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Boundary change to proceed

School officials approve criteria

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

School board members who face the thorny task of forcing elementary students to transfer schools were confronted at this week's school board meeting by parents pleading that their children be exempted from the switch.

Fifty students who currently attend Thornton Creek Elementary must be funneled into Moraine Elementary School next year due to space constraints.

The move comes just five years after some students were moved from Moraine to Thornton Creek when it opened in 1993.

Administrators opened the floor to feedback from parents at both schools in order "to seek input from the school communities to assist in the development of criteria to be considered when moving the boundary," Assistant Superintendent David Bolitho said.

PTA meetings at both schools were heavily attended when the boundary change was on the agenda. The board was also inundated with letters from concerned parents

Their suggestions included grandfathering in the transfer so students currently at Thornton Creek could finish there. Channeling only families new to the district was also proposed.

"Our concern is that we don't want certain areas getting targeted and kids getting moved from school to school because it's a growing area," said John Avdoulos who lives west of Beck Road. "When (kids are) that age they go through an emotional adjustment process that may take months, years or not happen at all and that's what we're worried about."

Debbie Wagner, who also lives west of Beck Road, said the school transfer will affect more than just students. She said she has become part of the Thornton Creek community along with her child by attending PTA meetings and doing fund raising.

"We've invested in our school and we want to see our money going toward things our child will use," Wagner said. "You are messing with my investment."

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Local users discover advantages of Internet

Northville has become an attractive stop on the world's vast information superhighway.

Local residents and businesses have been busy cultivating a growing electronic presence on the world wide web. In fact entering the word "Northville" into the Infoseek search engine pulls up more than 3,500 websites, and although some of the sites originate in Northville, N.Y. or the sparsely populated Northville, S.D., most were posted right around the corner.

The Northville Chamber of Commerce (www.discsite.com/northvillecoc) lists all of its members on the web for free, a service it's been offering for a couple of years.

"It has been well received," said Chamber staffer Carol Kapusky. "I think the community in general, the Chamber office, the library, the township and the city, we all want to be on the Internet. If someone's interested in Northville they can look at our calendar of events, find out about the Victorian Festival. It's just keeping up with the times."

She said the chamber will soon make it possible for local businesses, like Running Fit, to link their chamber webpage listing to their own homepage, so prospective customers can access their site with the click of a mouse.

Running Fit, with one of its five locations at 141 E. Main St. in Northville, sells running gear and sponsors races throughout the year. According to owner Randy Step, the company's extensive website (www.apin.com/runfit) gets about 20,000 hits a month.

The top reason people visit, he said, is to access a 50-page marathon training class provided on the site. Runners can also find race information including application forms, locations and even results.

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HERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU CAN DO IN NORTHVILLE ON THE 'NET:

- Visit the Northville Public Schools homepage with links to the homepages at Northville High, Cooke, Meads Mill and Moraine. The other district schools are in the process of getting websites on-line.
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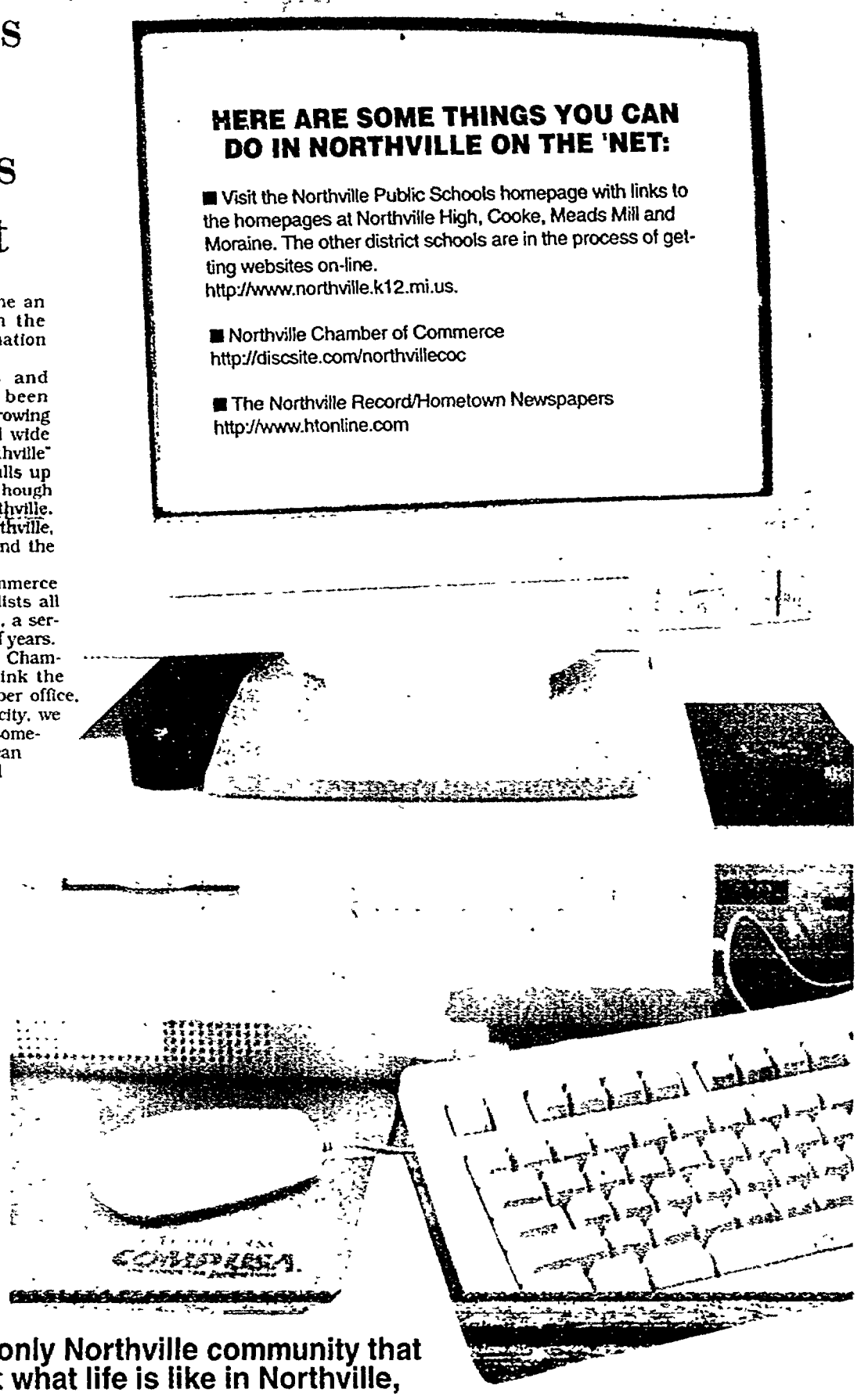

■ Our city isn't the only Northville community that is online. Check out what life is like in Northville, N.Y. Turn to P. 5A

STORY BY WENSDY WHITE – PHOTO ILLUSTRATION BY JOHN HEIDER

Gold medal hopefuls

Elizabeth Punsalan and Northville's Jerod Swallow will be competing for a gold medal tomorrow night in the Olympic Games in Nagano, Japan. Sports Editor Jason Schmitt sat down with Jerod's parents, John and Gayanne, to talk about Jerod's life in figure skating. See p. 9B.

City acquires land to expand acreage at Ford Field park

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Only a month after the Northville Parks & Recreation department released survey findings suggesting city and Township residents wanted more recreational land, Northville leaders announced they had completed a four-year project to purchase 2.8 acres of park land adjacent to Ford Field for $200,000.

The land is located North of Main Street, just east of the Arbor Drugs location, between Hutton and Griswold Streets. It had been a part of Ford Motor Company's plant and property in Northville before it closed in the 1970s.

"We've always had an interest in that land but we lacked to resources for it," said city manager Gary Word. "To make a long story short, we were finally able to secure the grant money we needed to allow this to happen."

The acreage had been initially leased from R & D Enterprises with the city maintaining an option to buy. Such a scenario had been factored in as part of the 1994 Ford Park master plan.

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Before the city could take ownership of the property, however, it needed money — money which was going to need to come from the Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund.

The Fund is a pool of public money set aside for enhancement

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Illegal Horton Street house to be razed

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

It's taken the better part of two years to work through all the legal hurdles. Now, city leaders have circled Feb. 10 and 11 on their calendars as the dates when a controversial Horton Street home will face the wrecking ball.

After months of back-and-forth courtroom discussion, the countdown has begun for the razing of the house at 620 Horton Street, much to the relief of city leaders and neighbors alike. According to those in the city building department, additions to the home had been made by carpenter Dan Norton without first obtaining necessary legal documents from city offices.

City building inspector Rick Starling said he was in communication with the city attorney and original contractor, Maged Contracting of Plymouth, which indicated they would honor the originally $7,500 bid for taking down of the property. Starling said a minor snag was encountered in the process after the land contract holder of the property made further attempts at stopping the demolition process.

The city has been seeking permission to take down the illegally-constructed property for the past year-and-a-half. A demolition effort had been hoped to be accomplished last year but was iced due mainly to a last-minute stay granted by a Wayne County judge 11 months ago.

On Monday, Starling said he had hoped to have demolition taken care of earlier, but after a closer examination of the amount of debris that would need to be cleared, he decided to hold off for another week so a larger number of trailers could be brought in.

The tentative plan is to have a train of trailers in line to haul out the scrap.

"We'd like to have this done in a day or no more than a day and a half," Starling said. "It's still kind of a balancing act, but we sure don't plan on turning back at this point."

Community Calendar

Got an event you want people to know about? We'll be glad to include it in the Community Calendar. Submit items to the newspaper office, 104 W. Main, Northville 48167, by mail or in person; or fax announcements to 349-1050. Mark all items "Community Calendar." The deadline is 4 p.m. Monday for that Thursday's calendar.

THURSDAY, FEB. 12

TOPS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 9 a.m. at the Northville Area Senior Citizens Center, 215 W. Cady. For more information call 349-8354.

NEW LIFE BIBLE STUDY: New Life Bible Study meets from 9.30-11:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Northville on Eight Mile at Taft Rd. Baby sitting is provided. Newcomers are welcome. For more information call Sybil at 349-0006 or for babysitting call Judy at 348-1761.

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

MILL RACE QUESTERS: The Mill Race Questers meet at 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEB. 6

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL: Northville seniors play volleyball from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main. There is a $1 fee.

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

SUNDAY, FEB. 15

SINGLE PLACE BRUNCH: Single Place will meet at 12:30 p.m. for brunch at Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Rd. The group is organized for the purpose of providing friendship, caring and sharing for all single adults. Everyone is welcome; just come in and ask for Single Place.

MONDAY, FEB. 16

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

NORTHVILLE LIONS: The Northville Lions Club meets at Kerby's Koney Island, 21200 Haggerty at 6:30 p.m. for dinner and meeting at 7:30 p.m. The featured speaker will be Lynn Sackett-Hodge, RN, BSN, who will talk about cardiac rehabilitation. For more information call 348-9075.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN: The Northville Business and Professional Women meet at 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Laurel Park, Livonia, for networking, dinner and a short business meeting.

NORTHVILLE MASONIC ORGANIZATION: The Northville Masons meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, Main near Center Street.

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

MOMS: MOMS, a non-denominational support group for moms of preschoolers meets the first and third Mondays of every month from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the First United Methodist Church in Northville. Babysitting is provided for a small fee. for more information call 248-305-5909 or 734-425-2634.

TUESDAY, FEB. 17

NYA ADVISORY COUNCIL: The Northville Youth Assistance Advisory Council meets at 8:30 a.m. in Cooke Middle School, room 2.

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

NORTHVILLE ROTARY: The Northville Rotary Club meets at noon in the Boll Fellowship Hall at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

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

VFW: Veterans of Foreign Wars Northville Post 4012 meets at 8 p.m. at the post's home building, 438 S. Main.

EAGLES AUXILIARY: The auxiliary of Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2504 meets at 8 p.m. at 113 S. Center.

CHADD MEETING: CHADD (Children & Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders) of Southwest Oakland County will hold a support group meeting from 7 to 9 p.m. at Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook Road in Novi.

THURSDAY, FEB. 19

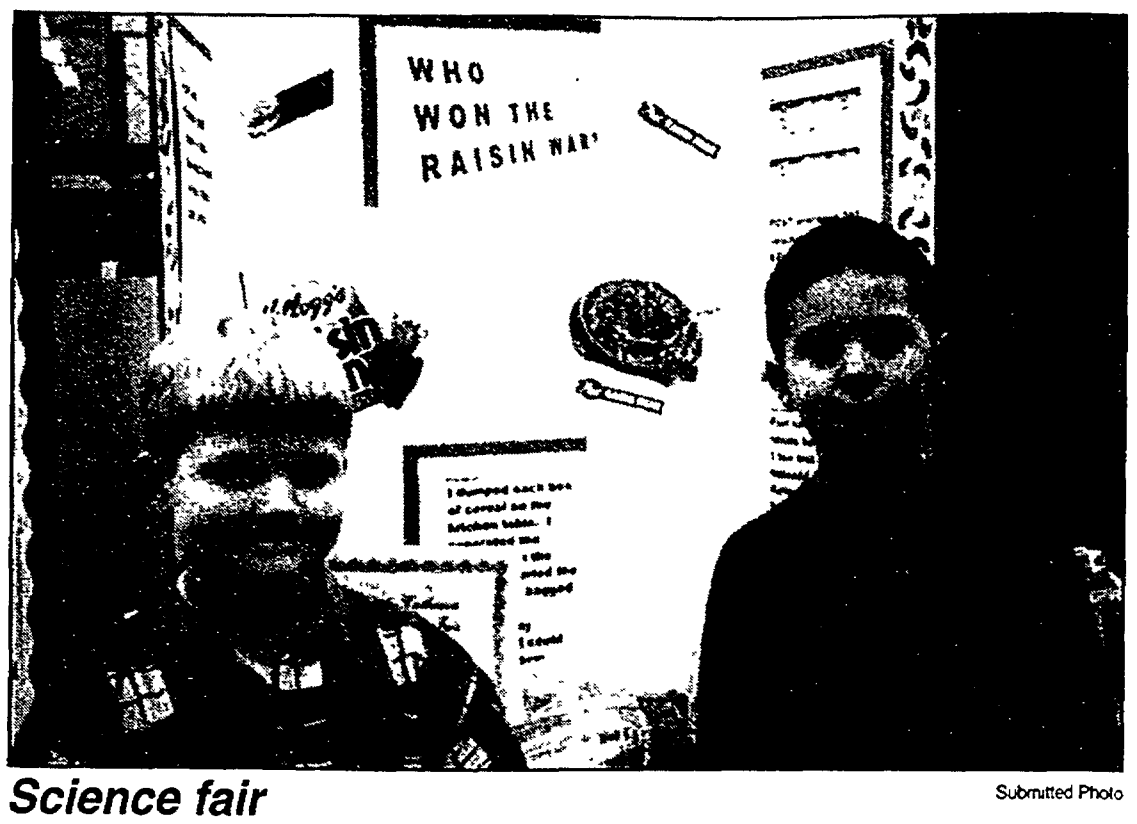
BUSINESS NETWORK INTERNATIONAL: The Northville Chapter will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Kerby's Koney Island, Eight Mile and Haggerty Roads. For more information call 734-397-9939.

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

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18

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

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



Science fair

Submitted Photo

Ben Fraser and Keenan Hart, students at St. Paul's Lutheran School, stand proudly by their display entitled "Who won the Raisin War?" The two students took part in the school's annual science fair that took place last week.

Daddy-daughter dance this Saturday

Kick up your heels, dads. The 15th Annual Northville Daddy-Daughter dance is on tap for Feb. 14 at the Northville Recreation Center.

Two dance periods have been slated. The first runs from 4 to 6 p.m. and the second from 7 to 9 p.m. Dads of girls age 5 to 12 are welcome.

Tickets are $18 per couple, or $22 if a dad has two dates for the evening. An advanced registration is required at the Parks & Recreation office. For more information, call the Rec office at 349-0203. Refreshments will be served.

For dads really looking to impress their little girl, customized invitations are on sale at Copy-Boy printing. For more information on the paper goods, call Ron Bodnar at 349-3730.

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by John Goodman
Coldwell Banker Preferred

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There are three tests which usually need to be satisfied. Has the personal property been permanently annexed to the real estate? Is it intended to become part of the real estate? What is the local custom? Fixtures may include: shades, heaters, ranges, screens, storm windows, lighting fixtures, etc. To save misunderstanding at the closing--and perhaps the sale--it is important that the seller spell out specifically in the sales agreement what will go to the buyer as part of the real estate.

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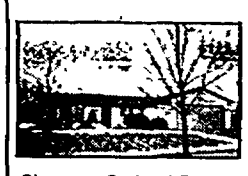

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Students snagged for snowboard theft

CITY POLICE REPORTS

Two Northville High School students stole snowboards after a school ski trip and sold them to a used sporting goods store in Farmington Hills.

A student reported to police that her snowboard was missing after a ski trip to Mt. Holly Jan. 24.

According to police, the student said she couldn't find her board in the pile of ski equipment that had been dropped off in the parking lot of the Northville Recreation Center before the skiers returned.

A few days later, the girl's parents checked Play It Again Sports on the off-chance that the thieves had sold the board there.

Their suspicion bore fruit.

The student identified her snowboard by a distinctive scratch on the bottom. Police also found another board for sale at the store that had been reported missing by another student after the same trip.

Store management traced their sale records to a Northville High School student, who admitted that he and a friend had taken the boards from the equipment pile and sold them the next day.

Although the equipment was valued at over $1,200, no charges were pressed. Play It Again Sports returned the boards to the rightful owners and the teens are expected to return the $180 that they were given for the used boards.

The boys were referred to the Northville Youth Assistance program.

MINOR ALTERCATION: Two teenagers whom police found parked near Northville high school at 4 a.m. ended up being hauled into the station Tuesday Feb. 3.

The driver of the car was a 17-year-old Farmington resident who told police he had picked up his 14-year-old girlfriend at her Northville home that evening so they could talk.

She had not told her parents she was going out.

Police cited the driver for contributing to the delinquency of a minor and the passenger for violating curfew ordinances, both misdemeanor charges.

Both teens have been ordered to appear in court.

IT GETS WORSE: A man was arrested by Northville police last week just moments after he was evicted from his apartment on Innsbrook Drive.

The building's landlord called police the afternoon of Feb. 8, asking for protection as he evicted the 42-year-old tenant.

A roofer by trade, the tenant drove away from his former apartment in his van only to be pulled over by police for having expired plates.

The plates were confiscated and the man was arrested and released after posting a $100 bond.

TOWNSHIP POLICE REPORTS

DUMB, DUMBER... A 25-year old Meijer store employee accepted money from an 18-year-old Redford man in exchange for the employee's purchase of a bottle of liquor and was caught red-handed by a co-worker.

Township police reports said store security personnel watched at around 12:30 a.m. Feb. 7 as the underage man scanned the store shelves and returned a short time later, offering around $11 to the employee to purchase the beverage.

The pair met outside the store a short time later to hand over the liquor, but not before store security interceded. The employee was cited with providing alcohol to a person under 21 years of age, while the 18-year-old was cited for underage possession of alcohol.

Both are scheduled in court later this month.

...DUMBEST: An hour after the above incident, Township police received notice that a 42-year-old Royal Oak man had been stopped by Meijer's store security after being seen trying to conceal a $15 lobster tail and $30 swordfish filet inside his coat and exit the north entrance of the store without paying for the items.

When police were able to attend to the seafood heist, the man provided his name, date of birth and social security number. Police were advised to run a verification of that information through the state of Virginia, where the man was born. It was learned the man had furnished false information.

With new and correct personal information in hand, Township police further learned the man had three outstanding warrants from Troy, Royal Oak and Lapeer.

MEANWHILE, ACROSS THE STREET: Two guests staying at the Northville Hampton Inn reported damage done to their vehicles at around midnight Feb. 7. In one incident, a 56-year-old Ohio woman indicated a window had been smashed on her 1997 Nissan sedan. Nearby, a 37-year-old Canton woman had a window broken on her 1994 Ford truck. A $300 cellular phone, a $65 daily planner and $100 briefcase were removed from the vehicle.

There are no suspects.

TEETH AND TELEPHONES

After receiving in excess of 100 hang-up phone calls over the course of six days, a 35-year-old Township man contacted police to file a complaint.

The origin of the calls was traced to a Plymouth residence, courtesy of a display on a caller identification unit attached to the phone.

The complainant told police he was the suspect's dentist and believed the caller was disgruntled after learning the costs of a dental procedure.

Caller threatens Township woman

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Township police are still investigating a bizarre phone call made to a 36-year-old Northville Township woman early this month, in which the caller threatened to kill her husband if she didn't surrender to his monetary and sexual demands.

According to police reports, the woman, who is of Japanese descent, spoke very little English and told her story through an English-speaking friend.

The woman said her 37-year-old husband had left Jan. 31 for Detroit Metro airport as part of a two-week business trip to Japan. Her husband's flight had been scheduled to depart at 12:30 p.m., but he called his wife at 2:30 to tell her the flight had been delayed for takeoff until 4:30.

Only close friends, family and co-workers knew of her husband's trip, she said.

Around 7 p.m. the woman said she received another a call from an unknown male. The caller told the woman he had met the woman's husband at the airport to pick him up earlier that day, then said he was holding her husband hostage in a nearby room.

The caller said that he would kill the man if the woman didn't hand over $5,000.

The woman responded by saying that she didn't have that much money, but the caller insisted that he had knowledge to the contrary. The woman requested to speak to her husband on several occasions, but was told that couldn't be done.

The caller then made a vulgar reference to his sexual desires and said that he would be coming over to the woman's home in 10 minutes. A failure to give in to any of his demands, the caller said, would force him to kill her husband. The woman then hung up the phone and ran to a neighbor's home, where she telephoned police.

Police then contacted airport security personnel at Metro, who were able to confirm via passport information that the woman's husband had safely boarded his flight to Japan at the rescheduled time.

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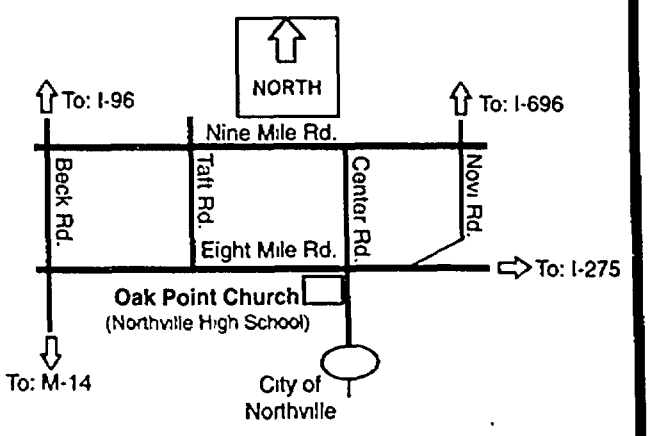

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Survey sizes up block scheduling

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

. Six months after the innovative and risky block schedule concept was implemented in the classrooms at Northville High, an elaborate survey of students and teachers has been released by school officials, providing insight into the program's successes and shortcomings.

According to statistics and written comments, the block overall is a resounding success, although that success is tempered by kinks that still need to be worked out.

"I'm pleased," Northville High Principal Dr. Tom Johnson said. "I could never have dreamed it would go this smoothly. It's exciting now to sit down with other school districts and really share with them what we're doing. But there are some kids it is not working for and we need to address that."

Statistical analysis shows that since the block was put into place both student and teacher absences are down, student suspensions and discipline referrals are down and class offerings have increased in every department.

Yet while the students benefit from more choices, Johnson said he is unsure if the new classes can be sustained without a budget adjustment.

"We're finding it difficult finding facilities. The textbooks and supplies for these classes is costly and the courses are expensive," Johnson said. "It creates its own set of problems."

Under the rotating block schedule, students attend seven classes each semester, up from six under the former schedule.

The block operates on a two-week cycle. During A-Week, hours one through four meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, while hours five, six, seven and the Seminar meet on Tuesday and Thursday. During B-Week this schedule is reversed.

The Seminar period consists of a 20-minute homeroom and then 67 minutes that students can fill with an activity of their choice. Tutoring, teacher conferences, surfing the internet or watching movies that supplement class curriculum are all options.

To ensure they are not roaming the halls at this time, students are required to carry notebook-style block planners and have them signed by teachers supervising each activity.

The flexibility offered by the Seminar period was well received by teachers and students, however the survey said some students have a tendency to waste time deciding where to go, and sometimes end up wandering or "herding" in the hallway.

The survey also reported that teachers are inconsistent in signing the planners.

To remedy this, the planners will be redesigned next year.

Johnson reported that the halls are quieter despite an overcrowded building. He attributes the calmness to the fact that lunches no longer overlap and students change classes only three times each day.

And while some students and teachers asked for a five-minute break during classes and additional time between classes, most were enthusiastic about the longer class periods.

However that didn't hold true in all departments.

Foreign language teachers suggested that 90-minute periods every other day don't offer the chance for repetition that is required to master a language.

Another reported problem is that special education students need more structure than the Seminar period affords.

The issues brought to light in the survey will be discussed at all-staff meeting held at the high school on early-dismissal days designated each month for that purpose.

Parents will also have a chance to offer feedback at informal coffees hosted by members of the Northville PTSA. These coffees will be similar to those held before the block was put into place.

Administrators attribute the smoothness of the transition into the new schedule in part to these brainstorming sessions.

"We anticipated a lot of bumps and I don't feel a lot of bumps," Martha Nield, vice-president of the school board said. "(The transition) was well thought out."

BLOCK STATISTICS

- Teacher absences due to illness are down 23 percent, while absences due to meetings, conferences and field trips are down 14 percent.
- Student absences are also consistently lower. Last December, the absence rate came in at 9 percent, while under the new block schedule, the rate was 6.7 percent.
- Suspensions are down 60 percent.
- Student grade point averages are up in every area except English, Foreign Language and Industrial Tech. Overall, the average grade point average has risen from 3.13 last year to 3.19.
- An additional class each semester means classes were added in virtually every area of the curriculum including 18 art classes, 29 business and computer classes, and 11 each in English and Mathematics.

Students, teachers offer insight on block schedule

A survey conducted by school administrators solicited mixed comments from students and teachers on the effectiveness of the block schedule, implemented for the first time this year.

Here are some of the statements students offered on the block:

-Less classes, more time to concentrate.

- The block has helped me to organize my time and juggle my outside activities with my schoolwork.

-I thought it would be a disaster, but it has really worked.

-More time to talk to teachers.

-More class choices.

-Too much lecturing.

-Teachers covering material too fast or trying to cram too much into one block.

-90 minute classes are too long if they are all lecture.

-Tons of homework.

Teachers offered this feedback on the block:

-Ability to work extra with students is helping border-line students.

-Variety of days make for a positive feeling.

-Advanced students need daily contact

-Unmotivated students have a tendency to get lost.

-Media Center has been used in a different way. Teachers are coming in for short periods of time.

- Time has allowed classes to come in and get information they need and go work on it in the classroom.

Indexing project underway

The Northville Indexing project is underway. It's an effort being put together by volunteers to make information from back issues of the Northville Record available to library patrons in computer formats. There are plans in the works to expand the capability to Internet access.

The Indexing project is sponsored by Friends of the Northville District Library. To learn more about the project, contact Al Smitley at the library (349-3020) or Delores Prom (349-6860).

NOTICE
CITY OF NOVI
REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT
TUP 98-002

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Monogram Homes, Inc. is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the placement of a construction trailer on Lot 37 of Broadmoor Park Subdivision, located on the south side of Ten Mile Road, east of Beck Road, from February 18, 1998 through August 18, 1998. A Temporary Use Permit can be granted for a period of no longer than six months.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

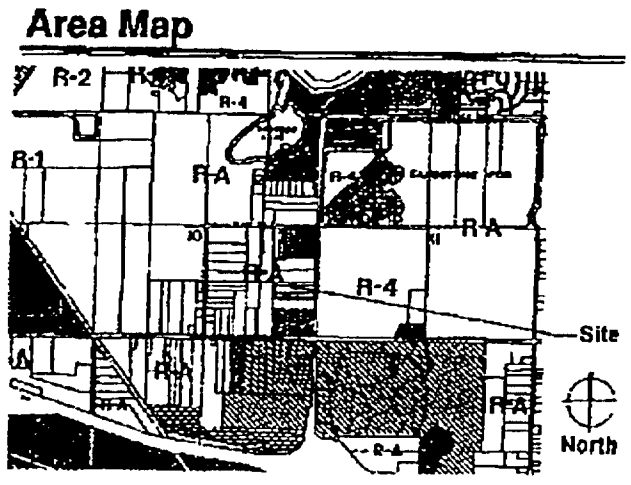
This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 18, 1998, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to February 18, 1998.

