot Carver. Popular film and television star Teri Hatcher (TV's "Lois & Clark") is his wife, Paris, who has a secret past with James Bond that can and may be used against him. Marking his 16th appearance as the legendary and beloved Q, Desmond Llewelyn returns with a host of ingenious, cutting-edge gadgets. Marking their second appearances in the Bond series are Dame Judi Dench as M's enigmatic M, and Samantha Bond as Miss Monypenny.

In 1995, the blockbuster "GoldenEye" kick-started the new series of James Bond adventures and introduced Pierce Brosnan as Agent 007 to a whole new generation of fans.

The film garnered acclaim and became the highest-grossing Bond film ever. "This is a film and a character that everyone around the world knows about," says "Tomorrow Never Dies" director Roger Spottiswoode, whose credits run the gamut from the comic adventure "Air America" to the social drama "And the Band Played On."

The action adventure film was

reinvented by the Bond films in the '60s and was copied by many other filmmakers. It's a challenge, but it's also incredibly exciting to take on a series that has such universal appeal and put your own stamp on it while at the same time acknowledging and relishing the history.

"Cinematically, 'Tomorrow Never Dies' has a look that no other Bond has had up until now," adds Pierce Brosnan. "It's got great style that shares a certain film noir quality while also taking a cue from the Asian action film. Roger has pushed the envelope as far as it could go while staying true to Cubby Broccoli's vision."

"Tomorrow Never Dies" is a high-tech, high-octane account of media power as a lethal weapon, when global communications in the wrong hands can literally manufacture the news and even challenge the course of history. Particularly for a man who controls a global daily newspaper — circulation 100 million — and satellite systems able to access every television set on earth.

"Our villain has discovered that if you temporarily change the signal from a navigational satellite, you can send a ship off course," notes Spottiswoode. "Misused, such a device could be devastating, and that is exactly what Elliot



Bond and Wai Lin escape Carver's Vietnam headquarters by sliding down a giant banner.



Hand-cuffed together on the back of a stolen motorcycle, Wai Lin (Michelle Yeoh) and Bond (Pierce Brosnan) race through Vietnam's streets and over roof-tops in United Artists' "Tomorrow Never Dies," the 18th installment of the longest running film franchise in history.

Carver has in mind."

A Bond villain in the grand tradition of Dr. No, Goldfinger and Ernst Stavro Blofeld, Carver as an amalgam of media overlords past, present and future, but "taken one dimension further and heightened," explains screen and stage star Jonathan Pryce, who portrays him.

"Carver runs the biggest global satellite network in the world and he intends to use it for world domination. He intends for his satellites to beam into every house, every town, every village. He will have the territorial rights to every bit of news that comes out of there and that's what he's after — the power of communication."

Pryce had great fun playing up Carver's megalomaniacal ways. "His boast is that he will tell you tomorrow's news today," the actor says. "If he manipulates the source of information, that means he can manipulate the information that they receive. That's what he does. He creates tomorrow's news,

especially in the war between China and Britain."

A Bond staple since Ian Fleming originated the character, the Bond girls have become synonymous with beauty and occasional deviousness in their dealings with 007. In "Tomorrow Never Dies," Bond teams up with his most intriguing ally yet. "We wanted to have an interesting, grown up woman in this film and not just voluptuous babes," remembers Spottiswoode. "Although I knew that we would have to have and should have some of those as well."

Michelle Yeoh, Asia's leading female action star, portrays Wai Lin, an agent of the Peoples External Security Force in Beijing, who

is to the People's Republic of China what Bond is to the UK. Out of all 17 previous Bond films, her character is the first to rival Bond. "I don't think I've seen a Bond leading lady who equips herself as well as Wai Lin," comments Brosnan. "The woman has a brain and she has style. There is also an element of the cat and mouse with Wai Lin and Bond because she keeps showing up at every twist and turn."

Bond is also entangled in brief encounters with a Scandinavian professor of linguistics at Oxford (Cecilia Thomsen) and Elliot Carver's beautiful wife Paris (Teri Hatcher), who shares a secret past with 007.

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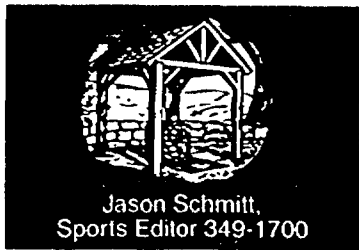
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First-year program?

*Northville hockey team has
looked impressive in its
first year on the ice*

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

It's almost a little unfair just how successful the Northville hockey team has been thus far in its first season on the ice.

But coach Brad O'Neill and his players have been proving history wrong by setting a winning precedent for future Mustang teams to follow up.

"I knew after a week of practice that we were gonna be a complete team," O'Neill said. "And so far I've had a lot of good feedback from other coaches about the quality of our players."

It's that quality which has given the skaters a 5-4 record excluding Monday night's game against Walled Lake Western (after the Record's deadline).

"A lot of times when you start a program, you might be looking at eight or nine guys with hockey experience," O'Neill pointed out. "But all of our guys have had an organized hockey background."

Each of the players on the roster has at least four or five years of experience, according to O'Neill.

"That helps you out as a coach because we can get away from the basics and work on special teams, defense and so on," he said.

Northville has won three straight after starting the season at 2-4. The four losses have come against Churchill and Stevenson. The Chargers were ranked 7th in the coaches poll and the Spartans 10th.

Prior to the season, O'Neill had to pick some captains to lead the team on and off the ice. Without returning players to choose from, the coaches decided Kevin Boone, Tom Nappo and Justin Waineo were a trio of talented players who could help put Mustang hockey on the map.

Offensively, Boone has stepped it up to lead the team in both goals and assists. The senior forward has joined juniors Evan Edwards and Brian Shields to form a potent offensive attack for O'Neill. Boone has eight goals and eight assists through nine games and Edwards has four goals and three assists.

"Shields makes this line complete because he's a player who works very hard and knows his role in this line. He has created a lot of chances for the other two," the coach said.

Boone played AA travel hockey last year and almost didn't go out for the team.

"We weren't sure if he was going to come out for us," O'Neill said. "He shows a lot of consistency out there and knows the game very well."

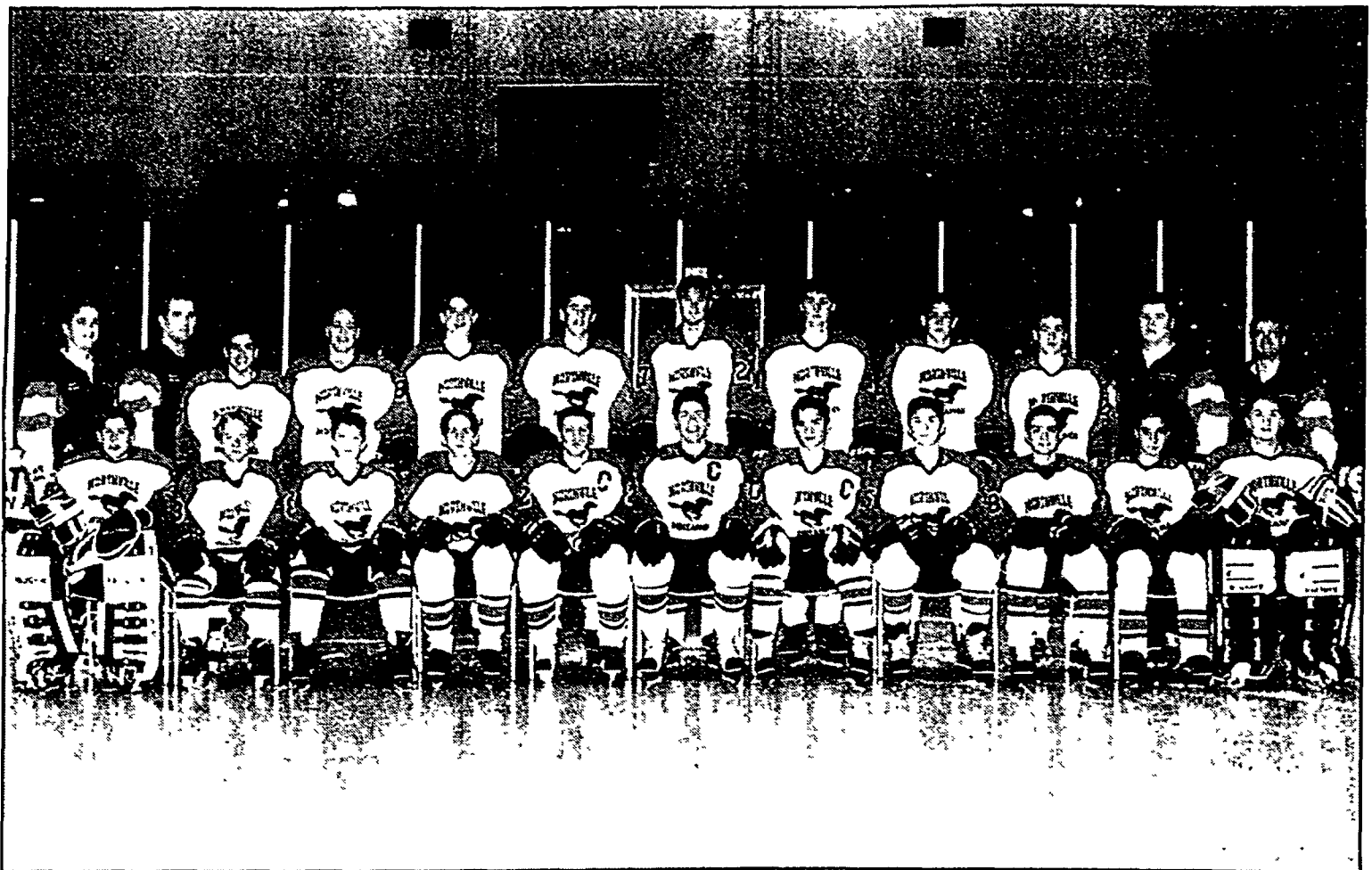
Nappo centers the next line which includes right winger Nick Yaris and left winger Jeremiah Kuester. The line has accounted for three goals this year as well as some great defensive hockey.

"Tom (Nappo) does a lot of things on the ice that don't show up on the stat sheet," his coach said. "He is great on the penalty kill. And he and Yaris are strong on defense, particularly on the boards."

"Kuester typifies our team with his hustle. He works very hard the whole game. He's not a big kid, but he has a big heart."

Senior Kevin Morrow, freshman Rob Ryan and senior Chris Snyder make up a potent offensive line that has accounted for nine goals and seven assists. Morrow and Ryan had two goals each against Waterford Mott Saturday and Snyder has a hat trick against Lakeland.

Rounding out a deep rotation of forwards are Nate Roney, Tom Mantegna and Brandon Lesniak.



Submitted Photo

Members of the 1997-98 Mustang hockey team are front (l-r); Don Strauch, Nate Roney, Connor Sedam, Evan Edwards, Justin Waineo, Tom Nappo, Kevin Boone, Rob Ryan, Kevin Morrow, Tom Mantegna and Rick Ryan. Back row (l-r); Coach

Brad O'Neill, coach Brian Balcoff, Jeremiah Kuester, Jonah Sabin, Brandon Lesniak, Chris Snyder, Nick Yaris, Leif Coponen, Colin MacFarlane, Steve LaRiche, coach Paul Candela and coach Joe Maisano.

The trio is broken up from time to time to fill in the holes on the other lines.

"These guys have great attitudes and work hard in practices," O'Neill said.

Defensively the Mustangs are young. With only one senior, the future looks bright for Northville.

Anchoring the defense is Waineo. A physical player, Waineo is a great passer who moves the puck really well.

"He is a leader on the ice and also one of the strongest players in the Western Suburban League," his coach said.

Leif Coponen, the lone senior on defense, has seen extensive game time this season.

"He's very competitive and has improved every game out," O'Neill said. "He and Justin (Waineo) are our two strongest defensemen."

Juniors Colin MacFarlane and Connor Sedam have also shown

improvement since the first couple of games and have helped the Mustangs limit some powerful offenses this season. MacFarlane is a strong, physical player who has had his fair share of hits. Sedam has had most of his success on the power play.

Sophomore Steve LaRiche and junior Jonah Sabin round out the defensemen. LaRiche is a converted forward who has surprised his coaches this year. Sabin has shown great potential and will be counted on heavily the rest of this season and next.

In goal, Don Strauch and Rick Ryan have provided stability in a key position.

"One of my main concerns coming into the season was who was going to be in goal," O'Neill said. "But so far I've been real pleased with the goal tending."

"They both have different styles of games, but both bring a lot to

the table for us."

Coaching-wise, O'Neill and his staff (Brian Balcoff, Joe Maisano and Paul Candela) have done a nice job with the first-year program. Not many people expected the team to be 5-4 after nine games.

"He's a great coach and a real nice guy," Waineo said. "He's a complete coach who knows what he's talking about. If you need to talk to him about something, he's there."

"That's especially nice for a first-year team because sometimes we aren't very certain what we're supposed to be doing out there."

Waineo said he and his teammates are a little surprised to be doing this well, but not too surprised.

"We're beating the teams we're supposed to beat, but yeah, I'm a little surprised. There's just a good gel on this team. We all get along

real well."

One of Northville's strong points is its work ethic in practices.

"We've been working on our intensity in practices as well as in the games," O'Neill said. "We're trying to sell to our kids that we want to win our games in practices even more than in the games. It takes time to learn your teammates' tendencies and we still need to improve on certain parts of our game and as a team."

The roughest part of its schedule is out of the way, but several big obstacles still stand in the way of the Mustangs.

Friday the squad will host Walled Lake Central in a Suburban League contest at the Plymouth Cultural Center starting at 8:30 p.m. From there Northville will travel to Bloomfield Hills Lahser Jan. 17 before hosting Redford Jan. 19.

Just 'Put one in the Upper Deck'

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

It's one thing to take something average and make it great. But it's another thing to take something already at the pinnacle and push it over the top.

Put One in the Upper Deck, an indoor batting cage facility in downtown Northville owned by Bob Seaman, is trying to do just that.

Unlike traditional indoor batting cages, which by the way are somewhat scarce, the Upper Deck is the closest thing to Tiger Stadium a sports nostalgiac can handle.

The facility, which is located in the old Ford building behind the Water Wheel, features a mural of Tiger Stadium which allows hitters to relive Kirk Gibson's homers in game five of the 1984 World Series.

With bleacher seats and McNish's Sporting Goods & Trophies in the upstairs portion of the building, one would think Seaman has a unique establishment. But he hasn't stopped there.

Seaman went out and hired Pete Berrios, a former minor league

manager and professional hitting instructor, as his general manager. Having been around pro-baseball players for several years and being able to play a little ball himself, Berrios has a dream of someday coaching in the Major League.

It's this dream that he tries to instill in each ball player that walks through the door.

"What I'm here is to teach the know-hows and the techniques of baseball. I'm here to give the correct instruction," Berrios said. "We have no gimmicks here. There's no great-tasting Gatorade that's going to make you better. We try to instill the proper instruction and make it as fun as possible for the kids."

One-on-one pitching and hitting instruction from Berrios as well as video-camera analysis are two sure-fire ways to correct ones' techniques. Berrios said the Upper Deck hopes to promote a strength and conditioning program in the near future.

"We're hoping to take advantage of some of the equipment next door at the Water Wheel," Seaman said.

"We have no gimmicks here. There's no great-tasting Gatorade that's going to make you better."

Pete Berrios,
Upper Deck General Manager

"Our training guys will work with the players on strength and conditioning exercises important for baseball players."

So often batting-cage facilities offer hitters the chance to hit pitching machines, but the Upper Deck has gone one step further. Seaman has also began fall and winter leagues, which pit actual pitchers and hitters from different teams against each other.

So far Seaman has had a moderate response to the leagues, but that's just because the word is not



Photo by SUE SPILLANE

Jenna Dumbleton, 7, of Northville frequents the Upper Deck.

out yet.

Neither Northville or Novi's high school baseball or softball teams compete in the leagues, but teams from as far away as Saline, Ann Arbor and Bloomfield Hills make the long trip over twice a week.

"To stick with the competition, we've got to play the whole year," said Bloomfield Hills' senior Rob O'Lynnger. "I've never heard of anything like this before. This is the nicest facility I've been to yet."

O'Lynnger's said competing against live pitching is important if his team hopes to win a third straight conference championship. "Once the word gets out that we're going first class, hopefully everyone will come here and enjoy baseball," Berrios said. "I want these young people to come here and know that there's people here that care about them."

For the Dumbleton family from Northville, the Upper Deck is an

integral part of their everyday life. Dick brings his son Jacob, 11, daughter Jenna, 7, and even his wife to the cages two or three times a week.

"If this wasn't here, my wife and daughter would not be a part of this," Dumbleton said. "Here my wife can come here and bring a book or magazine and relax. My daughter feels very comfortable here with Mr. Seaman. She's kind of become a part of the family."

Dumbleton is an assistant coach for Jacob's U-12 travel baseball team and said Northville residents are really missing out with something this special in its own back yard.

"During the season Northville kids and teams come in here, but if we want Northville to be competitive with other teams, we have to get them in here year round," Dumbleton said.

Win moves icers over the hump

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

The Northville Mustang hockey team overcame a third-period letdown against Waterford Mott to climb above the .500 mark for the first time in team history last Saturday.

Northville led 6-1 entering the third period, but surrendered four unanswered goals before staving off the hungry Corsairs to hang on to a 6-5 victory.

The Mustang icers move to 5-4 on the season.

"We probably had the best first period we've had all year long, but we had a letdown in the third," coach Brad O'Neill acknowledged. "We were really undisciplined in the third. We played much more physical than we did early on and took some unnecessary penalties. We were fortunate to stave them off and come away with the win."

It looked early on that the Mustangs would run away with the game, and they did.

Kevin Boone scored at the 10:08 mark of the first to get things going for Northville. Rob Ryan and Chris Snyder also scored in the first for a 3-0 Mustang lead. The skaters limited the Corsairs to just one shot on goal in the first period.

Northville took a 4-0 lead on Evan Edwards fifth goal of the season with 7:03 left in the second. Mott would break the shutout, but Snyder and Ryan added two more goals to make it a 6-1 game after two periods.

That's when the wheels began to fall off.

Mott scored a few minutes into the third and the Corsairs' Dan Schneider had a natural

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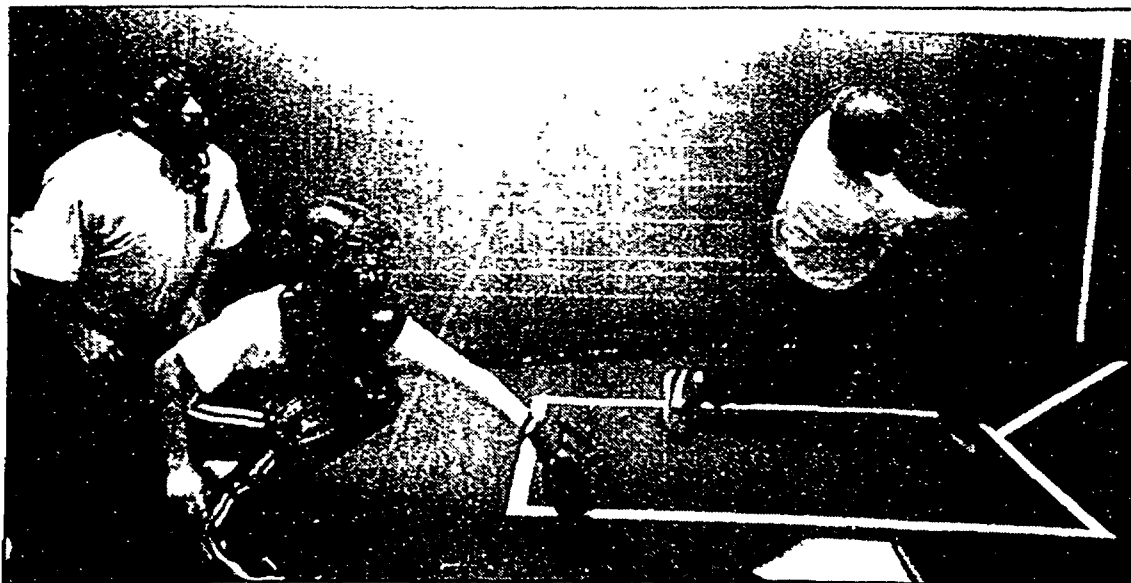


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Umpire Michael Thomas has an easy call as Warner watch Pioneer hitter James Bratton swing and miss.

1947 and 1997 Michigan teams share multiple similarities

After hearing fans, coaches, players and so-called football experts moan about the injustice thrust upon the Michigan football team's split national championship with Nebraska for several days now, it still amazes me how this topic is still at the top of newscasts and in the headlines of nearly every paper in the state.

Sure, I am one of those who was and is still upset that the Wolverines have to share a piece of the cake that has a giant M running across the top.

But at some point you have to let go. You have to say, "Some is better than none."



Jason Schmitt

I am not a whiner (at least not forever), and this will blow over. But what I heard from one radio talk-show host really hit home for me and I hope many other true-blue fans. He said if this were a perfect world, and Michigan was unanimously named national champion in both polls, would college football be as exciting.

To me, sure it would be because my team just won the title. But that was a good point. The polls, the voting and the injustices all add spice to the sport and keep people talking (even a week later.)

There were a number of things that may have attributed to Michigan's fall in the coaches poll. But in my opinion it was Michigan's biggest alibi.

Early on and up until about three weeks ago, the Wolverines had the toughest schedule in the nation, by far. Looking back at the Sporting News' preseason poll, the No. 16 ranked Wolverines were to play; No. 1 Colorado, No. 2 Penn State, No. 7 Ohio State, No. 11 Notre Dame, No. 18 Michigan State, and No. 25 Northwest-

ern.

Michigan's strength of schedule was greatly diminished when Penn State, Ohio State, Iowa, Michigan State and Notre Dame were defeated soundly in each of their games. I thought this was called the "Big 10," not the "Big Bust."

Actually this is not the first time the voting system has snubbed Michigan from the big hardware.

In 1947, Michigan went undefeated along with Notre Dame, but were voted second at the end of the regular season. The Associated Press conducted a second poll after Michigan's 49-0 trouncing of USC in the Rose Bowl. In that poll, Michigan was the top-ranked team. Northville's Al Wistert was a member of that team and he remembers it quite well.

"There was nothing we could do about it," he said. "All we could do was go out and win games. I don't hold any griefs with the coaches (this year), they are going to be gutless either way. I think one poll is

enough to decide a national champion."

That's a good point. Why not combine the two polls to form a super poll. No split national champions and everyone gets a say in the situation.

Wistert and I agree on one thing. If you are No. 1 and beat Wisconsin, Ohio State and Washington State in succession, you should remain No. 1. The Cornhuskers are a great team, but they beat Colorado, Texas A&M and Tennessee in their last three games. Is that enough to overtake the Wolverines in one poll and grab a big handful of votes in another. No way.

Until voters look away when Nebraska runs up 77 points against Iowa State or 69 against Oklahoma, I guess the Wolverines are just going to have to beat USC 49-0 in the Rose Bowl to keep the cake all to themselves.

Jason Schmitt is the sports editor for the Northville Record and Nott News.

Mustangs hold on for win

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hat trick by scoring three straight goals to pull his team to within one at 6-5.

"It was almost like we got frantic in the third," O'Neill said.

Boone was called for a 5-minute major penalty which left Northville shorthanded while Mott scored three power-play goals. As a result of the major penalty, Boone missed Monday night's game with Walled Lake Western (after the Records' deadline.) Boone leads the team with eight goals and eight assists.

"I did feel we dominated Mott for the first two periods," O'Neill said. "We had all of our lines contribute which is nice to see."

O'Neill pointed out the line of Ryan, Snyder and Kevin Morrow, who contributed four goals and six points to the win. Don Strauch and Rick Ryan shared time in net for the 'Stangs.

Northville will host Walled Lake Central tomorrow (Friday) at the Plymouth Cultural Center located at 525 Farmer in Plymouth.

Yoga classes offered

Those interested in attending Yoga classes now have an outlet.

Diane Siegel-DiVita is a past president of the Yoga Association of Greater Detroit and Northville resident.

She is a student of the Iyengar method of Yoga, which pays strict attention to body alignment in the Yoga postures. She will be conducting classes on Mondays and Thursdays for both continuing students and beginning students.

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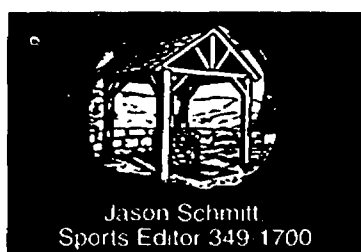
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Health Column

Consult physician before taking pills

America's preoccupation with body weight increases to an all-time high at the start of a new year.

Weight loss is a common New Year's resolution. Many people want to lose the extra pounds accumulated from the previous year-end's holiday feasts. Others with "excess baggage" before the holidays are probably a bit more anxious to shed a few pounds.

Unfortunately, diets and the motivation to lose weight fades quickly because of unrealistic expectations.

Misconceptions about weight loss and the extensive amount of information on the topic make it challenging to understand. There is a large market of weight loss products that generates an estimated \$40 billion per year, driven by at least 20 percent of the U.S. population. Claims of these products tempt consumers, yet most of the products have not been shown to be widely successful.

The risks associated with using such products may go beyond a financial rip-off and actually put your health in jeopardy. "Natural stimulants," including caffeine and ephedra (ma huang) are well-known ingredients. Similar ingredients may interfere with prescription medications and worsen underlying conditions such as high blood pressure, diabetes and glaucoma.