(2-12-98 NR, NN 819027)

CITY OF NOVI
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 18, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider, SOCIETY HILL, SP 95-44E, located west of Novi Road, between Twelve Mile Road and Twelve 1/2 Mile Road seeking PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN, PD-1 OPTION, WOODLANDS AND WETLANDS PERMIT APPROVALS.

Area Map



All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 18, 1998

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
KIM THOMAS CAPELLO, SECRETARY
TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

(2-12-98 NR/NN 819030)

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE ORDINANCE PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Northville has approved, for adoption, a new Police and Fire Protection ordinance. This ordinance is an addition to the Charter Township of Northville's Code of Ordinances to address a lack of provisions regarding implementing and funding police and fire protection improvements within the Township. The ordinance is summarized below.

Applicability of Ordinance: The ordinance provides the Township with the authority and specific procedure for implementing police and fire protection improvements within the Township. It also provides authority for creating special assessment districts to defray the cost of implementing these improvements and provides the authority to issue bonds.

Special Assessments: The ordinance provides a specific procedure for creating special assessment districts to defray the cost of providing police and fire protection improvements to the Township.

Issuance of Bonds: The ordinance provides the authority and specific procedure for issuing bonds in anticipation of collection special assessment proceeds relative to police and fire protection improvements. It also provides authority to borrow money upon the full faith and credit of the Township to provide these improvements.

Collection of Assessments: The ordinances provides specific procedures for collecting special assessments relative to police and fire protection improvements when they become due and also when they are delinquent.

Deferments: The ordinance provides the authority and procedure for granting hardship deferments.

Procedures and Application of Funds: The ordinance establishes periods for providing notice and conducting hearings relative to police and fire protection improvements and provides for the application of funds received pursuant to special assessments and issuances of bonds relative to police and fire protection improvements.

A true and complete copy of the ordinance may be obtained at the Township Clerk's office, located at 41600 West Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167. The **Public Hearing**, for this Ordinance, will be held on **Thursday, February 19, 1998 at 7:30 p.m.** at the Township Civic Center at 41600 West Six Mile Road.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND,
TOWNSHIP CLERK

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WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS
4:00 P.M., MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1998

Regular meeting called to order at 4.10 p.m.
Present: Karen Woodside, Ron Griffith
Agenda - adopted as presented
Minutes - regular meeting of December 22, 1997 - postponed until February, 1998 regular.
Schedule of operating expenses totaling $480,690.01 - approved.
Operations and Maintenance Monthly report - received and filed.
Operations' Manager's Report - received and filed.
First Quarter Revenue/Expenditure Report (FY 97/98) - received and filed
Bid Award-Middle Rouge Office Expansion - postponed until February, 1998 regular meeting, pending additional information
Election of Officers - Chairman - Thomas Yack, Vice-Chair/Secretary - Karen Woodside; Treasurer - Kathleen Keen-McCarthy; Assistant Secretary - Tim Faas.
Hours of Work - approved.
Safety Modifications (Middle & Lower Rouge) - bid awarded to Weldcraft, Inc., of Plymouth, MI.
Upgrade of FundBalance Software - approved.
Performance Management System Upgrade - approved
The regular meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

KAREN M. WOODSIDE,
Vice-Chairperson

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.

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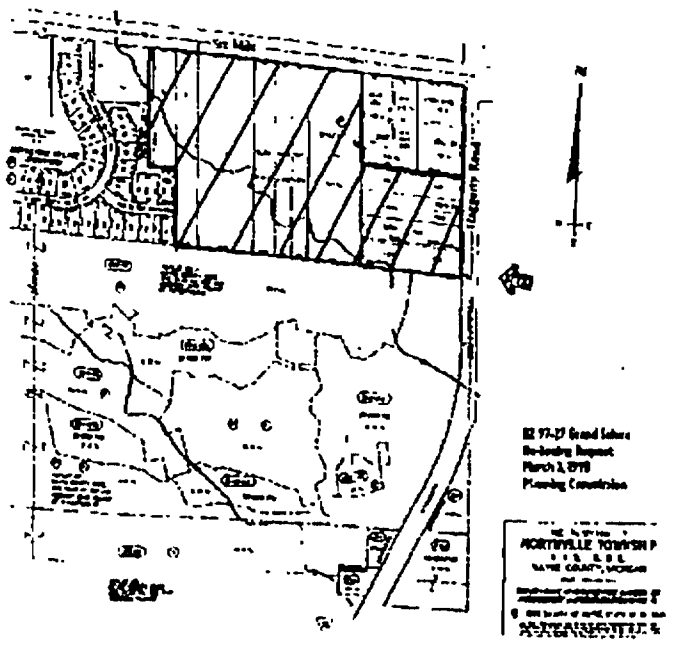
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

DATE: March 3, 1998
TIME: 7.00 p.m.
PLACE: Northville High School
775 N. Center
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 west of Haggerty Roads, Northville, MI, from **R-3, Single Family Residential AND OS-1, Office Service, to B-3, GENERAL BUSINESS.** The public is invited to attend this hearing and express their comments and questions. **Those who have previously submitted written comments need not resubmit.** Written comments will be accepted by the Planning Commission at 41600 West Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.

RICHARD ALLEN, CHAIR
PLANNING COMMISSION

(2-12/19-26-98 NR 819018)



CITY OF NORTHVILLE
REQUEST FOR QUOTATION
AUDIO/VIDEO — COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Northville for audio/video communication equipment. Bid documents may be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk located in the Northville City Hall, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167 after 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 12, 1998.

A voluntary pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 19, 1998 at 2:30 p.m.

Bids are due Tuesday, March 3, 1998 at 2:30 p.m., local prevailing time, at the address above at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The City of Northville reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in any bid in the interest of the City.

CITY OF NORTHVILLE
DELPHINE C. GUTOWSKI,
CITY CLERK

(2-12-98 MR 819021)

CITY OF NOVI

CHANGES ARE MADE IN DETERMINATIONS OF THE CITY OF NOVI, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, BASE (1% ANNUAL CHANCE) FLOOD ELEVATIONS AND ZONE DESIGNATIONS UNDER THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

On May 3, 1993, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) identified Special Flood Hazard Areas in the City of Novi, Michigan, through issuance of a Flood Insurance Rate Map.

The Associate Director for Mitigation, has determined elevations and zone designations of the flood having a one-percent chance of occurrence in any given year (base flood) for additional locations in the City of Novi. The base flood elevations and zone designations amend the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map for the community.

This modification to the effective Flood Insurance Rate Map reflects new hydrologic and hydraulic analyses and more detailed and up-to-date information for Shaw Creek than that used to prepare the May 3, 1993 Flood Insurance Rate Map for the City of Novi. As a result, a base flood elevation and flood hazard designation (Zone AE) have been added to the Flood Insurance Rate Map in the area between Interstate 96 and Grand River Avenue. The proposed base flood elevations for Shaw Creek are as follows:

Location	Base Flood Elevations Effective	(NGVD) * Revised
Just upstream of Interstate 96	None	*958
Just downstream of Grand River Avenue	None	*958

* Elevation in feet National Geodetic Vertical Datum

The changes are made pursuant to Section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234), and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended. (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, P.L. 90-448) 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 44 CRF Part 65.

Under the above-mentioned Acts of 1968 and 1973, the Associate Director for Mitigation, must develop criteria for floodplain management. In order for the community to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program, the community will be using the new base flood elevations and zone designations to administer the floodplain management measures of the National Flood Insurance Program. These base flood elevations and zone designations will also be used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents.

Upon the second publication of notice of these changes in this paper, any person has 90 days in which he can request through the Chief Executive Officer of the community that the Associate Director for Mitigation reconsider the determination. Any request for reconsideration must be based on knowledge of changed conditions or new scientific or technical data. All interested parties are on notice that until the 90-day period elapses, the Associate Director's determination to modify the base flood elevations and zone designations may itself be changed.

Any person having knowledge or wishing to comment on these changes should immediately notify:

The Honorable Kathleen McLallen
Mayor of the City of Novi
Civic Center
45175 West 10 Mile Road,
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By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Northville.

Say the name out loud. Northville.

It's the name of a town you'd expect to pop up around nearly every bend of every country road you'd drive along. You could envision Northville in Kentucky — willow trees bending over the gaslight-lined streets.

You could get an image of Northville in Texas — some sleepy town a few miles outside of Dallas, complete with the corner drug store and barber shop.

But strange as it may seem, besides our own metro Detroit community, there's only one other Northville in all of North America.

Okay, so there's actually three, but it's hidden away in the plains of South Dakota, and the AAA road maps won't even list it.

It's Northville, N.Y. Population: 1,180, or roughly translated, one-eighth the size of the Northville in the Great Lake State. Nestled between the Adirondack and Catskill Mountains, it's about a half-hour drive from Albany.

And if you're from around here, you're probably apt to find the New York version of Northville quite similar to our own. Not including the mammoth mountaintops which flank the town, of course.

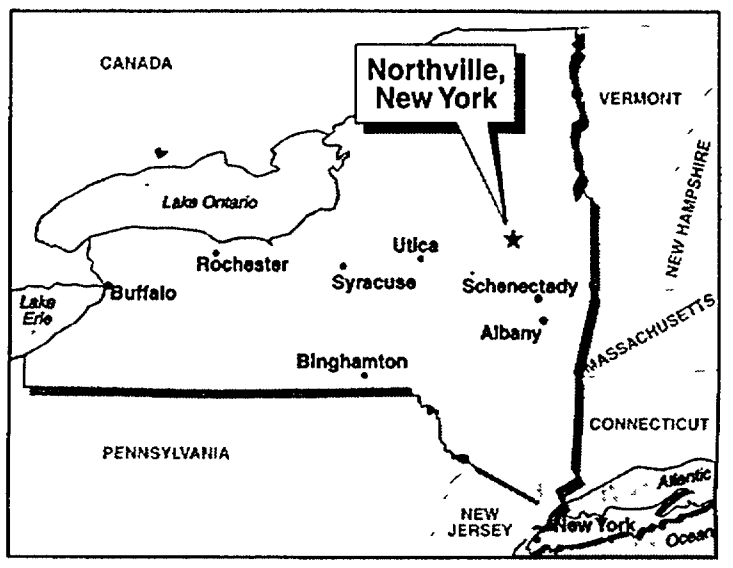
Northville got its start in the mid-1800s as a logging community which made its money from the combination of abundant supply of trees and nearby river system. To support the locals and hired help, hotels needed to be built to At one point in time, the village had as many as nine hotels to house the seasonal residents. Today, only one of them remains.

"They were made of wood and I guess they just didn't last," said Northville's historical society director Gail Cramer. "When they were around, though, it was quite a time for the community."

But Northville was more than just a place for cutting down trees. Near the turn of the century, a full-blown amusement park was located not far from Northville.

The park and many small communities which had dotted Fulton County were swallowed up when a Depression-era project to dam the Sacandaga River to control flooding and provide electrical power to the ever-growing New York City population. When that happened, Great Scandaga Lake was born. Cramer said that during extremely dry periods, the lake's level dips down to bare-bone levels.

"We can take people out on tours and show them where some old building used to stand," she said. "You can still find little pieces of wood or metal lying around in places."



Map by SCOTT PIPER

When the converse applies — that is, lake and river levels rise — flooding can become a perilous matter. It's an issue Northville's leadership is trying to tackle.

For the most part, though, closeness to an abundance of attractive natural resources has apparently proven its worth.

"It doesn't hurt that we're so close to one of the biggest parks in the country," said mayor James Groff. (He works as a part-time sheriff's deputy.) "You could take all the other national parks in U.S. and fit them inside the Adirondack area quite nicely."

Skiing is the order of business in Northville, Groff said. Just last week, there was a base of 15 inches of snow on the ground with additional accumulation on the forecast.

"We probably average around three feet of snow per winter," he said. "You get used to it after a while."

Getting to Northville can be a little taxing. Where we have access to Interstate highways all over the place, Northville's nearest freeway is a full 20 miles away.

"It's kind of a nice little bedroom community," Groff said. He works as a part-time sheriff's deputy when he's not the presiding officer at the town's meetings, which are held the third Tuesday of every month. Small shops dot the city streets. Industry or commercial base is sparse. If you want that, Groff said, you'll probably need to travel to nearby Gloversville or Johnstown.

This year, the big issue is being able to secure a better ground water treatment system for the community. Some help may be on the way, as Groff said the village is in the process of securing a $1 million federal grant for the work.

When it's time to play, Groff said football fans in Northville pull for Syracuse University on Saturdays and the Giants on Sundays.

What about the Jets? Groff chuckles.

"Nah. They're the new guys on the block," he laughs. "All the old timers are Giants fans."

In a town where not much changes, you get the feeling everyone in Northville is a Giants fan.

Interested in learning more about our unofficial sister city? Maybe take a trip to see some of that famous New England fall color? Check out Northville, N.Y. on the Internet. It's located at **www.klink.net/~northvil/**, *or you can call the village offices at (518) 863-4040.*

A TALE OF TWO CITIES

Wondering how we compare to our New York brethren? Here's a comparison of the two towns.

- We've got orange and brown Mustangs. They've got blue and white Falcons.
- They've got the Great Sacandaga River. We've got the Polluted Rouge River.
- We've got roads strewn with potholes. They've got an aging water treatment system.
- We've been featured on local news broadcasts. They've been given a plug on an episode of "The X Files." (But agents Scully and Mulder couldn't pronounce the name of the lake. Of course, neither could half the *Record* staff.)
- We stop in for coffee at Joseph's Coney Island Inn. They pull up a chair at The Kitchenette for a cup o' java.
- We've got Chris Johnson. They've got Jim Groff.
- We paruse through the pages of the *Record*. They skim the headlines of the *Gloversville Leader Herald*.

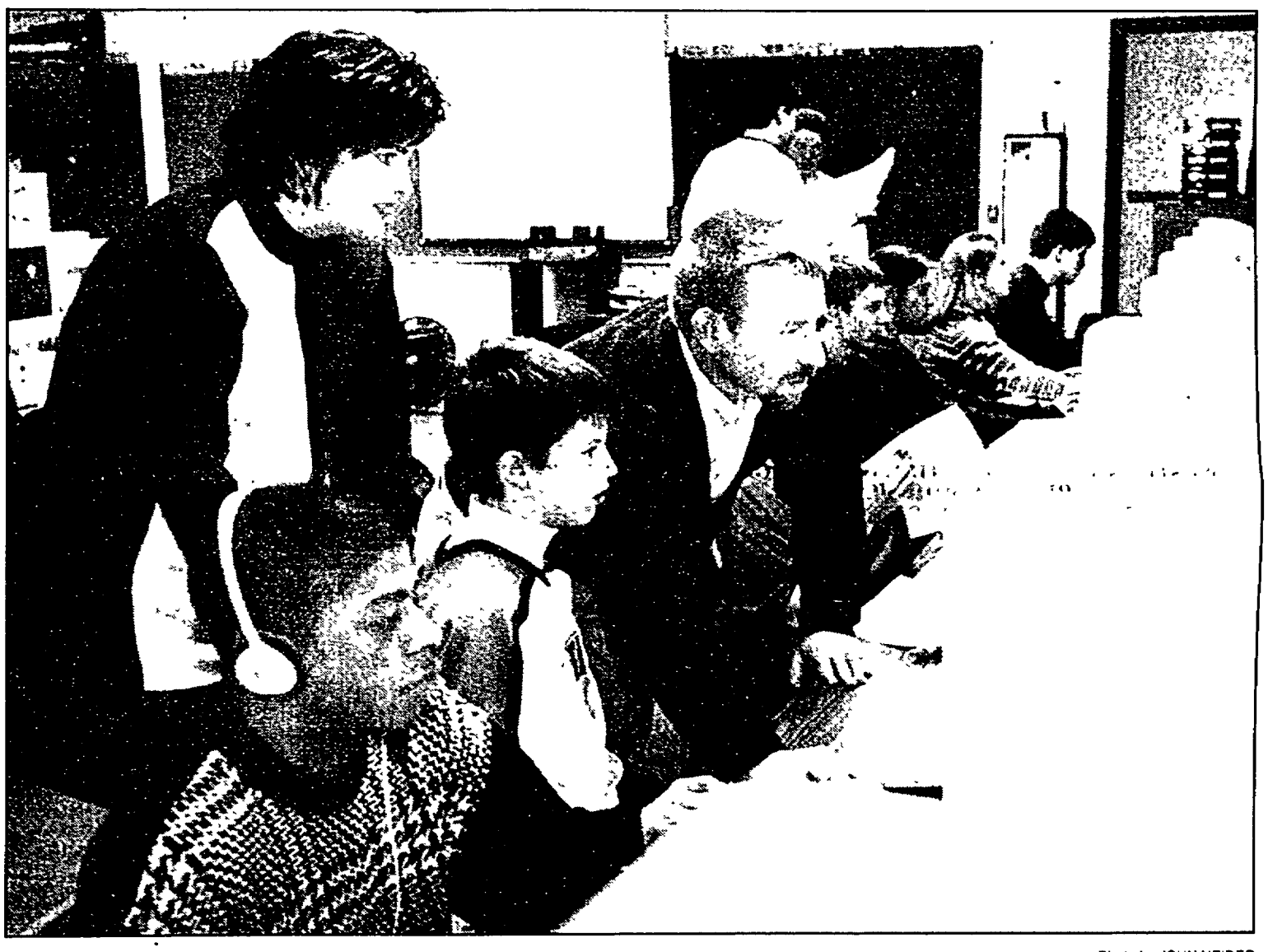


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

New Northville High School computer technology and business teachers Lisa Sterns and Robert Boshoven work together for a moment Monday afternoon to aid student Conor Segan, junior, in creating a resume. Reggie Torrence is to their right. Northville schools are well wired, thanks to taxpayers who approved a $5.2 million technology upgrade for district schools last year. Most district schools have already received technology upgrades.

Computer technology yields great results for area businesses

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"After races we pass out slips with our Internet address on them so runners can go home and see how they placed," Step said.

But keeping a presence on the web comes at a price. Step said one of his employees works about half-time updating and maintaining the site.

Step said it's hard to gauge the return on the $12,000 investment he makes to keep the site up and running each year.

Although he's used the Internet to generate an income by selling websites to other running event sponsors for around $150 apiece, he doesn't foresee making money on-line.

As the Internet changes, Step said he expects it will become more like a newspaper, with advertisers footing the bill while users pay nominal access fees.

Still, he said he will continue to provide a site for his customers.

"Originally I wasn't sure where the Internet was going to go. I wanted an Internet running site that was local for my customer base," Step said. "Not that it's going to be a big profit center, but if it can just carry itself..."

Although Step values the fact that his site provides local information for people that live near his stores, one Internet advertising salesperson said value also comes from the fact that people worldwide can visit your site.

"The idea is get an online storefront," said Northville police officer Mike Carlson, who moonlights as a sales representative for the National Direct Internet Yellow Pages.

"It basically gives people another store without any more employees or overhead. The Internet is the fastest growing marketing tool since television. It reaches more people than any other form of advertisement," Carlson said. "You almost have to go on-line. That's my opinion."

His e-mail address is adman911@aol.com.

That was also the opinion of the Chamber of Commerce, which wanted a website but didn't quite have the expertise to create one. They hired

Desktop Integrations, located at 42000 Six Mile Rd. in Northville, a company that does various types of computer programming.

The company spent 30-40 hours creating a website framework that the Chamber can update at any time.

According to vice president David Long, extensive Web pages with dynamic graphics and sound can take up to six months to create. At $80 to $125 per hour, getting a website can be expensive.

So you're online... now what?

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Here are some things you can do in Northville on the 'Net:

- Visit the Northville Public Schools homepage with links to the homepages at Northville High, Cooke, Meads Mill and Moraine. The other district schools are in the process of getting websites o n - l i n e . . . www.northville.k12.mi.us.
- Northville Chamber of Commerce, discsite.com/northvillecoc
- The Northville Record/Hometown Newspapers. www.htonline.com
- Rent an apartment: Northville is part of a nationwide apartment search service called AllApartments. People moving to town can browse through Woodland Glen, Park Place and Northridge Meadow without leaving their chair. www.allapartments.com/cities/aaCity_NORTHVILLE_MI.htm.
- Shop: Northville Online Classifieds features local businesses including Running Fit, Community Federal Credit Union and Maybury State Park. A click will take you to their web pages, and "for a limited time," local businesses are invited to advertise free on the site by contacting Virtual Planet Enterprises at (313) 913-5002 or email@vpent@mial.vpent.com.
- Study Black History Month: That's the subject of a special website recently created by the Northville District Library. The site includes links to The Amistad Case, a slavery exhibit at Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village and a 1998 African American booklist. It has been visited by over 150 people so far. northville.lib.mi.us/blackhistory.htm.
- Order a Beer-B-Que: A Northville company combines America's two favorite pastimes in one stainless steel contraption, a barbecue grill complete with a draught beer tap and an insulated keg cooler. You can order the largest model for $2,650 by SunnyDay Barbecue Inc. electronically or by phoning their Seven Mile Rd. location at 449-8062.
- Find vintage slasher films: *The Northville Cemetery Massacre*, a hard to find 1976 horror film can be yours for just $59.95. The movie features roughneck policemen, a biker gang and a musical score by former Monkee Michael Nesmith.www.videoflicks.com

Schools offer kids Internet access

Technology upgrades keep Northville schools wired to the World Wide Web

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Northville schools are well wired, thanks to taxpayers who approved a $5.2 million technology upgrade for district schools last year.

And with an increasing number of families getting Internet access on their home computers, communication is becoming ever easier within the district boundaries.

At Meads Mill Middle school, media specialist Robert Stover said the library's computers are constantly in use. Aside from research, students are using their personal e-mail accounts to send and receive mail from their parents.

"Every student has an e-mail account. They can e-mail anyone in the district," Stover said. "Although some are just typing to their friend a few computers down."

When teachers bring their classes to do research in the library, Stover said there are enough computers to accommodate half the students, while the other half uses books.

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The entire district is linked through a fiber-optic network that ties together 24 fileservers which contain the computer software. Every classroom is also connected by two-way interactive video/audio communications. More than 700 computers are networked in labs and classrooms district-wide.

Northville students start getting their computer education in elementary school.

For example, the district awarded Moraine Elementary teachers an innovative grant for over $3,500 to help their fourth graders produce a newspaper for the World Wide Web.

Equipment and improvements funded by the technology bond are still being installed at every building, including Pentium PC's, laser printers and network upgrades.

At the high school, teacher Lisa Stearns said the computer labs are outfitted far better than the labs at Eastern Michigan University where she got her teacher's training.

Stearns was hired at Northville High School this year, after the school's change to block schedule allowed students to take more elective classes. This year, the first year of the block, the number of computer classes offered doubled to 42.

During the block's flexible Seminar period, students line up outside Stearn's door, waiting to use the computers.

In her Computer Tech II class, students are learning to download sound and images from the Internet to create their own programming projects.

"They're very creative. The kids who know how can do a lot with the web," Stearns said, adding that the state-of-the-art computers at the high school are better than any she used at Eastern Michigan University.

With all the computer education district children receive, some parents are finding themselves lagging behind.

To remedy that, the Northville District Library has committed to making Internet access available to everyone.

Patrons can reserve half hour intervals of web browsing time on the library's two computers.

The library also offers internet classes.

"I really believe it's important that the library stays on the forefront of the Internet because we have the skills of organization, retaining and assessing information that we've built up over the years," said Ann Mannisto, assistant director of the library.

"Now we're applying those skills to a new medium. Librarians are the navigators of the information age."

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Students from Cooke Middle School competed recently in the State Forensics Tournament in Ann Arbor on January 10. From left, Audrie Lin won a "First in Round" blue ribbon for her oratory performance on the theme of "Fear", and Susanna Klimek, Kathryn Berger and Rachel Marcus won state trophies for their performances in MultipleInterpretation for their speech on "How to Behave at School."

Academic teamwork

Middle school students win with knowledge

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Taking a test is usually a lonely event.

But in the Knowledge Masters Open, Northville middle school students made testing look more like a team sport, and proved they can compete with intellectuals across the nation.

An all-school team of Meads Mill students took second place out of 21 Michigan schools that participated in the test. Out of 480 competing middle schools around the world, Meads Mill placed 29th.

Cooke students came in 11th in the state. During the last competition, they placed fourth out of over 900 teams worldwide.

The Knowledge Masters Open consists of a test created by a Durango, Colorado company called Academic Hallmarks. The test is distributed on computer disks to participating schools to in the U.S., Canada and English-speaking countries around the world.

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During the Open, teams of students gathered around a computer screen and worked together to answer questions about sciences, current events, literature and the arts.

When the students reach a consensus, a designated student "keyboarder" types in the answer.

Meads Mill and Cooke have been participating in the contest for around ten years.

"I like the idea of having an academic team instead of a sports team," said Meads Mill media specialist Robert Stover, who dresses like the company's mascot to administer the test. "It really does take teamwork to arrive at the right answer."

Wearing graduation-style robes and a large beak, Stover assumes the persona of the academic "Auk" to motivate students during the tests, which fall twice a year. A sixth grade team and an all-school team compete both times.

Stover said he sees marked improvement from one test to the next.

"The test questions are about the same but the students are a lot smarter after just a few months," Stover said. "Teachers can't really see it on a day-to-day basis but when you do something like this you really see their growth."

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Mothers host fun in the sun

Mother's Club of Northville is hosting a casual dinner dance on March 14.

The event will take place at 7:30 p.m. at the Meadowbrook Country Club. "Fun in the Sun" is the theme for the evening. Guests will be sporting their best tropical resort-wear, while dancing to all their favorite Jimmy Buffet, Beach Boys, and other great tunes supplied by a DJ.

Keeping with the theme, the chef at Meadowbrook, will be preparing a sit-down dinner of Hawaiian Chicken.

In addition to dinner and dancing, Mother's Club has planned other activities to help raise funds. During the evening, a series of silent auctions will be taking place. Some of the items available for bidders are sporting event tickets, an Italian dinner for eight – cooked and served in your home, a Florida condo for a week, weekend golf package at McGuire's Resort, various gift certificates for local eateries and salons, and a Northville High School Spirit Package.

The committee hopes to raise $10,000. All of the proceeds go directly back for the educational enrichment of Northville school children

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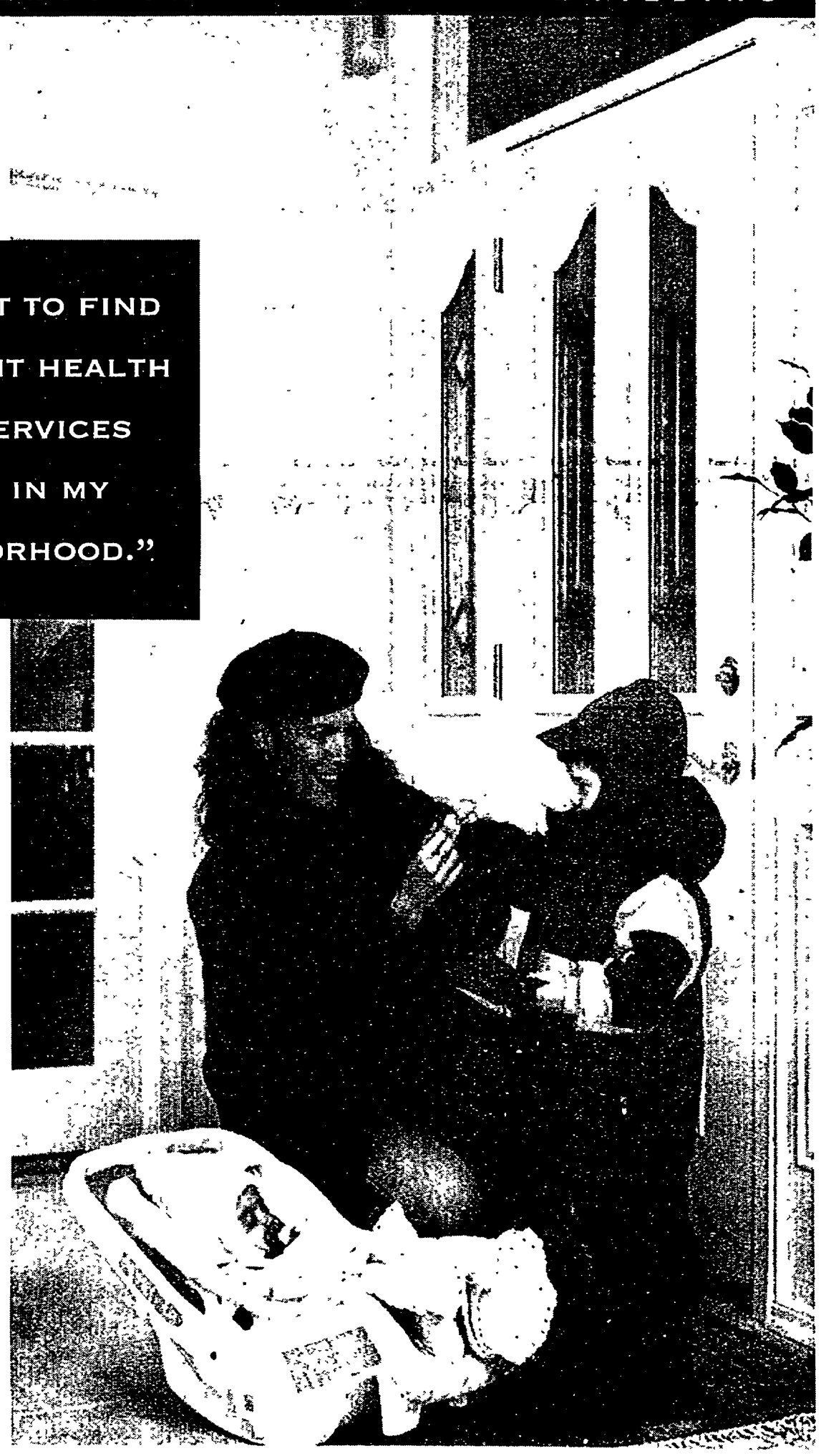

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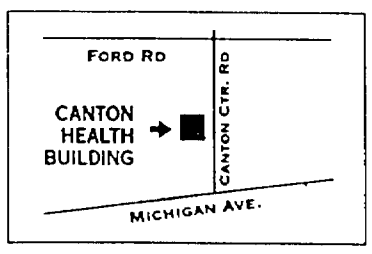

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The dog days of ...winter?

Dressed in a t-shirt for a mild February day, Vivek Mali of Troy relaxes outside of the Tuscan Cafe last weekend with his dogs Noah and Slammer.

A day at the Downs

Providing free passes to state lawmakers not unusual according to racetrack officials

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Margaret Zayti doesn't understand what all the fuss is about.

The executive manager of Northville Downs spent last month answering questions about mailing free admission passes to legislators, the governor and members of the Michigan Racing Commission as an invitation to see how horseracing tracks operate.

"We're state legislated. If they're not near a race track and they need to decide a change in the rules and regulations regarding the racetrack then they have an invitation to come and see what we're all about," Zayti said.

State Senator Bob Geake, R-Northville, took up the offer, according to Zayti, who said the senator made reservations in the dining room where video monitors carrying simulcast racing are on every table.

"He has had a couple fund raisers here. He's not really a gambling man but he realizes as I do that legislators need to see what's going on here," Zayti said.

Zayti said Northville Downs has been giving out passes since she started working there 50 years ago.

The $2 passes allow patrons to watch live racing from the grandstands in the evening.

Getting into the live simulcast viewing area is free every day except Saturday.

Horseman's Club cards, which grant admission through the entire live winter racing program, were sent to some legislators.

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> Senator Bob Geake
> R-Northville

If used every day, these passes would have a value of $592 annually.

Geake said he uses his pass about twice a year.

"I believe it is good public relations for the track to encourage legislators to attend," Geake said. "The monetary value is so tiny as not to be worth mentioning."

Horseman's club cards are also sent to people who own or race horses at the track.

On opening day in 1996, 3,000 were given away free to track attendees, according to Zayti.

Zayti said it is common practice to give out passes especially since simulcast racing reduced the demand for the evening live harness program.

Since legislation allowing simulcasting was passed in 1996, live racing attendance has gone down from an average of 2,500 people in the grandstands to around 800 per night.

"Last year they gave out so many passes they had to order more," said Dennis Peterson who owns three horses that race at Northville Downs. "It gives people incentive to come in."

The Michigan Racing Commission does not regulate the distribution of free passes and sees no conflict with Northville Downs' practice of handing them out, according to deputy racing commissioner Tom Dorsey.

"For years that has been a track prerogative. If they want to invite people in for any special reason that's their business. It isn't anything we control, whether they charge or don't charge," Dorsey said.

"Many tracks aren't charging any admission these days, even for simulcasting."

For the number of times a legislator may visit the track, Dorsey said, it's doubtful the value of the passes would amount to much.

"It just isn't something that's going to sway a legislator one way or another. You'd like to have legislator come once in a while, and some do, so that you have an opportunity to show them what your problems are," Dorsey said. "The only way you can show them the problems in racing is if someone tells them."

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Police talks go to arbitration

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Unable to come to a compromise in talks, the Northville City Police command officer's association and city leaders have agreed to seek arbitration as a means to come to terms for a new contract.

The officer's association contract, which took effect in July of 1994, expired in June of 1996. The association has been working under the old contract since it expired.

"We're at a stalemate right now," said Sgt. Dave Fendelet, the association's representative. Because of the status of negotiations, Fendelet said he wasn't at liberty to discuss specifics of the divisions between the union and the city,

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> Northville City Police

but said it was a combination of both financial and non-financial factors.

Arbitration hearings, he said, would be scheduled for sometime this summer, though exact dates have not yet been determined. Fendelet said the likely scenario would have the two sides presenting their cases for arbitration in the month of August.

Only the command officer's association are seeking arbitration. The patrol officer's association settled their labor talks last year.

City manager Gary Word said the city had made an offer to the command officer's association, which wasn't accepted.

"Our position is that if they want to seek arbitration, then that's their choice," he said.

State law does not permit public employees — police officers among them — to strike, pursuant to Public Act 312.

Arbitration is the prescribed method to settle labor disputes in those cases.

"It's our intent to keep it business as usual in the interim," Word said.

Library Lines

OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK:
The Northville District Library is open the following hours: Monday Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m. For more information about services or location, please call the library at 349-3020.

KEEPING YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS:
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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 Wednesday, Feb. 25 and March 4 at 4 p.m., or Saturday, Feb. 28 and March 7 at 11 a.m. Each program lasts one hour. To register, stop in at the library's information desk or call 349-3020.

EVENING DROP-IN STORYTIME:
Preschoolers with parents or caregivers are invited to stop by the library on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 7 p.m. for a half-hour of special stories and family fun in the youth activities room. No registration is required.

MID-WINTER BREAK STORIES AND CRAFTS FOR KIDS:
Enjoy a daytime drop-in storytime and craft program to be held on Thursday, Feb. 19, at 11 a.m. This 45-minute program is designed for preschoolers, but children of all ages are welcome. Children under the age of 4 should be accompanied by a caregiver. No registration is necessary.

NEW DAYTIME BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:
Join us for the first meeting of the brown bag book discussion group, which will meet for one hour on the fourth Tuesday of each month, starting at 11:30 a.m. This organizational meeting will be on Tuesday, Feb. 24 – just bring your lunch and ideas about your favorite books to discuss. Beverages will be provided and no registration is necessary.

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Leaders for this last week of Fantasy Basketball in the salary-cap divisions are Sarah Anker, Tim Roberts, Trustees II, Ralph Polumbo, and Mike Yasenchak. Unlimited salary division leaders are Tom Hewitt, Tim Roberts, Mickey O'Brien, Brian Trost, John O'Brien, and J.F. Richards. The top salary-cap team belongs to Tim Roberts and the top unlimited team is owned by J.F. Richards.

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Two programs featuring published writers will be presented by the Friends in February as part of their ongoing series of monthly programs. On Monday, Feb. 16 at 2 p.m., Shelly Thacker, an award-winning romance writer and former Northville resident, will discuss the Romance Fiction genre and her latest book. On Thursday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m., Vartan Kupelian, a golf and hockey writer for *The Detroit News* and author of the Tiger Woods biography *Stalking the Tiger*, will also discuss his writing.

To register for these free programs, please call 340-3020. To make a special Valentine craft on Thursday, Feb. 12, from 4 to 5 p.m. in the youth activities room, no registration is required.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Four for forensics

Students from Cooke Middle School competed recently in the State Forensics Tournament in Ann Arbor on January 10. From left, Audrie Lin won a "First in Round" blue ribbon for her oratory performance on the theme of "Fear", and Susanna Klimek, Kathryn Berger and Rachel Marcus won state trophies for their performances in MultipleInterpretation for their speech on "How to Behave at School".

Help needed to make senior party a blast

Plans are well underway for the Class of '98 "All Night Party," after graduation on the evening of June 5, seniors will find Northville High School completely transformed, awaiting their arrival.

Parents have been working for months, developing a theme and preparing decorations. Many activities have been planned and there will be various kinds of entertainment throughout the night.

Tickets for this event can be purchased for $30. After March 1, the cost will be $35. Mail your check to: Carla and R.J. Tibble, 20612 Woodbend Drive, Northville, MI 48167.

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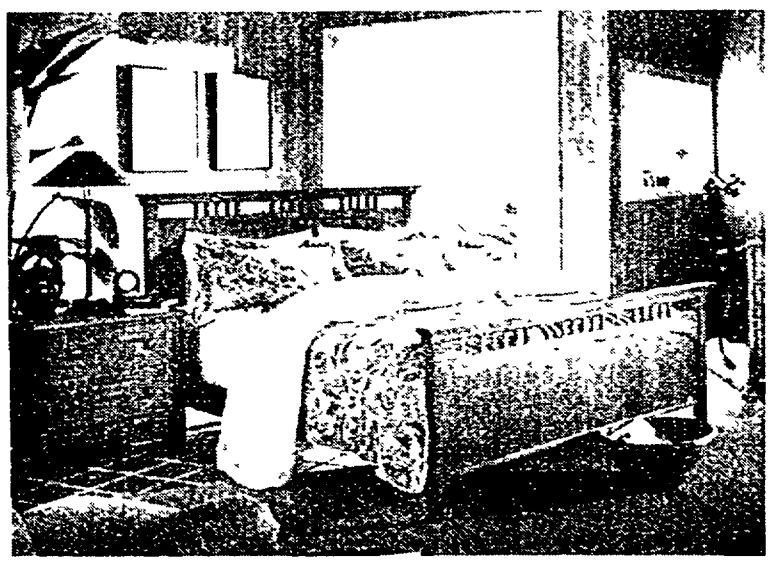

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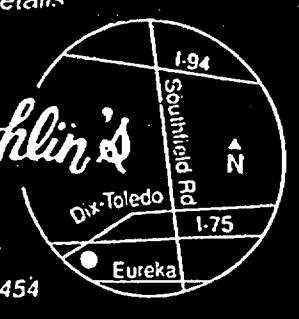


Hot rod

It's off to the races for local car buffs

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Northville's Denny Wilchowski thinks the new Ford Mustang Cobra stands a chance of someday being considered a classic car.

Mark Erickson, a Novi resident, maintains the Pontiac Firebird stands a chance.

And Bob Massaron, another Northville car buff, is convinced the Plymouth Prowler will, in retrospect, be considered a masterpiece in engineering.

But put any one of those souped-up pieces of '90s engineering against Wilchowski's 1970 Chevy Chevelle, Erickson's '66 Mustang or Massaron's hand-built couple and they'll take their own creations any day of the week.

The three area car lovers will be flanked by dozens of other car enthusiasts at the 48th annual Detroit Autorama this Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Cobo Center.

Wilchowski paid $3,500 in cash for the SS-396 on Nov. 11, 1969. A mere 21 years old at the time, he'd had virtually no experience in repairing, let alone restoring, older-model cars.

Today, nearly 30 years later, the ride carries an appraised value of around $40,000.

"I never dreamed when I first bought it that it would have that kind of value years down the road."

Neither did the neighbors, who Wilchowski said often gazed on the mass of parts and pieces wondering why he was bothering with what seemed to be little more than a pile of scrap metal.

Two years and six months later, the neighbors knew why. Those parts and pieces had been retransformed into a beautiful like-new vehicle.

"When you go down to the show, you'll be seeing a total body-off-the-frame reconstruction," Wilchowski said.

> "Everything that I thought was cool in a car when I was a kid I put into this car. And now all three of my kids want the car."
>
> Mark Erickson
> car enthusiast

In the first few years after bringing the car back to life, Wilchowski said he demonstrated the car's horsepower in drag races and its beauty in shows, capturing honors all across the country.

He was gold medal material in 33 different races. Eventually, things like married life and children slowed down his pedal-to-the-metal ways. Today, the car makes periodic appearances at shows, but spends the rest of the time in his Northville Township garage.

But it's far from the end for the Chevelle. Wilchowski said he's working to preserve the car for his son, 13-year-old Jason, and daughter, 12-year-old Sara.

"When they're old enough, it's theirs," he said. "They're the ones I'm really saving the car for."

The tandem has already shown an affinity for horsepower. On a recent car show trip the family took to Atlanta, Jason was honored for creating a model of an engine, while Sara was tops in the coloring contests.

What about Mrs. Wilchowski?

"She gets a charge out of the car, too," he chuckled.

For Erickson, the three and a half years he spent restoring the Mustang was a matter of having to track down all genuine Ford parts — a challenge in and of itself.

"Right now, it's about 99 percent genuine Ford," he said. "Basically, everything's new except for the frame."

Erickson added he wanted to make the car as impervious to the elements as possible, so in addition to using only stainless steel nuts and bolts, he keeps his Mustang in a heated, carpeted garage year-round.

In his case, Erickson takes his work home with him. He owns a Redford body shop and is hard at work on restoring or repairing vehicles every day.

"I'm a firm believer that you can't stop rust, but you do everything you can to prevent it," he said.

The car has an original 289 supercharged engine with aluminum heads. It packs a wallop with 470 horsepower. It's got a number of unique features, like a customized dashboard and slick leather seats.

"Everything that I thought was cool in a car when I was a kid I put into this car," he said. "And now all three of my kids want the car."

Speaking of cool, there's Massaron's wheels. Hand-built from the ground up, one of the most unique features of his entry into the show is the gull-wing doors — which open by swinging upward versus side-to-side. Massaron described the car as "an aerodynamic coupe."

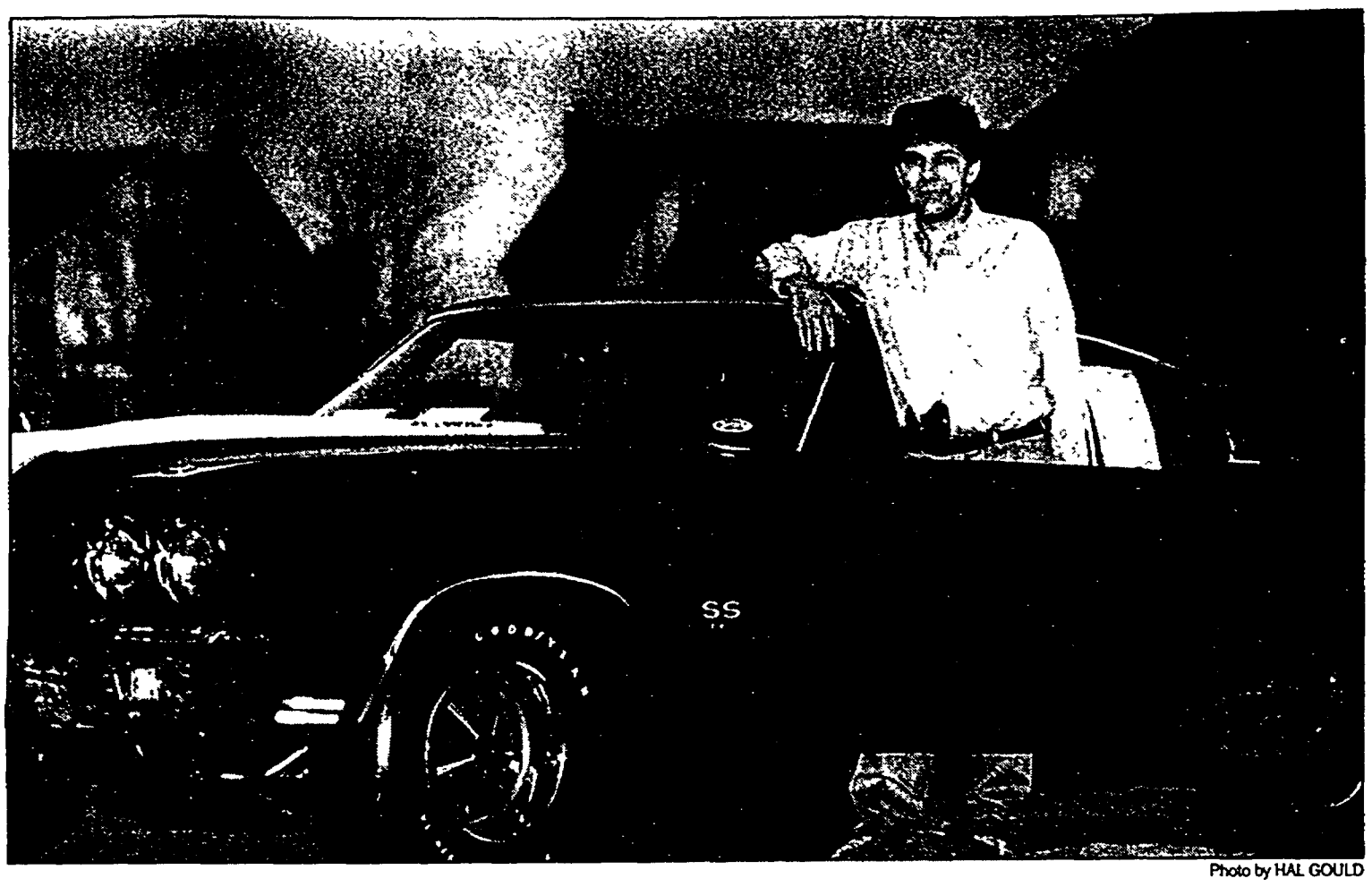
The car is constructed from a fiberglass body and has the engine mounted in the rear. It's decked out in the always-sporty candy apple red.

And it was the color of the car, Massaron said, which was the most challenging aspect to the construction of it.

"Candy apple red isn't like other paints," he said. "You need to put down a coat of a dusty gold color and the red goes on top. It's a translucent red — you can see right through it. What made this tough was all the tight angles there are on the car, and you need to make sure you apply the paint smoothly."

For all the fun he had in building the car, Massaron said his first, and perhaps greatest love, was a '56 Chevy convertible he restored. This time, it was candy apple gold. He sold the car several years ago, but said he now is trying to get it back.

"The guy I sold it to has a lot of money, so it's hard tearing him away from it," he said with a laugh.



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Denny Wilchowski paid $3,500 in cash for the SS-396 on Nov. 11, 1969. A mere 21 years old at the time, he'd had virtually no experience in repairing, let alone restoring, older-model cars.

AUTORAMA

Autorama runs this Friday through Sunday at Cobo Center in downtown Detroit. Among the celebrities who will be making appearances at the show are Red Wings star Kris Draper, Lions defensive tackle Luther Ellis, former University of Michigan quarterback Brian Griese and Kenny Baker — the man who played R2D2 in the Star Wars movies.

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From Karen

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From Kat

To My Husband Frank
...After 31 years,
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To John Valentine
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From Shannon

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Your laughter brings me sunshine,
And to everyone you meet, you are their Valentine.
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For those who don't know what they miss.
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Follow the bouncing ball

Women participating in the Monday afternoon Northville Recreation Department Soccer Skills for Women class dribble their footballs in the community center's gymnasium.

Novi Expo Center features 32nd Camper and RV show

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

It's no wonder recreational vehicles are becoming a $16 billion a year industry. With built-in china cabinets, hardwood floors and master bedrooms, some of today's RVs are more luxurious than a home.

"It's the ultimate," explained Beverly Sturgis of Romulus. She and her husband John spent hours Monday afternoon climbing in and out of campers at the 32 Annual Detroit Camper and RV Show at the Novi Expo Center.

"I get to be outside and then get to come inside. There's no bugs in here. It's better than sleeping in a tent. Bears can't tip it over," she said.

The couple who already own a 32-foot trailer/camper are in the market for a larger unit with more amenities since they plan to retire into one in a couple years.

The allure, they say, is the ability to do it all.

"It's relaxing," said John "Anywhere (any campground) you go, it's all about camping. Everyone's the same. It doesn't matter what you do or who you are."

Camper sales representatives say they expect the number of people like the Sturgises to grow.

"We've had a tremendous number of people coming to us saying in the next year or two they're going to retire," said Tom Brown, of George Ewing Inc. Motor Home and Trailer Sales of Battle Creek. "That's this baby boomer thing everyone's talking about."

According to the Michigan Association of Recreational Vehicles and Campgrounds, there are an estimated 25 million camper enthusiasts in the United States. They travel an average of 5,900 miles and spend 23 days on the road each year.

The advantages of owning a motor home, say owners, is there is a size and price for everyone. Master bedrooms and bunk beds accommodate large families as do pop-up trailers. Motor homes and trailers come as low as $3,500 but can range to more than $100,000, say representatives for MARVAC.

"It's not so much the cheap pricing as what you get for your money," said Steve Uldricks, of George Ewing Inc.

Today's motor homes haven't strayed too far from the original RVs when compared to the 1929 Stewart Truck Chassis with Wiedman camp body on display at the show.

The 32nd Annual Detroit Camper and RV Show at the Novi Expo Center lasts until Feb. 15 and features more than 300 new recreational vehicles to explore as well as a historical display.

The show is open at the Novi Expo Center, at I-96 and Novi Road, weekdays from 2-9:30 p.m., Saturday noon to 9 p.m., and Sundays noon to 6 p.m. The cost for adult admission is $6.50 (age 13 and up), $2 for children ages 6-12 and kids five and under are admitted

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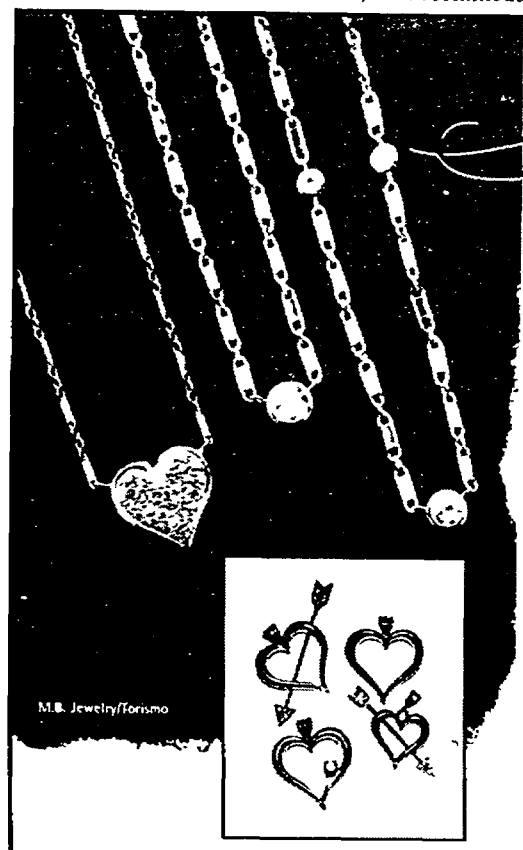

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Web browsers

Cynthia Delaney and Patricia Moore explore the Internet at the Northville District Library during one of its twice-monthly classes that are offered to novice web-browsers.

Sewer snafu causes low water levels in Twp. lake

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

It's the case of the disappearing lake.

Residents near the Stonewater and Blue Heron Pointe developments have been scratching their heads in the last few days, wondering what's happening to the volume of water in their man-made lake.

Not to worry, said Township public services director Bill Allen. It's just a construction snafu and will be corrected shortly.

Builders working on the Stonewater development along Seven Mile Road were in the process of putting in sewer lines last week for the forthcoming subdivision. In doing so, they accidentally began drawing water away from nearby Mystic Lake.

Allen said the number of gallons that had been removed from Mystic Lake wasn't certain, but the level dropped by almost 2 feet.

Township supervisor Karen Woodside said her office phone began ringing with telephone calls from worried homeowners.

"We had some residents call to express their concern, and they had every right to be," she said. "It's not every day you wonder about your lake drying up. It's always been a concern of ours to maintain Stonewater's lake levels."

Allen met with a pair of hydrologists who suggested reversing the flow of water from Mystic Lake back into the Stonewater development lake.

Novi, Detroit police aid in search for woman

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

A combination of cold weather and frailty apparently contributed to the death of an elderly Northville Township woman who wandered away from the Wynwood assisted living complex last week.

According to Northville Township police reports, 88-year-old Gertrude Daly had been scheduled to receive medication from Wynwood assistants at around 7 p.m. on Feb. 3. The complex staffer assigned to deliver the medication said Daly was not in her room and inquired if other complex employees had seen her.

It was soon learned the last that anyone had seen of her was about 30 minutes earlier when she had been observed walking down the hallway from her room wearing a red sweater and khaki pants.

Daly was supposedly in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease but had no history of wandering off. However, Daly's daughter had indicated her mother had become increasingly confused about understanding where she was.

Temperatures that night hovered at 28 degrees.

The staffer informed the Wynwood management about the situation at 7:10, at which time several employees conducted two thorough searches of the building but were unable to locate Daly. At 7:45, the complex notified police.

Preliminary conversations with Wynwood residents and management revealed that Daly had apparently made mention to another resident that she "would be going home today," the report said.

Another foot search – this one headed up by police – was unable to locate the woman. A bulletin was posted to surrounding municipalities to be on the lookout for the woman.

To aid in the search, a canine unit from the Novi Police was brought out. No scent could be picked up. At that point, police requested airborne assistance in the form of a Detroit police helicopter equipped with floodlights to scan the area. Daly was located near the intersection of Walker Court and Country Knoll shortly before midnight. Police covered Daly with an officer's jacket before transporting her via ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital in Plymouth.

An inquiry to the nursing staff at St. Mary's on Monday morning revealed the woman, had died at 7 p.m. Sunday. An official cause of death had not been determined.

Public safety director Chip Snider said medical personnel who arrived at the scene indicated Daly might very well come down with a case of pneumonia as a result of exposure to the cold.

As for the inter-jurisdictional efforts, Snider said locating Daly would have been made much more difficult without help from other law enforcement agencies.

"The availability of the helicopter from Detroit police epitomizes what public safety is all about," he said. "We'll never be able to afford an item like that, but it's an indispensable item when you're involved in a situation similar to this one."

As for Novi's contribution of a dog team, Snider was equally as grateful.

"To utilize the dogs was extremely helpful," he said. "This was a classic example of how sharing resources between departments is so helpful. And it doesn't matter to me whether you're talking about Wayne, Oakland or Washtenaw counties."