Consult with your physician before taking any diet supplement or related product.

"Fad" dieting is another route used to achieve a slimmer waistline. Weight loss from fad dieting is often short-term and eventually may lead to more weight gain because few recommendations for lifestyle changes - including the



Dr. Williams is pictured with Denise Dador (c) and Valerie Miller (l) during a recent program.

need to exercise regularly - are rarely associated with these kinds of diets. Also, nutritional pitfalls with drastic caloric restrictions and monotonous eating are likely to occur.

The answer to weight management is simple: lifestyle modification.

Weight loss does not necessarily equate to "health." Adjust your everyday living so it is conducive to a healthy lifestyle, which consists of a sound eating and exercise plan. Food intake should be structured around the macro nutrients

(carbohydrates, proteins and fat). Also, some type of regular physical activity (biking, walking, etc.) is essential to a healthy weight loss program. Theoretically, if there is a 500-calorie deficit per day, you can expect an approximate loss of one pound at the end of one week. Conversely, with no change in food intake but an increase in energy expenditure by 500 calories per day, you can expect similar weight loss results.

It is not advisable to lose more than 1.5 to 2 pounds per week because of health risks (e.g., dehy-

dration, fatigue, muscle loss, etc.). If you are concerned about your weight, remember that being healthy is the desired outcome of any diet. Be sure to consult with your physician before starting any weight loss program. Incorporate exercise, lifestyle modifications, and a reduced-calorie diet for lasting effects.

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High blood pressure treatments available

High blood pressure is a very common disorder that affects as much as 10-20 percent of the adult U.S. population. Proper knowledge of and treatment for this disorder can help prevent its devastating complications.

Hypertension generally occurs because of a familial or genetic predisposition. This is termed "essential hypertension." On occasion, other conditions, ranging from hormone-producing tumors to abnormalities of certain blood vessels, can cause high blood pressure. Unless there are unusual features to a given case, testing for these other conditions is usually not warranted.

Making the diagnosis of hypertension itself can be tricky. Ordinarily, the blood pressure fluctuates widely throughout the day, based on the level of physical exertion, emotional state, and so forth.

For example, blood pressure will rise with sustained exercise, but will fall during sleep. Anxiety and pain are two common factors that raise blood pressure, factors that may be present during a visit to the doctor's office.

To compensate for the inherent variation of blood pressure readings, a physician will often measure the blood pressure on more than one visit, or will sometimes arrange for measurements at home or work. The average of these

measurements determines the presence or absence of hypertension.

High blood pressure, unless very severe, does not in itself cause symptoms. Yet, it is important to initiate treatment, because of the long-term consequences if it is not treated.

Untreated high blood pressure may lead to very serious problems, including heart attack, stroke, bleeding into the brain and kidney damage, among others.

Treatment for hypertension consist of two basic strategies: lifestyle improvements and medications. Lifestyle improvements consist of regular aerobic exercise, modest weight loss, avoidance of salt and limiting alcohol intake. While smoking per se is not a risk factor for hypertension, quitting smoking is an important component of the prevention of stroke and heart disease.

Regular exercise need not be unpleasant. Any aerobic activity will do. Many people enjoy walking a mile per day. At a casual pace, this requires only a half hour. Other popular activities are biking, jogging, swimming, team sports, skiing and so forth.

Modest weight loss means just that. In a person above ideal weight, the loss of as little as 5-10 pounds can lower the blood pressure significantly.

Avoiding salt is important for anyone with high blood pressure. While many people use the salt shaker to improve flavor, they are often surprised to find their food tastes just fine without the added salt. Salt used during cooking, if not to excess, is generally okay to continue.

Alcohol intake also affects blood pressure. Curiously, one drink a day tends to lower blood pressure.

Lastly, treatment of hypertension may include medications. There are many quite effective medications available. A physician usually considers the effectiveness, side effect profile, ease of use, cost and personal preference in the selection of a particular medication. Treatment generally needs to be continued for life, but people who adapt the lifestyle improvements can often decrease or avoid the use of medications.

High blood pressure is a very common, treatable disorder. If you suspect you may have high blood pressure or have never had your blood pressure checked, you should contact your physician for an evaluation.

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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.

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BREAST CANCER

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi is hosting a support group for women with breast cancer.

The group meets the second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. Anyone who has experienced breast disease is welcome. This is an informal discussion for participants to share resources and provide emotional support.

For more information contact Norma at (313) 462-3788 or Cheryl at (810) 363-3866.

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MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi offers a free monthly support group for women who have concerns about menopause.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Providence Park Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., at the corner of Grand River and Beck in Novi. The purpose of the support group is to provide women with educational information on topics relating to menopause.

For information, call (248) 424-3014.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park is offering free blood pressure checks Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 a.m.

Area residents are invited to visit Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave., to obtain the service. Screening will take place in Providence's Emergency Care Center located within the center.

For more information call (248) 380-4225.

FOOD ALLERGY COUNSELING

Individuals with food allergies can receive counseling on food choices and substitutions from a Botsford Hospital professional. The fee is \$30.

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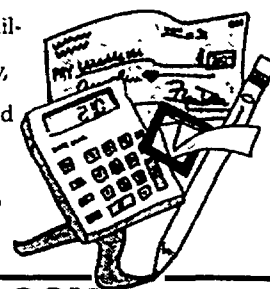
Offering knowledgeable speakers each month, this support group provides encouragement and education about prostate cancer, its treatment and the physical and emotional issues associated with it. It meets the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. and it's free.

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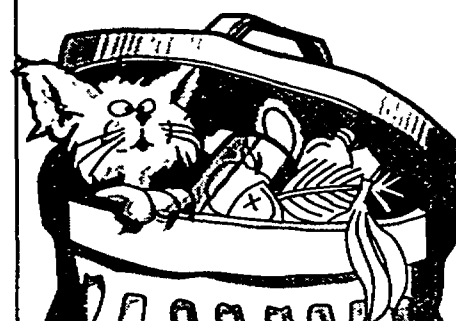
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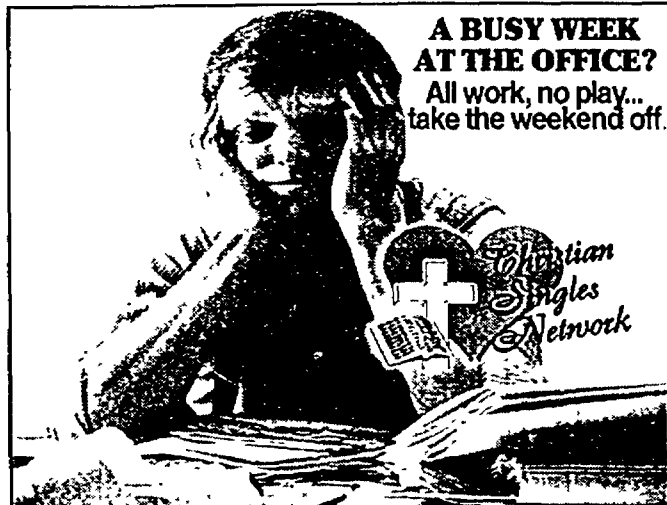


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HOW TO

Cleaning, painting stucco surfaces

By Gene Gary
Copley News Service

Q. Our homeowners association is seeking advice on treatments for the exterior stucco siding in our complex. The light-colored walls have become dingy over time. We have had some conflicting professional advice ranging from recommendations on painting to complete resurfacing, which is quite expensive. What would you recommend?

A. It's difficult to recommend a course of action without a thorough inspection to analyze the condition of your building. However, often a thorough cleaning is all that is needed to rejuvenate stucco siding.

Whatever you do, this is a good place to start. The Portland Cement Association provides the following advice on washing stucco surfaces:

- Pre-wet the entire wall surface, saturating it with clean water. Apply water using a fine mist starting at the bottom and continuing to the top. Pre-wetting stops the stucco from absorbing dirty wash water that can dull the finish.

- Use a garden hose to direct a high-pressure stream of water against the wall to loosen dirt. Start at the top and wash dirt down the wall to the bottom.

- Flush remaining dirt off the wall with a follow-up application of water. High-pressure spraying equipment and detergents may be necessary to remove accumulated surface grime. If you use high-pressure spraying equipment or detergents, test a small section of the stucco using low pressure and a household detergent or a masonry cleaning product. If you encounter difficult surfaces, a moderate increase in water pressure will allow you to remove more of the surface contamination.

Avoid excessive water pressure and keep the stream of water moving over the surface to prevent erosion of the stucco. Never use abrasives when high-pressure water spraying. Always use a fan nozzle to produce a flat spray and angle spray to avoid hitting the surface of the stucco with a perpendicular stream of water.

Once the surface is clean, thoroughly inspect the condition of your stucco for potential problems.

Chipped corners and small holes in stucco can be patched. Dampen the patch area before applying patching stucco. Patching materials should be similar to the stucco used on the existing walls. Apply patching materials in thin consecutive layers, troweling each layer until firm. Continue applying 1/4-inch layers until you replace the base coat stucco.

After base-coat stucco hardens, dampen base-coat surface and apply a finish coat, texturing it to match surrounding stucco. It is often necessary to permit the stucco to stiffen slightly before applying subsequent layers.

You may find that with proper cleaning, your stucco will have the fresh, bright appearance you desire. If not, painting can be an option.

The decision to paint or resurface stucco exteriors differs with geographical areas and the climate. In warmer climates where the temperature does not drop below freezing, painting is an option. But in colder climates, moisture migration through walls that have no vapor barriers will often cause widespread paint failures, such as peeling and mildew. Stucco is, in fact, a masonry finish and, as such, any finish coat applied over it should be a nonsealing masonry product.

The most durable refinishing for stucco would be a cement-base stucco coating. These are available in dry form and must be mixed with water. Mix the coating according to directions and apply over the old stucco using a rental hopper-type sprayer or a sponge, brush or roller.

There are several different manufacturers of stucco resurfacing products that come with a wide choice of colors.

Professional resurfacing is also available in most areas. If you contract with a professional, be sure and get a firm bid with warranty in writing, as well as a list of previous customers that can be contacted regarding satisfaction with the work.

If you live in a climate that is not subject to the freeze/thaw cycle, you can consider the use of an alkali-resistant paint. Check with a qualified paint dealer in your area for advice on the selection of a good masonry paint product and application techniques.

Usually a paint roller with a denser/longer nap is best for application on the rough stucco texture. As with any paint product, the surface will require repainting periodically, whereas a new stucco coating will often last 15 to 20 years.

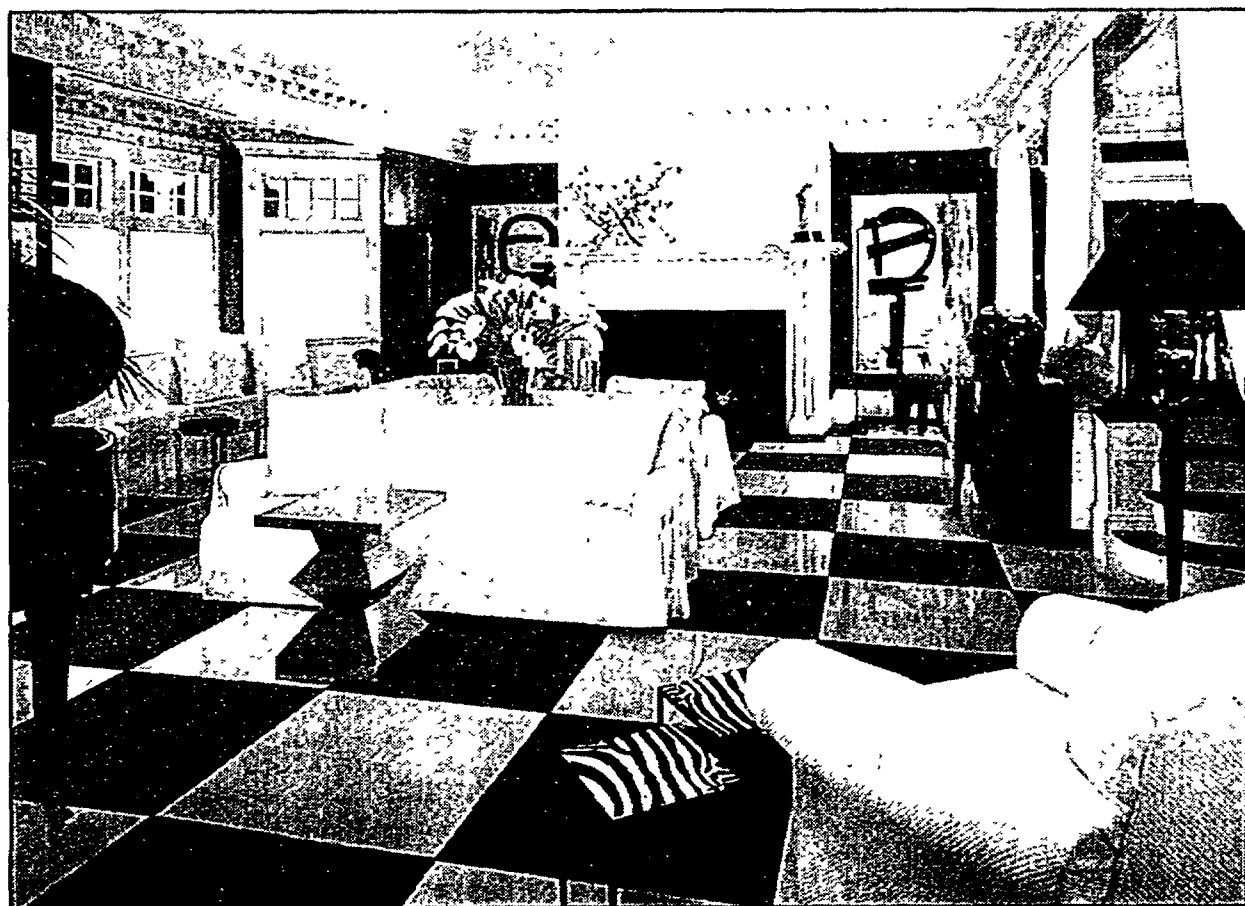
The durability of the paint will depend on the quality of the paint, surface preparation prior to painting and climatic conditions. However, painting will be less expensive than a new stucco coating in climate zones where paint is a viable option.

A good program of preventive maintenance will prolong the life of your stucco and help keep it in its original condition. The surface should be thoroughly inspected once a year, and any needed repairs should be made immediately.

Never resort to temporary repair methods. Clean your stucco annually and the surface will remain color bright for years.

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Contemporary?



Contemporary or traditional? Designer Florence Karasik, ASID, has it both ways in a room floored with classic black and white.

Traditional?

You can have it both ways when picking room decor

By Rose Bennett Gilbert
Copley News Service

Q. My husband likes traditional. His mother was from Virginia, and we have inherited some nice things from his side of the family. I happen to prefer more contemporary rooms, but it was no problem until we bought a new house - "new" because it was built in the 1920s. I'm beginning to feel I have to give into traditional. Do I?

A. No. You can have it both ways. Just call it eclectic, and make it modern with a side of traditional ... traditional crisped up with overtones of modern.

That's how most professional designers are thinking these days. It's what makes modern livable and saves traditional from being predictable and boring.

The perfect case in point is the handsome sitting room we show here, where

designer Florence Karasik, ASID, has brought the most classic kind of architecture fast-forward toward the millennium. I say "classic" because the architect of the house was no less than Stanford White, perhaps the (beginning) ne plus ultra (endital) of the beaux-arts period.

Undaunted - but also respectful - Karasik managed to meld the best of then and now, starting with a black-and-white color scheme that's as dramatic as it is classic. The floor sets the pace. She's created 32-inch squares with four 16-by-16-inch porcelain stone tiles (from Crossville), alternating flat black with polished white in a wall-to-wall checkerboard that underscores the mirror-image furniture arrangement.

The sofas are slipcovered (tip to the budget-minded) and set back-to-back with a narrow table between. One side faces the fireplace, the other, the grand piano. Karasik slicks the ceiling and textures the walls with GenCorp's X

Quest dimensional wall coverings. Her deft black-and-white statement assures that the "T" in "traditional" also stands for "today."

Q. The window in our kitchen is right on street level and I hate having everyone looking in. How can I cover the window without making the room totally dark? There's only one window.

A. The most obvious answers involve semisheer window coverings - shades and blinds that will filter the view without blocking the light. Take your problem to your nearest window store. You'll be surprised by all your options.

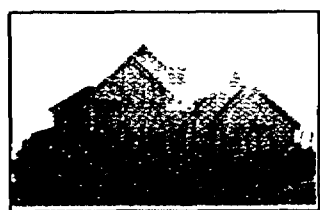
Or you could take a leaf from a professional designer's highly original book of tricks. Jamie Drake encountered your problem in spades when he set about decorating the kitchen in the French Designer Showhouse in New York last fall. Its single window looked right out on East 67th Street - and tout

New York could look right back in.

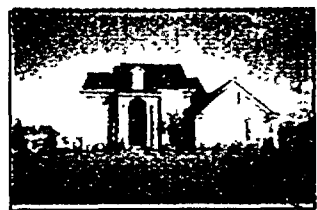
Drake's creative solution: a curtain of translucent fabric hung across the entire end wall, blurring the window in the process, then continuing onto the adjacent wall. The look was smart, in more ways than one: he simply punched industrial grommets into the top hem of the fabric and threaded them onto a narrow metal pipe mounted around the ceiling line.

Sitting at the breakfast table in the soft embrace of all this fabric is like being in an oasis of calm. The curtains muffle the street noises even as they frustrate would-be voyeurs.

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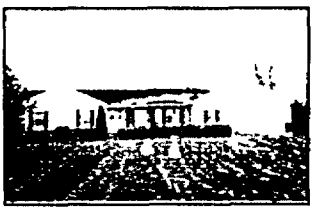
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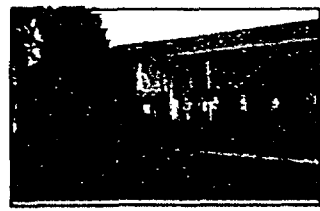
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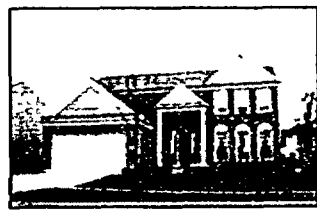
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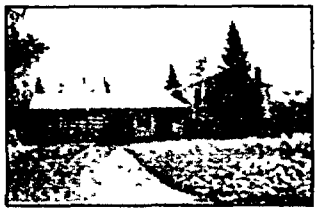
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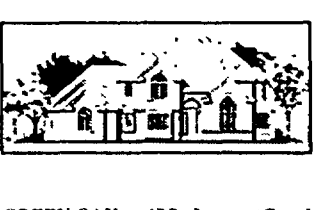
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Speeding up the home-transaction process

By James M. Woodard
Copley News Service

A home purchase transaction should take no more than two weeks to complete, not the four to six weeks that is customary today.

That's the view of an increasing number of real estate industry leaders.

"Real estate is one of the only industries that has yet to adopt the initiatives for process improvement implemented by most business sectors in America," said Alex Perriello, president of Coldwell Banker Real Estate Corp.

"When I first started in this business 20 years ago, it took 45

days to buy a house. Today it still takes that long. Our organization is now trying to re-engineer the entire process, making it faster and easier for the consumer."

Perriello and other industry leaders believe a typical home purchase process should be completed within a two-week period. But for this to become reality, all parties involved in the transaction must develop a new mindset. They must analyze each step in the process and think of methods to do it better and faster.

"Very simply, we will be combining a pre-approved buyer with a pre-approved property," Perriello

said. "The buyer will have a solid commitment for financing prior to making an offer and the house would already have been appraised, inspected, repaired where needed, warranted, surveyed and have a preliminary title report. All this will be accomplished prior to putting the property on the market."

"In essence, this kind of transaction could be completed without many, if not all, of the customary contingencies that usually slow the pro-

cess and impact the sale of the house."

Such a program will take a lot of cooperative effort. But it could potentially improve the way homes are bought and sold in

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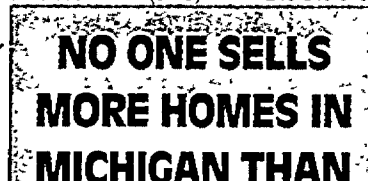
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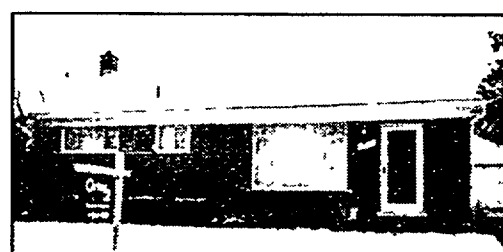
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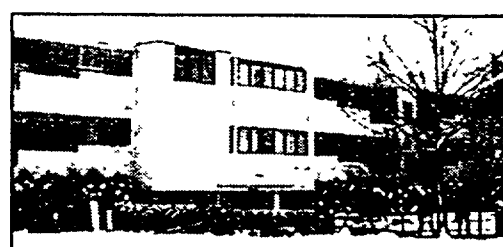
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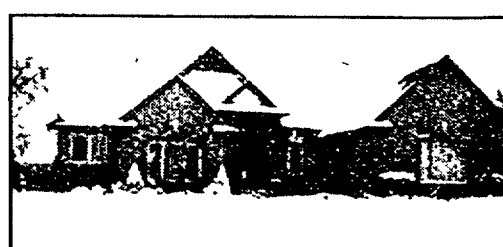
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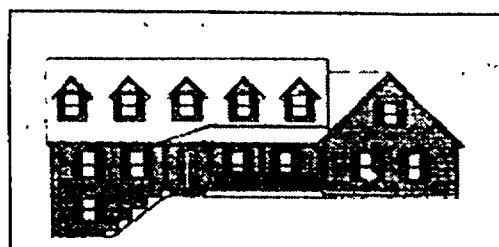
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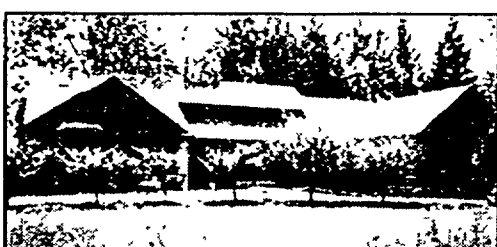
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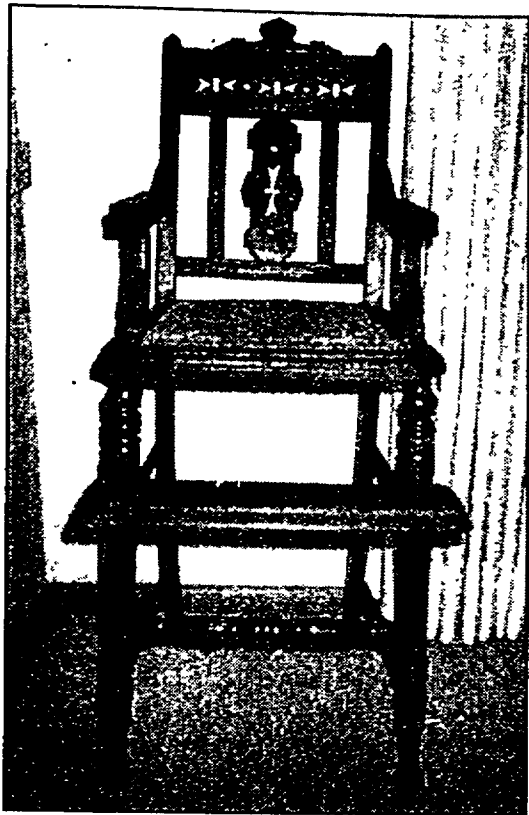
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This youth chair, circa 1870, is probably worth \$325 to \$375.

Eastlake youth chair, circa 1870

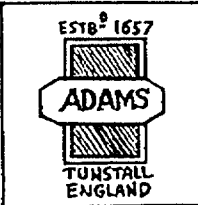
By Anne McCollam
Copley News Service

Q. Enclosed is a picture of a youth chair that has been in my family for years. It is in excellent condition and has an upholstered seat. I would like to know what period of furniture it is and its value.

A. The straight angular lines, and incised machine carving are design elements of the Victorian Eastlake period of furniture. Your pull-up youth chair was made around 1870. Its value would probably be about \$325 to \$375.

Q. This mark is on the back of an octagon-shaped plate that was given to me by my aunt. The plate shows a "Cries of London" scene. My aunt told me that it was one of a series and valuable. Is it?

A. The "Cries of London" series was made



by William Adams & Sons Ltd., Staffordshire, England. Candleholders, bowls, butter pats and plates were some of the items decorated with these scenes.

Your plate was made around 1900 and would probably be worth about \$75 to \$125.

Q. Can you tell me what my Hoosier cabinet is worth? It has a flour holder with a sifter that is filled at the top left. To the right are etched-glass doors with shelves. Included in the cabinet is a sugar holder with scoop, a bread keeper and an area to store a rolling pin.

The countertop pulls out for preparing pastry. Below that is a door alongside three drawers.

A. Many Hoosier cabinets were made

in Indiana, the Hoosier state, thus the name. They were designed and advertised as making homemakers' work easier and more efficient. Today they are popular collectibles of Americana.

Your circa 1920 cabinet would probably be worth \$895 to \$1,200.

Q. My great-grandmother left me her five-piece bedroom set. The top of each piece is curved and the front is decorated with inlaid wood designs, horizontal banding and wood veneer that forms diamond and V-shape patterns. I will always keep and treasure my great-grandmother's furniture and would like to know what era it is, what the style is and what it is worth.

A. The design that you describe is typical of the Art Deco "Waterfall" design that was made in the 1930s. Your set would probably be worth about

\$1,000 to \$1,500.

Q. Many years ago, my cousin gave me a set of bookends. I remember seeing them at her home in the 1930s. They are bronze castings of Charles Lindbergh's face. He is wearing a flying helmet with the flaps loose. His name is on the base.

Each bookend is 7 1/2 inches high, including the base. I would appreciate your opinion of their value.

A. As a rule, these bookends were bronze wash over metal. Lindbergh's solo flight over the Atlantic was in 1927. Your circa 1930 bookends would probably be worth \$85 to \$125 for the pair.

Address your questions to Anne McCollam, P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame, IN 46556. For a personal response, include picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$5 per item (one item at a time).

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WONDERFUL BUY! Charming & comfortable Cape Cod located in the Village of Milford. Featuring over 1700 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms. 2 baths, full basement w/family room deck, fenced yard & 2 car garage. A must see! \$162,500.

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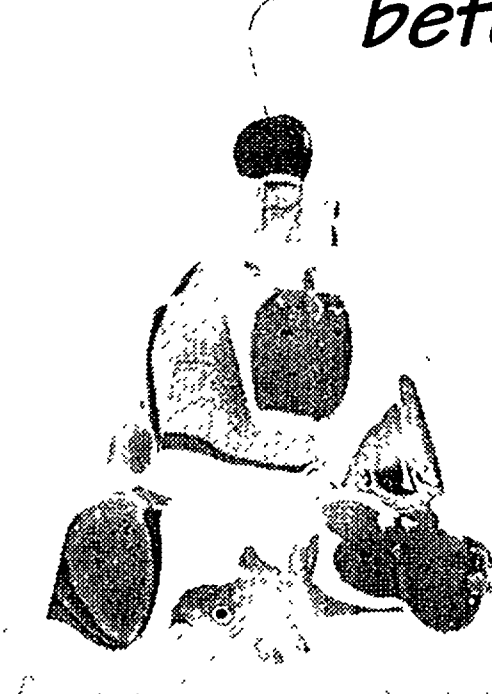
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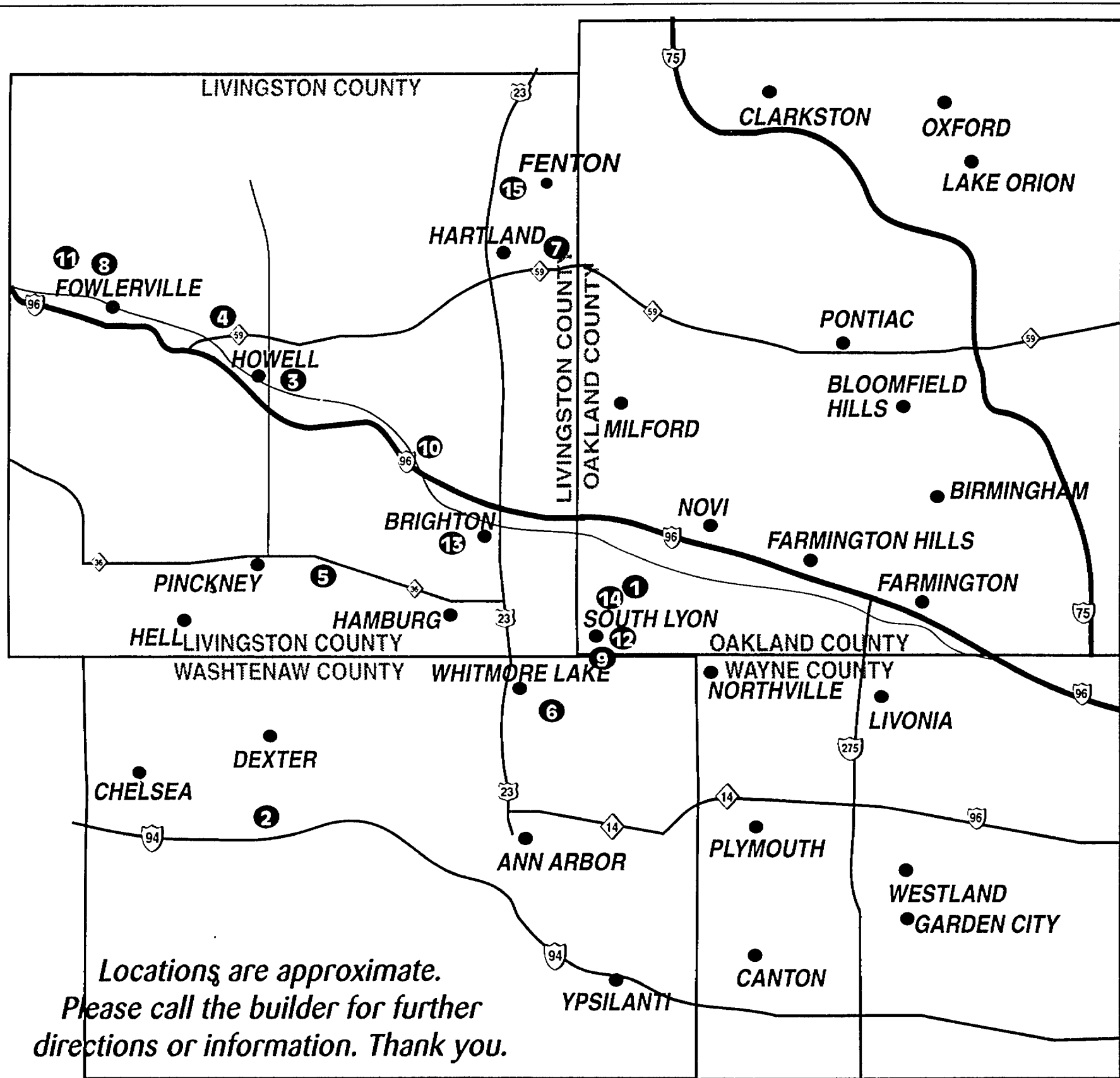
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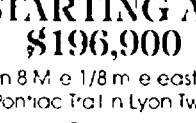
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Varsity works its way to top dealer in nation

By JASON SCHMITT
Staff Writer

Varsity Lincoln-Mercury owner Mike Stanford said the one thing his dealership emphasizes is not forgetting what got it where it is today.

Well the employees are doing something right. The dealership, located on the corner of Wixom Road and Grand River in Novi, has earned the right to call itself the number one Lincoln-Mercury dealership in the nation. That after selling over 3,800 vehicles over the past 12 months.

The fact that the dealership has worked its way to the top is incredible, but the short time span in which it has accomplished the feat is almost unbelievable. The dealership has only been open three and a half years.

"I think it's the fact that people know we're here now," said Stanford, whose dealership was ranked number six in the nation after just one year. "It takes a while to get the word out, the word of advertising. It's similar to planting a crop. You plant it, water it and weed it and then harvest it. We've taken care of customers from the beginning."

"We had a vision of how we wanted to treat customers. We wanted to treat them fairly and with great care. It's one thing to talk about giving your customer choices, but it's another thing to be able to have the confidence in your product."

It's just that confidence that has made a difference to Stanford and his two brothers and partners, Lou and Hank. The three also boast the

nation's No. 3 Ford dealership in Ann Arbor. Varsity Ford on Jackson Road has been the top Ford dealership in Michigan for 13 years running.

"After the deal is where I think it sets this dealership apart. So many times a dealer try very hard at the beginning to impress a customer. And then after they've taken delivery of the car the customer experiences the difference between reality and what they've been told," Stanford said. "We follow through on that. We believe that the beginning of our relationship is after the car is sold, not when they first walk in the door."

Varsity has a staff of 135 employees ready to help the customer and offers loaner cars so the customers are not inconvenienced. They even wash vehicles before they are returned to their customers.

"We do a lot of things that don't necessarily cost us money, but builds a good report and shows that the customer is really important to us," Stanford said.

Sales are important to the Stanfords, but customer satisfaction is just as important if not more so. Varsity has a 95 percent ratio of satisfied customers, which also ranks them No. 1 in Ford's QC national rating. The dealership also ranks No. 1 in number of used cars and trucks sold, and one of its salesmen, Dean Silver, is the top salesman in the nation.

"Part of my success is attributed to working for these people (the Stanfords)," Silver said. "Everybody here really cares about the customers and it's just a joy to be a



Dean Silver, of Varsity Lincoln-Mercury in Novi, ranks as the number one salesperson in the nation.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Business Briefs

JANE E. McNAMARA has been named president and CEO of **CREDIT COUNSELING CENTER INC.** McNamara began her career at CCC in 1980, after completing her master's degree in family economics and management at Michigan State University.

McNamara worked as a counselor for three years before becoming director of education. After two years, she was given additional responsibilities, working

on strategic planning and special administrative projects. In 1988, she was promoted to vice president and chief operating officer. While managing day-to-day operations, she participated in an expansion effort resulting in the company tripling in size in approximately five years. She was promoted to executive vice president and chief operating officer in 1994.

McNamara was recognized by the Society of Certified Credit

Executives with the Certified Financial Counseling Executive distinction in 1991, and was acclaimed by Eastern Michigan University with a Distinguished Service Award for family economics and consumer affairs. In 1992, she received the Philip A. Hart Honorary Award for outstanding work in the education and counseling of consumers. She served on the board of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals in Business

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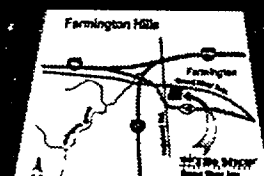
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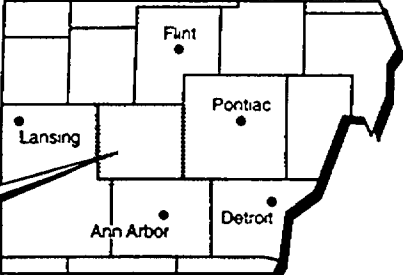
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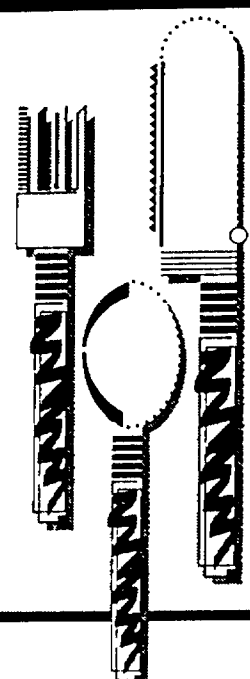
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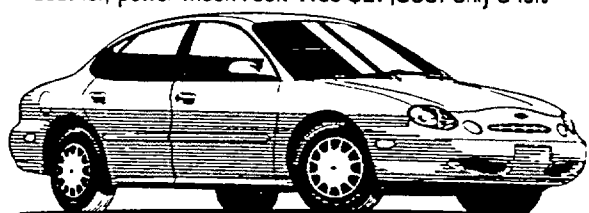
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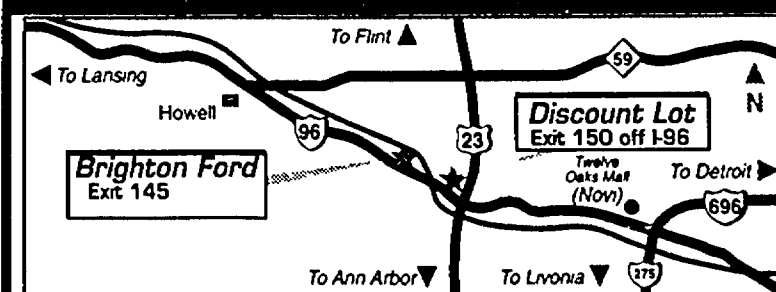
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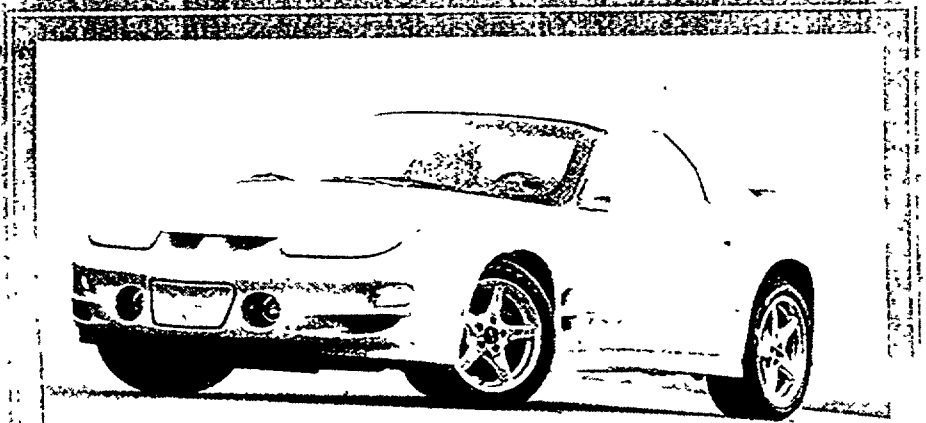
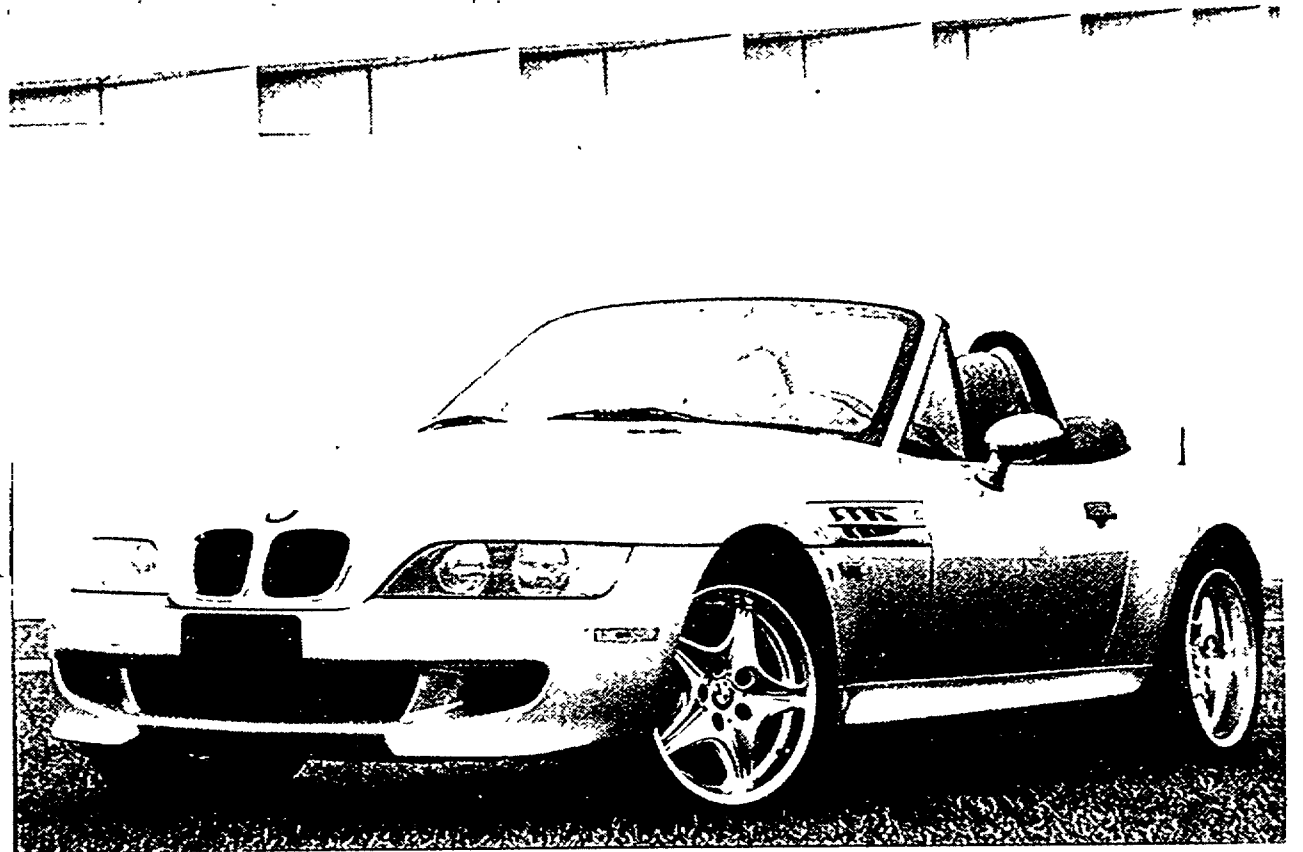
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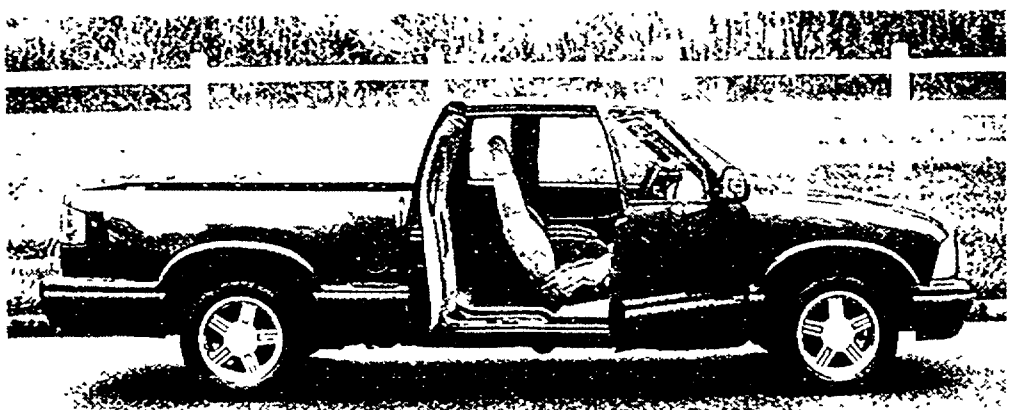
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Buick to unveil Signia concept vehicle

Buick's Signia, a concept multiple-activity vehicle, will go on display for the first time at the North American International Auto Show in Detroit in 1998. Signia is an exploration of ideas on how to innovatively serve today's active families.

It is based on the architecture of the Buick Park Avenue luxury sedan, yet also offers the versatility of a van or sport utility.

While not the prototype of a future model, Signia does suggest some paths Buick is exploring in building on its brand strengths. Acknowledging that modern family life is packed with wide-ranging responsibilities and activities, Signia's mission is to offer expanding versatility while maintaining the comfort, convenience and safety provided in a current premium family sedan.

The most fundamental change from the sedan is reconstituted basic proportions. Signia is notably taller, somewhat wider and significantly shorter in overall length than Park Avenue.

With an eye toward more efficient packaging, front and rear overhangs are aggressively trimmed to emphasize Signia's passenger and cargo-carrying utility.

Like contemporary Buicks, the exterior design theme is an aesthetically harmonious blend of curves and contours. Brilliant metallic-ochre paint unabashedly separates Signia from the mundane. Polished chrome is used sparingly and moldings are finished in a dark gray-bronze accent tone.

Broad-shouldered fender sweeps showcase five-spoke chrome-plated aluminum-alloy wheels fitted with Michelin radial tires that are custom made to provide extra ground clearance. Baer Racing high capacity calipers and rotors make use of the extra space with the huge alloy wheels to uphold Buick's high standards for safe braking performance.

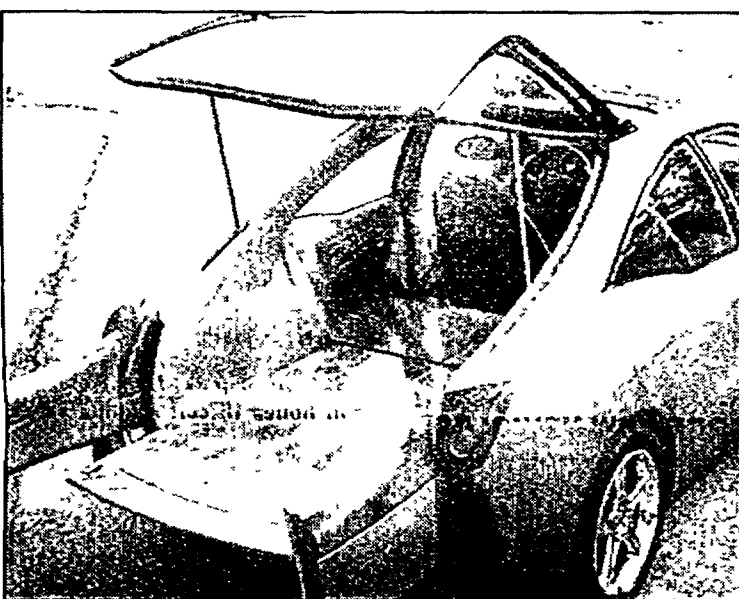
Propulsion comes from a 240-horsepower supercharged 3800 Series II V-6 engine driving the front wheels through an electronically controlled 4T65-E four-speed automatic transmission. That powertrain is the same as in today's Park Avenue Ultra, but Signia also has the capacity to accept an innovative hybrid propulsion system.

A computer-controlled electric motor positioned with each rear wheel hub will automatically deliver torque when wheel-speed sensors signal the need for enhanced traction. This innovative hybrid all-wheel-drive system is not aimed at rugged off-road use. Instead, conceptually it significantly expands Signia's performance envelope by providing a boost in maximum acceleration or a momentary torque at each rear wheel to aid stability. (The electric propulsion system, currently under development, will be installed later).

Signia's seating looks like the Starship Enterprise's command couches. To improve entrance and egress, doors are wide and sill areas are shifted inward; the roof and all seating positions are raised several inches. The seats themselves are boldly angular and finished with deeply pleated leather upholstery.



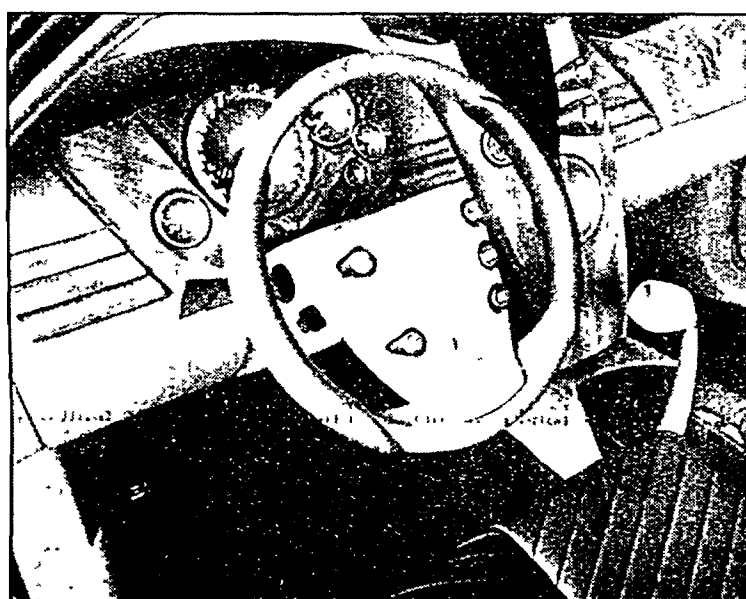
The Buick Signia Concept Vehicle will make its debut at the North American International Auto Show in Detroit. Like contemporary Buicks, the exterior design theme is an aesthetically harmonious blend of curves and contours.



The hinged hatch of the Buick Signia concept vehicle automatically swings open when two hydraulic lift struts are triggered by the car's keyless entry fob. The hatch is removable, allowing transportation of large, bulky objects.

With the remote keyless entry fob, Signia can be commanded to provide "Personal Choice" seat adjustments, steering wheel tilt and telescoping positions, climate setting, and sound system controls. The same remote fob opens Signia's cargo compartment, extends the read load floor (and retracts it) and operates several interior and exterior lighting functions.

A reconfigurable "head-down" display monitor occupies a central location on Signia's instrument panel. This color video terminal provides an animated graphic display for controlling five electronic systems — climate control, audio entertainment, route navigation, verbal and data communications, and personal commuter functions.



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A reconfigurable color head-up display, reflected on the windshield, is also provided for the driver's use. In addition, an advanced infrared detection system sends a driver alert message to the outside rear-view mirrors whenever objects are identified in Signia's blind spots.

A striking feature of Signia is a large hinged hatch for access to

the rear of the interior. This convex composite-plastic panel combines the functions of a sunroof for the rear passengers, outside cargo carrier (there are two longitudinal roof racks), and greatly enhanced access to the cargo hold. It automatically swings open when two hydraulic lift struts are triggered by the car's keyless entry fob.

This hatch is also designed for easy removal from its hinges in the event there's a desire to transport such bulky objects as antique furniture, potted plants or even a couple of mountain bikes.

Rear seat backs fold flat independently so Signia can accommodate two rear passengers, one rear passenger with bulky cargo, or a larger payload in lieu of rear passengers.

Beneath its oversized hatch, Signia has two rear cargo doors that pivot on vertical hinges a full 90 degrees to provide wide-open access to the convertible rear compartment.

Another special feature is a power-operated load floor that extends 15 inches out the back at the touch of the keyless entry fob. To secure freight, there are five flush-folding tie-down rings mounted in the floor and the quarter trim panels.

Signia blends the best aspects of a luxury four-door limousine with the hauling convenience of a compact pickup truck. Its innovative hybrid driveline provides traction benefits currently exclusive to sport utility vehicles. Signia expeditiously morphs from mode to mode like a cunning Power Ranger.

Signia is not intended to be a silver bullet solution to future family sedan needs. Rather, it's a thought provoker, a conversation starter, and a catalyst for change.

Auto show offers folks chance to test drive car of their dreams

AUTO SHOW SCHEDULE

You may not be able to buy the car of your dreams, but you can still slide your posterior into the driver's seat and wrap your hands around the steering wheel at the 1997 North American International Auto Show at Detroit's Cobo Hall.