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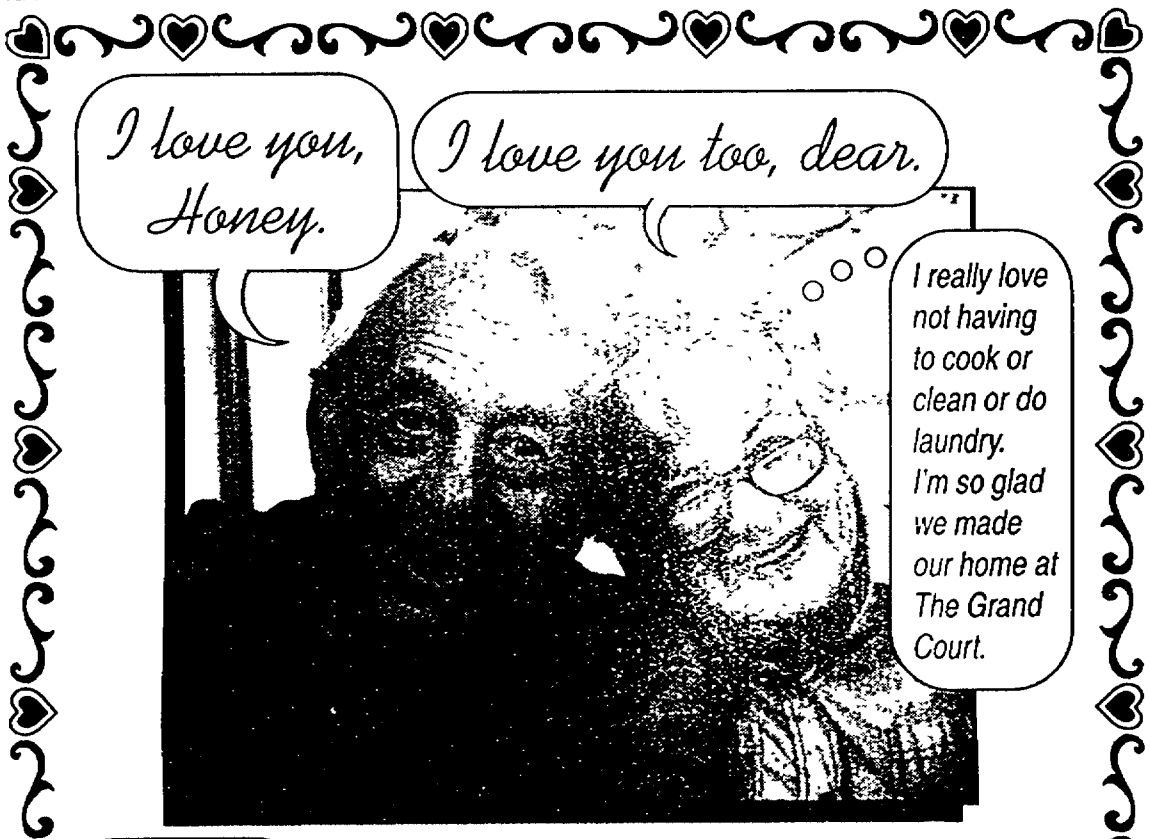

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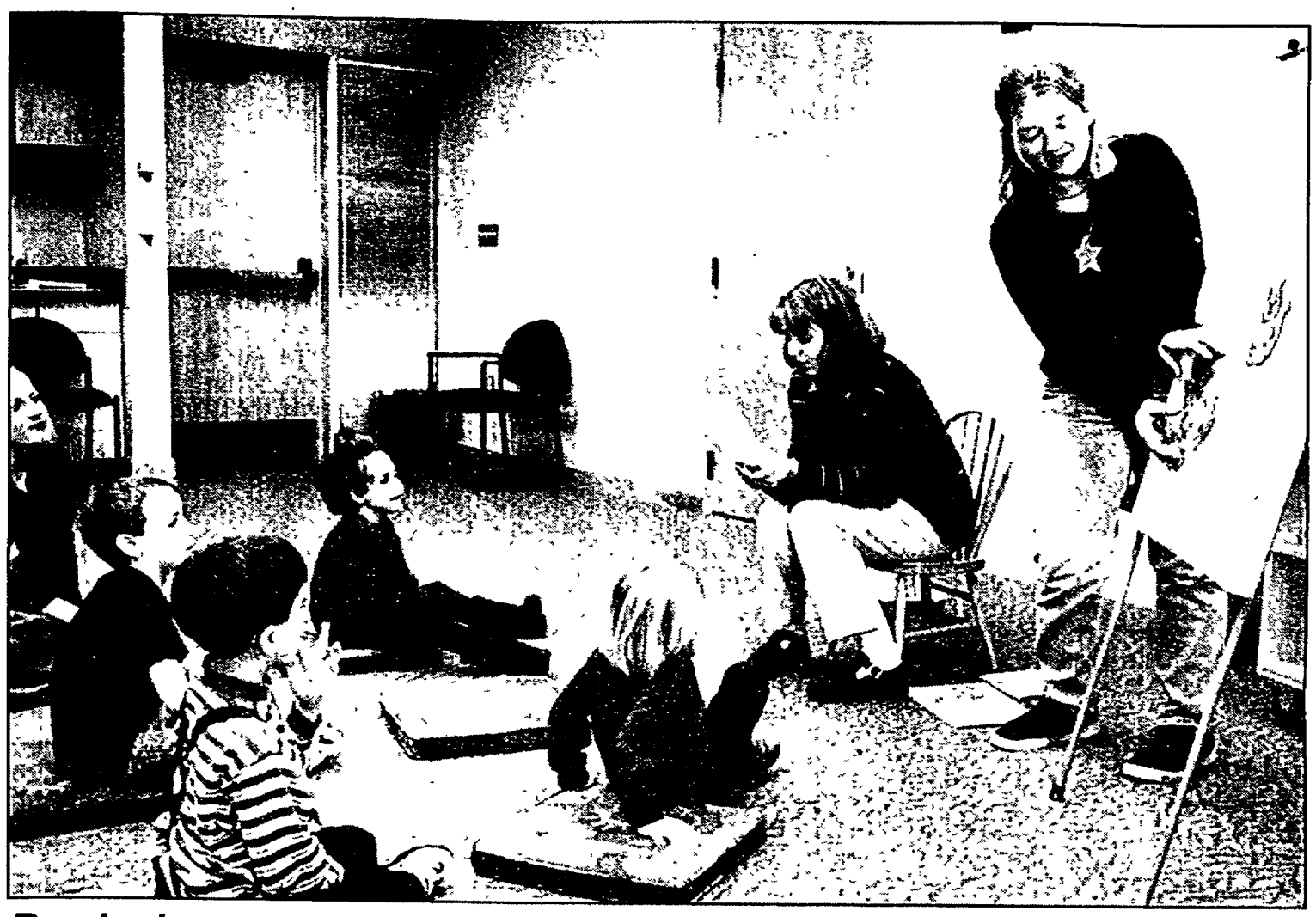

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Read-a-long

Northville Girl Scout Troop #409 members Sarah Scobie, left, and Jessica Walker read and illustrate a story on food for a small group of youngsters last Wednesday at the Northville District Library. The scouts, including Sara Sarkisian and Emily Krywko were working towards their Girl Scout Silver Award by performing ten hours of community service.

City acquires land for Ford Field park

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of public recreational opportunities. Municipalities need to present their cases to the Trust Fund board in order to obtain approval for the funding.

"Our case was probably as good as any of them considering we hand land which was right on the water," Word said, referring to Ford Field's proximity to the Middle Rouge River and Mill Pond.

Recreation director Traci Sincock also expressed her happiness with the completion of the property deal.

"We're most excited about finalizing this land purchase," she said. "The Ford Park Master Plan is slowly becoming a reality with the help of the City, the state and many volunteers of the Northville community."

Though no timetable has been set up for when they might occur, Word said a number of capital improvements are being considered for the property, including:

- Expansion of the baseball / softball diamond and soccer field;
- Establishment of street-level parking;
- Creation of walking paths through the park, and;
- Greater access to the banks of the Rouge.

Word said representatives from R & D were instrumental in allowing the land deal to come through.

Board OKs criteria for boundary change

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Bolitho said all of the parents' comments were taken into account when the criteria were established.

The final guidelines were unanimously approved at the Board of Education meeting held Monday.

"Each one of these (criteria) will be met to a high percentage of achievement," Bolitho said. "Will they be met 100 percent? No."

The criteria include:

- Students who reside within one mile of their school will not be affected in order to let them continue walking to school.
- Subdivisions won't be divided.
- Students impacted by this attendance boundary adjustment won't be redistricted to another elementary in 1999-00.
- Students impacted by this attendance boundary adjustment will attend middle school with a significant percentage of their classmates.
- Siblings affected by this boundary adjustment will attend the same school.
- Consideration of the middle school attendance boundary change which will occur in the fall of 1999 will include efforts to minimize the transfer of students from one middle school to another.

Using the criteria, administrators hope to have the students named by the next meeting of the school board to be held at Cooke Middle School Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Although no other district elementary schools aside from Thornton Creek will face a redistricting this year, more boundary revisions will be necessary when school renovations and construction funded by the recent bond issue are completed in the fall of 1999.

Six new classrooms at Silver Springs Elementary and Cooke's move to the current high school will necessitate more student shuffling, according to Bolitho.

Obituaries

THEODORE K. BUCHER

Theodore K. (Ted) Bucher died Feb. 1, at his residence in Novi. Mr. Bucher, the son of Paul and Bessie Mae (Kaufman) Bucher, was born in Columbus, Ohio.

He was a 1937 graduate of Columbus North High School; he attended Ohio State University and later, Oregon State University. He was a member of the Moslem Shrine of Detroit and a 32nd Degree Mason of an Ohio Masonic Blue Lodge.

Mr. Bucher was employed at Ford Motor Co. for 25 years, retiring in 1979 as a supervisor of quality control with the car development group.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth (Betsy); sister, Mary Bucher Fisher of Columbus, Ohio; and many nieces and nephews.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date at the Restland Memorial Park of Monroeville, Pa.

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

Memorials to the American Diabetes Association or the Michigan Heart Association would be appreciated.

FLOYD G. CLANCY

Floyd G. "Pat" Clancy, age 97, died Jan. 31, in Dorvin Convalescent Home in Livonia. He was born Sept. 5, 1900, in Deckerville, Mich., to James and Rose (Reed) Clancy.

Mr. Clancy, an artist with Detroit Edison until his retirement, was a resident of Northville for many years. He was an acclaimed sailor who began competitive sailing in 1919 at the Detroit Yacht Club, sailing a 24-foot Star Class Yacht. He won more than 25 championships including four Interlake championships at Put-In-Bay, the International Star-Class championship series on Long Island Sound, and the New Rochelle Yacht Club Regatta. He sailed on other yachts as well, including the 65-foot Alsymar, and crewed nine times in the Port Huron Mackinaw Race with his boat placing first overall and first. In 1932, Mr. Clancy participated in the preliminary tryouts for the 1932 Olympics finishing third in the Star Class.

Mr. Clancy joined the Edison Board Club in 1945, where he competed well into the '70s, winning club championships on Sloops, Catboats and Flying Scotts as well as winning the Detroit River Yachting Association title six times on Catboats and Flying Scotts.

He is survived by his wife of 18 years, Dorothea of Plymouth; three step children, Mary Ann (Ronald) Helveston of Detroit, Ward (Janet) McDonough Jr. of Kalamazoo, and Jane (Paul) Bibeau of Bloomfield Hills; 11 step grandchildren and four step great grandchildren.

Services were held on Monday, Feb. 2, at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church with the Rev. Joe Drogowski officiating. Interment was in White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

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

Memorial contributions at the Capuchin Soup Kitchen in Detroit or the Immaculate Heart of Mary Development Fund would be appreciated.

JANICE TWISS

Janice (Moon) Twiss, 50, of Brown City, Mich., died Jan. 22, in Ann Arbor. She was born Nov. 22, 1947, in Albion.

Mrs. Twiss was a 1965 graduate of Northville High School. In 1969, she received her bachelor of arts degree from Western Michigan University, and on April 3, 1971, she married Donald Twiss in Northville. Mrs. Twiss also taught school, first in Clio and for the last 18 years, at Brown City High School, teaching English and computer technology. She was a sponsor for student council and the English academic teams. Mrs. Twiss was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Brown City.

In addition to her husband Donald, she is survived by three children, Tracy, Jamie and Scott; her mother, June Moon of Northville; a brother, Jeffrey Moon, also of Northville; and sister, Robyn Nesbit of Las Vegas, Nev.

Mrs. Twiss was preceded in death by her father, Lewis Moon.

Services were held Jan. 26, at Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Jim Polanske officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Brown City.

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The money will help support Busby as she continues to live independently and raise her six-year-old son Corey. Providence Hospital is assisting with the medical expenses involved in treating the rare disease that creeps into Busby's extremities and slowly causes them to deteriorate.

"The weight lost in December certainly will help the Busby family. I want to commend all of our patients who lost the 22,000 pounds in December," Cooper said. "The holidays are always a hard time to lose weight. We hope that they were spurred on to lose even more knowing the their weight loss was going to help someone else."

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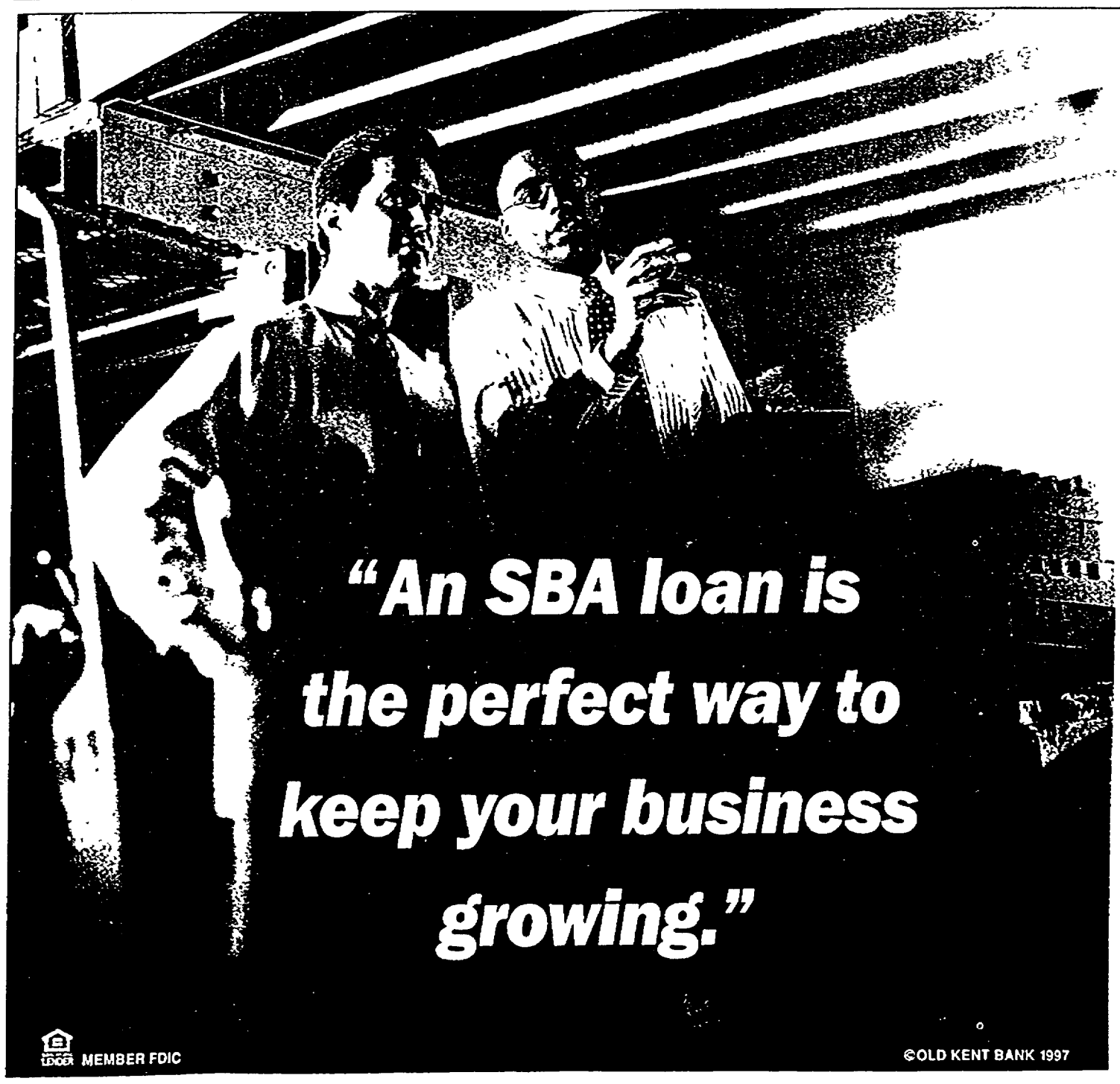

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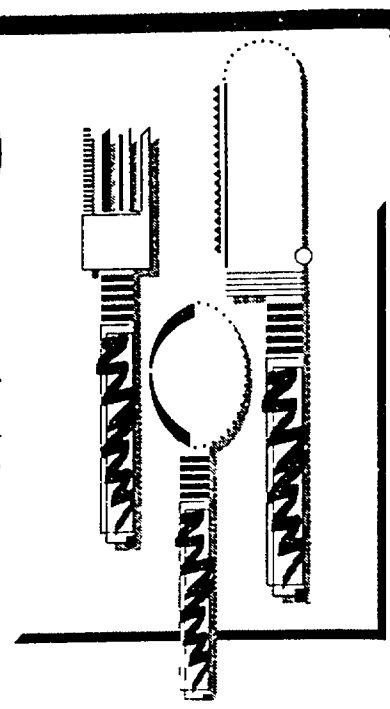

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Our Opinion

Why isn't public invited to 'informal' meeting?

For weeks now, we've been getting letters and phone calls from *Northville Township residents* expressing concerns over a rezoning effort by developer Gary Sakwa.

The property in question sits on Six Mile Road near Haggerty, and residents along that increasingly busy corridor are a tad bit concerned that another strip mall development will further clog the roadways.

Those same residents have another, possibly more important, concern. They have told us that they believe that planning commissioners have already made their decision regarding the property, and that they aren't going to get the opportunity to express their concerns in a public forum.

> Let's get this straight.
> A meeting is being held in a place paid for by the public and the topic of discussion is the rezoning of property that will affect the public, and most of the public isn't invited.
> Just what we like.
> Open and honest government.

Why would these people believe that? Surely there's not any deals being cut in a back room somewhere?

Or are there?

One of those residents provided us with a letter from Mr. Sakwa, last week, inviting a select few residents – who represent various homeowner associations – to a "informal meeting" set for Feb. 24 at township hall.

Of course we did some checking and found that the meeting, although held in the meeting room at township hall, is apparently not open to the general public. Even worse, Sakwa doesn't have to pay a rental fee for the use of the facility – including utilities like electricity and heating.

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So what exactly are 20 homeowner association representatives, a few government officials, and Gary Sakwa going to be talking about? We'd like to give you an answer but as of this date our phone calls to the company have gone unanswered.

Make no mistake about our stance on this matter. This newspaper favors development that will better our community. Grand Sakwa might be planning a development that will enhance the appearance of the Haggerty corridor.

We also believe that every property owner has the right to request the rezoning of his/her property. The owner also has the right to appeal any decision made by the planning commission or board of trustees.

Our argument isn't with Mr. Sakwa's request, but rather the manner in which he, and township officials are handling that request. No informal meeting regarding this rezoning request should be allowed if it takes place in a public venue without cost to the developer.

In short, Gary Sakwa needs to make those requests or appeals in full view of the public – the entire public.

Not just a select few who can be easily managed and whose concerns may never be included in a public forum.

Acquiring recreational land a necessity for 2000

First, a pat on the back to the Northville Parks & Recreation department. An announcement last week by Northville city leaders of the purchase of an additional 2.8 acres of land in Ford Field for recreational offerings represents a quick turnaround from the release of a survey which indicated about 100 acres of recreational property needed to be secured to bring the community up to par.

Now for a reality check. At a rate of 2.8 acres of land over four years (the length of time it took to move the Ford Field process through from beginning to end) it will take 138 years before those remaining 97 acres of land are in place.

To put it in perspective, the Civil War hadn't even gotten underway 138 years ago.

That said, we encourage Recreation department officials, Township leaders and our Lansing representatives to team up and set the goal of acquiring the remaining 97 acres of recreational property by the year 2000.

A lofty goal? You bet it is.

But it's also a goal which needs to be attained to meet the growing demand for recreational opportunities — the same opportunities which many families are taking advantage of in other communities.

One of the reasons the Ford Field process took as long as it did was because of bureaucratic red tape, in this case, the Department of Natural Resource's Trust Fund.

It's an organization that recommends the allocation of public funding for recreational purposes.

The Trust Fund board only meets periodically; we wonder how much quicker the Northville acreage could have been secured had more frequent meetings been conducted.

Some may ask why we're putting the onus on the township. It's purely a matter of land availability:

There just aren't 97 free acres of land inside city limits.

As a vignette to all of this, 2000 is also the year when the terms of office of the current Township board expire.

What better a way to be remembered at the polls than to have the distinction of being part of a body that gave Northville residents the room they need to stretch their legs?

Where recreation lands are concerned, it's so far, so good.

But it's time to put the pedal to the metal and aggressively acquire the park land we need to enrich our communities.

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New scheduling looks positive

Robert Jackson

I have to admit when school officials decided to convert the high school day to a rotating block schedule I was a bit skeptical.

How would students react to longer class periods? Would teachers be able to teach to the block? What exactly would the seminar period contribute to the educational process? Would students buy into the change?

I had plenty of questions and reservations about the new schedule, and was privately thinking that the education powers-that-be had finally flipped their collective lids.

So here we are, six months into the new block schedule, and according to statistics gathered by school officials it seems that my feelings of impending doom are unwarranted – at least for the time being anyway.

You can mark me down as cautiously optimistic.

My new found optimism on the rotating block stems from the release of a progress report on the schedule this week. According to the statistics gathered by principal Tom Johnson, assistant principal Dave Maile, and dozens of teachers, the block has had an immediate impact.

Some of the statistics are downright interesting:

- Suspensions have been reduced by 60 percent – a 44 percent reduction in in-school suspensions and a 63 percent reduction in out-of-school suspensions.
- Absences have been reduced by close to 70 percent.
- The school's average grade point average has increased from 3.13 to 3.19
- A 49 percent reduction in staff absences, and a 59 percent reduction in staff absences brought about by conferences or meetings.

Now those statistics may not wow the average person on the street, but considering the schedule change was so drastic, I find it incredible that the numbers reflect such a positive change so quickly.

Even school officials admit they're surprised that the change has run so smoothly.

"I'll be the first to admit that I was not for the rotating block – I favored the straight block," Johnson told school board members this week. "I was skeptical when we started the year, but I have to say that I'm a convert. I'm amazed at how well the school year has gone so far."

To be frank, so am I. And while I'm not going to claim to be a convert just yet I have to admit the change has had a positive effect on the delivery of education to high school students.

That's not to say we should be satisfied with the results so far. The numbers only represent a short and quick look at the effects of the schedule change. There are still students out there that aren't happy with, or aren't excelling under the block schedule, and school officials need to continue monitoring the schedule's overall progress.

And I'm encouraged that school officials are going to spend the next few weeks talking with parents about the schedule. It will give everyone involved a chance to look and some of the schedule's deficiencies and propose changes.

Is the block schedule the way of the future? Well, only time will tell. But six months into this new process it's beginning to look as if the risk educators took at the beginning of the school year could result in a better learning environment for Northville High School students well into the 21st Century.

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John Heider / In Focus

Nap time

Three-year-old Daniel Baird takes a nap in the lap of his mom Lisa. The two were visiting a classroom at Orchard Hills Elementary School

Dirty work often goes unnoticed

Wendy Mitzel

Ever since buying and owning and fixing up a house of my own, I have a new-found respect for so-called skilled laborers or maintenance workers.

Perhaps a more appropriate name would be Miracle Workers.

How many times when I've struggled with a clogged drain, leaky faucet, broken drawer and dirty floors have I wished I had a crew to call in to do the job for me. Had it been left in my hands, I'm sure my remodeled upstairs would be dark for lack of working electricity and the drywall would be cracking.

In such a fast paced society with pressure to climb the towering corporate or professional ladder, we often times downplay the role of the people who build the homes we live in and the clean the offices we work in. And in a fairly affluent community like Novi, students are encouraged to choose careers in medicine, business or law, if not by their teachers then by their parents.

The Novi Community School District recognizes though that someone has to do "the dirty work." The stuff others won't do and the stuff others can't do. How many of us know how to make heating and cooling units keep a smooth hum? Or how to repair a boiler?

The district makes room in it's curriculum to teach courses like woodworking and automobile mechanics. It also makes room in it's meeting agenda to address custodial and maintenance issues.

The seven-member custodial quality team, made of Jeff Bunker, George House, Ron Johnson, Phil Light, Bill Main, Sam Perna and Jeff Sotzen appeared at the Feb. 5 Board of Education meeting with pride.

With copies of their plans in hand, the men told trustees of a training handbook they are producing. The handbook sets in place how floors are cleaned, when the swimming pool is inspected and the responsibilities of the crew when emergencies arise.

These men take great pride in their jobs and set goals and priorities each year. They are the elves that keep the door hinges greased and the classrooms heated. But the students and the community rarely see them in action.

In many schools in Japan, I recently learned, the students clean their own classrooms and hallways. Wouldn't it be nice for the students to recognize the men as the school board does – with thanks – and maybe a little elbow grease of their own.

Wendy Pierman Mitzel is a staff writer for The Novi News and The Northville Record.

News used to differ from gossip

Phil Power

What's the difference between gossip and news?

That's a timely question now that newspapers, radio, TV, Internet, supermarket tabloids, *Hard Copy* and the *New York Times* are virtually indistinguishable from each other in the media feeding frenzy over President Clinton's alleged sexual habits.

There used to be a bright line between news and gossip.

The traditional function of "mainstream" news media was to filter out the trash and pass on the truth. News was something that could be taken at face value as an accurate representation of an event.

Reporters either saw something take place with their own eyes or insisted on quoting by name anybody who claimed that something had happened. This practice, called "attribution" in the news business, is a valuable discipline to both reporter and news source because it requires somebody – either the reporter or the source – taking personal responsibility for accuracy.

Gossip, on the other hand, usually amounted to not much more than rumor, almost always unattributed and without any of the insistence on accuracy or responsibility that distinguished it from news.

Over the years, the line between news and gossip has become blurred, most importantly through the practice of reporters' increasingly relying on anonymous sources. An anonymous source is somebody who tells a reporter something on the condition that his or her name be kept out of the story. "Sources," or "lawyers close to the investigation," or even "people in a position to know" are phrases reporters use to indicate the source for their information is anonymous.

The stories about semen on Monica Lewinski's blue dress, for example, or the intern and the president being "caught in the act" by now have been shown to be nothing more than malicious gossip without credible evidence to back them up. Leaked to reporters by anonymous sources, these stories migrate at the speed of a computer key from one medium to the other, gaining a spurious credibility as they are repeated again and again.

Many reporters, especially those working in Washington these days, rely heavily on leaks from anonymous sources. They claim that without their use of unnamed sources, much important news would remain hidden behind a cloud of silence, official or otherwise.

This may be so. But you've got to wonder about what motivates such a source. Does he want to smear a president? Does she want to spin the story to make the White House look good? How does a reporter know which is which? And, even more importantly, how does a reporter avoid being used as long as the source insists on anonymity?

That's why home town newspapers like this one do not as a rule use anonymous sources.

We believe there's a big difference between community journalism and what we call "vulture journalism." Our corporate policy manual says it clearly: "Avoiding the use of unnamed sources is one way of building readers' trust. It demonstrates that we hold ourselves accountable for the accurate reporting of information provided by reliable and identifiable sources. If an individual does not want his/her name used we are obligated to confirm their information from other identifiable sources.

"Our policy, consequently, is to avoid the use of unnamed new sources."

Very rarely, there can be compelling reasons to use unnamed sources. If that happens, only the executive editor can authorize their use, and we further require an editor's note to accompany the story explaining what we have done and why.

Because as community journalists we have not only an obligation to the truth of our reporting but also to the consequences of our news stories to the communities they serve and to the people they portray, we try to distinguish quite clearly between personal gossip and hard news.

Years ago, for example, I knew a judge in Farmington who was sensationally good on the bench. Tough; fair; probing; just. But in the evenings he hung around the bars and, from time to time, he drank too much. We on the paper knew this, but because there was no evidence that his private drinking in any way whatsoever affected the performance of his public duties, we never ran the story. Had he turned up on the bench drunk, however, we would have felt an obligation to report the fact and let the chips fall where they might.

I'm not saying that the kind of community journalism we practice at this newspaper is always perfect. But I do assert that in our clear awareness of the bright line between news and gossip and in our refusal to use anonymous sources, we practice a distinctly different kind of journalism than most.

We think it's better for our readers, for our (identified) news sources and our communities. And we hope you agree.

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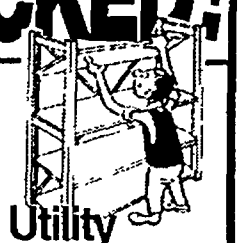

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Letters to the Editor

Land should be rezoned for recreation

To the editor:

The thought of another shopping center at the Six Mile and Haggerty area is nauseating. We strongly object to the referenced rezoning.