Detroit's annual auto show, which has grown to an event of international status, places over 700 vehicles from 40 foreign and domestic manufacturers on display from Jan. 10 through 19. Most will be open for a test fit, though their electronics are disabled to prevent starting them up.

Here is this year's schedule of events:

CHARITY PREVIEW

Friday, Jan. 9

Sponsored by the Detroit Auto Dealers Association, the 1997 Charity Preview attracted 15,000 people and raised more than \$2.6 million for ten Detroit-area children's charities. Since its inception, more than \$11 million has been raised for children's charities through the Charity Preview.

■ **Location:** Cobo Center, Detroit

■ **Hours:** 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. (Pre-party located in the concourse will begin at 5:15 p.m.)

■ **Ticket Prices:** \$250 each. For ticket information, contact the March of Dimes at (248) 423-3200.

PUBLIC SHOW DAYS

Saturday, Jan. 10 - Monday, Jan. 19

■ **Location:** Cobo Center, Detroit

■ **Show Hours:** Saturday, Jan. 10-Sun. Jan. 18: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. (Ticket booths close at 9 p.m.) Monday, Jan. 19 (closing day): 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Ticket booths close at 6 p.m.)

* Special access for persons with disability is one hour earlier than above hours.

■ **Ticket Prices:**

Adult.....\$8

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Land Rover salutes 50-year heritage at show

Land Rover is highlighting its 50-year heritage as the world's only manufacturer specializing solely in four-wheel drive vehicles by displaying one of its earliest models in the North American International Auto Show at Cobo Center January 10 to 19. Shown alongside new '98 Range Rovers and Discoverys is a model of the Series I Land Rover introduced in 1948.

The Series I Land Rover was the product of need and necessity. Britain's economy was still exhausted from World War II and sorely in need of cash from the sale of export goods. The Rover Company saw a huge opportunity to bring in money from rebuilding and developing nations by selling them a vehicle that could work like a tractor, haul like a truck and drive like a car. But the shortage of steel and the cost of huge presses needed to stamp out conventional vehicle frames made other ways of building the vehicle necessary.

The solutions found established design hallmarks that have evolved with Land Rover over the years.

Instead of stamping frames, Rover welded sheet metal into exceptionally strong and rigid channel frames. Instead of steel bodies, Rover turned to tough aircraft-quality aluminum that was still plentiful at the close of the war.

The Series I was equipped with permanent four-wheel drive and a rugged engine. The rigid boxed steel frame proved to last longer than stamped frames. The lightweight aluminum body did not rust and full-time four-wheel drive gave it traction and maneuverability that shamed nearly any tracked military vehicle of the time.

Initially, the Series I had a four-cylinder engine that generated 50 horsepower and had a top speed of 50 miles per hour. Doors and canvas roof were optional. Doors became standard six months into production. Later in the year, a station wagon was offered. In 1950, a metal roof became an alternative to the canvas version. Some models were sold as kits to be assembled on site.

STILL IN USE:

More than 80% of the nearly 2,000,000 Land Rovers sold since 1948 are still in use. They continue to be relied on for expeditions and adventure excursions to remote or difficult to reach locations around the world.

Yet, with the introduction of Range Rover in 1970, Land Rover's also earned fame as luxury cars rivaling Europe's finest sedans. Their dual personality evokes con-



Land Rover's 50-year heritage of specializing exclusively in the manufacture of four-wheel-drive vehicles is highlighted in the Auto Show by this first model displayed alongside '98 Range Rovers and Discoverys. Introduced in 1948, the workhorse "HUE" was an instant hit in nations rebuilding and working after WWII. Doors and a canvas roof were options. Its permanent four-wheel-drive, boxed steel frame and aluminum body became Land Rover design hallmarks.

trasting images of Africa's savannas, Borneo's jungles, the Andes' peaks or Mongolia's desert and tree-lined boulevards, fashionable country clubs or the regal precincts of Buckingham Palace.

THE DISPLAY:

Stylized giant "4"s hanging from the ceiling of Cobo Center mark the location of the Land Rover display where 50 years of specializing in four-wheel drive vehicles are highlighted along with '98 models in a simulated Land Rover Centre - the unique Land Rover retail outlet.

FIRST LAND ROVER:

One of the first Land Rovers built is on display to mark Land



The 1998 Land Rover Discovery line is loaded with standard features catering to the safety and security concerns of family travel while boasting Land Rover's superb off-pavement capability.

NEW MODELS DISPLAYED:

Range Rover 4.6 HSE
The most powerful Range Rover built, it is specially tuned for the U.S. market. The aluminum V-8 engine develops 225 hp and 280 lb-ft of torque. It is distinguished from its 4.0 SE stablemate by larger 18-inch wheels and tires and body integrated mud flaps. Both '98 Range Rovers have added a 300 watt Harman-Kardon audio system to their long list of standard luxury features and amenities.

Range Rover 4.0 SE
Preeminent among sport utility vehicles with an unrivaled combination of performance, comfort and convenience features, the 4.0 SE boasts more leather, new body colors and the upgraded audio system for 1998. The Harman-Kardon system has 12 speakers, including a separately amplified dual drive subwoofer and a six-disc CD changer.

MORE NEW VEHICLES:

Renowned for its unique combination of off-road prowess and exemplary family transportation, the Discovery line has been simplified for added value in 1998. The number of trim levels has been reduced from three a year ago to two: the LSE and LE.

Discovery LSE has added flair

with chrome bumpers, stainless steel door handles and a bright metallic insert on the body-side rub strip. It is distinguished also by color-keyed front spoiler, grille, wing mirrors, front and rear bumper end caps and "Boost" alloy wheels.

Discovery LE: Like all Land Rovers, the base Discovery is loaded with standard features, but a 1998 is \$1500 less than a comparably equipped 1997 model. Among its many features are: full-time four-wheel drive, four-channel, all terrain, anti-lock disc brakes; dual airbags, dual sunroofs, leather upholstery and remote keyless entry. Seven passenger seating is available for both the LE and LSE.

TREK VEHICLE:

A specially equipped Range Rover 4.6 HSE used in Land Rover's national outdoor, off-pavement TREK challenge for its retailers is on display. TREK competition hones the off-roading skills and know-how of participating retailer teams. The TREK vehicles are painted a bright AA yellow and have body-colored wheels, mirrors, bumpers and brush guards. Hella fog lights, a Warn winch and a Safety Devices roof rack complete the package.

LAND ROVER CENTRE:

The unique specialty store ambiance of Land Rover Centres catering to the outdoor lifestyle of Land Rover owners is reflected in the auto show display. Skis, mountain bikes and other outdoor recreational equipment, are shown along with samples of the Land Rover brand clothing, luggage, watches, boots and other outdoor gear sold in the Centres. A second display within the edisplay features a sampling of the many items available at Centres to help owners personalize their vehicle for adventure on or off the beaten path. Among the newest items is a Philips-based navigation system, the first to be available on an SUV. Land Rover Centres are the first national network of retail outlets to specialize exclusively in four-wheel drive SUVs.

DEALERS AT SHOW:

Michigan Land Rover retailers represented in the Auto Show include: Land Rover Farmington Hills; Land Rover Grand Rapids and the Fred Lavery Company, Birmingham. For more information on their locations or those of other Land Rover retailers, telephone 1-800-FINE-4WD or log on Land Rover's Web Site: <http://www.LandRover.com>

Dodge charting new territory with '98 Durango

By offering more power, room and capability than any other compact sport-utility vehicle, the all-new 1998 Dodge Durango sets a new standard in the segment. But the new Durango goes one step further by offering a more convenient, practical and fun-to-drive alternative to full-size sport utility vehicles.

"With Durango, we've chosen to land in an area of the compact sport utility market where there are no footprints," said Bernard Robertson, Vice President of Engineering Technologies and General Manager, Jeep®/Truck Operations. "We're giving the compact SUV buyer more in terms of room, power, passenger carrying capability, towing and hauling, while still maintaining the manageability in an overall size they have become quite comfortable with. In essence, we've built a compact sport utility vehicle that thinks like a full-size."

In addition to a powerful engine, large interior and high towing capability and hauling capacity, Durango is the first compact SUV to offer optional eight-passenger seating. Using unique interior packaging concepts and roof construction, Durango offers a comfortable ride from the front row to the third row.

"It was our goal to bring something entirely different to the sport utility vehicle market," Robertson said. "In addition to the seating options, we set out to make a best-in-class vehicle in every major category."

POWER

Like its stable mates, Ram and Dakota, Durango will boast the most powerful engine and the

most complete engine lineup in its class.

In addition to the 3.9-liter Magnum V6 (175 hp, 225 lb-ft torque) and 5.2 liter Magnum V8 (230 hp, 300 lb-ft torque) engines currently available in the Dakota, Durango will offer a 250-horsepower, (335 lb-ft torque) 5.9 liter Magnum V8, making it the most powerful compact sport-utility vehicle engine.

"When we put a V8 in the Dakota in 1991, we set the standard for compact pickups as it relates to power," said Rich Schaum, General Manager, Truck Engineering. "Our strategy is the same for Durango with the 5.9-liter: to offer an engine that outperforms the competition in power, torque, acceleration and towing. The result is a nimble sport utility that works like a truck - a valuable combination that's missing from today's market offerings."

All three engines will be mated to four-speed automatic transmissions. Durango will be offered in four-wheel drive in the 1998 model year, with a two-wheel drive version available the following model year.

PASSENGER SPACE AND CONVENIENCE

Durango's unique interior and passenger options make it the most space-efficient sport-utility vehicle on the market.

Durango's roof is raised approximately four inches over the second and third rows to be raised "theater" style, giving a better view over the front seats.

Like Dakota, Durango offers both bucket seats or a 40-20-40



Dodge is touting Durango as the first eight-passenger compact sport-utility vehicle.

divided bench front seat, accommodating up to three passengers. The second row of seats is also a 40-20-40 configuration. The seats outward portions fold and tumble forward, providing easy third-row access for passengers or improved storage capability. The optional third row bench seat folds forward into the floor to form a flat loading surface.

"Our seating is designed to provide a maximum number of

options and a maximum level of convenience," Schaum said. "If you need this vehicle as a people mover, we've provided more space and comfort. But if your demands are for hauling, we've built an SUV with more interior room and loading ease. And if you need both, you can do both."

CAPABILITY

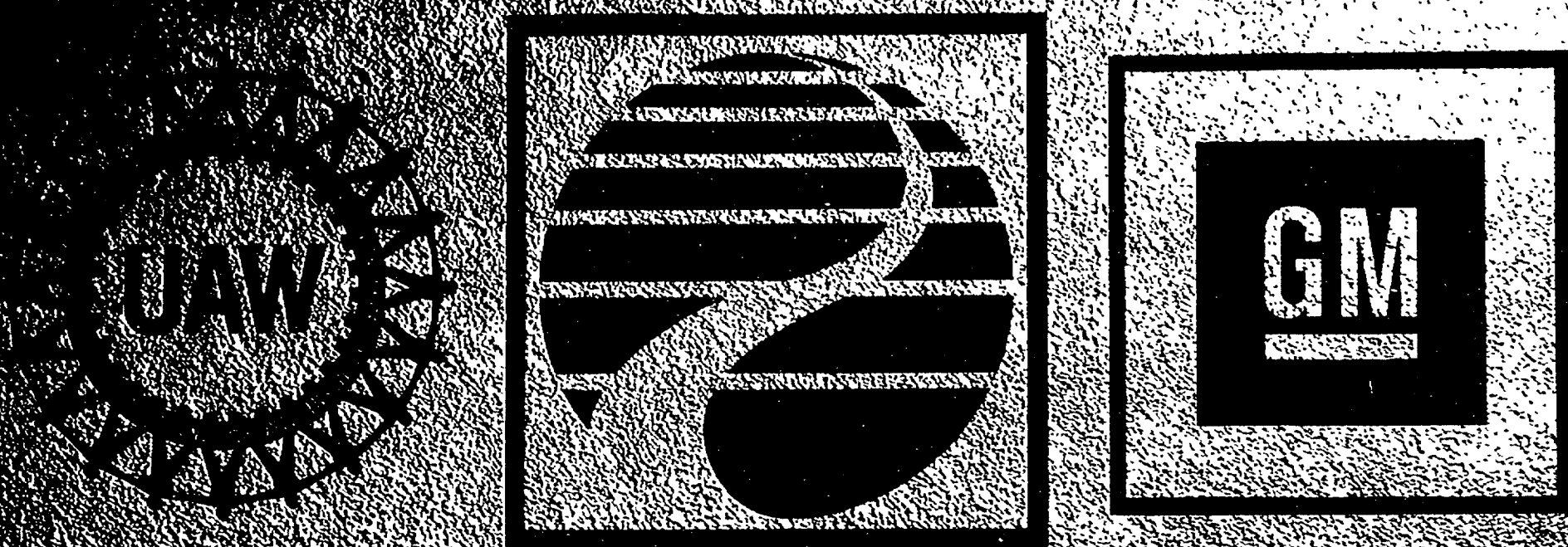
While seating options make

Durango a people hauler, best-in-class payload, towing and interior volume make Durango a natural for boaters, hunters and campers.

The 5.9-liter Magnum V8 delivers a segment-best 7,000 lbs. maximum tow rating when equipped with an optional Class IV hitch. Maximum payload is more than 1,800 pounds in an interior package that boasts 88 cubic feet of volume with the seats folded down. A unique floor pan depres-

sion creates an additional storage compartment behind the rear axle for concealing gear.

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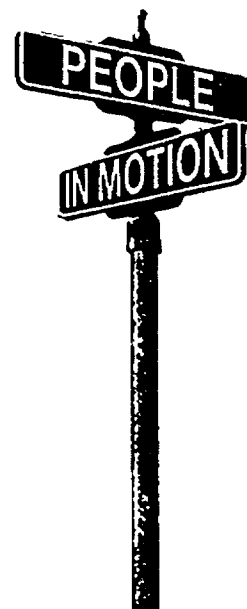
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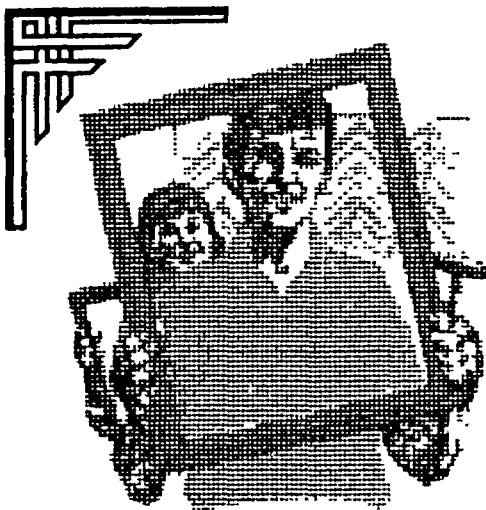


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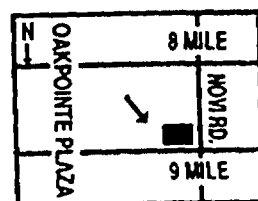
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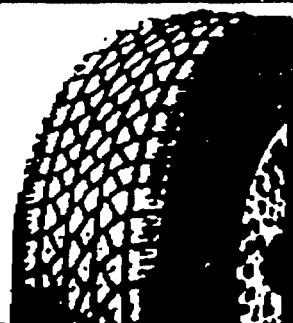
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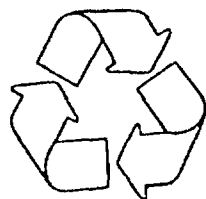
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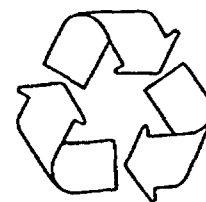
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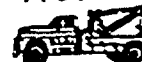
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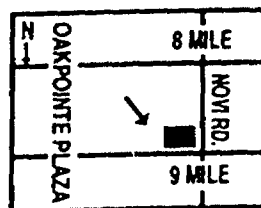
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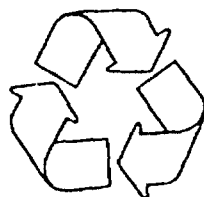
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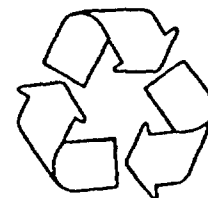
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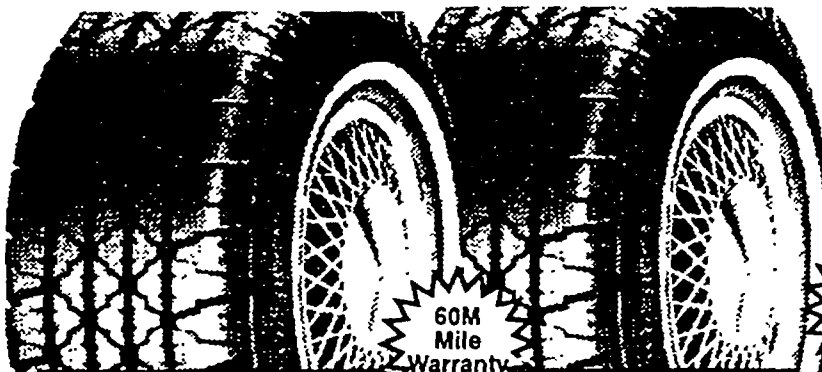
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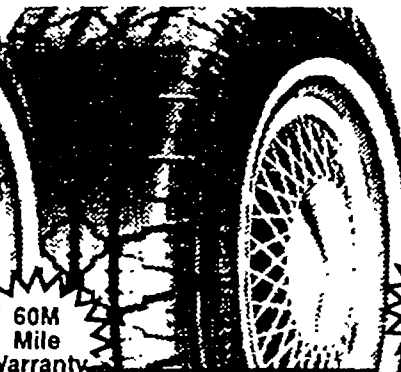
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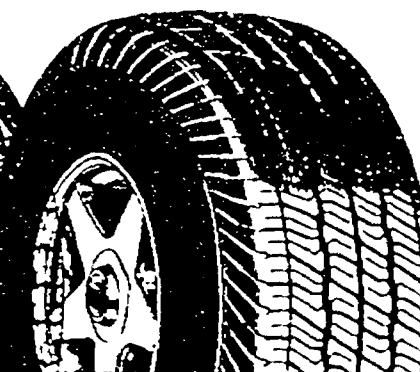
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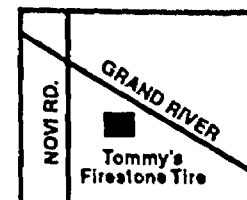


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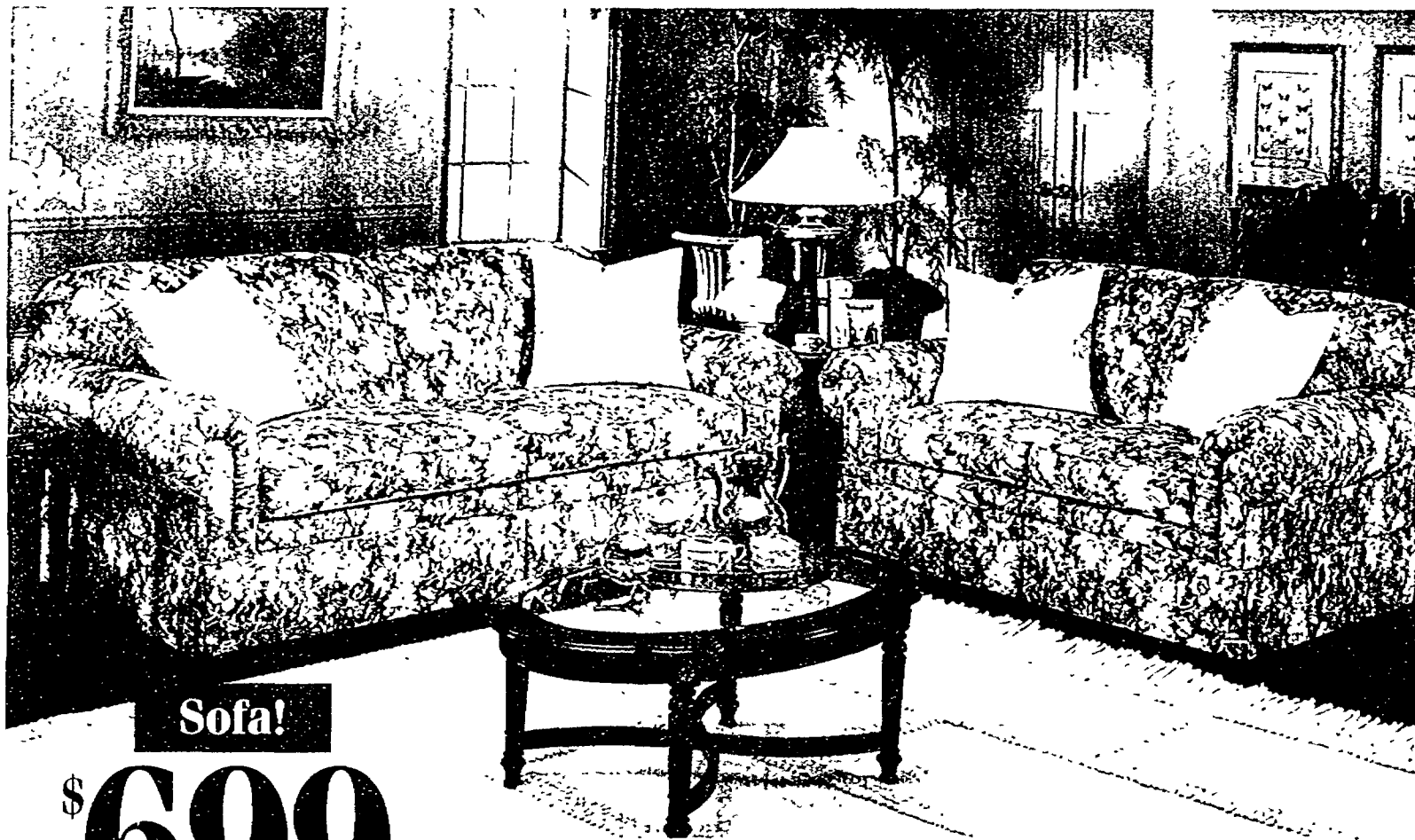
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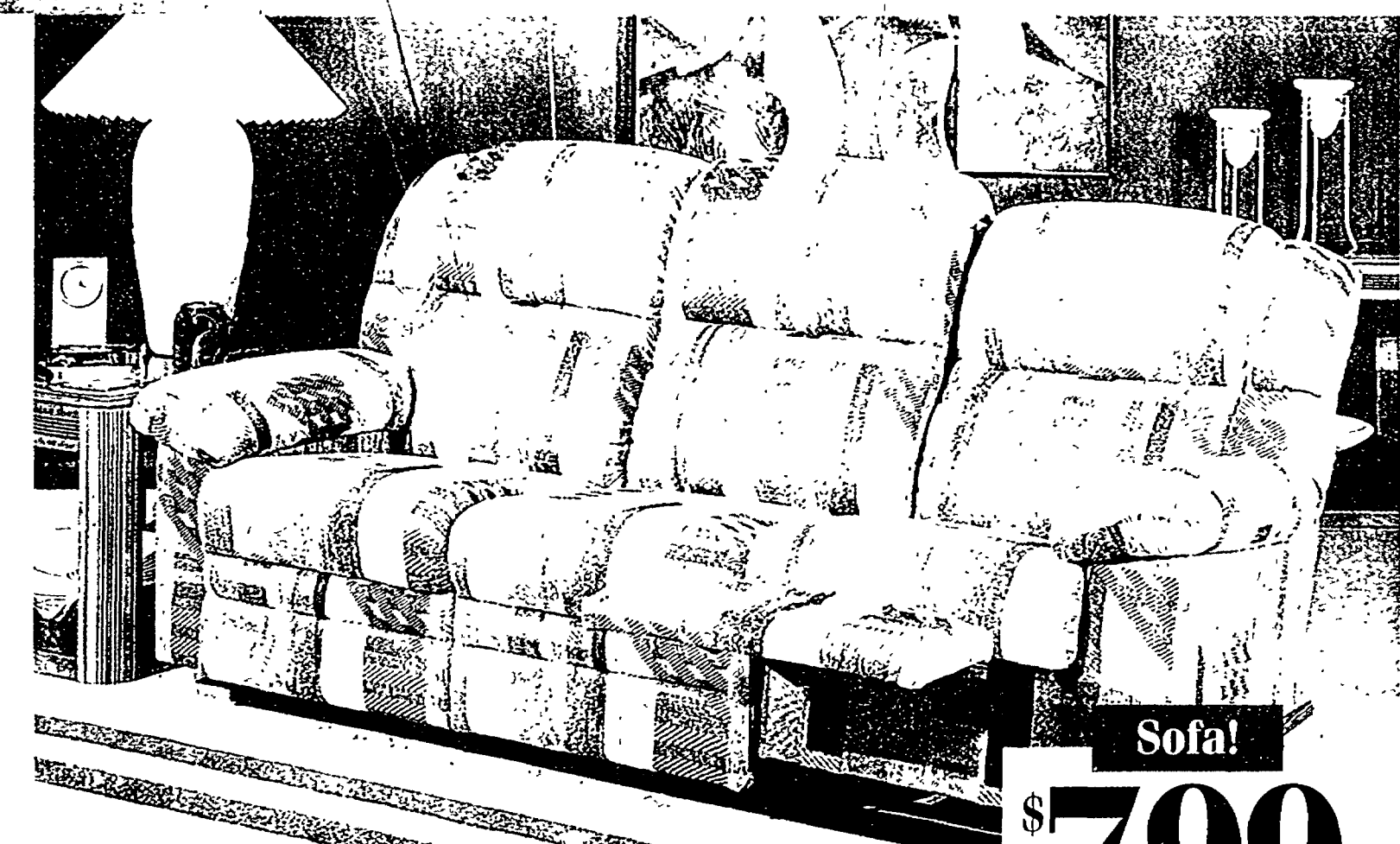
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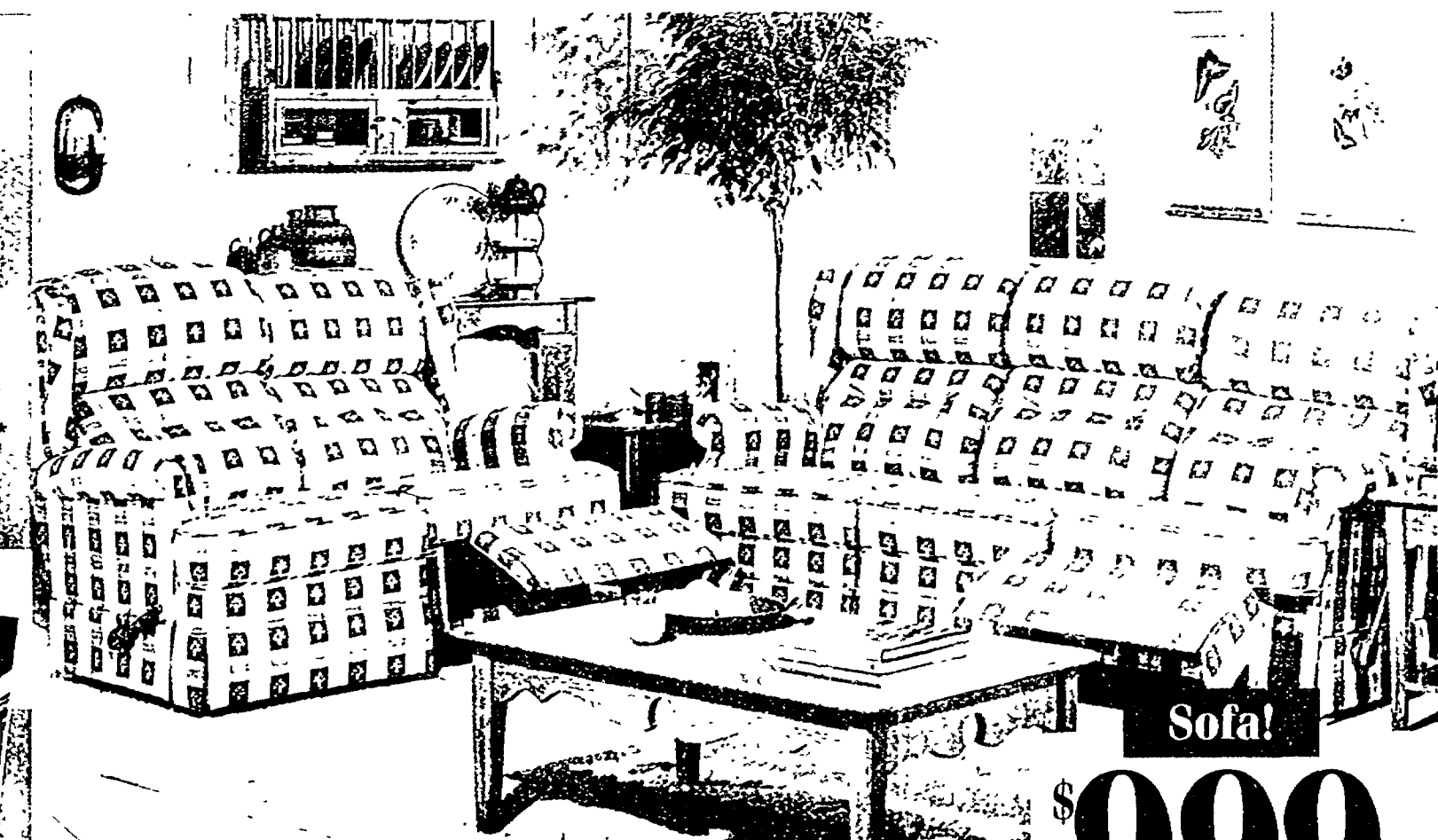
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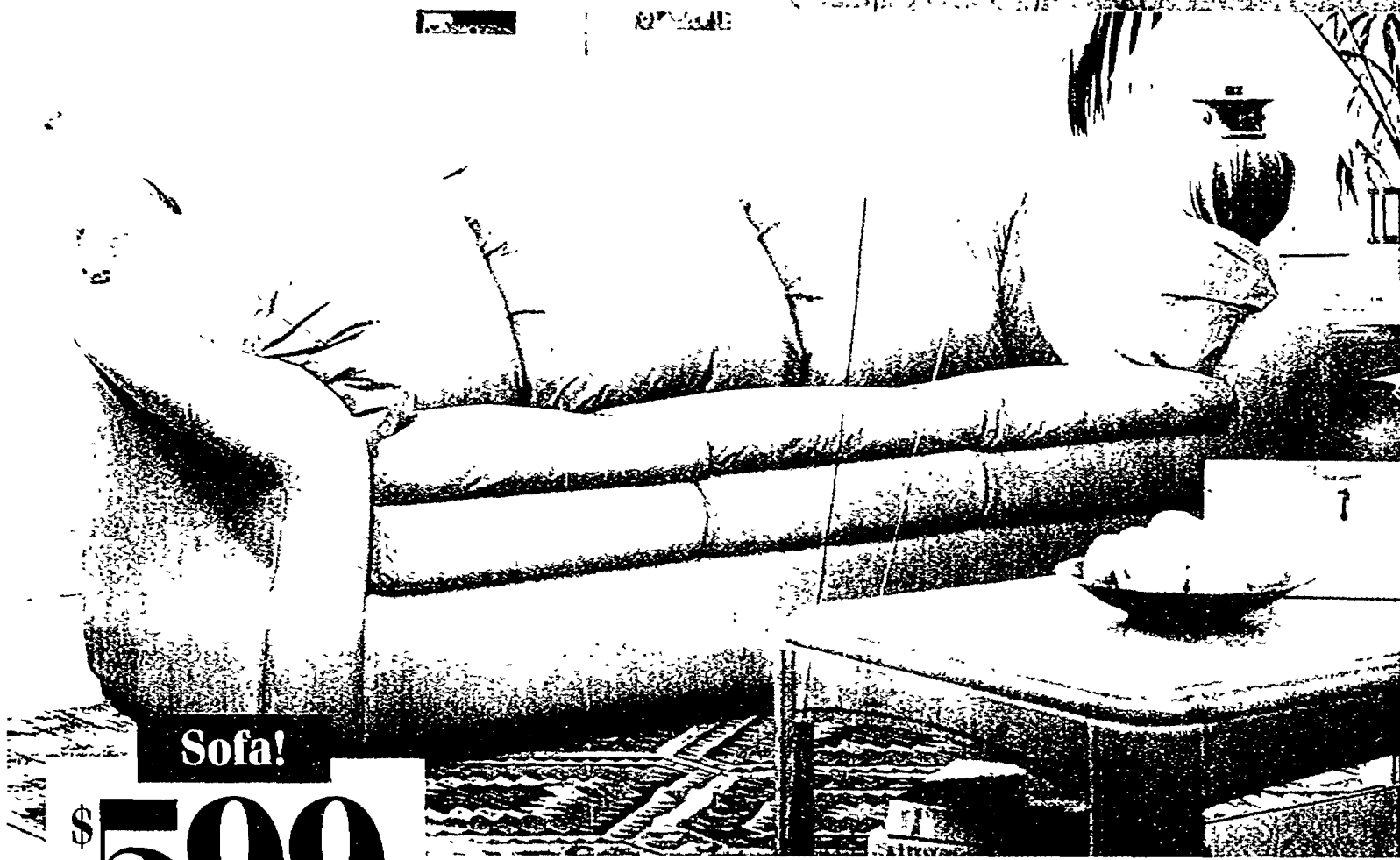
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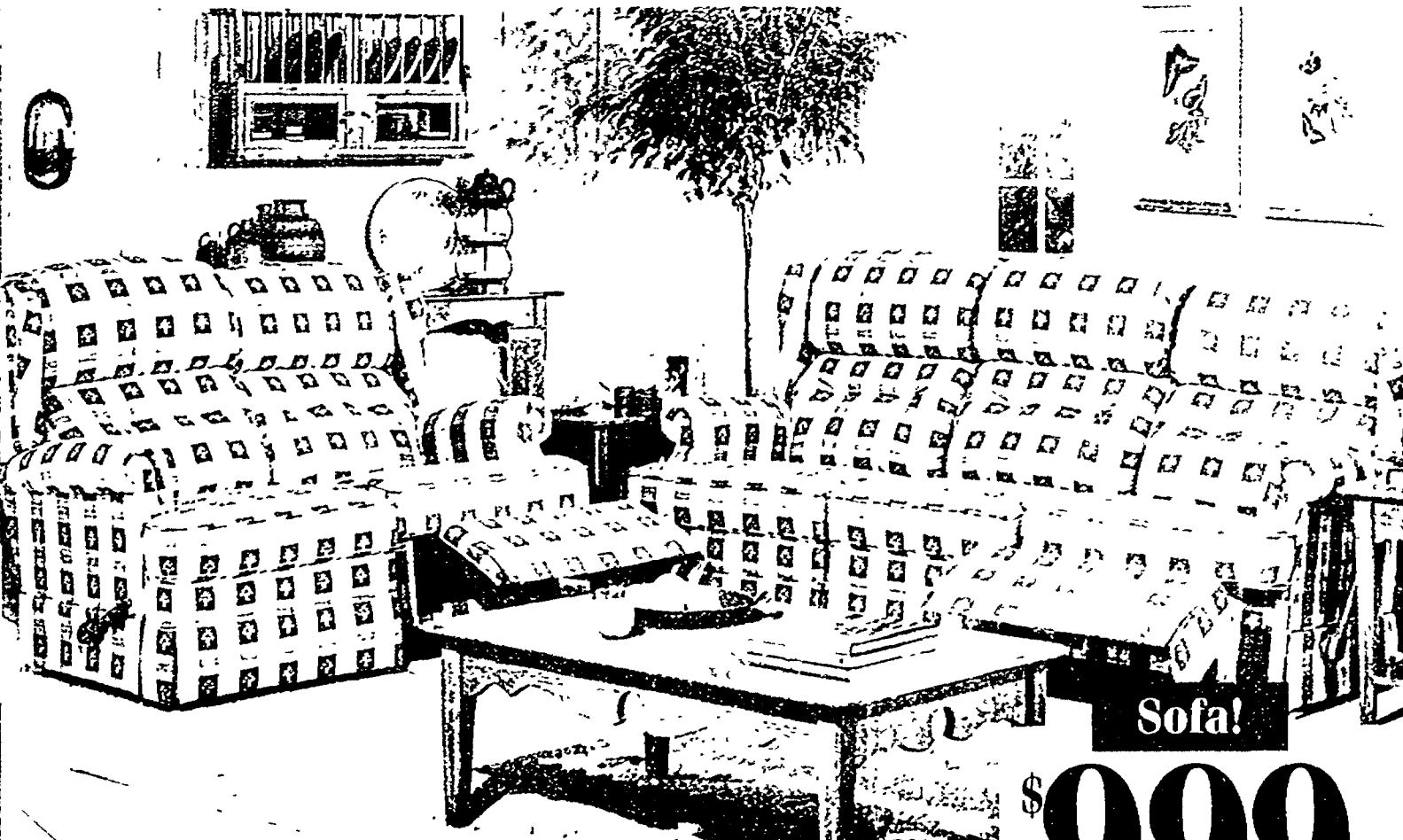
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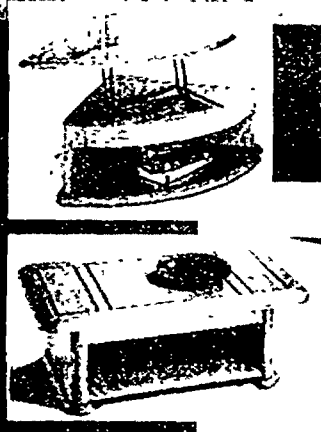
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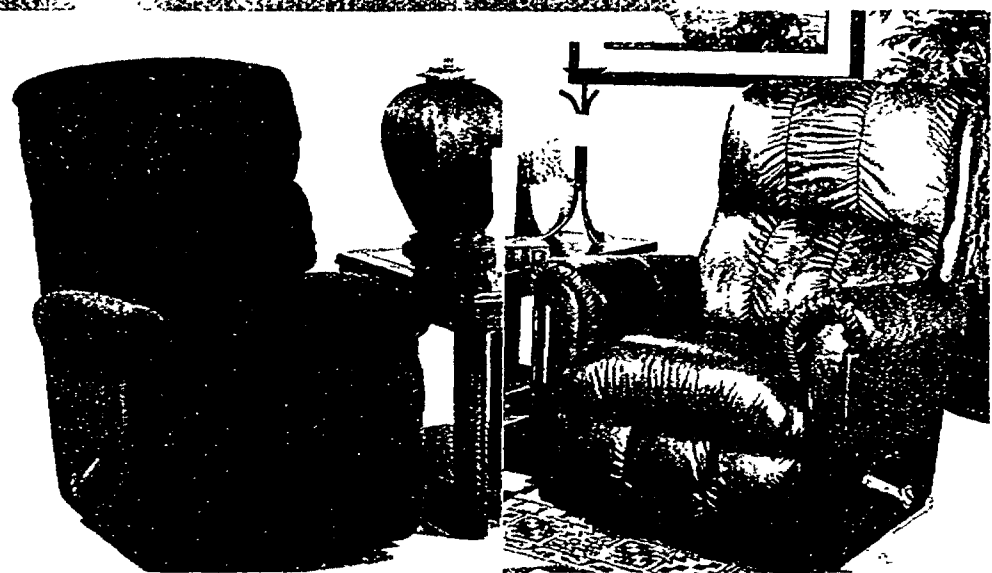
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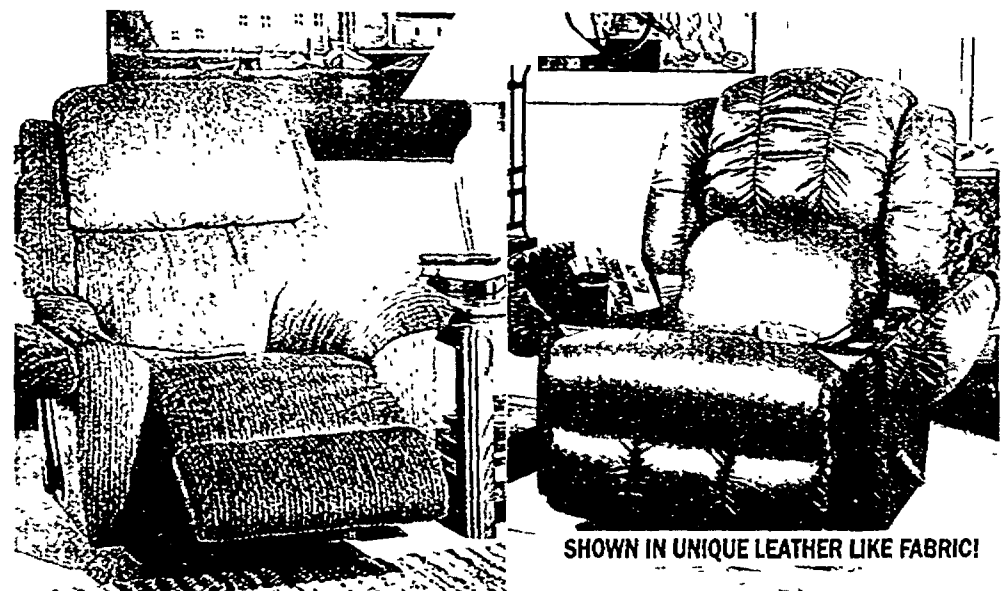
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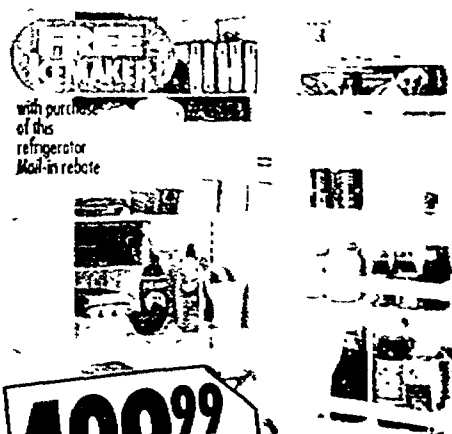
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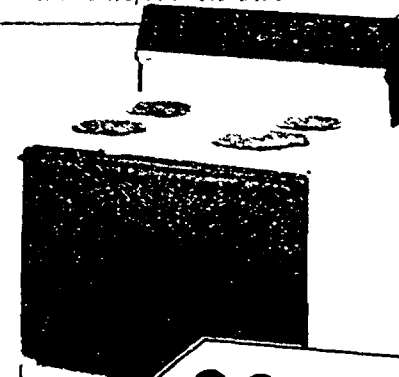


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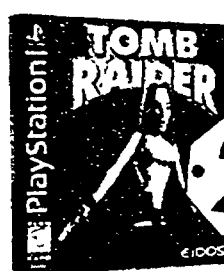
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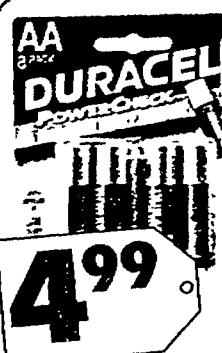


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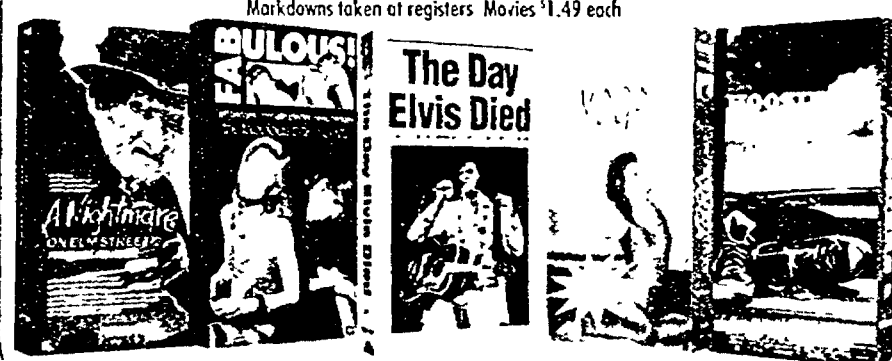


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OUR COVER STORY

CLASSES FOR HEALTHIER LIVING

Lois Robinson of Milan used to smoke up to two packs of cigarettes a day. Though wanting to quit for years, she says she just "didn't have the gumption." That changed not long after she learned she had diabetes. Through the Learn, Taste and Share diabetes classes she took at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital's Neighborhood Health Clinic in Ypsilanti (see listing on pg. 7), Lois learned that continuing to smoke would cause even more complications with her diabetes. On top of this, she had persistent shortness of breath and pain in her legs. With the added encouragement of her family doctor Deloisteen (Dee) Brown, MD, she went through Smoke Stoppers, also offered by St. Joe's (see Smoking Cessation listings on pg. 6).

Lois hasn't smoked a cigarette in almost a year. Within a few months of quitting, "my breathing got better," she says. "Before, I couldn't even walk back to the garden without huffing and puffing." (And she loves to garden!) Pat Harris, her Smoke Stoppers instructor, is proud of Lois' success. "I don't think she would have had the energy to care for her young grandson if she hadn't quit smoking," says Harris, and Lois agrees. She takes care of little Jalen weekdays while his parents work.

Lois is also proud of two of her children who used to smoke. They both quit smoking shortly after she did. "I guess they figured that if I could quit, then they could do it, too." (Cover photo by Lance Burghardt.)

This season's health highlight

HEALTHY HABITS YOU CAN LIVE WITH

by Deloisteen Brown, MD, family practitioner, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

Lois Robinson's story of success has a message in it for all of us. Her success in quitting smoking did not come easily or quickly, and she continues to work on improving other aspects of her health. The bottom line is that her quality of life has improved because she took the first step—and then some more—to change. If you've been thinking about your New Year's resolutions to turn one or more unhealthy habits into healthy ones, there's no better time to start than right now. Though it's important for everyone, women especially need to focus on their own health because they tend to take care of others first. Start getting into one or more of these healthy habits:

- If you smoke, quit. Give your health a fighting chance: Many diseases and other health problems have been linked to smoking. If you've tried to quit in the past, don't quit quitting!
- Know the warning signs of diabetes, especially if you're older and overweight. Increased urination, excessive thirst, dry mouth, fatigue and/or unexplained weight loss are the most common warning signs.
- Stay away from fad diets. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Take a look at the foods available to you and make healthy choices. Talk with your doctor or other health care provider if you need help making those choices.
- If you're not exercising on a regular basis (3-4 times per week), start with just five minutes a day and gradually increase the time. Exercise doesn't have to be aerobic or strenuous to get at least some benefit. Moving your arms and/or legs, for instance, helps keep your blood flowing.
- Get regular physical exams. You'll not only have better self awareness of your own body and health, but a developing health problem can be detected in its earlier, more treatable stages.



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Improving one or more aspects of your health is both a journey and a destination. As with any journey you take, it begins with a single step. The first step is to get the information and support you need to be successful. Then take that next step on your journey to better health!

Dr. Brown is Lois Robinson's family doctor.

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.

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CPR/BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

Health Care Provider Basic Life Support (BLS) - Initial

This is a class for a health care provider who has never had CPR training or whose card has expired for more than three months. This course covers adult, child and infant CPR, foreign airway obstruction and heart-healthy living. \$

Ann Arbor MHVI: Call for dates/times

Howell: Jan. 12, Feb. 9, Mar. 9, April 20, May 11, June 8; 1-4 p.m.

Health Care Provider Basic Life Support (BLS) - Renewal

This is a renewal class for a health care provider who has had CPR training. \$

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Heartsaver/Basic Life Support (BLS)

American Heart Association "Community Heartsaver Class" teaches healthy lifestyle behaviors to avoid cardiovascular disease, CPR on adults, children and infants and how to assist a victim of a foreign airway obstruction using the Heimlich maneuver. Completion cards are issued at the end of class and are valid for two years. \$

Ann Arbor MHVI: Call for dates/times

Howell: Jan. 13, Feb. 10, March 17, April 21, May 12, June 9, 7-10 p.m.

Infant/Pediatric Basic Life Support (BLS)

This course is intended for those over 12 years old interested in acquiring basic knowledge of the heart and lungs, household safety tips, CPR and choking rescue skills for infants and children ages one to eight. Includes lecture, demonstration, mannequin practice and video review. Review of materials prior to class is strongly recommended. \$

Ann Arbor MHVI: Call for dates/times

Howell: Jan. 24, Feb. 12, March 14, April 9

Basic Life Support - Instructor Course

This course is intended for instructors learning basic knowledge of the heart and lungs, signs and symptoms of a heart attack and stroke, CPR and choking rescue skills. \$

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Howell: Call for dates/times

First-Aid & Basic Life Support

This course teaches the Health Professional CPR course (see separate listing). In addition, basic first-aid techniques will be taught and demonstrated including assessment, respiratory care, sudden illness and basic trauma care to bony and soft tissue. This course is approved by the State of Michigan Bureau of Regulatory Services for Child Day Care Providers. \$

Howell: Call for dates

CANCER EDUCATION AND SUPPORT

Brain Tumor Support Group

An educational program and support group for people diagnosed with brain tumors and their families and friends.

Ann Arbor MCCC: Fourth Tues. every month, 7-8:30 p.m.

Breast Cancer Support Group

Monthly support group for women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer. Provides support and opportunity for discussion with other women experiencing breast cancer.

Ann Arbor MCCC: Third Thurs. every month, 7-8:30 p.m.

"I Can Cope"

Support and education group for patients with cancer and their family and friends. Presentations on a variety of topics including understanding treatment, coping and nutrition.

Ann Arbor MCCC: Tues. evenings, 7-8:30 p.m.

Oncology Memorial Service

Families and friends of those who have died of cancer are invited for a time of remembering their loved ones. Participants are invited to bring a picture or other remembrance to use during a time of sharing memories. A time for refreshments and fellowship will follow the service. Free.

Ann Arbor Chapel: Thurs., April 23; 7:30 p.m.

Prostate Cancer Support Group

Information, assistance and peer support for prostate cancer patients.

Ann Arbor: Third Thurs. every month, 7-8:30 p.m.

Share and Care

Eight-session support group for people with cancer, their family members and friends. Join at any time. Offers an opportunity for members to discuss common concerns and share feelings related to the impact of their illness.

Ann Arbor MCCC: Tuesdays, 7-8:30 p.m.

Share and Care for Teens

Five-week after-school support group for middle and high-school children whose parent has been diagnosed with cancer.

Ann Arbor MCCC: Call for dates/times

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CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND PARENTING

Redirecting Children's Behavior

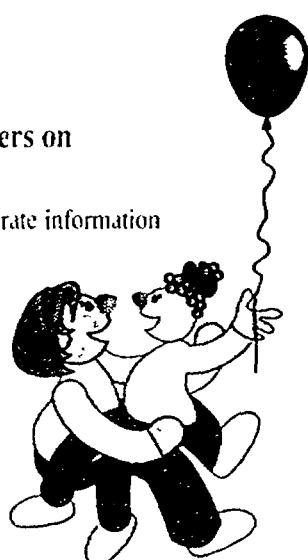
A five-week course for parents that teaches positive parenting skills. Participants learn why children misbehave and how to redirect their actions. Families learn how to build mutual respect, resolve conflicts and create effective teamwork at home. Children become more cooperative and responsible, resistant to peer pressure and increase their self esteem. Taught by Certified Parenting Instructor Christa Williams, RN, MS. Call to register. \$

Ypsilanti/Haab: Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25: 6-9 p.m.