We are residents of the Parkstone Subdivision, which is directly across Six Mile Road from the proposed rezoning. In the two years we have lived in our home, development of this area has been incredible. Even without any further development, the traffic congestion at the referenced intersection is oppressive. This is worrisome already, even before the Ward Church begins its full activities at its new site in this area.

We cannot fathom why the Northville Township Planning Commission would even contemplate a shopping mall for this area. There is not anything that anyone needs that they cannot already travel to and buy in a store located within 10 minutes' drive of this area. The shopping component of the township plan is already disproportionately heavy. What is sorely missing from the township plan, however, are recreational sites for township residents.

We are fearful that the proposed development will have negative impact on our property values. We are fearful of the increased non-resident population trafficking this area in very close proximity to our development. We are even more fearful that this proposed development will disturb the peace of our home community.

We implore you to cease your consideration of this development. Northville Township does not need any more shopping, traffic, noise, pollution, or crime. Northville Township needs to fine-tune its current developments to build a residential community of safety and beauty. That is the challenge of the planning commission. Please don't disappoint.

Joseph P. and Kathryn O. Uberti

Blood drive was nicely organized

To the editor:

Kudos to Claire Bacigal and Christina DeVincent of Girl Scout Troop 132 for their beautifully organized Red Cross blood drive.

I've been a donor more than 40 times in many different states. This was the best. The homemade cookies were wonderful and the handmade thank you card made me feel very special.

Congratulations to everyone who was involved. I hope you'll do this again.

Ann Henningsen

Fifth graders enjoy storytelling

To the editor:

On behalf of Mrs. Okasinski and the fifth graders at Our Lady of Victory, we would like to thank Linda Smith of Native West in Plymouth for sharing her great knowledge and enthusiasm of American Southwest history with the class.

The children enjoyed seeing her impressive collection of Native American art and listening to her wonderful first hand stories. We would also like to thank the store owners, Annette and Ken Horn, for allowing Linda to share a few pieces of art from the store.

Thanks for coming to OLV.

Cindy Smith
Stephanie Williams
Kay Snyder
Fifth Grade Art Appreciation Committee – Our Lady of Victory School

Public pool would be nice addition to area

To the editor:

The time has come for our community, along with Plymouth, to bring our children's recreational needs up-to-date. We need a public pool.

Not only would this keep many children busy all summer, but it would also give our teens other opportunities for summer jobs. Before all the township land is used up, let's think seriously about an asset that will make our community even more desirable.

Gail F. LaRiche

OVS appreciates book donations

To the editor:

Old Village School would like to extend a special thank you to Amerman Girl Scout Troop No. 448 for their donation of over 50 children's books and videos.

Like the rest of our community, OVS students enjoy checking out books at the Northville and Novi libraries. However, some of our students need additional practice within the school setting. Our small library affords them this opportunity. We appreciate your thoughtful contributions.

Old Village School
Staff and Students

Arbor Hospice is a great benefit

To the editor:

Just recently Arbor Hospice opened up a new residence on Oak Valley Drive in Ann Arbor for patients who cannot stay at home. I, for one, am thrilled and feel there is such a great need for this residence.

I first became involved with hospice care when my mother was ill. We called in hospice and it was such a wonderful experience. They just sort of take the whole thing out of your hands. They made her very comfortable. I remember thinking these nurses are angels on earth.

My mother had to die in a nursing home though, which is usually a place where people don't want to spend their last days. But her care was too great for her to die at home.

Now, with the new residence so close by, there is a place for people like her, people who are terminally ill and need care beyond what their families can give.

Mary Lindquist, the founder of Arbor Hospice, has put so much thought into making the residence feel like a home. The first thing you see as you enter the front door is a sign that says "Dignity, Comfort, and Peace to all who enter here."

Top me that says it all. There are windows and skylights and a children's playroom. Everything is so beautiful.

You just get this peaceful warm feeling when you walk in. It's a place where families can go and be there together with their ill loved one and be comfortable. They can even spend the night on pull-out sofa beds or bring their pets from home to visit. Families can bring in things from home. To me, that means so much.

There are conference rooms for community use and a lending library that contains books on different health issues. There is so much, and since hospice care is covered by most insurances as well as private donations, as long as there is room, no one will be turned away.

I am a volunteer at Arbor Hospice and recently, have been leading visitors on tours of the new residence. I can't say enough about it.

I think the new Arbor Hospice Residence is a great benefit to our medical community, and a very humane and comfortable way for patients to focus on how to spend the rest of their life.

D. Ann Knight

Don't delay restructuring

To the editor:

Electric industry restructuring is one of the most important economic issues facing Michigan today. It has the potential to benefit consumers through lower rates and more choice.

The Michigan Public Service Commission has examined the issue for two years and held many hearings to study all aspects of deregulation.

They recently issued what they call their "final order" that details specific recommendations to the state legislature on how to implement electric industry restructuring in Michigan.

Now some Michigan legislators want to hold more hearings, which could delay these consumer benefits even longer. On Jan. 22, state representatives Tom Alley, Paul Baade, Howard Wetters, Alan Cropsey, Thomas Middleton, John Freeman and Terry Geiger offered Resolution 199 to the Michigan House of Representatives, which calls for more hearings to discuss restructuring. We cannot afford to wait while other Midwest states, such as Illinois, pass restructuring legislation.

Why should other states enjoy the benefits of lower cost power, but not us?

The MPSC identified several issues of importance to Michigan consumers.

They stressed lowering rates, and they also suggested that the legislature address the issue of reciprocity, which would simply enable Michigan utilities to sell power in the home states of companies selling power in Michigan, thus protecting Michigan jobs and tax revenues.

Delaying electric restructuring will just diminish any benefits Michigan could gain from restructuring.

I urge the state legislature to move forward with restructuring and pass a bill that gives Michigan consumers what they deserve – lower rates and more choice. Resolution 199 simply represents delay. Enough already.

It is now time for the state legislature to step up to the plate.

Don Rounds
The Consumer Alliance

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State legislature views school ballot reforms

Voters would see school board elections on the November general election ballot beginning in 2002 under three controversial bills passed by the state Senate and sent to the House.

Annual school elections on the second Monday of June would be gone.

The results, everyone agrees, would be higher voter turnouts and fewer special elections.

But critics said school board candidates would get lost in the shuffle of media attention in even years to presidential, congressional, gubernatorial, legislative, county and township candidates.

"I was a township clerk. We have too many elections," said Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, sponsor of one of the bills. "We have turnouts of 30,000 for presidential elections and 1,500 for school elections."

Bennett saw no problem with mixing nonpartisan school board candidates with partisan national, state, county and township candidates on the same ballot. "We already have nonpartisan candidates on that ballot – judges," he said during the Feb. 4 debate.

"I nearly fell off my chair," said Sen. Joanne Emmons, R-Big Rapids, "when a school board member, who shall be unnamed, said in our hearing, 'We don't want all those people voting in our election!'"

School elections would be consolidated on Tuesday following the first Monday in April, August and the November general election.

Schools also could hold elections with city elections in odd-numbered years, but there would be a price: They would have to pay 105 percent of the cost to the city.

The lead bill Feb. 4 was passed on a 31-5 vote. Supporting it were Bennett, Bill Bullard Jr., R-Milford, Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, and John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek. Area senators opposed were Robert Geake, R-Northville, Alma Wheeler Smith, D-Salem, Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township, and Dianne Byrum, D-Onondaga. All others voted yes except Mike Rogers, R-Brighton, who was absent.

The big green dragon

Using a lot of green food dye, and a lot of snow off his sidewalk, Novi Meadowbrook Glen subdivision resident Bob Riley created this huge green dragon on his front lawn. The creature was made mostly to benefit Riley's grandchildren, but drew a lot of compliments from neighbors, before warming weather melted it all away.

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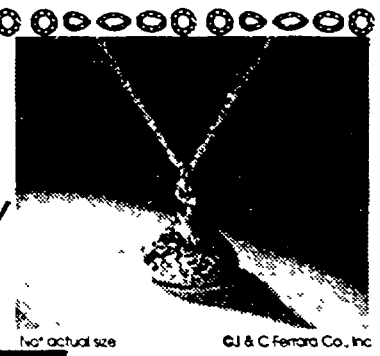

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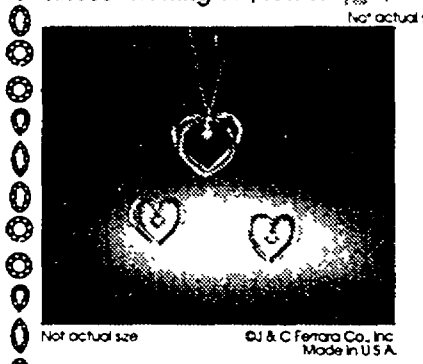

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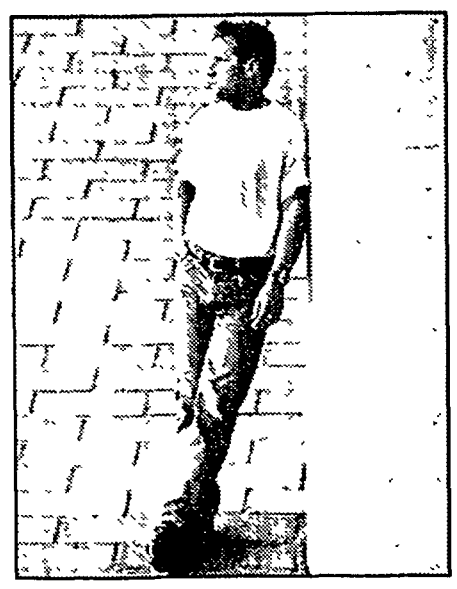

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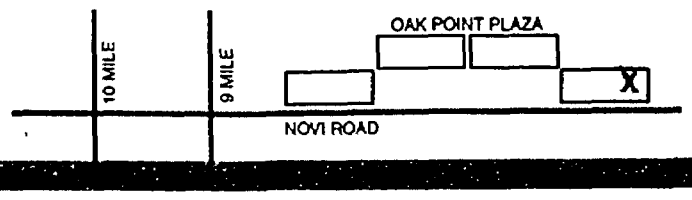

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Recipe for Romance

Cook up a sizzling Valentine's Day this year

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

It's almost that day of year when some people feel romantically challenged.

Valentine's Day is Feb. 14 and some, maybe most, have begun to feel pressured to do something special for their lover, spouse or family members.

There are plenty of books available which list more ideas for romantic activities than there are days in the year. And they are good starting points.

But a book by Kathleen Kryza, who was at Barnes and Nobles bookstore in Northville recently to sign copies of *How to Cook With Your Mate .. and I Don't Mean in the Kitchen (Recipes for Romancing)* includes more than just ideas.

In order to truly practice the art of romancing that special someone, friends or family members, you'll need to have a certain knowledge of their interests, according to Kryza.

"Ask or listen to what your mate likes and find little ways to incorporate that into their life," she said.

Taking someone out for Chinese because that's your favorite food does not count.

"Find out what is romantic for them, not just for you," Kryza said. "Reciprocate in a way that is what they want. It is a lot of listening to what the other person needs or wants."

Kryza advises people to start small.

"Don't feel like you have to go in with grand gestures," she said. "I'd rather find a single rose on my car on Monday than get a dozen on Valentine's Day. The former is more thoughtful."

Incorporate the senses – touch, taste, hearing, sight and smell – with your activity creates a total "recipe" for romance.

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Local author shares her definition of romance

To become a true romantic, one must have an understanding of the following terminology as defined and used by Kathleen Kryza in her book *How to Cook With Your Mate .. and I Don't Mean in the Kitchen (Recipes for Romancing)*:

What is romance?

"To me romance is anything that takes life from the ordinary to the extraordinary. It is not just hearts and flowers or guys and girls. It is the things you do for yourself and others to make life magical and special – traditional Valentine's things but it can also be going on a trip together, buying yourself flowers. It is important to romance yourself first."

What is a romantic mindset?

"To me it is like if you want to be healthy and physically fit you plan for it (by exercising). A lot of people sit and wait for romance to come to them. You have to plan for it and make it a mindset. Look for romantic moments. Notice a romantic sunset and pull off the side of the road and watch it. Because I have a romantic mindset I see romantic things in ordinary objects."

Kathleen Kryza

What are romantic senses?

"When you create a romantic experience for yourself or someone special you are trying to enhance their senses. You do it by including the sense of taste, touch, sound, sight and smell. Create a dining experience instead of fast food. Why not on a Monday have a romantic picnic on your living room floor, even with kids. Include sound -- a tempting tempo to create the sound of romance. Everybody has a song they connect with the early stage of their relationship."

What are people's most common misconceptions about romance?

"A problem in our society is that people tell people they love them by how much they spend on them when what most people really like is gestures of loving experiences which are not costly but involve thoughtfulness. Instead of buying something for Valentine's Day, create an experience."

Here are some ideas for you to try

Listening, watching and asking your significant other what his or her interests are is the best guide from which to draw ideas for romantic activities.

But if your list is a little short, here are a few ideas to jump start your romantic engine:

- Plan a theme evening. Pick a movie or game which has a theme such as Italian, French, etc. and plan the activities including music, food, even attire, based on this theme. This can be done as a family affair too.
- Plan a treasure hunt with you as the treasure. Leave notes around the house which give creative clues as to where your mate can find you.
- Kidnap your sweetheart and lead them to a secluded spot for a picnic or to some other destination for a romantic interlude.
- Put his or her favorite candy bar on the seat of their car so they'll find it when they leave for work.
- Make a coupon book entitling the bearer to their favorite activities.
- Take a shower or bath by candlelight with romantic background music.
- Make a cassette of their favorite music and slip it into the cassette recorder of their car set to play.
- Buy tickets to sport events and present them to him in a perfume-scented envelope.
- Spend a night alone with your sweetheart watching a movie after cooking their favorite dinner.
- Make homemade chocolate chip cookies and put them in his or her briefcase.
- Get dressed up for a night on the town.
- Give your guy or gal a call at work just to say "Hi."
- Leave a little note on windshield of his or her car.
- Send a postcard just because.
- Stock the refrigerator with his kind of beverage, like beer, pop, juice, sparkling water or wine.
- Get a nice cozy fire going in the fireplace and curl up in front of it.
- Send a note to your partner asking that if they would like to meet a distinguished looking gentleman with a pipe or a sexy woman in a green dress (pick which ever role you would like to play) for lunch.
- Go for a walk in the snowy woods followed by a hot chocolate.

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Which of the 273 eligible movies will win "Best Picture of the Year" according to the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences? You'll have to wait until the 70th Academy Awards is televised on March 23.

But in the meantime, if you had a chance to decide which movie of 1997 was a cut above the rest or which actor or actress gave an outstanding performance, how would you vote?

Now's your chance. Fill out the following People's Choice Academy Awards ballot and return it to *The Novi News/Northville Record,* 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167.

All ballots must be received by Feb. 27.

One ballot will be selected at random to receive dinner and a movie for two compliments of *The Novi News/Northville Record.*

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In Our Town

Annual White Breakfast scheduled

Carol Dipple

The Woman's Association of the Northville Presbyterian Church will host the 32nd annual White Breakfast on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 9 a.m.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the continental breakfast which will be preceded by guest speaker Rev. Ken Clise and a communion service.

There is no charge to attend but reservations are necessary. Child care will be provided.

To make a reservation, call the church at 349-0911.

Student takes home medal for pate

Evan Demers, a senior at Northville High School, won a silver medal at the Oakland County Cosmetology Nail Art and Culinary Arts Competition on Feb. 5. One of his entries in the Mouses-Pates category was a hare pate.

Evan, who has been working at Rebecca's on Center Street for four years, attends culinary courses at Oakland Technical Center in Walled Lake and is planning to continue his culinary education after graduating from high school.

The competition, which was held at the Summit Place Mall in Waterford Township, awarded a total of 50 medals in various categories.

The Oakland Technical Centers located in Walled Lake, Royal Oak, Pontiac and Clarkston, draw students in grades nine through 12 from all 28 Oakland County school districts.

Evan is the son of Jim and Chris Demers of Northville

Reflections winners are announced

The Northville High School PTSA, in conjunction with the national and state PTA, again sponsored the Reflections Contest. The theme this year was "Wouldn't It Be Great If ...". More than 40 entries were received from Northville High School students. Caroline Dunphy from Painter's Place and Theresa Schlerloh of Dancing Eye Gallery, both in Northville, had the difficult but rewarding task of choosing the visual arts and photography winners and each awarded gift certificates to the top entry in each category. Jeannine Davidson from the Northville District Library judged the literature entries while Barnes and Noble Bookstore in Northville Township awarded gift certificates to all four literature entries.

Literature entry winners were Rachel Huang, ninth grade; Cheryl Hackett, 11th grade; Jennifer Moorhead, 12th grade; and Julie Katz, 12th grade.

In the photography category, the winners were Angie Banks, 10th grade; Angela Maile, 10th grade; Lisa Slepetski, 11th grade; and Ted Stapleton, 12th grade.

Winners in the visual arts category were Thomas Price, 11th grade; Lauren Gunn-Boyar, 11th grade; Aubrie Wilson, 10th grade; and Josh Vetter, ninth grade.

The Northville Library will display all entries from March 17 through April 10. This display will include all visual arts/photography entries which were submitted to the Reflections Contest.

Authors to address library patrons

Voices and Visions, founded by the Friends of the Northville District Library, continues to offer residents a chance to listen to and meet local authors.

Romance novelist Shelly Thacker comes home to Northville to speak on Monday, Feb. 16, at 2 p.m. in the Library Meeting Room.

Vartan Kupelian, author of *Stalking the Tiger* will be the at the library on Thursday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m. in the Carlo Meeting Room.

Reservations are required for both and are being taken at the library's information desk, or by calling (248) 349-3020. Admission is free.

The next meeting of The Northville Woman's Club is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 20, at Vic's Market in Novi for lunch and a presentation.

Reservations will be necessary for "Smile and Say Cheese" which begins at 12:30 p.m.

Chairperson of the day is Barb Isom.

Mythology in Art is final topic in series

The final presentation in the Detroit Institute of Arts series at the Northville Senior Center will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 10:30 a.m. when Victor Cahill presents "Mythology in Art."

All presenters in the series were from the DIA's Speaker's Bureau.

The cost is $5 per person. Muffins from the Great Harvest Company and coffee will be served.

The program will be held at the Northville Senior Center on Cady Street. Call 349-4140 for reservations.

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

Submitted photo

Evan Demers brings home a silver medal for culinary skills.

Chorus has scholarships to give away

The Plymouth Community Chorus, as part of its continuing music education program, is again offering three vocal scholarships to students pursuing an education in the performing arts: one $800 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior, and two $400 scholarships to students in high school and junior high school (sixth through 11th grades).

The scholarship program was established in 1984 for the purpose of assisting worthy and promising students in the pursuit of a career in the field of vocal music, an applied vocational career in the field of vocal music, the academic study of voice, or the study of voice as relating to recreational and community singing.

For applications or information, call (313) 533-4796. Applications must be postmarked by March 1.

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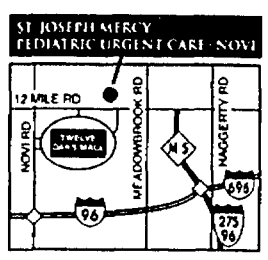

CHURCH DIRECTORY

For information regarding rates for church listings call The Northville Record or Novi News 349-1700

CHURCH OF TODAY- West (Unity)
Village Oaks Elementary -Novi
(South of 10 Mile on Willowbrook)
(810) 473-0700
Services at 9 & 11 AM
Children's Church 9 & 11 AM
Minister Barbara Clevenger

WALLED LAKE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Rogers
309 Market St 624 2483
(behind First of America Bank off Pontiac Trail Rd)
Wed 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Nursery Available All Welcome

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
TGI Wednesday at Hope
Bible Study & Children's Choir 6:30 pm
Worship Service 7:30 - 8:00 pm
39200 W Twelve Mile Farmington Hills
(Just East of Haggerty Rd.)
(810) 553-7170

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
23225 Gill Road
Farmington Hills Michigan
SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:40 A.M.
Pastors Daniel Cave & Mary Olivanti
Telephone (810) 474-0584

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE
200 E. Main St. at Hutton - (248) 349-0911
Worship & Church School - 9:30 & 11:00am
Childcare Available at All Services
Youth Logos Prog.-Wed. 4:15 Gr. 1-5 5:00 M.S./Sr. Hi.
Singles Place Ministry - Thurs. 7:30pm
Rev. W. Kent Cuse, Senior Pastor
Rev. James P. Russell, Associate Pastor

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
9 Mile & Meadowbrook
Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod
Sunday Worship 8 am & 10:30 am
Thomas E. Schroeder, Pastor - 349-0565
9:15 am Sunday School & Bible Class

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770 Thayer, Northville
WEEKEND LITURGIES
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:30, 9, 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.
Church 349-2621, School 349-3610
Religious Education 349-2559

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail
Plymouth, Michigan
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
Sunday School 10:30 am
Wednesday Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD
High & Elm Streets, Northville
T. Lubeck, Pastor
Church 349-3140 School 349-3146
Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.

NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY
41355 Six Mile Road • Northville (248) 348-9030
Sunday School 9:45 & 10:45 am
Sunday Worship, 9 am, 10:45 am
Friday 7:30 pm Service
Pastor Orval T. Buchan, Sr. Pastor
Northville Christian School
Preschool & K-8
(248) 348-9031

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE
349-1144 • 8 Mile & Taft Roads
Worship Services 8:00 am 9:15am 11:00am
Sunday School 9:15 - 11:00
Nursery both services (year round)
Summer Worship 8:30 & 10:00 (July thru Labor Day)
Dr. Douglas W. Vernon, Rev. Thomas M. Beagan
Rev. Arthur L. Spafford

NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
41671 W. Ten Mile - Meadowbrook
349-2652 (24 hrs.)
Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m.
Nursery Care Available
Louise R. Orr, Pastor
Church School 9 am

ORCHARD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH, SBC
23455 Novi Rd. (between 9 10 Mile)
Bible Study Sun. 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Youth Meetings Wed. 7 p.m.
Pastor Lee Vandenberg 349-5665
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MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
21355 Meadowbrook Rd. Novi at 8 Mile
Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Church School 10 a.m.
348-7757
Minister Rev. E. Neil Hunt
Minister of Music Ray Ferguson

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOVI
45301 11 Mile at Taft Rd.
Home of FTI Christian School Grade 2-12
Sun. School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Dr. Gary Ermer, Pastor
349-3477 349-3647

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL
10 Mile between Taft & Beck, Novi
Phone 349-1175
Sunday 7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Sunday 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11 a.m. Sunday School & Nursery
The Rev. Leslie F. Harding

NEW HORIZON COMMUNITY CHURCH
Meets at Novi Civic Center
(on 10 mile between Novi & Taft Rds)
Sunday Seeker Service - 10 to 11 A.M.
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Mike Heuser, Pastor 305-8700
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17000 Farmington Rd., Livonia 422-1150
Pastor Dr. James N. McGuire
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Sunday School & Nursery provided
7:00 pm evening service
Service Broadcast 11:00 am WUFL AM 1030

FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
44400 W. 10 Mile Novi Novi 349-5566
1/2 mile west of Novi Rd.
Richard J. Henderson, Pastor
J. Cyrus Smith, Associate Pastor
Worship & Church School 9 & 10:30 A.M. Sunday

ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVI
46325 10 Mile Rd
Novi, Mi 48374
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.
Reverend James F. Cronin, Pastor
Parish Office 347-7778

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE
217 N. Wing 348-1020
Rev. Stephen Sparks, Pastor
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Boys Brigade 7 p.m. Pioneer Girls 7 p.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY
24505 Meadowbrook Rd. Novi, MI 48375
Masses: Sat 5 pm, Sun 7:30 am
8:45 am, 10:30 am, 12:15 pm
Holy Days: 9 am, 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm
Father John Buddie, Pastor
Father Denis Fineroux, Assoc. Pastor
Parish Office 349-8847

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
21260 Haggerty Northville 348-7600
(between 8 & 9 Mile Rds. near Novi Hilton)
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 8:30 & 11:00 am
Discipleship Service 6:00 pm
(nursery provided)
Dr. Carl M. Leth, Pastor

VICTORY LUTHERAN CHURCH (MISSOURI SYNOD)
NOVI MEADOWS SCHOOL
On Taft Rd. near 11 Mile Road 349-2669
Sunday Worship & School 10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

SPIRIT OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH E.L.C.A.
Ten Mile between Haggerty and Meadowbrook
Worship Sat 5:30 p.m. Sun. 10:30 a.m.
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A Charismatic Family Church
Pastor Kevin J. McAfee
Sunday Worship Service 11:00 AM
The Comfort Inn - Mackinaw Room
1496 S. Orchard Lk. Rd. Exit at 12 Mile Rd. Farmington Hills MI
More Info (248) 926-8105

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
574 S. Sheldon Road
Plymouth, MI 48170 (313) 453-0190
The Reverend William B. Lupton, Rector
Sunday Services 7:45 am Holy Eucharist
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(810) 624-3817
430 Nicollet St. Walled Lake
9 am Worship Service &
Church School
The Rev. Leslie Harding, Vicar

OAK POINTE CHURCH
Northville High School Auditorium
8 Mile & Center St.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Casual, contemporary live band
(248) 615-7030

NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Youth & Adult Education 9 a.m.
Our Lady of Providence Chapel
16115 Beck Rd. (between 5 & 6 Mile Roads)
Pastor Ken Roberts (ELCA)
734/459-8181

OAKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
23893 Beck Rd. Novi - S. of 10 Mile
Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:00 AM
Morning Worship - 11:00 AM Junior Church - 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Church Service 6:30 PM
Wed. Evening Bible Study Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM
PASTOR - TIMOTHY WHYTE
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Church Notes

NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY, 41355 Six Mile Road in Northville, will offer a Divorce Recovery Workshop on Thursday evenings beginning Feb. 26 through April 16 from 7 until 8:30 p.m. for divorced and separated persons of all ages.

For more information, call (248) 348-9030.

CHURCH OF HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL, 46200 West Ten Mile in Novi, hosts the Botsford Pathways to Parenting, New Mothers Club, on the first Wednesday of the month at Holy Cross from 12:30 until 2 p.m. with a variety guest speakers and which offers the opportunity for new mothers to network, share and make new friends.

Guest speakers include nurses, physicians, exercise physiologists and dietitians speaking on subjects pertaining to new mothers such as post partum depression, keeping your sense of humor, getting into shape and traveling with a newborn. Light refreshments are served.

For details on the parenting group, call Botsford General Hospital at (248) 477-6100.

For more information, call Holy Cross at 349-1175.

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.

On Sunday, Feb. 15, motivational speaker Sue Dahlmann will speak on "Random Acts of Kindness" at both services. After a near fatal car accident left Dahlmann unable to single things including spelling certain words, she enrolled in a Dale Carnegie self-esteem course and recovery.

The course helped her out of the self-esteem doldrums and he is now an instructor.

Church of Today-West's Senior Minister Barbara Clevenger took a Carnegie class from Dahlmann and was so impressed, that she asked her to speak to the congregation this Sunday.

For more information, call the church at (248) 449-8900, or check out its web site at http://www.cotw.com.

Workshop focuses on balancing stress

The First Presbyterian Church of Northville's Single Place Ministries is sponsoring an "Opportunity for Growth Workshop," which is open to everyone in the community.

"Redirecting Your Life from Stress to Balance: How to Get Unstuck and on with Your Life" will be the topic of William Rowell, Ph.D. on three consecutive Thursday evenings, Feb. 19, 26, and March 5 at 7 p.m. in the Youth Room at the church located 200 East Main Street in Northville.

The cost is $24 in advance or $27 at the door.

The three-part series will use *The Lemming Conspiracy: How to Redirect Your Life from Stress to Balance* by Bob D. McDonald and Don Mutcheson as the major resource. The purpose of the series is to explore how to move from the systems' expectations of us to a life based on our own personal vision.

During the first week, "How We Get Stuck and Live Stress Filled Lives" will cover the differences between the person the system sees and defines and who we really are which leads to stress and lives without meaning.