A Heart-to-Heart Conversation for Mothers and Daughters on Puberty and Growing Up

This class provides both mothers and daughters (ages 9-11) with accurate information about the normal physical and emotional changes that pre-teen girls will experience as they enter puberty. Two-week session taught by Chrystal de Freitas, MD, pediatrician, and Eileen Bond, social worker. Call to register. \$

Ann Arbor: Sundays, Feb. 1 and 8: 2:30-4:30 p.m. Sundays, March 8 and 15: 2:30-4:30 p.m.



Our Children, Ourselves: Parenting the Young Child (Ages 1-7)

Helping our children meet the challenges of development during the early years fosters positive behavior and helps to prevent later problems. Topics include normal development, sleeping, toileting, eating, setting limits, temperament, parental disagreements in child rearing and more. Four-week session taught by Chrystal de Freitas, MD, pediatrician, and Eileen Bond, social worker. Call to register. \$

Ann Arbor: Thursdays, Feb. 5, 12, 19 and 26: 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Plymouth-Canton Parents' Day

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System is a corporate sponsor for this half-day event open to all parents during Parenting Awareness Month and coordinated by the Plymouth-Canton Business-Education Partnership and the Community Educational Excellence Foundation. Keynote speaker Ray Guarendi, PhD, a syndicated columnist and author, will present "You're a Better Parent Than You Think."

Attendees can also choose from among 25 breakout sessions on a wide range of parenting topics. Please call for a registration form (available in Feb.) or for more details. Pre-registration preferred. \$

East Middle School, Plymouth: Sat, March 28

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Groups

Eight-week group for 6-12 year olds with ADHD to discuss common concerns, develop problem-solving skills and improve self-image. A separate concurrent group for parents focuses on improving parental coping skills. \$

Ann Arbor MMHS: Call for dates/times

Children of Divorce

The children of divorce group is an eight-session educational and peer support group designed for school-age children whose parents are in the process of divorcing, or have been through a divorce. Children are encouraged to ask questions and express ideas, questions, and feelings about divorce. \$

Ann Arbor MMHS: Call for dates/times

Immunization Clinics for Children

Immunizations provided: all vaccines except chicken pox. Bring your child at the most convenient time. No pre-registration required. Bring child's immunization records with you. \$

Plymouth: Tues., Feb. 10: 4-7 p.m.; Sat., March 14: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.;
Tues., April 21: 4-7 p.m.

NutriTots

Learn how to develop good eating habits in your young children ages two to four years. This course is designed for parents and children with separate classes held for both at the same time. There will be cooking demonstrations, recipe packets, food samples, food tasting and fun for all. Second class is at a local supermarket: parents only for this night. \$

Ann Arbor: Jan. 13, 20 and 27: 6:30-8 p.m.

Canton/Summit: Feb. 12, 19 and 26: 6:30-8 p.m.

ShapeDown

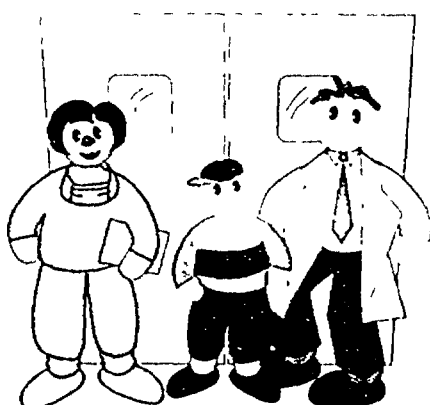
A weight management program for children and teens. Parents and kids work together to learn how to live a healthy life and how to eat right, not how to diet. Ten weeks. \$

Ann Arbor MMHS: Call for dates/times

Surgical Preparation for Children

McPherson's *Surginants* program is designed to familiarize your child with the surgical experience. A tour is included.

Howell: Jan. 17, Feb. 7, Feb. 21, March 7,
March 21, April 4, April 18

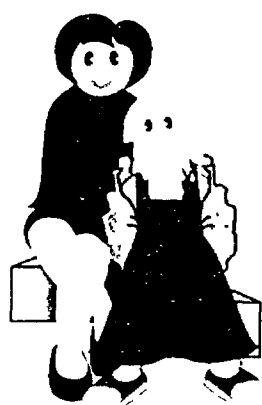


Adolescent Group

This eight-week education and support group is offered for teens between the ages of 12 and 18. The focus is on building healthy relationships with their peers, their parents, themselves and the rest of society. A mandatory parent group (see listing below) is offered concurrently. \$
Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call for dates/times

Parenting Your Adolescent

This eight-week education and support group is offered for parents of teens attending the adolescent group. This group will help parents explore their parenting skills and attitudes as well as learn new ones. Additional information includes raising a healthy family and developmental issues in children. \$
Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call for dates/times



Teenage Girls Group

An eight-week education and peer support series. \$
Ann Arbor MMHS: Call for dates/times

HEALTHIER LIVING

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.
Ann Arbor, Howell, Saline: Call for details

Diabetes Education Class - Howell

A class to inform and assist those newly diagnosed with diabetes as well as long-term diabetes to manage their disease, maintain a healthy lifestyle and help avoid the complications of diabetes. A nurse (certified diabetic educator), a registered dietitian, a pharmacist and a physical therapist all share the most current information regarding managing diabetes. All class participants are encouraged to bring a supportive family member, who can attend for no additional cost. \$
Howell: Call for dates

Diabetes Education Classes - Washtenaw County

Certified by Michigan Department of Community Health and recognized by the American Diabetes Association. Registered nurse and dietitian educators assist patients and their personal physicians in developing a personalized education plan that meets the individual concerns and needs of each patient. Day and evening sessions are offered on an individual and group basis. Individual sessions are offered Monday-Saturday from 9-4 and Wednesday evenings. Group classes are offered on Thursday evenings and Friday mornings. Some insurances cover the fees. \$

Ann Arbor: Call for dates/times

Saline: Call for dates/time

Learn, Taste & Share

A free diabetes nutrition program led by dietitians and members of your community that have diabetes. This program is geared toward people with limited insurance coverage or those with limited financial resources. Learn, Taste and Share includes hands-on cooking demonstrations, tasty meals, supermarket tours, games and prizes. Free

Ann Arbor: Call for dates/time

Nutrition and Weight Loss

Eating Disorders Nutrition Lecture

"Assessment and Treatment of Eating Disorders" presented by Pamela Orosan-Weine, PhD
Informative lecture with question-and-answer period. \$

Ann Arbor: Call for dates/times

NutriCare Personalized Outpatient Nutrition Services

Personalized nutrition counseling by appointment. Individual nutrition counseling for cancer, eating disorders, pregnancy, sports, gastrointestinal disease and infant/childhood nutrition. Call and specify the geographical location nearest you. \$

Ann Arbor, Howell, Saline: Call for information

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: Classes start, Jan. 10, Mondays, 6-8 p.m.;

Jan. 13, Tuesdays, 10-12 p.m.; Feb. 25, Wednesdays, 2-4 p.m.;

March 4, Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m.; March 31, Tuesdays, 10-12 p.m.;

April 6, Mondays, 6-8 p.m.

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Class starts: March 12, Thursdays, 6-8 p.m.

Canton/Summit: Class starts: March 5, Thursdays, 7-9 p.m.

Howell: Class starts: Jan. 21, Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m.

Saline: Class starts: Jan. 26, Mondays, 7-9 p.m.

Nutrition and Weight Loss continued

NutriWay Weight and Cholesterol Control Support Sessions

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: Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Tasting Is Believing

Cooking classes for heart healthy eating. Learn how to prepare food that is good for you and that tastes great! Classes beginning in February and May. \$

Ann Arbor/MIHL: Call for dates/times

Weight Loss: What Works, What Doesn't

Free weight control expo with speakers and exhibitors. Two 45-minute presentations include "Popular Diets: Fabulous or Fad?" (an analysis of popular diets and dieting supplements) and "Weight Loss: It's a Family Affair" (how families can help each other with weight control). Presentation will also cover issues of self esteem, support, social and environmental influences. Exhibitors include restaurants and samples of their low-fat menu items, stress management, Life Lessons, body fat analysis, exercise physiology, sports equipment, recreation and fitness options, ShapeDown (weight management for children and teens), massage, natural foods stores and more!

Ann Arbor: Sat., April 25: 1-5 p.m.



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

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. Set your own schedule. First session FREE. Call for details about special combination discount with NutriWay's Weight and Cholesterol Control Program. Ongoing: Join at any time. Some insurance coverage. \$

Ann Arbor Reichert Health Bldg.: Call for dates and times

Plymouth: Call for dates and times

Saline Recreation Complex Open House

Saline Community Hospital is a proud partner of this community-wide event, designed to help you kick off the new year with a healthy start. The day's events include introductory aerobics classes and information and presentations on a variety of health, fitness and nutrition topics. For all ages. Free.

Saline Recreation Complex: Sun., Jan. 11, noon-6 p.m.

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. Courses beginning in February and April. \$

Ann Arbor/MIHL: Call for dates/times

Health Tip

Health Information as Close as Your Phone

Want to learn 10 stress busters? How to avoid frostbite or learn how to treat it? Find out more about Seasonal Affective Disorder? Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine is pleased to offer the Mercy Health Information Library, a new telephone service featuring audio-recorded health information. To get your copy of the directory listing all available health topics, please call the HealthLine using the instructions below.

Follow these easy steps from a touch-tone phone. (The system does not work with a rotary or pulse phone.)

1. Dial (734) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211.
2. Press **2** to reach the Health Information Library.
3. A voice will ask you for the Access Number. Enter **11003**. (If you don't know your access number, wait on the line and you will be asked to press a number for the county in which you live.)
4. Enter **1000** to request a directory.
5. Press **3** to request a directory from Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine.
6. When you hear the tone, leave your name and mailing address, speaking clearly and spelling out any words that may be difficult to spell.
7. If you would like to listen to a recorded health message, enter its four-digit number (see sample topic numbers below). Otherwise, hang up, and the directory will be mailed to you.
8. If you would like to talk with a registered nurse or register for a class, please hang up and call (734) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211 again.

Sample topics

Ten stress busters you can do	5131	Protecting yourself from cancer	6450
Frostbite	4582	Flu	4333
Seasonal Affective Disorder	6742	Cross-country skiing	7419
Ear infection in children	4452	What is diabetes?	4398

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.

Feb. 25, Apr. 15	Cardiovascular Disease: Diagnosis and Treatment
Jan. 14, Mar. 4, Apr. 22	What's the Condition of Your Nutrition?
Jan. 21, Mar. 11, Apr. 29	Learning to Cope With Cardiovascular Disease
Jan. 28, Mar. 18, May 6	Making Sense of Sodium
Feb. 4, Mar. 25	Understanding Your Medications
Feb. 11, Apr. 1	Managing Your Stress
Feb. 18, Apr. 8	Integrating Exercise Into Your Lifestyle

Ann Arbor/MHVI:

Call for information

Breathing Easy

Structured exercise and educational program designed to improve the breathing capacity for those people who suffer from chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). Each session is designed to meet individual needs and is coordinated by a respiratory therapist. Our goal is to improve the activities of daily living. \$

Ann Arbor, Howell, Plymouth: Call for appt.

Howell Breathers Club

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.

"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 beginning in late January. \$

Ann Arbor/MHVI:

Call for dates/times

Puffer Power

Supervised program of exercise and education is for those dealing with chronic lung diseases, such as emphysema and asthma. \$

Saline:

Call for dates/times

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, heart attack, angina) or who have significant risk factors for developing heart disease. \$

Saline:

Call for dates/times

Support Group for Persons with Implanted Cardioverter Defibrillators (ICDs):

This group is for patients who have ICDs, their families and significant others. Free.

Ann Arbor/MHVI:

Call for information

MEN'S HEALTH

Prostate Cancer Support Group

Information, assistance and peer support for prostate cancer patients.

Ann Arbor:

Third Thurs. every month, 7-8:30 p.m.

Time Out For Men Workshops

Several events are planned for Winter, Spring and Summer 1998. Call to get on the mailing list for future Men's Health events.

Ann Arbor:

Call for information

PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH AND INFANT CARE

Baby Beepers

Monthly beeper rentals available. Stay in touch with your labor partner! \$

Ann Arbor, Howell:

Call for information

Breastfeeding Preparation - Partners Class

A prenatal education class to educate and prepare partners of expectant mothers to nurse their infants. This class is taught by a registered nurse who is a certified lactation consultant, and is appropriate for those who have decided to nurse their infants or those who would like more information about breastfeeding. \$

Howell:

Jan. 22, Feb. 26, March 26, April 23, May 21, June 25; 7-9:30 p.m.

Pregnancy, Childbirth, and Infant Care continued

Breastfeeding Preparation - Women Only Class

A prenatal education class to educate and prepare expectant mothers to nurse their infants. This class is taught by a registered nurse who is a certified lactation consultant, and is appropriate for those who have decided to nurse their infants or those who would like more information about breastfeeding. \$

Howell: Jan. 15, Feb. 19, March 19, April 9, May 7, June 18; 7-9:30 p.m.

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. Call for appointments. \$

Ann Arbor: Call for information

Baby Building Blocks

The building blocks for healthy nutrition before, during and after pregnancy. Topics covered include 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., Feb. 25; 7-8:30 p.m.

Childbirth Education

Prenatal education class for an expectant mother and her labor support coach. This class will prepare participants for the experience of childbirth and includes information about the onset and stages of labor, vaginal birth, relaxation and breathing techniques for natural childbirth, caesarean birth, medical interventions and postpartum self-care. \$

Brighton: Six-week classes start: Jan. 6, Feb. 24, April 7, June 2; 7-9 p.m.

Two-week classes start: Feb. 21, April 18, June 13; 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Howell: Six-week classes start: Jan. 7, Feb. 25, April 8, June 3; 7-9 p.m.

Two-week classes start: Jan. 10, March 14, May 9; 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Childbirth Education - Refresher Class

Prenatal class for expectant mothers and their labor support coaches who have experienced childbirth before and would like to review the stages and phases of labor, breathing and relaxation techniques. Also covers the medical interventions that are currently available for mothers in labor. This is a two-evening class. \$

Howell: Jan. 15 & 22; Feb. 19 & 26; March 19 & 26; April 23 & 30; 7-9:30 p.m.

GrowFit Prenatal and Postpartum Exercise Program

Exercise program for pregnant and postpartum women. Staffed by American College of Sports Medicine-certified exercise specialists who follow guidelines set forth by American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology. \$

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call for dates/times

Saline: Tuesdays and Thursdays; 7-8 p.m.

Infant Care & CPR

This prenatal class prepares expectant parents to take care of a newborn and covers many baby "basics" such as diapering, bathing, dressing, cord care, comforting and bonding. Infant safety, recognizing illness, pet safety and educational CPR component are also covered. This is not a CPR certification or completion course. \$

Howell: Saturdays: Jan. 24, March 14, May 16; 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Thursdays: Feb. 12, April 9, June 11; 7-10 p.m.

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

Is it Time to Have a Baby?

If you are thinking about having a baby or are newly pregnant, mark your calendar now for this fun and popular pregnancy planning seminar. Presentations, question-and-answer sessions, audiovisual displays and audience participation will cover a range of topics, from deciding if it is time to start a family and physically preparing for pregnancy, to hospital birthing options and parenthood realities. Optional tours of the Family Birth Place at St. Joe's are available. Valuable resource manual included. \$

Ann Arbor: Sat. May 16



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: Call for information

Prenatal Tours

Tour the birthing facility of your choice.

Ann Arbor, Howell: Call for information

For information about any of these programs, please call the

Pregnancy, Childbirth, and Infant Care continued

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

Health Tip

Reduce your baby's risk of ear infections

1. Avoid exposing your baby to tobacco smoke.
2. Breastfeed as long as possible.
3. When bottle feeding, hold your baby in an upright position.
4. Child care facilities with fewer children are more likely to decrease your baby's exposure to respiratory infections, which can lead to ear infections.

SENIORS

Caregivers of Aging Relatives 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. Facilitated by a geriatric social worker, 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: Thursdays, Jan. 22-Feb. 26, Wednesdays, April 22-May 27

Dream Work for Seniors

Educational and hands-on group to help you understand your dream life. This can be a means of creative life review as well as humorous conflict resolution. Explore your dreams! Registration required. \$

Ann Arbor/SHB: Wednesdays, Jan 14-Feb.18, 6-7:30 p.m.

Peer Counselors

Older adults have volunteer opportunities to serve as peer counselors who assist other older adults in a variety of roles. Training provided. Please call for more details.

Ann Arbor/SHB: Third Thurs. every month, 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Advanced 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.

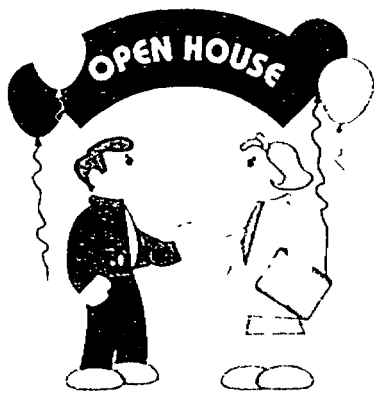
Ann Arbor/SHB: Call for date/time

Foot Care Clinic

Education and treatment for high-risk patients provided by a board-certified podiatrist, by appt. \$

Ann Arbor/Reichert Health Bldg: Tues. mornings and Fri. afternoons

Canton Health Building Open House



Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Building opens in a brand new, larger location this February. All the physicians and services at the Ford Rd. site in Canton, including Urgent Care and Pharmacy, will move to the new location, 1600 S. Canton Center Rd. at Summit Parkway (between Ford Rd. and Michigan Ave.). Plus, the new building will include new medical services and more specialists. It will also feature Michigan's first interactive health education center. Kids will love to walk and slide through a giant ear—a sample of more things to come in this unique state-of-the-art facility. All ages are invited to celebrate the opening, which will include free health screenings, health information, entertainment, refreshments and giveaways.

Canton Health Building: Sunday, March 29, 1-4 p.m.

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.

Hospice/Home Care Speakers Bureau

Livingston Community Hospice and McPherson Home Care offer educational opportunities for your organization

Howell: Call for information

"Lean On Me" Grief Resolution Series

This eight-week course is designed to assist bereaved children ages 6-13 and a 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: May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11; 6-8:30 p.m.

For information about any of these programs, please call the S

Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine at (734) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211.

Special Programs continued

Lifeline

Personal telephone response system that links subscribers to 24-hr. emergency assistance at the touch of a button. Specially suited for those living alone. \$

Ann Arbor: Call for information

Howell: Call for information

Livingston Community Hospice Valentine's Dinner Dance

Proceeds will benefit McPherson Livingston Community Hospice's Bereavement Services. At the Woodshire Banquet Facility in Fowlerville. \$

Fowlerville: Sat., Feb. 14: 6 p.m.

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. Call anytime: 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Ann Arbor, Howell, Saline



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, Howell, Saline: Call for information

Pregnancy Loss Program

Ecumenical service for those who have experienced a pregnancy loss. Close friends and family members can gather with you to remember your baby. Free.

Ann Arbor/Chapel: Mon., May 4: 7:30 p.m.

Project Health-O-Rama

Come join us for free and low-cost health screenings and health information for the whole family. \$

Canton: Sat., April 25, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saline: Fri., April 24, 7 a.m.-4 p.m.

Speakers Bureau

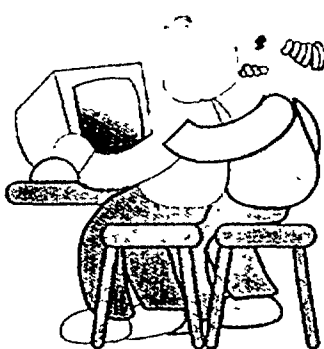
Interested in a speaker for your club or community organization? We will work with you to arrange one through our professional speakers bureau. Just call us.

Ann Arbor: Call for information

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, Howell, Saline



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: Call for information

The Growing Tree

This award-winning eight-session program provides age-appropriate substance abuse education, short-term therapy, and peer support to children ages 3-11 who are closely associated with someone who is abusing alcohol or drugs or is in a recovery program. \$

Ann Arbor/Child Care Facility: Call for information

Parenting for Prevention

Eight parent education sessions focusing on raising children who are less likely to use alcohol and drugs. Topics include: the effects of chemical dependency on children, self esteem, feelings, problem solving, communication and effective discipline. \$

Ann Arbor/Child Care Facility: Call for information

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: Call for information

Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine at (734) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211.

For information about any of these programs, please call the

WOMEN'S HEALTH

Assessment and Treatment of Eating Disorders

An eating disorder can be any abnormal behavior focused on food or body shape and weight. Join our discussion of the warning signs and treatment options for anorexia, bulimia and binge eating disorders, presented by Pamela Orosan-Weine, PhD. Free.
Ann Arbor: Wed., May 6, 7-8:30 p.m.

Beyond Relaxation: The Many Other Uses of Self-Hypnosis

An introductory presentation by clinical psychologist Stacey Rogers, PsyD, LLP, to educate women on the concepts, techniques and benefits of self-hypnosis. Free.
Ann Arbor: Thurs., March 12, 7-8:30 p.m.

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: Call for information

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:

Perimenopause/Menopause Education and Support Series

Four-week series that covers hormone replacement therapy, complementary therapies, lifestyle suggestions and a discussion of relationships and communication in midlife. Speakers from St. Joseph Mercy Hospital include a physician, a clinical nutritionist, a registered nurse and a social worker. \$
Ann Arbor/MCCC: Mondays, Feb. 2, 9, 16 and 23; 5:30-7 p.m.

Health Tip

Midwifery: An age-old tradition comes of age

Certified nurse-midwives (CNMs) carry on a centuries-old tradition of assisting women in the safe delivery of babies. However, unlike their predecessors, today's CNMs are trained to provide health care to women across the lifespan, from puberty through the post-menopausal years. They are registered nurses who have graduated from advanced education programs accredited by the American College of Nurse-Midwives. In addition, they must pass a national certification exam and meet strict requirements set by state health agencies. If problems or complications arise, nurse-midwives work collaboratively with physicians as consultants and referral sources. Currently, there are three certified nurse-midwives on staff at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. For a referral to a CNM or other health care provider, call Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine at (800) 231-2211.

SUPPORT GROUPS

AIDS Hotline

Information and support for people with questions about AIDS
Ann Arbor

Amputee Support Group

An ongoing educational forum and support group for individuals with amputations, their family and friends. Free.
Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call for information

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.

Caregivers of Aging Relatives Support Group

See detailed description under Seniors section on page 10. \$
Ann Arbor: Thursdays, Jan. 22-Feb. 26, Wednesdays, April 22-May 27

Caregivers Support Group

Ongoing group for anyone caring for a loved one. All are welcome.
Saline: Second Wed. every month, 7-9 p.m.

Caregivers Educational Support Group

Educational support group for anyone caring for a loved one.
Howell: Wednesdays, Feb. 4 through March 25, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Fibromyalgia Support and Education Group

For individuals with fibromyalgia and their families. Free.
Ann Arbor/SHB: Second Mon. every month, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., and Fourth Thurs. every month, 7-9 p.m.

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/MHVI: Call for information

Kidney Education and Support Series

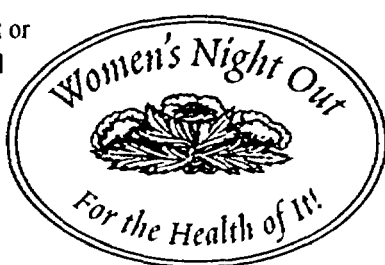
An opportunity to learn about kidney disease and treatment options, share experiences with other kidney patients and their families, and talk with patients already receiving treatment. Free.
Ann Arbor: Call for dates

For information about any of these programs, please call the

Women's Night Out for the Health of It!

"Those Maddening, Mystifying, Wonderful Hormones!" Like it or not, hormones play a significant role in the physical and mental well-being of a woman throughout her life. Hormones have been linked to mood shifts, pain, sleep disturbances, migraines and other physical symptoms. Yet, where would we be without them? Come learn the latest about hormones and how you can live in harmony with them. Presented by Elizabeth Lee Vliet, MD, author and founder of HER Place Women's Center in Arizona and Texas. \$

Ann Arbor/Weber's Inn: Thurs., Feb. 5; 6 p.m.



"Your Care Package" Fifth Annual Women's Health Conference

Send a care package to yourself. You won't want to miss this popular "getaway" day full of fun and opportunities for a healthier mind, body and spirit. Workshops include tai chi, nutrition, journaling, depression, personal safety, osteoporosis, domestic violence, exercise, women in small business, complementary therapies, balancing work and family and storytelling. To celebrate this event's fifth anniversary, we are bringing back our conference's first keynote speaker Shirley Garrett, who returns with fresh, uplifting and thoughtful presentations to help you discover your inner self and evaluate your "public" self. Her warmth and humor will inspire you. Health screenings, exhibitors, continental breakfast, lunch, giveaways and door prizes are all included at a great low price. Come alone or come with a special friend, sister, mother grandmother or daughter. Space limited. Call for a brochure or for details on how to register. \$

Ypsilanti Marriott: Sat. April 4, 8:15 a.m.-3:30 p.m.