"Your Personal Vision as the Means of Getting Unstuck" is the topic for the second part of the series. During this evening's program, factors including our abilities, skills, interests personality, values, goals and our family of origin, and their contribution to becoming our true selves will be addressed.

During the last session, attendees will learn "How to Create Your Personal Vision and Make it a Guide for Your Life." Creating a personal vision provides direction for moving forward.

Copies of the book are not required but will enhance the value of the series. Copies can be purchased at local bookstores or at the seminar.

Rowell has over 30 years of experience counseling individuals, couples and families around issues of divorce, remarriage and blended families.

For details or to register call (248) 349-0911.

ABWA announces Woman of the Year

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

This year's Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of the American Business Woman's Association's Woman of the Year award goes to Dr. Kathy Duncan.

The owner of Soft Touch Chiropractic in Novi didn't set out to be a chiropractor. Duncan, embarked on her second career when she entered Life Chiropractic College in Marietta, GA.

Duncan graduated as a registered nurse from St. Vincent School of Nursing in Toledo, Ohio in 1978.

Following graduation, she worked in critical care and intensive care units at Providence Hospital in Southfield. By the time she left her career in nursing she was the assistant head nurse at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn

Her decision to switch careers was two-fold, Duncan said. Her father Edward Duncan had retired from a middle management position with Chrysler Corporation.

A friend of his had mentioned at a high school reunion they were attending that he would be perfect for a career as a chiropractor.

At the same time, Duncan had been seeing a chiropractor for migraine headaches.

"It had been couched in our minds for a little bit," Duncan said.

The two left for Marietta, GA together and Duncan received her degree in December 1986.

Duncan worked in South Carolina after receiving her degree and then worked with her dad's practice in Allen Park.

She opened Soft Touch Chiropractic in Novi in 1990 and within three years had outgrown her office space on 10 Mile and Meadowbrook roads and moved to her present location on Novi Road.

"Novi kind of selected me," she said. "I had read a lot about the community and was particularly interested in the growth rate. There were no other female chiropractors in Novi at the time."

Duncan treats all sorts of aches and pains - from the person who just woke up with a sore neck to someone with chronic low back pain, and a lot of patients suffering from headaches.

A resident of Farmington Hills, Duncan has been a member of ABWA since 1991 and is a past president.

The Novi Oaks chapter of ABWA has 40 members.

"I truly appreciate the diversity of the members and what they can bring and what we can learn from each other," she said of the reason she joined ABWA.

Duncan became a member of Livonia Civic Chorus where she sings alto. This year she is the show coordinator for Livonia Civic Chorus variety musical in May "Blackboard Bungle."

The group rehearses once a week and also performs a Christmas show.

While growing up she sang in the choir at Cabrini High School in Allen Park where she graduated in 1974. She has also sung in the church choir.

The Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of the American Business Woman's Association has about 30 members from surrounding cities including Northville, Novi, Farmington and Walled Lake, meets every third Monday of every month at the Wyndam in Novi.

The meetings are open to all interested business women, but reservations are necessary for meetings.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Dr. Kathy Duncan is new Novi Oaks ABWA president.

"I learned a lot within the group," she said. "We share and compare ideas with other business owners."

Duncan's other hobbies include country western line dancing which she took up five years ago, downhill skiing of which she considers herself a 15-year beginner and old movies, especially those starring Katherine Hepburn.

"My goal this year is to take a little time out for my self, get back and relax a little bit, do a little bit of reading, maybe some three-day get away trips," she said.

"Another goal, is to learn Windows 95 before they come out with

Cleary College is searching for alumni

Cleary College alumni who attended school in Howell, Ypsilanti, extension sites in Chelsea, Auburn Hills, Highland Lakes, Orchard Ridge, Southfield, or Dearborn are invited to join President Tom Sullivan, faculty, staff, fellow alums and friends for a St. Patrick's party.

The sixth annual St. Patrick's party, hosted by Cleary College and the Alumni Association, will be held on Saturday, March 14, from 8-11 p.m. at Clearly College in Ypsilanti

Featured entertainment of the evening will be the popular Irish band, Blackthorn. All net proceeds will support the Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship Fund. Dress is casual. Light snacks and beverages will be available.

Tickets are $20 per person and groups with eight or more paid reservations will have a table(s) reserved. Over 200 alums attended last year's event.

To reserve space or for information, call the Development/Alumni Relations Office, 1-800-686-1883, ext. 3354. Maps to the campus will be mailed upon request.

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Livonia, Merri-Five Plaza • (734) 522-1850
(On corner of Five Mile and Merriman)
Novi, Novi Town Center • (248) 349-8090
Rochester, Meadowbrook Village Mall
(248) 375-0823

Sterling Heights, Eastlake Commons • (810) 247-8111
(On corner of Hall Rd and Hayes Rd)
Troy, Oakland Mall • (248) 589-1433
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(Orchard Lake and 15 Mile)

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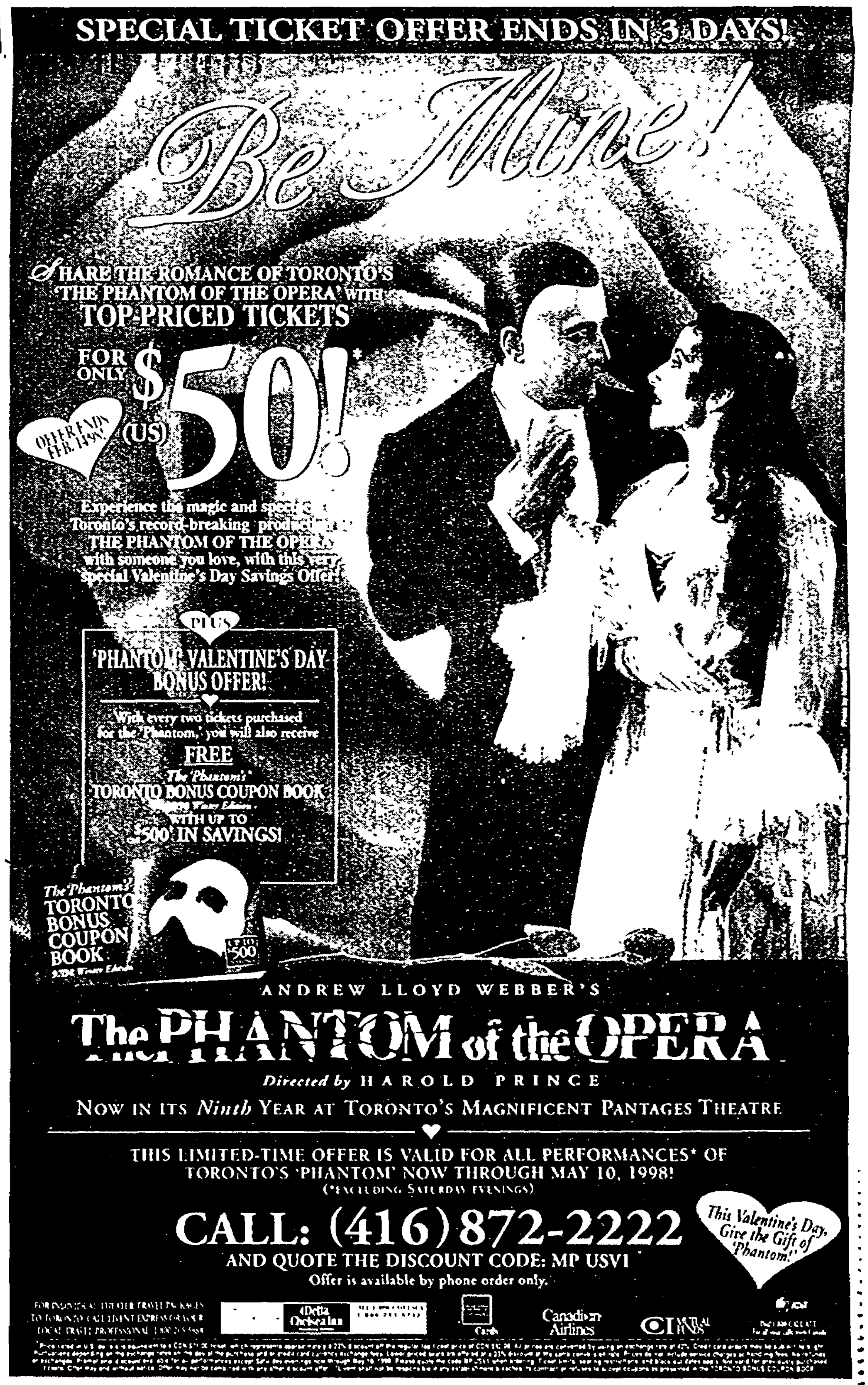

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Engagements

Susan Rosselot/Patrick Pucher

Kenneth and Nancy Rosselot of Farmington, formerly of Northville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Elizabeth, to Patrick Todd Pucher, the son of Michael and Elaine Pucher of Livonia.

The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Northville High School. She graduated in 1993 from Bronson Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, and is currently employed at Providence Home Health Care as a registered nurse.

The groom-elect graduated from Stevenson High School-Livonia in 1990, and received his bachelor's degree in accounting from Western Michigan University in 1994. He is employed in production control at Yazaki North America.

A July wedding is planned.

Christian Nix/Robin Deckard

Robert and Suzanne Nix of Northville announce the engagement of their son, Christian Michael, to Robin Noelle Deckard, the daughter of Thomas and Nancy Deckard of Vicksburg, Mich.

The bride-elect is currently attending Western Michigan University and is majoring in elementary education.

The groom-elect graduated in 1992 from Northville High School. In 1996, he received his degree in engineering management from Western Michigan University,and is currently employed at Ford Motor Co. as a material flow analyst.

A May wedding is planned.

Mark Bertagnolli/Laura Hesser

Leonard Max and Jane Marie Bertagnolli of Novi announce the engagement of their son, Mark Andrew, to Laura Michele Hesser, daughter of Martha Ann Hesser and William Andrew Hesser, both of Tri Cities, Wash.

The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of San Clemente High School in California.

She graduated in 1992 from Texas A&M University with a bachelor degree in both accounting and finance.

Jane is presently employed at Cinergy Corp., Carlsbad, Calif., as a power trading analyst.

The groom-elect graduated in 1986 from Northville High School. He received his bachelor of science degree in aerospace engineering in 1990 from the University of Michigan, where he was affiliated with Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Mark is currently an account executive at Philips Semiconductors in San Diego, Calif.

A May wedding is planned.

Birth

Rileigh Freeman

Ken and Kim Freeman of Northville announce the birth of their daughter, **RILEIGH OLIVIA**, on Nov. 20, 1997, at Huron Valley Hospital in Commerce Township. She weighed 9 pounds, 14 ounces. Awaiting her arrival at home was brother, Jackson Kenneth, 3 1/2 years old.

Her grandparents are Ken and Kathy Harris of Interlochen and Dale and Donna Freeman of Harbor Springs. Her great grandmother is Laura Harris of Wyandotte.

Allison Boivin

Julie and Michael Boivin of Northville announce the birth of their daughter, **ALLISON ISABELLE**, on Dec. 14, 1997, at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 inches in length.

Her grandparents are Sadie and Wallace Brown and Joseph and Carol Boivin. Both sets of grandparents live in Farmington Hills.

On Campus

GEORGE D. LEMMON, BRANDON M. SELINSKY, and **JASON W. WENZEL** have been named to the Dean's List at Albion College for the Fall '97 semester. To receive recognition, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or better at the completion of the semester.

Lemmon, a senior majoring in economics and management, is the son of Richard and Lonna Lemmon of Northville and a graduate of Northville High School.

Selinsky is a senior majoring in psychology and philosophy. He is the son of William and Kathleen Selinsky of Northville and a graduate of Catholic Central High School.

Wenzel is a junior majoring in economics and management and political science. He is the son of William and Nancy Wenzel of Novi and a graduate of Northville High School.

RICHARD KRAFT BELL, a senior at Taylor University's Upland campus, was named to the Dean's List for the 1997 fall term. Students must earn a 3.6 or better grade point average for the term in order to receive recognition.

Bell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kraft Bell of Northville and a graduate of Northville High School.

Named to the Dean's List for fall semester were Northville students **TERRY TY FOWLER** and **ELIZABETH WILSON**, both sophomores at Bowling Green State University. Students must achieve a 3.5 or better grade point average to receive this honor.

Terry's parents are Winston P. and Tob Fowler, and Elizabeth's mother is Judy G. Powers.

CLARK ABEL of Northville has been named to the Dean's List for 1997 Fall term at Alma College.

Abel is a graduate of Novi High School.

In Service

Navy Lt. j.g. **Kevin A. Jankowski** recently participated in two multinational exercises while on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea.

During Exercise Reliant Mermaid, off the coast of Haifa, Israel, Jankowski's ship along with ships and aircraft from Israel, Turkey and the United States, trained for humanitarian search and rescue operations.

Another multinational exercise, Invitex, was held with naval units from France, Italy, Turkey and the U.S. Training on surface and undersea warfare, fire support, maritime interdiction, ordnance and mine disposal drills were conducted during this exercise.

Jankowski is the son of Charles A. and Joyce K. Jankowski of Northville. He is a 1989 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School, and a 1994 graduate of U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, earning a bachelor of science degree.

CITY OF NOVI
NOTICE OF ADOPTION
ORDINANCE NO. 98-28.34

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN **that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 98-28.34, AN ORDINANCE TO ADD SUBDIVISION XXI TO DIVISION 3 OF ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 34 OF THE NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO PROVIDE A CONNECTION CHARGE FOR USERS OF THE MAPLES OF NOVI SANITARY SEWER.**

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, January 26, 1998 A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m prevailing local time

(2-12-98 NR/NN 818404)) TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
INTER-COUNTY
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT
QUAIL RIDGE DRAINAGE AREA

On **Thursday, February 19, 1998** at 7:30 p.m. a **PUBLIC HEARING** will be held on the establishment of a Special Assessment District (SAD) requested to be administered through the Inter-County Drainage Board for the affected area in the Charter Township of Northville, primarily the Quail Ridge Subdivision and adjoining property This Public Hearing will be conducted at the Township Civic Center, 41600 West Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167.

All interested citizens are invited to attend and provide views, ask questions and comment on the proposed Special Assessment District. For additional information on the SAD, please contact the Clerk's office at (248) 348-5800.

SUE HILLEBRAND, TOWNSHIP CLERK

(2-5/12-98 NR 817699)

NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
BOARD OF REVIEW

For the purpose of reviewing and adjusting the assessment roll for the Charter Township of Northville, 41600 West Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan, the Board of Review will meet on the following dates and times:

Tuesday, March 3rd — 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday, March 9th — 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
— 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 10th — 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
— 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Appeals will be handled by appointment on the above listed dates and times. Please call Northville Township for appointments between **8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday at 348-5800.**

Canceled and unscheduled appointments will be handled on a walk-in basis on the following date and time:

Saturday, March 14th — 9.00 a.m. to 12 noon

Please acquire Northville Township's application form prior to appearing before the Board

(2-5/12/19-98 NR 817700)

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

The Charter Township of Northville Administrative Office at 41600 W. Six Mile Road and the new Financial Office located at 41660 W. Six Mile Road (formerly Comerica Bank) and the Public Services Department (Building, W & S) located at 16225 Beck Road will be closed **Monday, February 16, 1998** in observance of President's Day. All of the Township offices will re-open on Tuesday, February 17, 1998 at 8:00 a.m.

The Township Public Safety Department (Police and Fire) located at 41600 W Six Mile Road will remain open, 24 hours a day, as usual

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, TOWNSHIP CLERK

(2-5/12-98 NR 817825)

CITY OF NOVI
NOTICE OF ADOPTION
ORDINANCE NO. 98-28.35

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN **that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 98-28.35, AN ORDINANCE TO ADD SUBDIVISION XXII TO DIVISION 3 OF ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 34 OF THE NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO CREATE A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CHARGE FOR SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED WITH THE BECKENHAM ESTATES SUBDIVISION.**

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, January 26, 1998 A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. prevailing local time

(2-12-98 NR/NN 818405) TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

CITY OF NORTHVILLE
215 W. MAIN STREET,
NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN 48167
(248)-349-1300

NOTICE OF REPEAL OF SECTION 3.4 OF THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE DEALING WITH THE USE OF ROLLER SKATES AND SIMILAR DEVICES ON CITY STREETS

The Northville City Council has approved the repeal of Section 3.4 of the Uniform Traffic Code prohibiting roller skates, coasters, toy vehicle or similar devices on City roadways

Remaining in effect is City Ordinance Section 54-215 authorizing the chief of police to erect signs prohibiting roller skating and similar activities in certain areas of the City.

The complete text of the New Code is available for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Enacted. February 2, 1998
Published February 12, 1998
Effective: February 12, 1998

DELPHINE GUTOWSKI, CMC CITY CLERK

(2-12-98 NR 818204)

ADVERTISEMENT
POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES

Northville Township Water and Sewer Division, is seeking a qualified person to fill a full time Technician II position. Job responsibilities include various tasks related to field work such as sewer manhole rehabilitation, water line repair, etc. The position shall pay $12.37/hour, with benefits. Interested applicants may obtain an application at Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road. Return applications to Township Hall, c/o Debbie Wilhelm. Deadline for applications is 4:30 p.m. February 18, 1998 EOE.

(2-5-98 NR 818046)

CITY OF NORTHVILLE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING COMMISSION
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1998 — 7:00 P.M.

SENIOR CITIZENS BUILDING
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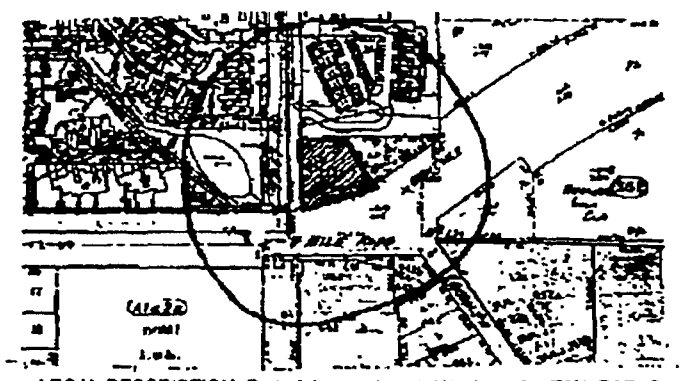

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(2-12-98 NR 818205) RUTH BARTZ, BUILDING DEPARTMENT CLERK

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Looking for bargains? Be sure to check out the finds in the classifieds section of the Green Sheet.

Singles

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 Feb. 12, the topic will be "Where Did They Get That?" with speaker John Landis or an open forum on "Cruise Question and the Trip to the Greek Isles" with Fran Gundersen. On Feb. 19, "What Comes After Divorce" will be the topic of David Blake or an open forum which will discuss "Is Marriage for Me or am I Better Off Being Single?" with facilitator Howard Layson.

The cost for Single Place presentations are $4.

On Fridays, the group meets at 5:30 p.m. at Mulligan's of Northville, 18730 Northville Road in Northville.

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

A seven-week Divorce Recovery workshop continues through Feb. 19 from 7 until 9 p.m. The cost is $30.

A five-week Contra Dance Class with Karen Missavage concludes on Feb. 15 from 7 until 9 p.m. The cost is $25.

A Dinner/Dance will be held on Feb. 14 at St. Gerald's, 21300 Farmington Road in Farmington. Bring a dish to pass for 6 people and $3. Dinner is at 5 p.m. followed by dancing from 8 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. Cost is $8.

A Growth Workshop on "Redirecting Your Life from Stress to Balance" will be held on Feb. 19 and 26, and March 5 from 7 until 9 p.m. with speaker William Rowell. The cost is $27.

Expo '98 "Meeting on Earth: Beyond the Mars/Venus Syndrome," by Susan Baranoff, is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 28, from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Lunch and continental breakfast is included. The cost is $17.50 in advance or $20 at the door.

A Divorce Recovery Workshop is scheduled for March 12 through April 30 from 7 until 9 p.m. The cost is $30. No workshop will be held on April 9.

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.

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.

Rev. Paul Clough delivers messages to help singles in their life struggles. Coffee, donuts, conversation and Christ are always present.

SPM has a program and activity for every age group and life situation.

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 Talk it Over at 7:30 p.m. in Knox Hall include Paul Clough on Feb. 13 on "Aliens & Strangers – The Dating Life of a Single Adult," and John Spence on Feb. 27 on "Lonely and Lost in a Confused Culture."

On Feb. 12 the 1998 Winter Divorce Recovery Workshop begins. The seven consecutive Thursday evening program starts at 7 p.m. in Knox Hall. The cost is $30 for those who register the first night of the workshop, $25 in advance, or $15 if repeating. Free childcare will be available.

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

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

Send Singles information to The Northville Record and The Novi News, 104 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167.

Republican Women install president

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Sandra LaVerdure's installment as the new president of the Suburban Republican Women's Club coincides with her 10-year anniversary with that organization.

LaVerdure grew up being politically active. While a student at McKenzie High School in Detroit, LaVerdure first got involved with local campaigns.

"My dad's philosophy was you go to church and you vote. Those were a person's two duties in life," she said. "It was always a big factor in my household when I was growing up."

During her years as a Suburban Republican Women's club member, she has been hotline chairman, ways and means chairman, vice president and program chairman, and corresponding secretary.

"It all starts on your local level which a lot of people disregard," she said. "I'm interested more on the local level than the national level. I think if more people got involved at the local level we would be more successful at the presidential level."

During elections the group opens mailing centers from which all the leaflets and flyers are distributed. Members handle mailings, go door-to-door with flyers, and make telephone calls.

"Candidates rely on the grass roots organizations to get the flyers out," she said.

When LaVerdure joined in 1988, George Bush was running for president. She had an opportunity to meet and talk to him at a speaking engagement in Canton.

"I happened to be able to (get up front) and do that because of being with the group," she said. "That was really exciting for me."

LaVerdure has been a resident of Northville for three years with her husband, Dennis. The couple have three grown children – Ginger, Denise, and Gordon – and five grandchildren. She is employed in the customer service department at Parisian at Laurel Park.

"In these next two years we've got a lot of elections – state senator, governor, presidential election in 1999," she said. "I'm responsible (as president) to see that we all work hard to get our Republican candidates in there."

She is also a member of Gov. John Engler's Michigan No. 1 Republican Club.

"I enjoy being involved because I like making a difference and I feel that sometimes I do make a difference," she said. "For instance (U.S. Rep.) Joe Knollenberg (R-Bloomfield Hills), he was an unknown, honest person with an insurance agency. When they started making phone calls, nobody knew him, we got him elected, he is an excellent congressman."

"We made phone calls until we were blue in the face and it worked," she added.

LaVerdure was among several women honored in 1996 with the Tribute to Woman Award, which is sponsored by the National Federation of Republican Woman. One woman is chosen from each of the 36 clubs in Michigan each year.

"As president I would like to work hard to get more young women involved in our club and involved in politics," she said.

The Suburban Republican Women's Club meets monthly at Bobby's Country House on Five Mile between Levan and Farmington roads in Livonia on the fourth Thursday for a luncheon at 11 a.m. Membership is open to any woman who is a Republican.

For details, call (313) 420-4368.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Sandra LaVerdure will lead the Suburban Republican Women's Club for the next two years.

Romance tips are good throughout the year

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Kryza's book gives step-by-step instructions and ingredients to make a romantic moment. It lists the ingredients needed to successfully plan an evening, complete with food, music, and aromas such as perfume, candles, etc.

"It is user friendly for the busy lifestyles people live nowadays," she said.

Planning and anticipation of the activity becomes part of the pre-activity fun for Kryza.

Use spare moments while driving to or from work, waiting in line at the grocery store or pumping gasoline to put together a complete scenario for a romantic activity which go far beyond just gift giving.

"Remember what is important in your life," she said. "If your relationships is important, nurture it like you would your career. Nurture the moments with the people you care about."

Kryza suggests making room for romance by jotting a reminder down in your planner.

"If you're finding yourself getting away from romance, and it's all just work, take time out to plan something special," she said.

Kryza has a cast of characters for every holiday and doesn't hesitate to dress up for her job as a special education teacher for a middle school in Milford. She is also the coordinator for the gifted and talented program for the Huron Valley School District.

By dressing just a little differently than what your sweetheart is used to all week long, you can create fun and romance visually.

"Take a little more time to think about what you're throwing on that day to capture some magic," she said.

Just as a kitchen should be stocked with certain ingredients which make cooking easier, Kryza suggests keeping a fully-stocked romance cupboard. It should contain traditional things – so you can be more spontaneous – such as candles, massage oils, lingerie, silk boxers, overnight bags packed and ready to go, a picnic basket, nice glasses, vases for flowers, stuff for the bath, satin sheets, etc.

"I think romance is being playful. In the movies it is usually serious and intense," she said. "The dressing up is about letting go and being childlike and playful."

Kryza, a resident of Whitmore Lake, decided to write the book after friends and family started asking her to plan romantic activities for them that she had been planning for herself and others for years.

How to Cook With Your Mate .. and I Don't Mean in the Kitchen (Recipes for Romancing) is the result of a couple of years of research of what people told her they thought was romantic combined with her own experiences.

"It's the teacher in me that thinks this is an important part of life," she said. "I'm very passionate about it."

Reunions

LIVONIA STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1978, 20-year reunion, Aug. 15. Call (734) 420-2558.

ANN ARBOR PIONEER HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1978, 20-year reunion, July 18, Crowne Plaza. Call (810) 465-2277.

CHIPPEWA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1978, 20-year reunion, July 24, Zuccaro's in Chesterfield. Call (810) 465-2277.

FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1968, 30-year reunion, Aug. 7, Novi Hilton. Call 9810) 465-2277.

NORTH FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1978, 20-year reunion, Aug. 14, Novi Hilton. Call (810) 465-2277.

SOUTH LYON HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1978, 20 year reunion, June 20, Baker's of Milford. Call Noreen (Rynkiewicz) Samples at (248) 380-8906.

DETROIT CHADSEY HIGH SCHOOL: 40th Class Reunion, July 31, Novi Hilton. Call Mike at (248) 548-4829.

DETROIT CHADSEY HIGH SCHOOL: 50th Class Reunion, Oct. 3, St. Clement Hall, 19600 Ford Road, Dearborn. Classmates of 1948 call (313) 266-4129. Classmates of 1949 call (313) 273-1589.

DETROIT COOLEY HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1948, 50th reunion, Oct. 9 through 11. Call Doug Smith at (248) 473-4437.

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1993, 5-year reunion, Saturday, June 6, Genittti's Hole-in-the-Wall in Northville. Call Stacey at (410) 415-4863 or snfeld@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 Donolan at (313) 274-3214.

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

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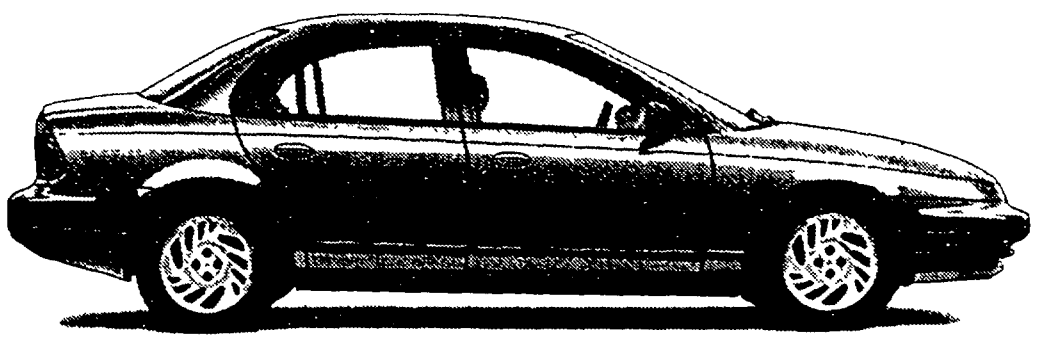

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Barbershop group includes local singers

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Comedy will be the theme this year when the Detroit-Oakland Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society and The Gentlemen Songsters Chorus presents the 59th Annual Parade of Harmony on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 20 and 21, at Clarenceville High School's Schmidt Auditorium in Livonia

Baritone and Meads Mill Middle School teacher Steve Sutherland will direct some numbers as well as sing a selection of barbershop favorites using this year's theme "Be a Clown." Northville resident and the manager of the 40-man chorus Fran Durham has been a baritone with the group for abut 30 years.

Headlining the benefit this year will the comedy quartet "Fred" from Atlanta, the second place silver medalists in the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America (SPEBSQSA) 1997 competition. BSQ, from Baltimore, who placed fifth in the same competition, have also been billed as headliners

Three quartets from the Detroit-Oakland Chapter - Four Note Trump, Note-Torious and Shindig - will also perform selections within the chorus program.

Members of the Detroit-Oakland Chapter perform about a dozen times each year including Christmas shows at area hospitals and senior centers, summer outdoor concerts, and competitions.

"We are trying to encourage music in schools and the community so vocal music does not become a dying art form," said Durham.

Proceeds from performances benefit Heartspring, a school for communicatively impaired and multiply handicapped children in Wichita, Kansas.

The group practices every Monday from 7:30-10 p.m. at Starr Presbyterian Church at Thirteen Mile Road and Crooks in Royal Oak. Guest nights for auditions are held three or four times a year.

Clarenceville High School is located at 20155 Middlebelt between Seven and Eight Mile roads in Livonia.

All seats are reserved. Tickets are available at $13 for either night from chapter members or by calling (248) 344-4613.

Submitted photo
Silver medalists, "Fred", will headline on Feb. 20 and 21.

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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

BARNES & NOBLE: Upcoming events include Terry Stellini who will sign copies of her books *While the Moon Looked Up to Heaven* and *If Nothing Happens in the Sky* on Thursday, Feb. 12, at 7:30 p.m.

Laurie Palazzola will read from her new book *The Spider Trampoline* on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 7 p.m.

Monthly book discussion groups include the Fiction Book Club on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 7:30 p.m. when *The Temple of my Familiar* by Alice Walker will be discussed. On Tuesday, Feb. 24, *Hearts & Bones* by Margaret Lawrence will be discussed by the Mystery Book Club at 7:30 p.m.

Barnes & Noble is located at Six Mile and Haggerty roads in Northville.

For details, call (248) 348-0696.

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, contact the arts council at 347-0400

THEATER

GENITTI'S: Upcoming entertainment at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall includes the interactive comedy dinner theater production Trial by Error! with performances beginning in February and running through April.

Audience members may not find themselves called for duty if the jury box is full, but there are always other jobs available as, say, the defendant.

Soupy Sales has been booked for March 13 and 14.

All three dinner theater presentations include the restaurant's famous seven-course, family-style Italian dinner.

Genitti's is located at 108 E. Main Street in Northville.

For reservations or more information, call (248) 349-0522.

MUSIC

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 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 details, call (248) 478-7780.

FRIGATES INN: Frigates offers live music every Wednesday at 9 p.m. featuring either the 2XL Band. The Tim Flaharty 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.

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.

HENNESSEY'S PUB: Tommy D Band will perform on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 20 and 21.

Hennessey's is located at 49110 Grand River in Wixom Call (248) 348-4404.

ART

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

For 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 MainCentre in Northville, features prints, museum reproductions, art posters, photographs, etchings and custom framing. Business hours are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and on Friday until 8 p.m. or by appointment.

For details, call 348-1213

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 additional information, call 349-4131.

PAINTER'S PLACE: Owned by Caroline Dunphy, Painter's Place, located at 140 N. Center Street in downtown Northville, is featuring original paintings done on site and from sketches of watercolors of European gardens, primarily the garden and water lily pond of Monet, as well as street scenes of European cities, while the Dunphy was visiting the world-famous gardens.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Thursday from noon until 4 p.m. or by appointment. Call (248) 348-9544 for details.

NEARBY

ROARING TWENTIES: The 11-member Hotel Savarine Society Orchestra returns to Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes Campus at 7350 Cooley Lake Road in Waterford on Friday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m. in the Student Center arena. Tickets are $10.

Space will be available for dancing to a variety of familiar and less-well-remembered foxtrots, novelty songs and waltzes.

For tickets and information call (248) 360-3186.

FUN RUN AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST: St. Mary Hospital and the Livonia Family YMCA will present the annual St. Pat's Fun Run and Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, March 14, at the Livonia YMCA, 14255 Stark Road. A one-mile begins at 9:30 a.m., a 3-mile at 8:30 a.m. and a 5 mile at 9:15 a.m. Entry fee is $12 per entrant before March 1, $17 after March 1. Preregistered runners are guaranteed a long sleeve T-shirt and breakfast - all the pancakes you can eat - plus sausage, juice and coffee. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. at Forst Middle School next to the YMCA.

Non-runners are welcome.

For details or a registration form call (734) 261-2161 ext. 314.

MUSICAL REVUE: "A Broadway Celebration" will be performed Sunday, Feb. 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy Road in Westland as a benefit performance for Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Westland.

The musical revue will feature songs from Broadway favorites by performers who have sung with the Michigan Opera Theater, the Montreux Jazz Festival in Switzerland and on Broadway.

Tickets are $15 for adults and $10 for children Drinks and appetizers will be available for purchase.

For additional information, call (313) 525 6789.

SWEETHEART DANCE: The American Legion Auxiliary Post 224 is sponsoring the annual Sweetheart Dance on Feb 14 from 8 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. at the Wixom V.F.W. Hall, 2652 Loon Lake Road in Wixom. The Southern Nights will provide the entertainment. Tickets are $7 in advance or $10 at the door which includes snacks. There will be a cash bar. Doors open at 7 p.m.

For additional information, call (248) 624-9742.

YOUTH ARTIST CONCERT: Gemini will be the guest artists of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Salem High School auditorium.

For more information, call the PSO office at (313) 451-2112.

MARDI GRAS: Jambalya and Jazz combine for a gala Mardi Gras celebration on Friday, Feb. 20, at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile roads.

Dine on a traditional New Orleans meal beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Waterman Campus Center, followed by the SCool JAzz singer's mellow tones and dancing to the music of Tom Saunders and the Detroit Jazz All-Stars.

Tickets are $30 per person and may be ordered by calling the Department of Marketing and Development at (734) 462-4417.

MORE MARDI GRAS: The Plymouth Community Arts Council will host a benefit Mardi Gras Feast/Auction on Saturday, Feb. 21, at the Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 North Territorial in Plymouth, beginning at 6 p.m. The evening's entertainment will be provided by the New Reformation Dixieland Band.

Tickets are $50 per person and can be obtained by calling (313) 416-4278.

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.

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

For additional information, (313) 462-4417.

TOYS: The Plymouth Historical Museum has a special exhibit relating to the history of toys and other childhood memories, including antique dolls, teddy bears, push and pull toys, trains and rocking horses

The museum is located at 155 South Main Street in Plymouth. Hours are Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 1-4 p.m. and Sunday from 2-5 p.m.

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For additional information, call (313) 455-8940.

JAVA AND JAZZ: Oakland Community College is presenting a four-part jazz series on Fridays at 8 p.m. at the Smith Theatre on the Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills The last performance in the series will be Johnny Trudell on Feb. 20.

Individual performances are $12 each.

For additional information, call (248) 471-7660.

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 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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Sandler shows versatility in 'The Wedding Singer'

In the romantic comedy "The Wedding Singer," Adam Sandler ("Happy Gilmore," "Billy Madison") stars as the ultimate master of ceremonies who guarantees all a good time...until he gets left at the altar of his own wedding. This transforms him into a newlywed's worst nightmare — an entertainer who can do nothing but destroy what is supposed to be the perfect day. Luckily Drew Barrymore is there to help put him back on track.

The year is 1985, and Robbie Hart (Sandler) is a struggling musician with dreams of being a songwriter. Reduced to making ends meet as a suburban wedding singer, Robbie and his new band belt out tunes at a local reception hall. During a break, he meets Julia (Barrymore), a beautiful waitress flustered by her first day on the job.

As the two get to know each other, they realize that they have something in common: they are both "getting hitched," and, ironically, each is scheduled to work at the other's wedding. Unfortunately, Robbie's walk down the aisle becomes a humiliating fiasco when Linda (Angela Featherstone), his bride-to-be, leaves him standing at the altar.

Trampled like a heel-squished boutonniere, Robbie retreats to his bedroom to feel sorry for himself, until his best friend Sammy (Allen Covert) finally convinces him to return to work — center stage at a local wedding.

In an instant, what should be the most memorable and joyful day of a young couple's life takes a calamitous turn. Robbie has become the worst wedding singer in the world.

He leers resentfully at the happy couple, insults the guests and has a fist fight with the father of the bride. With his personal life in shambles and his career heading towards the gutter, Robbie quits wedding singing altogether and starts looking for more respectable work — playing Bar Mitzvahs.

As Julia's big day approaches, she becomes a nervous wreck. Unable to get any assistance from her "just tell me when to show up" groom, she turns to her best friend Holly (Christine Taylor) and Robbie for help with the arrangements. After all, he's an expert on planning a wedding even if he won't provide the entertainment.

Robbie turns out to be the perfect helper, charming bridal bargains out of everyone from the florist to the photographer. With all the arrangements made, Holly insists that Robbie help Julia rehearse the piece de resistance — the wedding kiss. Reluctantly, he agrees, and when their lips lock, the sparks fly.

As Robbie comes to terms with his feelings for Julia, he discovers that her yuppie, DeLorean-driving boyfriend Glenn (Matthew Glave) is a two-timing loser. Now, Robbie must figure out a way to convince her that Glenn is a big mistake before it's too late.

"Robbie Hart was the king in high school," explains director Frank Coraci. "Everybody loved him. Somehow he fell into wedding singing to make money, and he actually gets enjoyment from it. Robbie wants to write songs that mean things to people, but he can't find his groove because he's with the wrong girl. When he meets Julia, he begins to learn what love is and what he's supposed to do with his life."

For Sandler, "The Wedding Singer" provided an opportunity to showcase not only his acting and comedic skills, but also his impressive musical talent. "It's very rare that you have a comedian who can sing as well as Adam can," says producer Simonds. "He has charisma and a magnetism when he's up on stage that makes you have to watch him."

Adam Sandler (center) stars as Robbie in New Line Cinema's romantic comedy, "The Wedding Singer."

Photo by Kimberly Wright

"In a way, this movie is like a musical," adds director Coraci. "The music is essential to the story. The songs interweave with the comedy and the drama." Featuring a Maverick Recording Company soundtrack, "The Wedding Singer" will include such memorable songs as "Do You Really Want To Hurt Me?" by Culture Club and "Every Little Thing She Does Is Magic" by the Police, and a new version of "Video Killed The Radio Star" by The Presidents of the United States of America

Famed '80s punk rocker Billy Idol even makes a cameo appearance in the film. "We chose Billy Idol because he represents the '80s more than anyone," says Coraci. "When I was 16, I worshipped Billy Idol."

To Idol, it's ironic that "White Wedding" is played at so many wedding ceremonies. "It has almost become a modern-day wedding march, but the song is about a marriage that wasn't supposed to happen and about a convention that I thought was sort of outmoded."

Despite that fact, Idol said he enjoyed working with Adam Sandler. "I have an eight-year-old son, and he loves Adam, so now I'm a God for doing this — I did myself a favor! Besides, I really love comedies, and I don't think there's enough of them. I don't think there are enough movies you can go to, be sitting next to your son, and be laughing at the same jokes. I always liked that with my dad, and it's great to do that with my son."

For the young or old, "The Wedding Singer" appeals to audiences of all ages. "I think our goal with the film, besides making people laugh, is to remind people that life's not all that bad, and you can fall in love and be happy about it," says Coraci.

'Daylight's' predictable but worth renting

READER MOVIE REVIEWS

DAYLIGHT
BY HEATHER WADOWSKI
NORTHVILLE

It's just a normal day in the life of 15 New Yorkers. That is until the tunnel joining New York to New Jersey blows up with the 15 New Yorkers inside of it. Now, these strangers, with the help of Sly Stallone, must fight to survive in a race against time.

Whether Stallone and crew are fighting blazing fires, falling walls, or rising waters, the action never quits in "Daylight." Still, like most action movies, "Daylight" is overly convenient. No matter what happens, the rescue squad is always there to help out Stallone and crew.

Yeah, right. Like the rescue squad would really know where Stallone is inside of the tunnel at every moment.

"Daylight" has its share of thrills, but I personally expected more out of it. And the over predictability of every outcome started to annoy me by the movie's end. Still, there are some surprises, like who survives in the end, that make "Daylight" worth seeing.

"Daylight," now showing on video, earns four stars out of five, with five being the highest. "Daylight" is no 'Ransom,' but it's worth checking out

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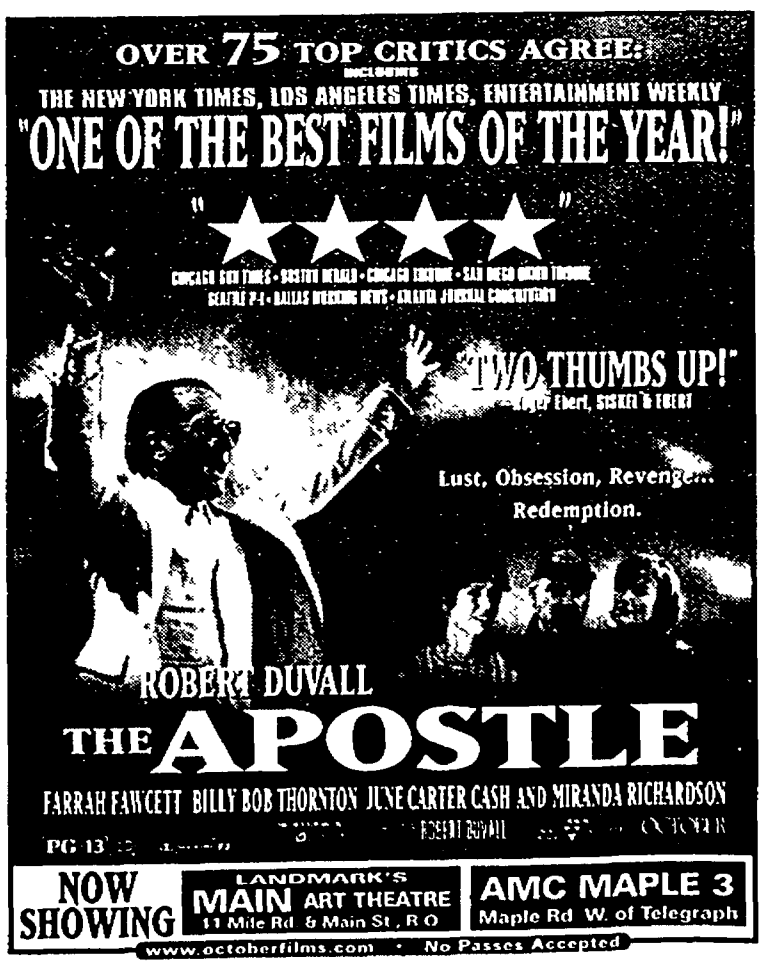

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FOLLOW YOUR HEART.

DWF, 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

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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', 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

DWF, 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

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KNOWS WHAT SHE WANTS

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MAKE A WISH FOR ME

SWF, 30, 5'8", blonde hair, hazel eyes, outgoing, hopeless romantic, enjoys quiet nights at home, spending time with friends and family, dining out seeks honest, employed, SWM, age unimportant, Ad#.1115

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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Catholic DWF, 40, 5'5", blonde hair, hazel eyes, N/S, loves the outdoors, weekend getaways, log cabins and animals, seeking spontaneous, independent SWM, to share life. Ad#.6006

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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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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

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GOD LEADS MY LIFE

Born-Again DWC mom, 41, 5'4", slender, blonde, professional, lives in Brighten, 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

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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

FALL IN LOVE

Outgoing, honest SWCF, 38, 5'2", blue-eyed blonde, enjoys soccer, sports activities, seeking SWCM, 35-45, for friendship Ad# 8910

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

A LASTING LOVE

Cheerful SWCF, 38, 5'4", full-figured, never married, participates in choir, Bible study, enjoys golf, bowling, walking, bike riding, animals, seeks warm, caring SWCM, 34-49 Ad#.1359

SINCERE HEART

Catholic DWF, 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 DWC 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# 3485

WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU

Protestant DWF, 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 Lyons, 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

Easygoing Lutheran SWF, 35, 5'2", N/S, enjoys cooking, collecting cook books, seeks fun-loving, caring, honest SWM, 35-40, for friendship first. Ad#.1142

ONE SPECIAL PERSON

SWCF, 27, 5'3", blue-eyed blonde, cheerful, professional, lives in Novi, likes sports, crafts, flowers, biking, seeks upbeat, confident WWWCM, 26-33, with similar interests Ad# 2570

ANY CHEMISTRY?

Catholic SWF, 35, 5'8", tall, slender, educated, active, N/S, likes travel, dancing, fitness, elegant evenings, seeks lively, humorous SWM, 30-43. Ad#.2213

A BRAND NEW START

Bashful DW mom, 34, 5'6", blue-eyed blonde, enjoys movies, going out, being outdoors, seeks nice SWM, to share thoughts and interests with. Ad#.5560

LOVES TO CUDDLE

Baptist SWF, 50, 5'3", brown eyes, warm, caring, cheerful, enjoys traveling, dining, plays, walking, reading, movies, seeks honest, sensitive, educated SM, with similar interests Ad# 6283

LET'S MEET

Non-denominational DWF, 26, full-figured, friendly, extroverted, likes walks in the park, picnics, movies, seeks understanding, affectionate SM, with a good sense of humor. Ad#.1011

QUIET AT FIRST

Catholic SWF, 33, shy, outgoing, enjoys reading, collecting dolls, walking, bike riding, looking for outgoing humorous, caring, loving SM, N/S Ad# 9863

SPOIL ME!

SWCF 47, caring, fun-loving, attends Christian activities, enjoys golfing, reading, boating, sewing, traveling, seeks kind, honest SM, to spend time together. Ad# 6636

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HEART TO HEART

Shy SWM, 34, 6'3", 220lbs., brown hair, green eyes, loves being outdoors, skiing, boating, seeking a trustworthy, open SWF, 25-45, for friendship, possible relationship Ad# 2379

BACK TO BASICS

SWM, 34, 6'3", enjoys being outdoors, long walks, good conversation, seeking a trustful SWF, 27-40, for friendship, possible long term relationship Ad#.7543

A NEW CHAPTER

Warm, caring DWCM, 40, 5'10", hobbies are golf, biking, horseback riding, weightlifting, seeks SWCF, 30-38 Ad# 1414

HERE HE IS

Handsome, outgoing DWM, 27, 5'11", enjoys playing ice and roller hockey, movies and music, dining out and more, seeks a SWF. Ad# 1270

NEW TO DATING

DWM, 46, 5'11", physically fit, friendly, open minded, newly divorced, seeks SWF, under 50, for friendship Ad#.4952

HARLEYS & BLUE SKIES

SWM, 26, 6'1", honest, dependable, employed, enjoys working out, snow skiing, hot rods, dining out and more, seeks a SWF, 24-27, with similar interests. Ad#.1957

TRUE BLUE

Career-minded SWM, 32, 5'8", long blond hair, outgoing, friendly, never married, seeking fit, cute, bright SF, under 38, for possible relationship Ad# 2112

CAREFREE SPIRIT

SWM, 18, 5'7", outgoing, enjoys going out, hunting, outdoors, seeks SWF, 18-20, with similar interests Ad#.4139

SHY GUY

SWCM, 21, 6', college student, has variety of interests, enjoys sports, seeks SWCF, 18-25, for a relationship. Ad#.4187

BELIEVE IN LOVE

DW dad, 35, 5'10", dark brown hair, brown eyes, outgoing, honest, caring, enjoys evening cuddling, the outdoors, long walks, sports, dining out and family time, seeks SWF, 18-34, with similar interests, for possible relationship Ad# 3149

A SOUL MATE

Catholic WWWM, 56, 5'8", N/S, non-drinker, caring, enjoys sports, music, exercising, quiet times, good conversation, good friends, seeks attractive, feminine, SWF, 40-55, for a lasting relationship. Ad# 6699

PRINCE CHARMING

DW dad , 39, 6', outgoing, enjoys fishing, camping, seeks SWF, 30-39, to spend quality time with Ad#.1706 ,

GENUINE LOVE

SWCM, 21, 6'1", 200lbs., brown hair, quiet, enjoys basketball, baseball, volleyball, movies, dining out, long walks, seeks a faithful, honest, caring SWCF, 19-25, to develop a serious relationship. Ad#.1964

STEAL MY HEART

SWM, 38, 5'8", outgoing, enjoys dancing, volleyball, biking, seeks fun-loving, SF, under 49, who is young-at-heart. Ad#.3037

LET'S SPEND SOME TIME

Handsome DWM, 26, 6'0, 198lbs, energetic, fun-loving, employed, enjoys skiing, dining out, music and more, seeking employed SWF, 22-32, to spend quality time Ad#.9250

HIGHLAND AREA

SWM, 25, 5'7", blonde hair, green eyes, N/S, enjoys fishing, hunting, quiet nights, walks in the park, looking for SWF, 20-25, who is a N/S. Ad# 5401

HELLO SUNSHINE

DWM, 41, 6', light smoker, romantic, loving, employed, enjoys Bible study, movies, nature, gardening, music and family activities, seeks SWF, under 46. Ad#.1297

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

SW dad, 34, 6'2", hardworking, outgoing, enjoys children, the outdoors and bowling, seeks a SWF, 27-37, with similar interests, for possible relationship, Ad#.3006

DESERVING

DWCM, 40, 5'11", shy & reserved, enjoys movies, dining out, seeking SWF, 30-50, for a companion, children welcome. Ad#.7275

RARE FIND

Shy, reserved SWM, 19, 6'4", enjoys cook, movies, dining out, spending time with friends and more, in search of SWF, over18, for long-term relationship. Ad# 8149

EMOTIONAL MATURITY

Professional DWM, 41, 6', 200lbs., enjoys flying, antique cars and romantic dinners by the fire, seeks honest SWF, under 45, children welcome. Ad#.9381

TEDDY BEAR IMAGE

SW dad, 71, 5'11", N/S, outgoing, enjoys playing cards, big band music, traveling, cuddling, seeks honest, SWF, 65-78, to spend quality time with. Ad# 8550

BACK TO BASICS

DW dad, 40, 5'8", smoker, social drinker, friendly, enjoys boating, camping, dancing, seeks SWF, 35-45, with same interests. Ad#.1056

SOMEONE SPECIAL

Catholic SWM, 24, 5'6", outgoing, friendly, enjoys going to church, fishing, the outdoors, traveling, seeking SWF, 21-25, to spend time together Ad#.1151

EARN MY TRUST

DWM, 37, 5'10", 185lbs , N/S, outgoing, enjoys bike riding, hiking, outdoors, rollerblading, seeks SWF, 30-38, to share same interests Ad#.2167

APPRECIATES HONESTY

DWM, 39, 5'11", 170lbs., handsome, romantic, outgoing, seeks attractive, honest, slender, SBF, 30-39, for friendship, laughter, possibly more. Ad# 5678

GET TO KNOW ME

SWM, 36, 5'11", outgoing, kind-hearted, handsome, enjoys outdoors, animals, movies, seeks SWF, under 37, to share same interests Ad#.4735

MAN OF INTEGRITY

Catholic SWM, 34, 5'6", N/S, friendly, employed, likes road trips, movies and dining out, seeks never-married Catholic SWF, 30-37, without kids, for nice relationship. Ad# 2263

RETIRED PROFESSIONAL

Protestant DWM, 63, 6', N/S, light drinker, energetic, fit, caring and romantic, likes sports and traveling, seeking N/S SCF, under 64, to share a possible relationship Ad# 2358

SOMEONE TO SHARE WITH

DWCM, 27, 6', 160lbs., sandy brown hair, blue eyes, talkative, personable, extroverted, from Saginaw, participates in Youth ministry, enjoys music, seeking down-to-earth SWCF, 21-32 Ad# 4224

GOOD CHOICE

Handsome DWCM, 55, 5'11", slim, brown hair, blue eyes, seeks thin, adventurous SWC, 40's gal, under 50, for flying, romance, travel and more. Ad# 3303

TRUE BELIEVER

Catholic DWM, 49, 5'10", 170lbs , likes dining out, relaxing at home, participating in sports and going to church, seeking moralistic SCF Ad# 2813

A MUSIC LOVER

SWCM, 45, 5'9", medium build, from Brighton area, likes dancing, bowling, dining out, seeking a SWCF, under 55, N/S, for possible relationship Ad#.1469

ANYTHING IN COMMON?

Professional, easygoing DWC dad, 52, 5'10", employed, enjoys sports, playing cards, dining out, seeking SWCF, 42-53 Ad# 8787

ALWAYS ON THE GO!!!

Catholic DW dad, 40, 6', 175lbs , brown hair/eyes, enjoys rollerblading, biking, golfing, fishing, snow skiing and reading, seeks active, spontaneous Catholic SWF, under 45 Ad#.7126

HOPE YOU'LL CALL!

Catholic SW dad, 28, 6', South Lyons resident, enjoys romance, camping, fishing, hunting, family, seeks Catholic SWF, 22-34 Ad# 2869

ALL THAT AND MORE

DWCM, 40, 5'11", outgoing, friendly, lives in Highland Township, enjoys boating, water skiing, horseback riding, seeking adventurous SF, 25-44, with similar interests Ad# 7329

MORAL & MODEST

DWCM, 49, 5'9", easygoing, honest, lives in South Lyons, likes working out, animals, raising pigeons, dancing, walking dining out, seeks SWCF, under 52, with similar interests. Ad# 8844

HAPPY WITH LIFE!

Catholic DWM, 52, 5'10", 170lbs , open, honest, enjoys biking, dancing, animals, being outdoors, from Brighton, seeks athletic SF, under 45, who is young-at-heart. Ad#.4888

FOLLOW YOUR HEART

Never-married, Catholic SWCM, 33, 5'9", animal lover, from the Livonia area, enjoys movies and sporting events, seeks Catholic SWCF. Ad# 8978

CONTACT ME

DWC dad, 37, 6', laid-back, reserved, secure, employed, lives in Fenton, seeks genuine, employed, stable SWCF, 33-43. Ad# 3700

LET'S TALK OVER COFFEE

SWM, 25, 5'7", dark hair, blue eyes, N/S, enjoys movies, camping, hunting, travel, seeks honest, slender SWF, 19-27, with similar interests. Ad#.7900

PICK ME!

SWM, 20, 6', enjoys sports, movies, seeking humorous, easygoing, dependable SF, for possible relationship. Ad#.7080

THE SEARCH IS OVER

SWCM, 31, 6'2", dark hair, blue eyes, easygoing, great sense of humor, lives in South Lyons, interests include the movies, sports, concerts, seeking physically fit, muscular SCF, 18-44. Ad#.3718

HERE'S TO NEW BEGINNINGS

Protestant DW dad, 41, 6'2", 205lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, good-looking, enjoys sports, camping, the outdoors, seeking Protestant SWF, under 41, who is caring and family-oriented Ad#.1212

BEST THERE IS

Young-at-heart DW dad, 41, 6', 180lbs , red hair, outgoing, friendly, enjoys conversation, fishing, camping, seeks SW mom, 25-41, for possible relationship. Ad#.4373

MR. NICE GUY!

SWM, 19, 6'5", redhead, hazel eyes, enjoys dining out, dancing, going to the beach, seeks SWF, 18-24, with mutual interests. Ad# 5495

SERIOUS ONLY

Catholic SWM, 34, 5'10", 180lbs., brown hair, green eyes, employed, enjoys traveling, dining out, movies, music, would like to meet Catholic SWF, 22-35, N/S, who is marriage minded Ad# 9763

ALL ALONE

Warm-hearted SWM, 32, 6'1", 175lbs , never married, likes kids, having fun, seeks SF, 18+, with a good sense of humor. Ad#.1111

IRRESISTIBLE YOU

SWCM, 20, lives in Whitmore Lake, looking for SWCF, 18-35, who is outgoing, fun-loving and employed. Ad# 5237

ROMEO AND JULIET

Protestant DWM, 34, 5'7", reddish-brown hair, green eyes, attractive, employed, seeking loyal, compassionate, caring SWF, 26-37, with inner and outer beauty, for friendship first. Ad# 5934

ALL TOGETHER NOW?