The Heart of a Woman Community Outreach Program

Experts in the field of women and heart disease will visit your church, business or community gathering to present information on this topic. Free.

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call for dates/times

The Heart of a Woman Lecture Series: "Irregular Heartbeats - What Do They Mean?"

Join us for this free lecture. Learn about palpitations, skipped beats, and that tumbling sensation you sometimes get in your chest. Learn what's normal and what may be serious. Free.

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Thurs., Jan. 29, 7-9 p.m.

The Heart of a Woman Personalized Cardiac Care Program

A woman's average lifetime risk for developing heart disease is nearly one in two. Learn more about your individual heart disease risk factors - many of which are preventable.

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call for dates/times

Howell Breathers Club

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.

Overeaters Anonymous

Ann Arbor: Call for date, time and place

Partners at Heart

A support group for the spouses and partners of cardiovascular patients. Free.

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call for information

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, mentoring, and education for people preparing for, or already receiving, dialysis treatment. Free.

Ann Arbor: Call for details

Stroke Clubs

Support groups for stroke survivors and their caregivers of all ages. Call for monthly agenda.

Ann Arbor area: First Tues. every month

Howell: Third Tues. every month, 6 p.m.

Stroke Education Program

Information for individuals who have sustained, or are at risk for, a stroke, and their families. Free.

Ann Arbor: Third Thurs. (except holidays), 6-7:30 p.m.

Support Group for Persons with Implanted Cardioverter Defibrillators (ICDs)

This group is for patients who have ICDs, their families and significant others. Free.

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call for dates/times

"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. Free.

Ann Arbor/Reichert Health Bldg.: Second Thurs. every month 7-8:30 p.m.

Brighton: First Tues. every month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Howell: First Wed. every month, 12:30-2 p.m.

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.)

For information about any of these programs, please call the Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine at (734) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211.

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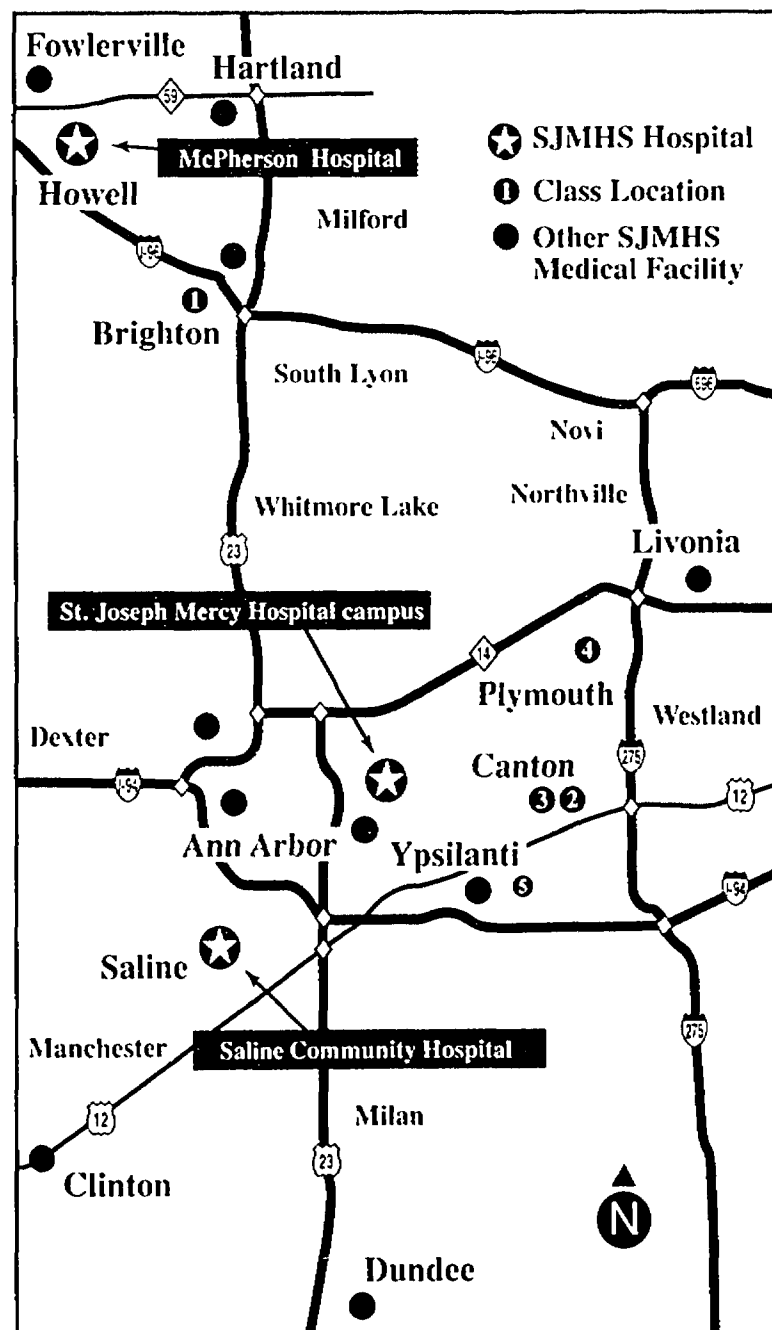
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McPherson Hospital
620 Byron Rd., Howell, MI 48843 (517) 545-6000
Saline Community Hospital
400 W. Russell St., Saline, MI 48176 (734) 429-1500

Community Education Class Locations

*Abbreviated locations used in
this calendar are listed in their entirety below:*

- ★ **Ann Arbor:** St. Joseph Mercy Hospital campus
5301 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48106
 - Ann Arbor/MCCC:** McAuley Cancer Care Center
St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI 48106
 - Ann Arbor/MHVI:** Michigan Heart & Vascular
Institute, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital,
Ann Arbor, MI 48106
 - Ann Arbor/MMHS:** McAuley Mental Health
Services and McAuley Chemical Dependency
Services, 2006 Hogback, Ann Arbor, MI 48105
 - Ann Arbor/SHB:** Senior Health Building
St. Joseph Mercy Hospital campus,
Ann Arbor, MI 48106
- ① **Brighton:** McPherson Health Building,
8580 W. Grand River Ave., Brighton, MI 48116
- ② **Canton:** Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Building
1600 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188
- ③ **Canton/Summit:** Canton Summit on the Park
46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, MI 48188
- ★ **Howell:** McPherson Hospital
620 Byron Road, Howell, MI 48843
- ④ **Plymouth:** Arbor Health Building
990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI 48170
- ★ **Saline:** Saline Community Hospital
400 W. Russell St., Saline, MI 48176
- ⑤ **Ypsilanti/Haab:** Haab/Ypsilanti Building,
111 North Huron St., Ypsilanti, MI 48197



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*Look Inside for
Heart Healthy
Information!*

Winter 1986 Calendar

Keeping Your Heart Healthy

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in Michigan, accounting for approximately 43% of the deaths in 1995*. While you may not be able to change some of the risk factors for developing heart disease, through education and lifestyle changes, you can reduce the risk of having a heart attack or stroke. Additionally, learn to recognize the signs of a heart attack: chest pain or discomfort which may radiate to the jaw or shoulder, lightheadedness, fainting, sweating, nausea or shortness of breath. If you experience these symptoms, please get help immediately. Learning Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), is another way to save lives. About two thirds of heart attack deaths occur before the victim reaches the hospital. Many of these deaths could be prevented if CPR is initiated promptly and properly.

At Providence Hospital and Medical Centers,
we offer a complete series of

CPR classes for both the
novice and the health care
professional. Providence

also offers a series of
cardiology related
classes titled
"In a Heartbeat," and
several nutritional
and exercise classes
that will help you
make lifestyle
changes that will
decrease your chances
of having heart related
problems.

**Most recent statistics
available from the
American Heart
Association.*



Providence Hospital and Medical Centers consists of Providence Hospital, a full service, acute care, teaching facility located in Southfield; over 20 outpatient Medical and Specialty Care Centers conveniently located in communities throughout metropolitan Detroit, and a staff of more than 900 physicians in over 40 medical specialties. Our mission is to make a positive difference in the lives and health status of individuals and communities. Central to our mission is service to those persons who are poor. The health services we provide will be spiritually centered, accessible and affordable.

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To register for Community Health Education Classes/Lecture Series or for information about associate discounts, contact Physician Referral Services at: 1-800-968-5595.

The Health Connection Calendar is produced jointly by the Community Health Services and Marketing and Communications departments of Providence Hospital and Medical Centers.

*Look for the apple in the purple clouds
throughout the calendar for useful health tips!
Remember, the health tips contained in this calendar
are not intended to substitute for professional care.*

February is Heart Awareness Month



And the Beat Goes On!

One way to live a healthy life is to take measures that will help you to maintain a healthy heart. Things that you can do to help minimize your risk of getting heart disease include education, prevention through monitoring your cholesterol and blood pressure, diet and exercise. While this may seem like a huge task there are many ways to combine these activities with fun and recreation.

Providence Hospital and Medical Center associates know this firsthand because of their active involvement in a variety of community health events. Participation in these events demonstrate the commitment Providence Hospital and Medical Centers has in health prevention, and in supporting causes which fight diseases that impact all of us.

Almost 200 Providence associates limbered up and put on their walking shoes in the fight against heart disease. They joined another 6,000 Metropolitan Detroiters at the Detroit Zoo who walked in the American Heart Association's Annual Heartwalk to raise money for the Association's worthy causes. The Providence Heart Institute co-sponsored the event and with the help of several volunteers took 500 blood pressure readings.



Sixty-three percent of Michigan high school students fail to meet the minimum national standard for physical activity - at least three, twenty minute sessions weekly.

February is Heart Awareness Month

Reducing Your Risk of Heart Disease

About 50 percent of all people living in the United States will develop heart disease. Heart disease is one of the biggest causes of heart attacks, premature death and the number one killer of Americans in the United States. In Michigan, residents have among the highest rate of heart disease in the entire country. These unfortunate statistics prove that nearly all of us will have, or will know someone that has heart disease. However, with a healthy lifestyle and regular medical care, most of us can greatly reduce our risk of developing heart disease.

Many physicians and researchers have studied heart disease to determine its possible causes. As a result of their research, most doctors believe that people who develop heart disease almost always have one or more of the following traits: smoking, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes and family history. Improvement of these traits, often called risk factors, has been shown to dramatically reduce ones risk of heart disease. In fact, many types of cancer and stroke are also linked to the same risk factors.

Improving your lifestyle can have a very beneficial impact on your risk of developing heart disease. Lifestyle improvements can often be summarized as eating better and exercising more. Knowing your individual risk factor profile (how many risk factors you have and how significant they are) can further help you determine how aggressively you need to improve your lifestyle. Your individual risk factor profile for heart disease can be determined by evaluating the following:

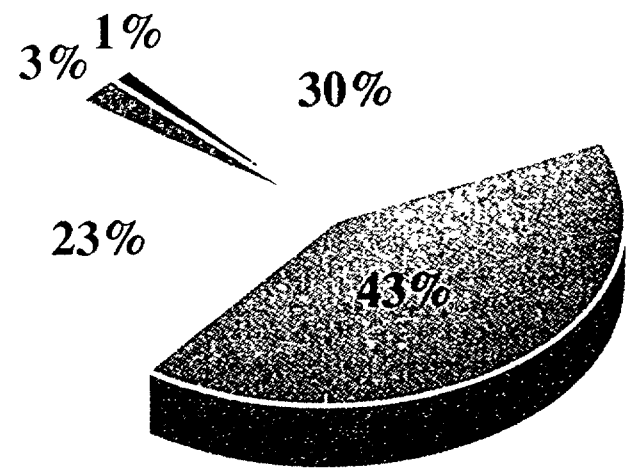
Smoking. Smoking is considered to be the single biggest cause of preventable death in the United States. Please observe the following statement, **SMOKING CAUSES HEART ATTACKS!** If you smoke, try to quit. If you need help quitting, ask your doctor or call your local American Heart Association for information on how to quit.

High blood pressure. Each of us should have a goal to have an acceptable blood pressure, no excuses. Regardless

Heart disease is the number one killer in Michigan, killing 36,070 residents - more than 43% of all deaths.

Cardiovascular Disease Statistical Report

Deaths by Cause— Michigan, 1995



■ Cardiovascular Disease- 36,070

Cancer- 19,442

■ Diabetes- 2,247

■ Aids- 795

Others- 24,851

Sources:
Michigan Department
of Public Health,
Michigan Health
Statistics 1995 and the
AHA Heart & Stroke
Facts: 1997 Statistical
Supplement

of whether or not stress or other factors are causing your blood pressure to increase, having high blood pressure increases your risk of heart attack and stroke. Often times, people do not notice symptoms of high blood pressure until they have a serious problem. Please have your blood pressure checked regularly by your doctor. Ways that you can reduce your blood pressure include: losing weight if you are overweight, limiting salt intake, limiting alcohol, decreasing fat in your diet and by taking medication prescribed by your physician.

High cholesterol. Cholesterol is a fatty substance which can build up in the blood stream to cause blocked arteries to the heart. A few simple modifications in your diet can have significant impact on reducing your cholesterol. Cholesterol can be reduced by limiting the amount of fat in your diet. As with your blood pressure, you should have your total cholesterol and HDL checked regularly in your doctor's office.

Diabetes. Diabetes or an inherited tendency toward diabetes is linked to an increased risk for heart attack or stroke. A program of diet and exercise, along with medication as needed, can help keep diabetes in check.

Exercise. A brisk walk performed every other day has been found to be safe and beneficial for most people. A regular exercise program can help improve all of the above risk factors. Speak with your doctor before beginning an exercise program.

Maintain a healthy weight. Being overweight puts a significant strain on your heart. Achieving a desirable weight can considerably improve your health. Weight loss occurs by reducing fat intake and regular exercise.

Regular medical checkups. Your physician is trained to help you manage these risk factors and to look for others as well.

Remember, through awareness and lifestyle changes, and by working together with your physician, you may be able to reduce your risk of heart disease.



Taking Your Cardiac Care to Heart

Committed to Cardiac Services- Providence Heart Institute

The Providence Heart Institute began a new era for cardiac services at Providence Hospital and Medical Centers. Long known for providing quality cardiac services including cardiovascular research associated with the National Institute for Health Studies, and for its tradition of providing compassionate care, Providence enhanced its ability to meet patient needs by centralizing all cardiac diagnostic services into one convenient and pleasant location. Services provided at the Providence Heart Institute include echocardiography, catheterization lab, electrophysiology, cardiac rehabilitation, open heart surgery, recovery and support services.

In 1996, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan implemented a provider network of high-quality, cost effective cardiac services and named Providence a "Cardiac Center of Excellence." Hospitals included in this list must provide a comprehensive range of quality cardiac services, including coronary bypass, cardiac valve repair and replacement, coronary angioplasty and cardiac artery catheterization.

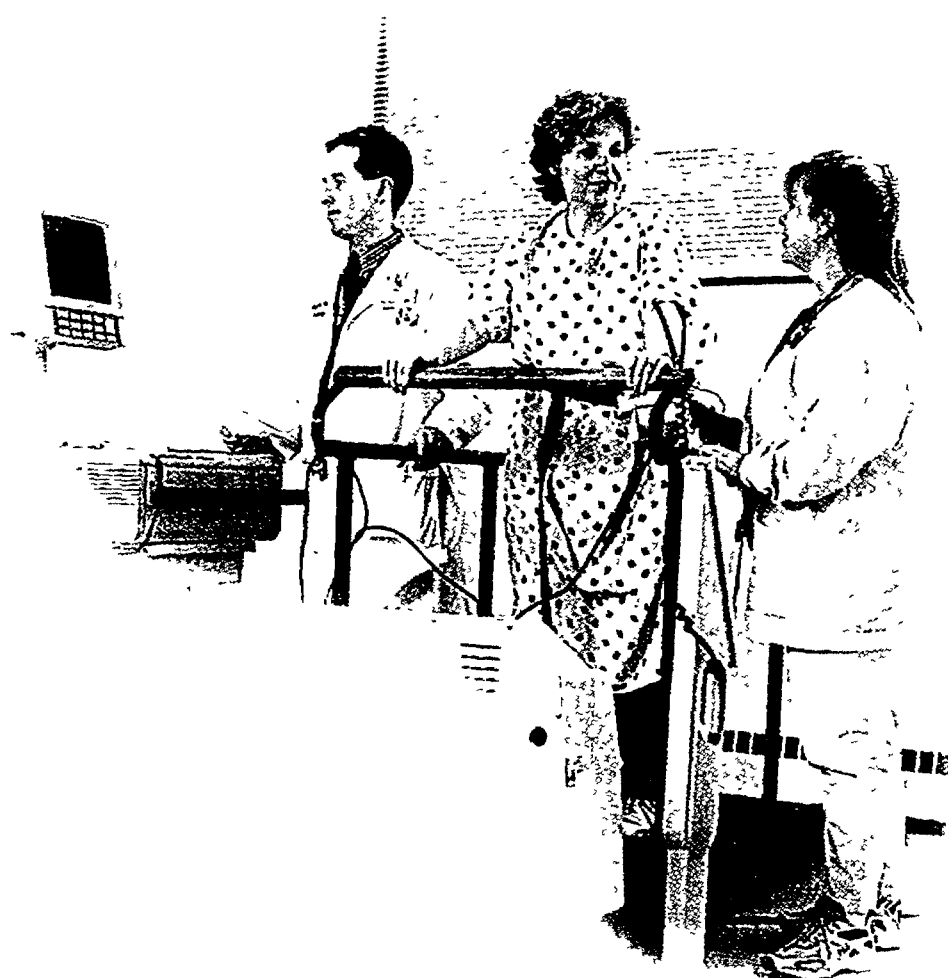
The cardiac group at Providence is made up of two components, cardiologists and cardiac surgeons. Each group performs different functions, yet they work together to provide the best possible patient care. Cardiologists are clinicians and specialists in internal medicine. They rely on history taking and physical examination to determine the presence and extent of heart disease. When a medical evaluation indicates that a procedure is necessary, the cardiologist has a number of procedures from which to choose, both non-invasive and invasive. Should surgery be required, Providence cardiac surgeons are trained to perform a complete range of open heart surgical services supported by a sophisticated 10-bed Cardiac Surgical Unit.

Heart related problems include coronary disease, hypertensive and valvular heart disease as well as heart arrhythmias. The field of electrophysiology specifically deals with heart arrhythmias. Expanding services to include electrophysiology is helping Providence to evaluate and treat electrical disorders of the heart including arrhythmias and irregular heartbeats. How do you know if you have an arrhythmia? Palpitations, heart fluttering, skipped beats, flip flops, passing out with or without exertion, near passing out or rapid heartbeat may indicate an arrhythmia problem. Procedures performed to diagnose or treat this condition include computerized heart mapping to determine exactly where the problem is, device implantation including pacemakers and defibrillators and follow up device evaluation.

If you should need a physician referral for a heart related condition, call 1-800-968-5595.

Providence Heart Institute—Taking your cardiac care to heart!





Cardiac Rehabilitation: Returning Patients to a Healthier Lifestyle

The cardiac rehabilitation program at the Providence Heart Institute complements the complete range of cardiac services offered by Providence Hospital. The three-phase program is designed to help cardiac patients combat coronary artery disease and make a lifelong commitment to exercise and good health. It provides a multi-disciplinary approach to the rehabilitation of both medical and surgical patients.

Providence's cardiac rehabilitation program is an education and physical exercise program. The goal is to return patients to a healthier lifestyle after a heart attack or cardiac surgery. By working closely with physicians during each phase of the program, the staff individually tailors the program to meet its patient's needs and limitations.

Phase I

Phase I occurs when the patient is still hospitalized. Questions and concerns regarding diagnostic tests, medications, diet, activity and restrictions are addressed by staff members, including doctors, nurses, exercise physiologists and dieticians. The primary goal of Phase I is to return patients to activities of daily living.

Phase II

Phase II is an outpatient program where the patient returns to the hospital three times each week for about two months. This phase helps improve a patient's cardiovascular system and provides education regarding exercise, nutrition, stress management and other pertinent topics. Phase II combines an EKG monitored, supervised exercise program with a risk factor modification program to help achieve an optimal and healthy lifestyle.

Phase III

Phase III is a community-based exercise maintenance program designed to help its patients maintain a healthy lifestyle. Phase III offers continued supervision and independent exercise sessions. The purpose of Phase III is to reinforce the lifelong commitment to a healthy lifestyle and to enhance its patient's quality of life.

One in three Michigan children
and more than 2,000,000
Michigan residents are overweight.

Cancer Education and Support

Breast Cancer in the 90's

An educational program designed to teach participants general information, basic anatomy & physiology along with state of the art treatment for breast cancer.

Southfield Public Library: 26000 Evergreen Rd.

Southfield: Feb. 23 6-7 pm

Learning About Cancer Seminar

An educational program designed for cancer patients and their support persons. Learn more about cancer treatment, nutrition, managing treatment side effects, reducing stress and more!

Southfield: Jan. 20 9 am-2:30 pm

Surviving Cancer

Do you know that most patients survive cancer? Discussion will include recent statistics on cancer survival rates and methods of coping with a cancer diagnosis.

Southfield Public Library: 26000 Evergreen Rd.

Southfield: Feb. 9 6-7 pm

Is Your Candle Burned at Both Ends?

An educational program that explores strategies for managing stress and fatigue of both the cancer patient and caregiver.

Southfield Public Library: 26000 Evergreen Rd.

Southfield: Mar. 23 6-7 pm

Oncology Patients

Individual & family therapy is available for Oncology patients & their families.

Call: (248) 424-5543

CPR / Basic Life Support

Basic Life Support - Instructor

Participants will be trained under AHA guidelines to teach BLS Heartsaver, Infant/Child and Healthcare Provider courses to the community and healthcare providers. A current BLS for Health Care Provider Card is required. All materials will be provided to the participant prior to the class. \$140

Novi Park: Feb. 17 & Feb. 24 9 am-1 pm

Basic Life Support - Instructor Renewal Course

This course provides updated information and teaching techniques for holders of a current BLS Instructor Card. Course will also include information for BLS-HCP recertification. Must have taught two BLS courses over the past two years. \$40

Novi Park: Mar. 13 9 am-12:30 pm

First Aid

Learn how to care for injuries, sudden illness and other emergencies at home or on the job. American Safety and Health Institute Adult First Aid certification given upon completion of course objectives. Meets MIOSHA requirements for training. Must have current CPR training. Book and bandage kit included. \$25

Livonia: Mar. 18 6-9 pm

Health Professional CPR - Initial Certification

This is an American Heart Association certification course for healthcare professionals or those seeking in-depth knowledge of basic life support rescue skills. Adult, child and infant CPR and choking rescue techniques are covered. \$40

Southfield: Feb. 10, Apr. 21, May 19 8:15 am-12:15 pm

Health Professional CPR - Recertification

This course is designed for healthcare professionals who hold a current Healthcare Provider Card issued by the American Heart Association or Red Cross. Adult, child and infant CPR and choking rescue techniques are covered. \$25

Southfield: Jan. 20, Feb. 3, Mar. 3, Apr. 7, May 5 8:15 am-12:15 pm

Heartsaver/Basic Life Support

This course is intended for those 12 years and older interested in learning basic knowledge of the heart and lungs, signs and symptoms of a heart attack and stroke, adult CPR and choking rescue skills. Does not meet requirements for day care providers. \$25

Farmington Hills/NW: Jan. 20, Feb. 17, Mar. 17, Apr. 21, May 19 6-9 pm
Livonia: Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar. 10, Apr. 14, May 12 6-9 pm
Novi Park: Jan. 26, Feb. 23, Mar. 23, Apr. 27 6-9 pm
Southfield: Jan. 6, Feb. 3, Mar. 3, Apr. 7 6-9 pm
South Lyon: Feb. 25, Mar. 18 6-9 pm

Heartsaver Plus

This class covers all information in the Heartsaver course plus information about barrier devices and use of face shields. Intended for day care providers or anyone whose job requires a course completion card. \$35

Southfield: Mar. 17 8:15 am-12:15 pm

Infant/Pediatric CPR

This course is intended for those 12 years and older interested in learning basic knowledge of the heart and lungs, household safety tips, CPR and choking rescue skills for infants and children one to eight years old. This course includes lecture, demonstration, mannequin practice and video review. \$25

Farmington Hills/NW:	Jan. 27, Feb. 24, Mar. 24, Apr. 7, May 5	6-9 pm
Livonia:	Jan. 27, Feb. 24, Mar. 24, Apr. 28, May 26	6-9 pm
Novi Park:	Jan. 12, Feb. 9, Mar. 9, Apr. 13, May 11	6-9 pm
Southfield:	Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar. 10, Apr. 14, May 12	6-9 pm
South Lyon:	Jan. 28, Apr. 15	6-9 pm

Diabetes Education

Diabetes Care Outpatient Program

Certified by the Michigan Department of Public Health and recognized by the American Diabetes Association. Requires a physician referral. Cost covered by most insurances. Please call (248) 424-3903 for appointment and fee.

Novi/PMOC and Southfield

What's new with Carbohydrate Counting?

Learn how to add more choices to your diabetic meal plan by learning how to count carbohydrates, read food labels and select from restaurant menus.

Livonia:	Feb. 16	10-11:30 am
Novi/PMOC:	Mar. 2	6-7:30 pm

For Kids Only

Brother and Sister Class

Becoming a 'big brother or sister' requires preparation too. Questions such as: "What happens to mom in the hospital?" and "How long will the baby be staying with us?", will be addressed. Class open for children ages 3-9 years. \$10/family

Southfield:	Jan. 4, Mar. 22, May 3	
	3-5 years old	12-1:30 pm
	6-9 years old	2-3:30 pm

Immunization Clinic

Immunizations for children under the age of 19. \$5 per child regardless of number of immunizations given.

Farmington Hills/NW:	Jan. 20, Feb. 17, Mar. 17, Apr. 21, May 19	4-8 pm
Livonia:	Jan. 10, Feb. 10	9 am-12 pm, 4-8 pm

Martial Arts for Children with Special Needs

This class is for children ages 5-16 with special needs such as cerebral palsy, ADD, or sensory integration dysfunction. It is taught by a black belt martial arts instructor, a physical therapist and an exercise physiologist. Late registrations accepted. Twelve week session, \$162.

Novi Park:	Jan. 9-Mar. 27	6:30 pm
Eight week session, \$108.		
Novi Park:	Apr. 3-June 5	6:30 pm

Martial Arts Therapy for Children

This is a class for the child with more involved needs. Late registration is accepted. Cost might be covered by some insurances. Doctors prescription needed.

Twelve week session, \$162.		
Novi Park:	Jan. 8-Mar. 26	5:30-6:30 pm
Eight week session, \$108.		
Novi Park:	Apr. 2-June 4	5:30-6:30 pm

Super Sitter

Part 1: Instructions on basic babysitting skills, including safety, first aid, infant and child care. Part 2: CPR for infants and children. Class for children in grades 5-8. \$20

Novi Park:	Feb. 4 & 11, Mar. 4 & 11	6-9 pm
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Health Promotion Services

Health Education Library

Books, pamphlets, videos and more on a wide variety of disease and wellness topics.

Novi Park: Mon.-Thurs. 9 am-5 pm
Fri. 9 am-4:30 pm
(248) 380-4110

Parish Nurse

The Parish Nurse Ministry strives to build relationships with local congregations. This service is offered to all faiths to meet the holistic health needs of your members. To learn more about the Providence Parish Nurse Ministry, please call (248) 424-2763.

Physician Referral Services

Let us help you find a family doctor or specialist. We'll assist you with specific requests for providers by location, type of insurance, etc.
(800) 968-5595

Speakers Bureau

Interested in a speaker to present a health care topic for your club or community organization? We would be happy to arrange one for you through our professional speakers bureau. Just call us at (248) 424-3279.

Healthier Living Exercise

Be Wise - Exercise

This fun session is designed to promote exercise as part of a healthy life style. Come dressed in comfortable shoes and clothes to learn the benefits and components of a safe exercise program.

Livonia: Jan. 26 6-7:30 pm
Novi PMOC: Mar. 9 6-7:30 pm

Tai Chi

This ten week class offers you the opportunity to learn this ancient art that combines exercise & meditation to boost energy and endurance levels, and promote mental clarity and concentration. \$45

Livonia: Feb. 5-Apr. 9 6:30-8 pm

Managing Your Blood Pressure

Free Blood Pressure Checks - Open to the public

Novi Park: Mon.-Fri. 9-11 am
Emergency Room No appointment necessary

Nutrition/Weight Loss

Nutrition Health Education Series

Co-sponsored by Providence Hospital and Medical Centers and Southfield Community Education.

Feb. 11 - Cholesterol Screening

What's your number? Reduce your risk of heart disease. Cholesterol screening will be done (total cholesterol only) prior to lecture regarding food sources of cholesterol/fat and changing shopping and cooking habits. \$ 10

Southfield Lathrup High School:
19301 W. Twelve Mile Road
Southfield: 6:30-8 pm

Mar. 11 - Body Fat Analysis

What is it? Can I change it? Body fat analysis will be completed at beginning of class. Lecture to follow regarding methods to lower body fat and improve health. \$10

Southfield Lathrup High School:
19301 W. Twelve Mile Road
Southfield: 6:30-8 pm

Mar. 25 - Fast & Healthy Cooking

Learn how to "defat" a recipe. Tips on "eating on the run" will be provided. Sample recipes that are designed to be fast, low fat and taste great! \$10

Brace-Lederle School:
18575 W. Nine Mile Road
Southfield: 6:30-8 pm
To register contact Southfield Community Education at (248) 746-8700.

The Benefits of a Diet with Beta-Carotene

A diet rich in foods containing beta-carotene helps prevent cancer and coronary heart disease. Good sources of beta-carotene include carrots, sweet potatoes, winter squash, apricots, cantaloupe and pink or red grapefruit.

Winterize your skin

Warm, dry indoor air is as big a threat to your skin as the frigid winter air. Some tips to keep from drying out:

- Use moisturizers
- Avoid prolonged exposure to hot water which can wash away natural oils that keep your skin moist.
- Take quick showers, pat dry and apply a moisturizer while the skin is still damp.
- Use a humidifier to reduce the dryness indoors.

Body Fat Analysis

Have your body fat analysis done by a registered dietitian. Full printed report with recommendations for exercise and diet to promote health. Please call (248) 424-3903 for appointment and fee.

Novi Park, and Southfield

Nutriway

Learn how lifestyle changes can help reduce your cholesterol, blood pressure, and weight. Information will be provided regarding cholesterol, fat, sodium and fiber. Four weeks \$75; Ten weeks \$135.

Med Max: 6346 Orchard Lake Road

West Bloomfield Twp.: Feb. 10-Mar. 3 or Feb. 10-Apr. 14 6-8 pm

Livonia: Feb. 19-Apr. 23 5-7 pm

Outpatient Nutrition Management

Personalized nutritional counseling by appointment. Please call (248) 424-3903 for appointment and fee. Bloomfield Hills, Farmington Hills NW, Livonia, Novi PMOC and Southfield

Stress Management

Coping Strategies to Manage Stress

Discuss strategies to reduce and manage the stress in your life and learn personal coping/stress management techniques. \$10

Novi/PMOC: Feb. 17 7-8:30 pm

Women and Stress

Living life as a woman in the 90's is exciting and full of possibilities. However, opportunities and challenges can also lead to stress - some of it unhealthy. Come and learn what you can do to stay in balance and in control.

Farmington Hills NW: Mar. 3 7 pm

Heart/ Cardiovascular

In a Heartbeat: Health Education Series

Co-Sponsored by The Providence Heart Institute and Southfield Public Library

Jan. 26 - Cardiac Rehabilitation. Learn why rehabilitation is more than "taking it easy." Presented by Patty Malleis, Exercise Physiologist.

Mar. 2 - What is cholesterol and why is everyone talking about it? Cholesterol screening followed by a panel discussion. \$4 for the screening. Presented by Beverly Cameron, RD and Franklin Hull, MD.

Mar. 30 - Respiratory Care and the Cardiac patient. Presented by Ric Niemer, Respiratory Therapist

Apr. 27 - Stress management using the mind-body connection. Learn about healing touch and other techniques to help deal with chronic health problems and daily stresses. Presented by Sally Arbuckle, RNC, MSN.

Southfield Public Library: 26000 Evergreen Rd.

Southfield: 6:30-8 pm

Heart Cardiovascular

Artery-clogging deposits that can eventually lead to heart attacks start accumulating as early as age 15 in youths who eat high-fat diets or smoke cigarettes. Diet and lifestyle in the teen years can strongly influence health in adulthood.

Holistic Therapies

Mar. 17 & Mar. 24 - Mind, Body Therapies: Using holistic therapies to deal with chronic diseases, promote wellness and stress reduction. Sign up for one or both sessions. Presented by Sally Arbuckle RNC, MSN and Ruth Greenough, RN, MSN. \$5/session

Novi Park: 7-9 pm

Apr. 1 - The inside story on Vitamins and Herbs - information on vitamins, herbs, and natural foods. Synthetic vs. natural vitamins. How to recognize deficiencies and prevent over-dosing. Presented by Beverly Cameron, RD. \$5/session

Novi Park: 7-8:30 pm

Parenting

Ask the Pediatrician Series

Presented by Lakshmi Kaza, MD and Michael Malon, MD.

Jan. 29-Immunizations: Review of new state guidelines for childhood immunizations.

Feb. 26-Safety at home, in the car and on the playground.

Apr. 2-Traveling with and without children. Planning ahead makes the trip more enjoyable for everyone. Also, what to leave at home with the babysitter.

Farmington Hills NW: 6:30-8 pm

Baby Care Basics

Concerned about how to adapt to life with a baby?

This class provides practical information about bathing, feeding, safety, health care, and more.

\$20/couple

Novi Park:	Jan. 10, Mar. 14, May 9	1-3:30 pm
Southfield:	Feb. 23, Apr. 28, June 22	7-9:30 pm

Breastfeeding Preparation

This two hour class provides information and encouragement to expectant mothers as they prepare to breastfeed. \$15

Novi Park:	Jan. 21, Feb. 18, Mar. 18,	
	May 13, June 17	7-9 pm
	Apr. 25	9-11 am
Southfield:	Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar. 10,	
	May 5, June 9, July 7	7-9 pm
	Apr. 4	9-11 am

Child Development Series

Learn about the normal growth and development of your child at different stages of life, as well as lots of practical advice for dealing with the challenges of parenthood. Presented by Jay Shayevitz, MD, Medical Director Providence Children's Unit.

Novi Park:	Feb. 16-First Year of Life	7-9 pm
Livonia:	Mar. 16-Toddlers (1-3 yr. old)	7-9 pm
Livonia:	Apr. 20 Preschool (4-5 yr. old)	7-9 pm

Breastfeeding Support/Questions

Appointments available with lactation consultants to help nursing mothers with problems and questions about breastfeeding their newborns after they leave the hospital. Breast pump rentals, supplies and support is also available. \$. Free telephone consultations provided.

Novi Park:	(800) 341-0801
Southfield:	(248) 424-2799

Marillac Outreach Program for Pregnant & Parenting Teens

Special programs aimed at pregnant and parenting teens. Includes: childbirth classes, parenting classes, life skills for the 21st century and other support services. Transportation is available.

Call (248) 559-2272 for more information.

Pregnancy, Childbirth and Infant Care

Baby Beepers

Monthly beeper rentals available. Stay in touch with your labor partner! Please call (248) 424-3332 for information and fee.

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. \$65

Farmington Hills NW:	Jan. 5, Jan. 7, Feb. 23,	
	Mar. 4, May 6	7-9 pm
Livonia:	Jan. 12, Jan. 21, Mar. 2, Mar. 25,	
	Apr. 20, May 6, June 8	7-9 pm
Milford:	Jan. 14, May 20	7-9 pm
	Weekends:	9 am-3 pm
	Mar 7 & 8, Apr. 4 & 5	
Novi Park:	Jan 5, Feb. 3, Mar. 2, Mar. 24,	
	Apr. 20, May 12	7-9 pm
Southfield:	Jan. 6, Jan. 16, Feb. 2, Mar. 3,	
	Mar. 23, Apr. 3, Apr. 14,	
	May 4, May 26	7-9 pm
	Weekends:	9 am-3 pm
	Jan. 10 & 11, Jan. 24 & 25,	
	Feb. 7 & 8, Feb. 21 & 22,	
	Mar. 7 & 8, Mar. 21 & 22,	
	Apr. 4 & 5, Apr. 18 & 19,	
	May 2 & 3, May 16 & 17,	
	May 30 & 31, June 13 & 14	

Childbirth Refresher

This class is designed for the woman and her partner who has attended childbirth classes during a previous pregnancy. It provides a review of the birth process and techniques for dealing with labor and birth. \$30

Novi Park:	Jan. 22, Mar. 19, May 21	7-9:30 pm
Southfield:	Feb. 24, Apr. 21, June 16	7-9:30 pm

Infant Massage

This four-week class is designed to enhance the loving relationship between parents and infants. It helps both parents and baby to relax and relieve stress. For infants from birth to crawling. \$40

Farmington Hills NW:	Mar. 5-Mar. 26	6:30-8:00 pm
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Natural Family Planning

Instruction on methods for identifying patterns of fertility in order to achieve or avoid pregnancy. \$25/couple for 2 class session. For specific questions only, call (313) 292-1294.

Novi Park:	Feb. 14 & Mar. 14,	9 am-12 pm
	Apr. 4 & May 9	
Southfield:	Jan. 23 & Feb. 13,	7-10 pm
	Mar. 13 & Apr. 3	

New Life Center at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, Novi

A variety of Childbirth Education classes offered, including Preparation for Childbirth, Childbirth Refresher, and an orientation class. Designed for couples who plan to deliver at this innovative labor, delivery, recovery and postpartum program.

Novi Park:	(800) 806-BABY
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Immunization Schedule

Recommended Childhood Immunization Schedule:

- Hepatitis B- 3 vaccinations between birth and 18 mos.
- DTP- 2 mos., 4 mos., 6 mos., 15 mos., 4-6 yrs.
- H. Influenza Type B- 2 mos., 4 mos., 6 mos., 12-16 mos.
- Polio- 2 mos., 4 mos., 12-24 mos., 4-6 yrs.
- MMR- 12-16 mos., 4-6 yrs or 11-12 yrs.
- Varicella (chicken pox)- 12 mos. - 24 mos.

Prenatal Tours:

Tour the birthing facility of your choice.
Call for dates.

Novi Park:	(800) 806-BABY
Southfield, Family Birthing Center:	(248) 424-3919
Southfield, New Life Center:	(800) 968-5595

Preparation for Pregnancy: Preconceptual Care

Planning on having a baby? Learn how to prepare yourself mentally and physically for a healthy and happy pregnancy and birth. Includes a discussion of conditions affecting pregnancy, nutrition, exercise, birthplace and healthcare provider options. Presented by Deborah McBain, MSN, CNM.

Farmington Hills/NW:	Apr. 22	7-9 pm
Novi Park:	Feb. 4	7-9 pm

The Family Birthing Center, Southfield

The Family Birthing Center, Michigan's only nationally accredited freestanding birthing center provides an alternative to traditional hospital and home birth settings for the low-risk woman and her family. Located on the campus of Providence Hospital, Southfield. A full range of courses are offered for families intending to give birth there.

Southfield:	(248) 424-3919
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Seniors

Are you Listening?

Learning to identify the barriers to communication for an older adult and dealing with special problems and situations.

Farmington Hills NW:	Apr. 15	6:30-8 pm
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Recognizing Differences Between Alzheimers and Dementia

Presented by S. Webb RN, BSN.

Livonia:	Mar. 19	11 am-12 pm
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"Why Care?"

Examines caregiving, caregivers and some practical tips for coping with the task of caring for chronically impaired older adults.

Farmington Hills NW:	Feb. 25	6:30-8 pm
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"Young at Heart-Slightly Older in Other Parts"

The physical and psychological aspects of aging. Presented by S. Webb RN, BSN.

Livonia:	Jan. 29	6:30-8 pm
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Special Community Events

Project Health-O-Rama

A variety of health screenings and health education services.

Farmington Hills/NW:	May 2	8 am-1 pm
Livonia:	May 9	8 am-1 pm
Milford:	May 1	8 am-12 pm

Special Programs

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.

Farmington Hills/NW:	Feb. 18	7-8 pm
Livonia:	Mar. 23	7-8 pm
Novi Park:	Apr. 22	7-8 pm
Southfield:	Jan. 13, May 19	7-8 pm

Martial Arts Therapy for Adults

This twelve week class is for adults who have had strokes, traumatic brain injury, etc. Focuses on balance, fall prevention and endurance. Late registrations accepted. \$162

Novi Park:	Jan. 6-Mar. 24	11:00 am
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Straight Talk about Heel Pain

Many people suffer needlessly with heel pain because they do not know what to do about this common foot problem. Come and meet with an expert in this area for information, self-help and treatment suggestions. Presented by Milton Stern, DPM.

Novi PMOC:	Jan. 28	7-8:30 pm
Southfield:	Feb. 11	6-7:30 pm

Pre-Marriage Counseling

Couples applying for a marriage license must show proof that they have received counseling regarding the transmission and prevention of sexually transmitted disease and AIDS. \$25/couple; \$15 single

Farmington Hills NW:	Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar. 10, Apr. 14, Apr. 28, May 12, May 26	7-8 pm
Livonia:	Jan. 15, Feb. 12, Mar. 12, Apr. 9, Apr. 23, May 14, May 28	7-8 pm
Novi Park:	Jan. 22, Feb. 26, Mar. 26, Apr. 2, Apr. 30, May 7	7-8 pm
Southfield:	Jan. 22, Feb. 12, Mar. 12, Apr. 9, Apr. 23, May 14, May 28	7-8 pm

Providence Voice and Communication Center

Providence Voice and Communication Center offers complete medical, vocal and speech analysis for children and adults experiencing voice and resonance problems. The center is equipped with state of the art computerized instrumentation and staffed by highly skilled medical professionals and speech language pathologists.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (800) 449-7803 or (248) 483-8190.

Women's Health

Center for Breast Care at Providence, Southfield and Novi

This comprehensive breast program offers a full range of services and information to women about breast health, including: self breast exam, screening, diagnosis, mammography, breast disease, cancer, reconstruction and augmentation. One call will put you in touch with a clinical nurse specialist who will personally assist you to meet all of your needs.

Southfield and Novi: (800) 341-0801

International Women's Expo

Visit the Providence Hospital and Medical Centers display at the International Women's Expo.

Speakers, health information and demonstrations will all be included.

Novi Expo Center: Apr. 30, May 1, 2 & 3

On the Road with Women's Health

Speakers are available to come to community groups and discuss issues related to women's health.

Novi Southfield: (248) 424-3279

Osteoporosis

Discussion will include the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of osteoporosis. Presented by Michael Roth, MD.

Novi Park: Feb. 11 7-9 pm

Women's Night Out

Join us for an evening that includes dinner, a fashion show and speakers on women's health issues. \$23.

DoubleTree Hotel
Southfield: Thurs. Apr. 23 6:30-9 pm

Support Groups

Adult Attention Deficit Disorder

Southfield: First & Third Mon. 7 pm
(248) 644-8833 or (313) 427-5692
Novi/PMOC: Second & Fourth Thur. 7 pm
(248) 539-3973 or (248) 489-1196

Alanon

Southfield: Every Wednesday 8:30 pm
(248) 435-9252

Alcoholics Anonymous

Livonia: Every Wednesday 12:00 pm
(313) 953-1188
Novi/PMOC: Every Tues. & Thurs. 12:00 pm
(248) 348-9362
Southfield: Every Wednesday 8:30 pm
(248) 332-3521

Breast Cancer Support Group

Novi Park: First & Third Wed. of every month 6:30 pm
(248) 424-2769
Southfield: Second & Fourth Fri. of every month
9:00 am
(248) 424-2769

Cancer Support Group

Novi Park: Every Tuesday 6:30-8 pm
(248) 424-5543
Southfield: Every Wednesday 11 am-12 pm
(248) 424-5543

Chronic Illness Awareness Coalition (CIAC)

For information please call: (313) 266-CIAC

Diabetes Support Group

Southfield McDonnell Towers:
Feb. 9, Apr. 13 2-3 pm
(248) 424-3247

Family Birthing Center Mother's Support Group

Southfield: Fourth Thursday 10:00 am
(248) 424-3919

Formerly Employed Mothers At The Leading Edge (F.E.M.A.L.E.)

Novi PMOC: Second Wed. & Fourth Tues. 7:00 pm
(248) 471-2075 or (313) 432-6982

Headache Support Groups

Med Max: Second Tues. 7:00 pm
6346 Orchard Lake Road
West Bloomfield Twp. (248) 647-0614

Inpatient Oncology Support Group

Southfield: Every Wednesday 1-2:30 pm
(248) 424-5543

Lupus Support Group for Young Adults

Southfield: Fourth Tuesday 7-9 pm
(248) 681-4212, (248) 424-5331 or (800) 423-5801

Manic Depressive - Depressive Association of Metro Detroit

Novi/PMOC: First & Third Wednesday 7:30 pm
(248) 960-1288

Menopause Support Group

Novi Park: First Tuesday 7:30 pm
(248) 424-3348

National Alopecia Network

Southfield: Third Friday 7:00 pm
(313) 345-9537

Overeaters Anonymous

Novi Park: Every Friday 7:30 p.m.
Helpline: (313) 438-HELP or
(248) 474-9456

Parents Supporting Parents

Coping with the loss of an infant through miscarriage, stillbirth or newborn death.

Southfield: Third Monday 7:00 pm
(248) 424-3209

Prostate Cancer Meeting

For more information call Diane at (248) 424-5543

SIDS Alliance

Southfield: First Wednesday 7:30 pm
(248) 650-3514 or (800) 331-SIDS

Stroke Club

Novi Park: First Tuesday 7:00 pm
(248) 380-4190

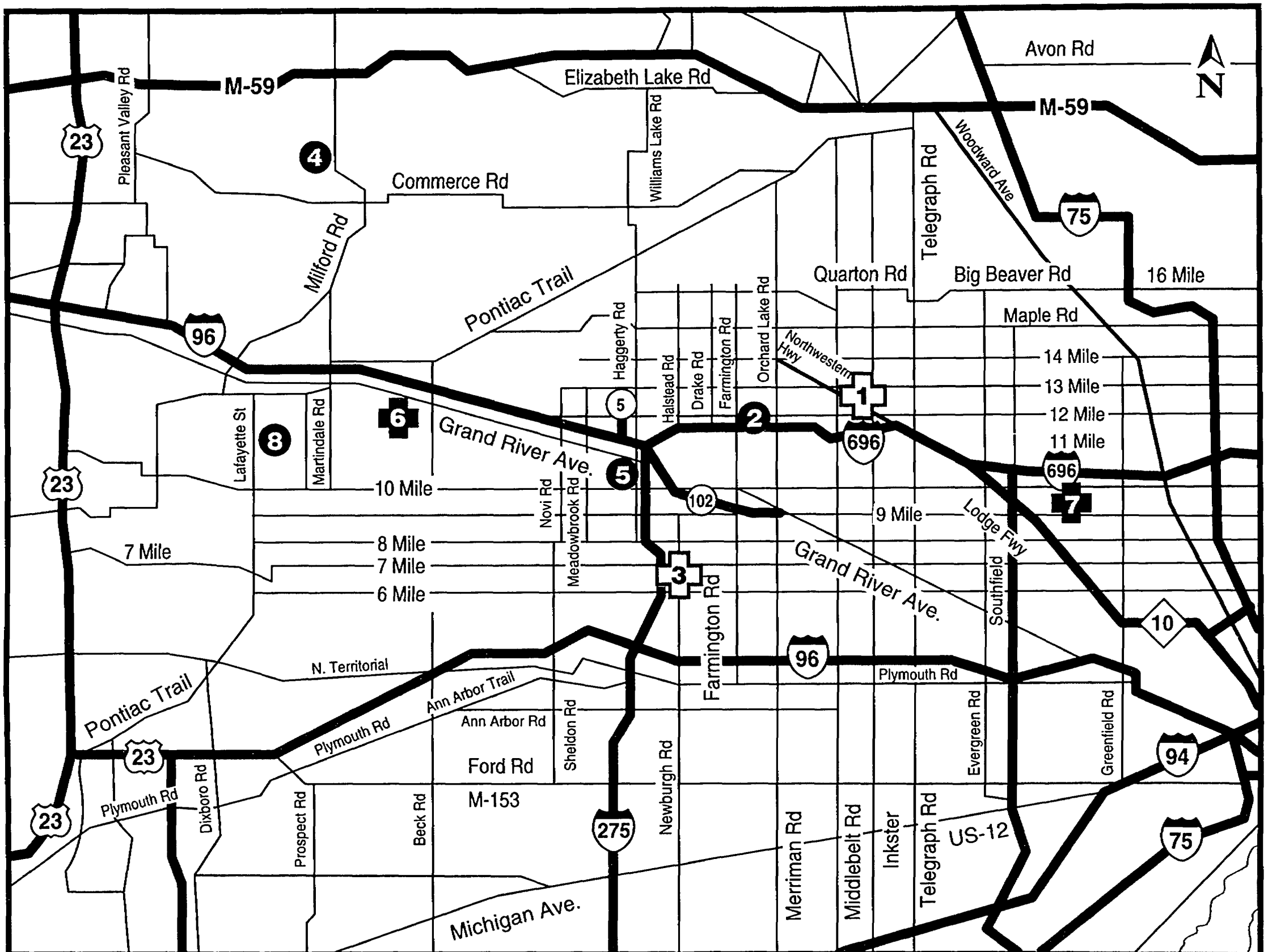
Survivors of Suicide

Call the 24-hour hotline: (313) 224-7000 or (313) 961-1060

Tourette Syndrome Association


Southfield: Second Friday 7:30 pm
(248) 577-0TSA or (248) 424-3240

To register for Community Education classes or Physician Referral Services, call: 1-800-968-5595.



PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION LOCATIONS

 Designates 24-hour Emergency Service

 Designates 14-hour Urgent Care

1 Farmington Hills/Northwestern (NW):
Providence Medical Center - Farmington Hills
30055 Northwestern
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

2 Farmington Hills/Women's Center:
Providence Women's and Children's Center
33133 W. Twelve Mile Rd.
Farmington Hills, MI 48018

3 Livonia: Mission Health Medical Center - Livonia
37595 Seven Mile Rd. (at Newburgh)
Livonia, MI 48152

4 Milford: Providence Medical Center - Milford
1155 N. Milford Rd.
Milford, MI 48381

5 Novi/PMOC: Providence Medical Office Center
39500 W. Ten Mile (at Haggerty Rd.)
Novi, MI 48375

6 Novi Park: Providence Medical Center - Providence Park
47601 Grand River Ave.
Novi, MI 48374

7 Southfield: Providence Hospital
16001 W. Nine Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48037

8 South Lyon: Providence Medical Center - South Lyon
210 N. Lafayette
South Lyon, MI 48178