DWC dad, 32, 5'8", 140lbs., dark hair, hazel eyes, fit, goal-oriented, sincere, respectable, loving, likes fishing, motorcycles, seeks loyal, mature SHCF, 28-36. Ad#.3800

NEVER MARRIED

Friendly, humorous SWCM, 20, 5'10", enjoys sports, rollerblading, seeking SWF, 18-25, for friendship first. Ad# 5664

ALONE TOO LONG

Personable SWCM, 40, 5'10", from Hamburg, enjoys movies, watching TV, golfing, biking, seeking sincere, honest SWCF, 32-38 Ad# 6633

LIFETIME OF SMILES

Active, optimistic DWCM, 51, 6', reddish-brown hair, blue eyes, employed, participates in Bible study, enjoys biking, reading, travel, working out, seeks adventurous, romantic, fun-loving S/DWF. Ad#.2020

CALL & WE'LL TALK

SWM, 30, 5'10", 165lbs., N/S, trustworthy, caring, romantic, employed, enjoys most sports, seeks SWF, 19-32, who is physically fit. Ad#.2929

INCURABLE ROMANTIC

SWM, 38, 5'10", 170lbs., blue eyes, interests include tennis, golf, bowling, seeking compassionate, humorous SF, 25-40, for loving relationship Ad#.5921

CHARMING

DW dad, 27, 6'5", 200lbs , hobbies are outdoor activities, snowmobiles, movies, shooting pool, horses, stock cars, seeks fun SWF, 22-32 Ad# 4240

GOOD MORALS

Outgoing SWCM, 45, 5'10", blue-eyed blond, beard, from Howell, enjoys simple things in life, music, golf, hockey, motorcycle riding, seeking sincere, honest SWCF, 42-53 Ad#.1976

STRONG FAITH IN GOD

Church-going DWCM, 29, 6', open-minded, good listener, easy to get along with, loves the outdoors, pets, working out, seeks SCF, 22-34 Ad#.4425

THINK ABOUT IT

Protestant SW dad, 19, 6'1", shy, likes sports, movies, time with his daughter, seeks compatible SWCF, under 27, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.2025

ON COMMON GROUND

Catholic DWM, 42, 6'1", from Brighton, enjoys camping, boating, fishing, biking, animals, seeking sincere, honest, caring Catholic DWF, 35-46, no children please. Ad#.1954

TO THE POINT

Intellectual, nice, caring DBCM, 33, 5'11", from Pontiac, seeking SCF, 23-36, with same traits, to enjoy life with. Ad# 6385

MARRIAGE-MINDED

Protestant SWM, 44, 6', trustworthy, lives in Highland, employed, attends Bible study, enjoys fishing, camping, sports, seeking SWCF, 38-46, with the same values Ad# 9952

LEAVE YOUR NUMBER

Easygoing, down-to-earth SWM, 37, 5'8", enjoys volleyball, biking, music, movies, roller coasters, video games, seeks open-minded, adventurous, physically fit SWF, under 52. Ad#.6550

PRIORITY AD

Catholic SWM, 40, 6', fun-loving, friendly, lives in Garden City, enjoys parties, waterskiing, looking for an outgoing Catholic SWF, 38-40, who has never been married Ad# 8025

A COUNTRY BOY

Protestant DWM, 46, 5'7", 160lbs., honest, energetic, good sense of humor, enjoys the outdoors, skiing, walks, lives in Milford, seeks Protestant SWF, 37-50, for possible relationship. Ad# 9672

HOPING TO HEAR FROM YOU

SWCM, 36, 5'9", shy and reserved, enjoys Star Trek, bicycling, seeking humorous SWCF, with same interests. Ad# 1701

ADVENTUROUS

SWM, 43, 6', 230lbs., lovable, spontaneous, sensitive, enjoys camping, movies, dancing, seeks SF, 30-45. Ad#.1153

WHAT ABOUT ME?

Romantic SWM, 23, 6'4", 165lbs., dark hair, quiet, shy, enjoys sports, music, family, friends, seeks commitment with SWF, 19-25. Ad#.6369.

TALENTED & SENSIBLE

Upbeat SWCM, 29, 6', employed, enjoys music, sports, working out, writing songs, guitar, seeks fun-loving SWF, to share quality time with. Ad# 7677

ATHLETIC BUILD

Protestant SWM, 23, 6', reserved, shy, enjoys movies, video games, long walks, seeking easygoing SWF, 20-35, with similar interests. Ad#.7846

HE'S PERFECT

Protestant DW dad of two, 39, 6'1", brown hair, green eyes, nice person, lives in Plymouth area, likes walking, coaching sports, singing in choir, seeks DWCF, 21-48, kids okay Ad#.3121

HAPPY AGAIN

Sincere SWM, 58, enjoys bowling, golf, camping, walking, seeking honest, dependable SF, with similar interests. Ad# 7514

A GREAT GUY

Catholic SWM, 39, fun-loving, happy, enjoys remodeling, gardening, biking, rollerblading, seeking honest, sincere, kind, caring, considerate SF. Ad#.7100

MIND BASHFUL?

Baptist SWM, 38, quiet-natured, enjoys fishing, woodworking, gardening, hunting, the outdoors, seeks truthful, responsible SF, to relate with Ad# 1652

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For Northville High School graduate Jerod Swallow and his family, the road to world class competitive skating has not been easy. This week, he and his wife and partner Elizabeth Punsalan, will compete in the final Olympic Games of their career as they skate their...

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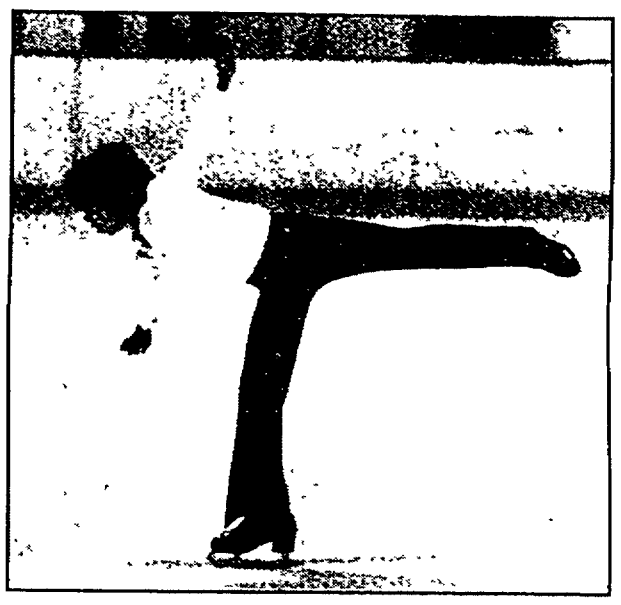

While most competitive skaters hit the ice as young as 3 or 4 years of age, Jerod Swallow didn't start skating until the age of 9.

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Jerod Swallow isn't your average Olympic skater.

He didn't have a rich family to support his love for a sport that can cost an arm and a leg to participate in.

He didn't begin skating at an age that most kids are beginning to walk or spit out their first words.

He and his wife and partner, Elizabeth Punsalan, haven't traveled the smoothest of roads to get to the high level of competition they are at today.

He didn't have any of these things.

But he did have a caring family that supported him for 22 years in a sport that is so often ridiculed in today's society that many young boys are discouraged from participating in it.

Northville residents John and Gayanne Swallow, along with Jerod's brothers Seth and Adam have been there from the beginning, supporting the two-time Olympian every step of the way.

"My dad and I were standing by the ice one day while Jerod was skating and a woman came up to me and asked if I was Jerod's dad," John said. "She said 'has he ever given any thought to competing?' I said in what? And she said in figure skating, we think he's got something."

"When he was about 12 and I took him over to Plymouth for an open skate, his skates were different from the hockey skates the other boys were wearing. All of those boys would make fun of him," Gayanne said. "That is one of the reasons why the United States does not have the number of male figure skaters that it should have. Our own society is so opinionated.

"Unfortunately it's too bad because a lot of kids that are very talented will not do it because they can not handle it. Jerod's always been one of those kids with blinders on."

The blinders seemed to work for Jerod, who didn't experience instant success like so many others.

"We went over to Plymouth to this little competition where there were 14 kids in the competition, 13 of which were girls. He placed dead last," his mother said. "I said to myself that will do it, he'll quit. But he came up to us afterward and said, 'you know that wasn't bad, was it?' We both looked at each other and said oh my gosh this kid has a really optimistic attitude."

Jerod competed in a similar event six weeks later and finished a much-improved third place. The first medal he would ever receive, in the sport that has made he and Elizabeth the most recognized competitive dancers in U.S. history, had the image of a young girl on it.

"We said Jerod you're going to want to take this back, this has a girl on it, and he said 'nope, I don't like the idea it has a girl on it but I'll never get another one so I'm hanging on to this one.' We still have that medal, and it still has a girl on it."

Jerod wasn't pushed into the sport by his parents, he kind of stumbled into skating at the age of nine along with boyhood buddy, Danny Levan.

"He came to us in the spring and said 'Danny wants to take skating lessons so he can play hockey in the fall. Could I take skating lessons with Danny and you would only have drive one time a week? That's how it started," Gayanne said.

"We really wanted our kids to taste a lot of different things, experiences, and then pick something they were really good at. But we didn't realize it was gonna get into this."

Jerod continued to improve throughout his early teen years, practicing daily and competing in events weekly in both pairs figure skating and dancing.

"At that point he was skating with two different partners in two different events at two different arenas with two different coaches, all in the same day," Gayanne said.

"When he turned 16, I thought I'd died and gone to heaven," John laughed.

As if it wasn't difficult enough for John and Gayanne to make 98-mile round trips to the skating clubs daily, there were two other kids to take care of. Jerod's two older brothers, Seth and Adam, were also involved with numerous extra-curricular activities. Seth was a percussionist and a letter-winner in track throughout high school and Adam spent much of his time earning his varsity letter on the swim team. Seth and his wife Sara live in Northville, as does Adam and his wife Justine and their two children Stephanie and Jenni.

"The fact that one of us was involved with Jerod, which left the other two boys with one parent was difficult," John said. "We used to laugh at each other because we'd freeze our tails off at the ice arena and the next thing you know we were sweating like hell in a natatorium someplace. Or we were outside in the wind watching cross country with the rain coming down."

"We have always encouraged our kids to develop their talents, but I myself have discouraged them from getting into the same areas. I felt there wouldn't be as much competition that way," Gayanne said. "They all had their own interests anyway.

"I think when you see Jerod standing there in the middle of the ice, with his wife, and the National Anthem playing, yeah...yeah it's worth it."

–Gayanne Swallow

John, who is retired from his administrator post with Novi Community Schools, and Gayanne, a retired teacher in the Plymouth school district, credit the entire family for Jerod's success.

"I would say it's a total family commitment," she said. "Even though the other kids were not directly involved in his skating they were always invited to go along with us. Jerod would also not be where he is today if it weren't for Elizabeth."

The talented skater has traveled the world, visiting numerous countries including: Czechoslovakia, Austria, Hungary, Yugoslavia, France, Germany, Norway, Russia, England, US and Canada and Japan. Jerod and Elizabeth have been skating together for nine years and are five-time national champions in the dance competition.

Despite his numerous medals and success as a skater, Jerod and his family have had to overcome many obstacles.

One of the issues that stood in his way was obtaining physical education credit through Northville High School. It was a lot of work, but John, Gayanne and principal David Bolitho worked together to ensure Jerod would receive his credits and graduate with the class of 1985.

Although not a major issue, the money factor came into play – skating is a high cost sport. This was an area that Jerod himself played a big part in. Practicing six days a week, Jerod also found time for part-time jobs to provide himself with spending money.

"When you travel with coaches in this country, you pay all of his expenses," John said. "There are even coaches that charge you for lost lessons. They say that they could be giving lessons to 10 kids right now, so you owe them. There was never any consistency in terms of these expectations."

Call Jerod Swallow lucky, but ever since Gayanne bought him an Olympic flag for Christmas some 20 years ago, he has been focused on the sport he loves.

"It hung up in the rafters of his room from the time he was 12 years old until he moved out," Gayanne said. "I don't know if that had any influence on him or not."

The time and money that the Swallows exhausted on Jerod's development as a skater was not fully supported. Many family friends and relatives had trouble justifying just how much time and money John and Gayanne spent on Jerod's dreams.

"They made critical remarks on the time and energy we were all putting into this for years, until he started achieving," Gayanne said. "Now of course they are eating their words."

No amount of fame or fortune could make up for the sacrifices the Swallows have had to make over the years. But there is something that brings tears to both John and Gayanne's eyes every time they think about it.

"I think when you see Jerod standing there in the middle of the ice, with his wife, and the National Anthem playing," Gayanne said as tears begin to flow from her eyes. "Yeah...yeah it's worth it."

"We really wish all parents could experience the high that we get from watching our kids achieve at this level," John said. "And it's not that you don't get a high from seeing your kids achieve academically, because you do. But you get a lump in your throat when they are playing (the National Anthem) for your kid, holy cow, that is awesome."

The Swallows will have the chance to see their kids on the ice this weekend as Punsalan/Swallow compete in their last Olympic Games in Nagano, Japan. The team is scheduled to compete tomorrow, Sunday and Monday.

Photos provded by JOHN AND GAYANNE SWALLOW

Elizabeth Punsalan and Jerod Swallow perform a tango routine during ice dancing competition in 1997. The couple have been skating together for nine years and will perform in their last Olympic competition this week in Nagano, Japan.

Punsalan and Swallow: Olympic performance schedule

Jerod Swallow and Elizabeth Punsalan hope to improve on their 15th-place finish at the 1994 Olympic Games in Lillehammer as the dance competition gets underway this weekend.

The pair will compete in the compulsory dance tomorrow night beginning at 8 p.m. on CBS. This portion of the competition constitutes 20 percent of the teams' total score.

The original program is scheduled for Sunday night, also at 8 p.m. on CBS. The original makes up 30 percent of the total score.

Finally the most important portion of ice dancing takes place Monday evening, when the pairs will perform their dances in the free program. The competition will again begin at 8 p.m. and continue throughout the evening.

Punsalan and Swallow are clearly the American favorites in Nagano, but they will have to overcome a strong contingent of Russian dancers. The couple is currently ranked No. 6 in the world.

They plan to unveil a new program for their free dance, dancing to a new Argentine Tango for the first time.

Tankers win two, get set for WLAA

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

The Mustang tankers continued to cruise with a pair of Western Lakes' wins this past week.

Northville topped Walled Lake 103-82 last Thursday and Churchill 125-60 two days earlier.

Against the combined Walled Lake squad the Mustangs grabbed seven first-place finishes and five more runnerups.

Evan Whitbeck led the way with two individual wins and two more relay victories. Whitbeck won the 200 freestyle in a time of 1:51.56. He was also victorious in the 100 butterfly (:55.65), just missing a state qualifying time by a few hundredths of a second.

Whitbeck teamed up with brothers Scott and Dave and Craig Sieving to win the 400 freestyle relay in 3:35.42. He joined Dave, Scott Weicksel and Mike Maile in winning the 200 freestyle relay as well (1:37.45).

He was not the only multiple winner for Northville. Scott Whitbeck grabbed first in the 500 freestyle (2:01.30) and Sieving won the 100 freestyle in a time of :52.29.

Mark Kowalski rounded out the winners with a first in the 100 breaststroke (1:06.31).

"We actually started the meet down a few points," coach David Wayne said. "But we just kept fighting back in the second half of the meet."

Dan Basse and Jonathan Dozier finished 2-3 in the diving with 186.65 and 172.90 points, respectively.

Dave Whitbeck grabbed second in the 200 freestyle (2:01.30) and Adam Melvin did the same in the 500 freestyle with a personal best time of 5:38.06.

Jason Ballou also had a personal best time of 1:10.89 in the 100 breaststroke, good enough for second.

The 200 medley relay team of Sieving, Kowalski, Scott Whitbeck and Weicksel were second in a time of 1:49.62.

Craig Boyk finished third in both the 50 and 100 freestyle. He finished the 50 in :25.73 and the 100 in :57.51.

A pair of relay teams also finished third. Ballou, Brett Johnson, Jeff Clark and Boyk were third in the 200 freestyle relay (1:46.48). Melvin, Kevin Hagedorn, Maile and Anthony Serge were third in the 400 freestyle relay (3:55.16).

N'VILLE 125, CHURCHILL 60

The Mustangs had no trouble disposing of conference foe Churchill last week. This meet was moved up two weeks to allow the teams to begin tapering earlier and prepare for the league and state meets.

Scott Whitbeck collected a pair of personal best times in the 100 butterfly and 200 freestyle. He won both events with a best time of 1:56.54 in the 200 free and a :59.91 in the 100 fly. The sophomore also helped the 200 freestyle relay team of Evan Whitbeck, Weicksel and Maile finish first (1:37.94).

Sieving grabbed a first in the 100 backstroke (:56.31) and joined forces with Kowalski, Evan Whitbeck and Weicksel to win the 200 medley relay (1:47.98).

Kowalski and Evan Whitbeck also experienced individual success. Kowalski won the 100 breaststroke (1:08.78) and Whitbeck won the 50 freestyle (22.94).

Serge won the 500 freestyle (5:33.47) and Dave Whitbeck took first in the 200 individual medley (2:17.88).

Serge, Evan Whitbeck, Hagedorn and Dave Whitbeck won the 400 freestyle relay to round out the winning for Northville.

Boyk was again second in the 50 and 100 freestyles as was Melvin in the 500 freestyle.

Basse and Dozier were second and third in diving as well.

Serge Matt Schlanser, Dave Whitbeck and Boyk were second in the 200 medley relay.

The Mustangs are now off until they compete in the WLAA meet Feb. 26.

Regional diving competition will be held March 10 and the swimming finals will be March 13.

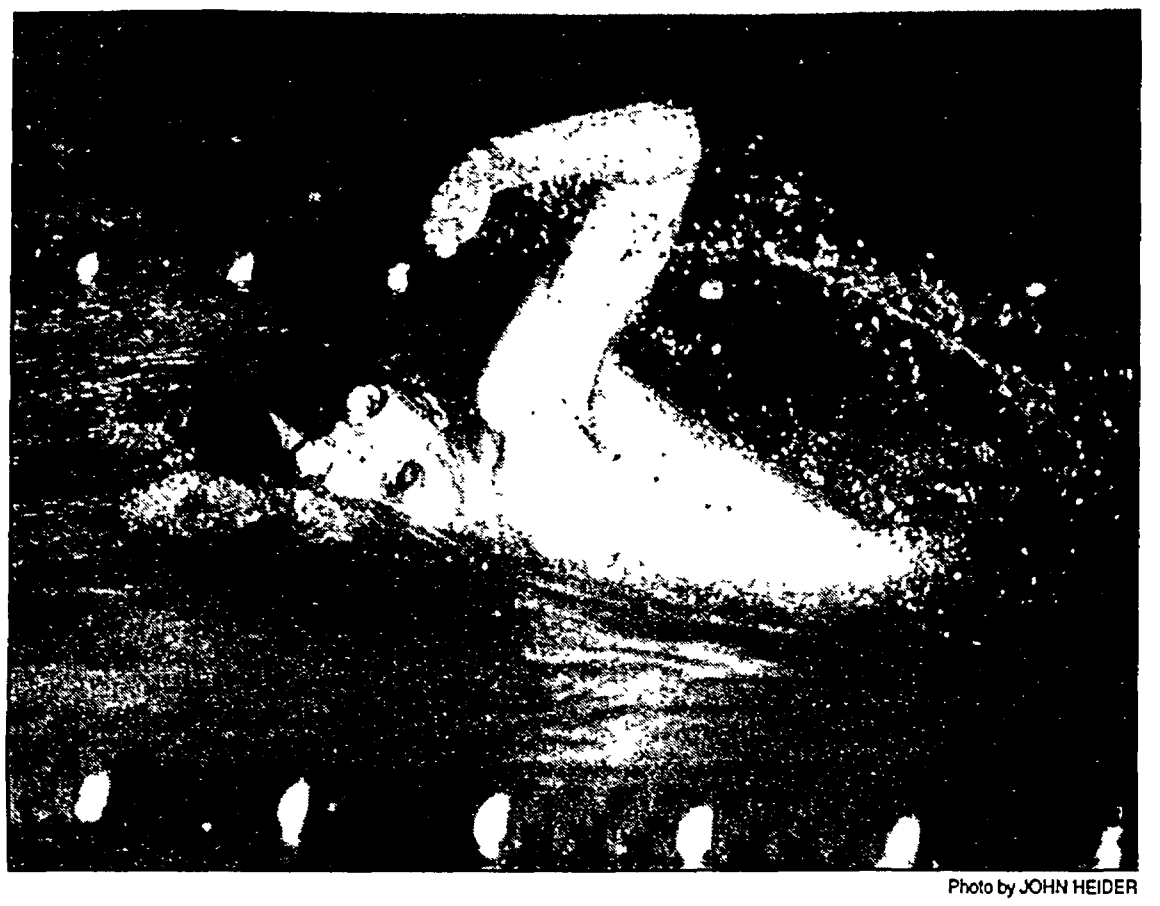

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Steve Weicksel helped Northville's 200 freestyle relay team to a pair of wins this past week.

Return of guard wreaks havoc for Churchill

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

In a matter of three days, the Northville basketball team went from one end of the basketball spectrum to the other.

The Mustangs fell hard in a 67-54 loss to North Farmington last Tuesday (Feb. 3) but picked it up in a big 82-73 win over Livonia Churchill last Friday night.

"We came off our worst game of the year (against North Farmington) to play our best game of the season (against Churchill)," coach Scott Baldwin said. "We shot the ball really well, especially from three-point range, and our guards were unstoppable."

Against Churchill Kelly Bingley and Dave Terakedis combined for 43 points and seven of the team's 10 triples. Bingley led the way with a season-high 27 points. The senior point guard also dished out five assists in 28 minutes on the court.

"I think he was 90 percent Friday, but he still played great," Baldwin said of Bingley, who has been hampered by a bad ankle. "This game really showed that when we're a healthy team, we're dangerous."

Baldwin was especially pleased with the play of junior Ben Keetle. The 6-foot-4 forward collected seven rebounds, five points and two assists in 22 minutes of play.

"He filled in great for Rob Reel, who was in foul trouble," Baldwin said. "He came off the bench to give us a great all-around game. He really inspired us."

The Mustangs improved to 2-6 in the Western Lakes with the win, which came on senior night in front of the largest crowd of the season.

N. FARM. 67, N'VILLE 54

Northville almost forget to show up for this Western Lakes' game. North Farmington jumped out to an early lead and never let up.

"This was our worst game of the year," Baldwin said. "We played absolutely horrible. We came out uninspired."

The Mustangs were still recovering from a rash of ankle injuries that has taken hold of about five different players.

Bingley was still nursing a sore ankle, but was able to dish out 10 assists. Terakedis led the team with 14 points and Reel added nine.

Baldwin and the team received more bad news when sophomore center Kip Szostek broke his fibula and will miss the next five games.

Northville had Tuesday off and will travel to Canton tomorrow to take on the Chiefs. That game will start at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday the Mustangs host Farmington.

Spikers escape pool play, but not the grasp of East Kentwood

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

The Northville volleyball team proved it could play alongside the big boys, but found East Kentwood to be a bit too much to handle in a 9-15, 15-4, 5-15 loss last weekend at the Schoolcraft Invitational.

The Mustangs nearly pulled off the upset over the 5th-ranked Falcons, but came up short in the round of 16.

Northville finished second in their pool after winning four of six games. The 'Stangs lost two games to Carleton Airport 10-15, 16-18 before upending Clarenceville 15-3, 17-15 and Regina 15-2, 15-3.

By finishing second in its pool, Northville advanced with 15 other teams to the championship division. This in itself was quite an accomplishment for coach Laura Murray and her team.

"Our goal for the day was to get through pool play," Murray said. "When we found out we were playing East Kentwood, we knew they were going to be tough.

"We knew that to beat them we would have to have great back-row defense and transition to a powerful offense."

Northville had its chances in game one, but missed several of them and could not put together a sustained rally.

"We couldn't dig enough of their hits that they got around our block," Murray said. "This was a long game with a lot of powerful and exciting plays."

In the second game the Mustangs wasted no time in jumping out to a 4-0 lead after the first six servers. Tara Driscoll served four consecutive points with Ashley Ossola, Meredith Hasse and Beth Gillis playing excellent in the front row. Kara Anderson served five consecutive points to give Northville the easy win. Ossola had five kills and Kelly Golec had five assists in the 15-4 win.

Game three was a different story. The Falcons kept the momentum and put the Mustangs away with just seven serves in the 15-5 win.

"We just did not have a good start. I think we were tired and drained and couldn't produce any offense," Murray said.

Ossola provided the only five kills Northville mustered up in the deciding game.

Pool play was a different story for the 'Stangs. After a loss to Airport in the first match, Clarenceville and Regina were no match for Northville.

Ossola had eight kills against Airport and six against Regina. Meredith Hasse had eight kills of her own against Airport. Christina Chase collected two aces and nine serving points against Clarenceville.

Earlier last week the Mustangs picked up two big wins against Farmington and Churchill. The win over the Chargers helped Northville meet one of its team goals for the year.

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> Laura Murray, Northville volleyball coach

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Northville beat Churchill 15-5, 15-11 to improve to 5-3 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Anderson played great on defense and Murray received great blocking from Janel Hasse, Meredith Hasse and Gillis.

In a 15-3, 11-15, 15-5 win over Farmington, Ossola had nine kills and seven digs. Lauren Metaj added seven kills and six digs and Anderson had two aces and 10 assists.

"It was a team we should beat, but we were still tired from the U of M tournament. We got a little unfocused in game two, but regrouped in game three and took charge," the coach said.

The team faced Walled Lake Western Monday and Stevenson last night (after the *Records'* deadline).

NORTHVILLE ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Kelly Bingley—Senior

Bingley scored a season-high 27 points in Northville's 82-73 win over Churchill Friday night. The senior point guard also dished out five assists and hit 5 of 9 from three-point range.

Earlier last week his handed out 10 assists in a 67-54 loss to North Farmington.

Danean Pazdan—Senior

Pazdan scored a 34.0 all-around score against Walled Lake Feb. 2. The senior had an 8.8 on the bars and an 8.75 on the beam to help Northville/Novi to a 143.1-130.9 win over the combined team.

Wrestlers look to WLAA, district tournaments in upcoming week

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

The Northville wrestling team quickly disposed of Farmington Hills Harrison to set up a showdown between with undefeated Plymouth Salem tonight at Salem High School.

Salem has not lost in the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) and is currently ranked No. 13 in Division I by the coaches association. Northville has finished second only once, at the Belleville Invite. It is undefeated in all dual meets and has won three invitationals.

"This will be a real good test for us," coach Garnett Potter said. "Everybody I've talked to in the conference said we should beat them, but on paper they look tough. It'll be scary."

The Mustangs didn't face the Rocks last year, so neither of these teams have seen each other.

"In wrestling you have your nights," Potter said. "So I'm just hoping we have a good night. This will be the biggest test of the year for us, so far."

That is until next Thursday (Feb. 19). Northville will travel to Novi High School to compete in district competition against the Wildcats, South Lyon and Pinckney. The Mustangs drew South Lyon in the first round

"Novi scares me," Potter said. "They've really improved since the first time we saw them and it should be a great match."

Northville beat Novi 40-22 in the season opener, but both teams have continued to improve throughout the season. Northville is 17-0 and Novi is 17-2 overall.

N'VILLE 76, HARRISON 6

Harrison voided six weight classes and Northville picked up pins and a major decision in the remaining eight wins as Northville remained undefeated in the WLAA.

Jeremy Carter at 103 pounds, Doug Smith (145), Jason Dowdell (152), Ryan Giles (171), Mike Livanos (189) and Ted Bowersox (HWT) all had void wins.

Ricky Torrence and Anant Saran remained undefeated this season with a pair of pins at 119 and 130. Torrence needed 4:54 to pin Jon Taylor, who Potter said was Harrison's best wrestler.

Saran needed just 1:48 to pin his opponent and move to 28-0 this season. Torrence is 25-0.

Reggie Torrence, Matt Neumann and Dan Scappaticci also picked up falls at 125, 135 and 140. Torrence needed 3:31, Neumann 4:29 and Scappaticci just 1:20 to remain hot on the mat. The three have a combined record of 65-12.

Ryan McCracken had the match of the day, pinning Gary Kurzynski in just :41.

"That kid (Kurzynski) was pretty good and really strong, but Ryan just took him down and pinned him," the coach said.

So far the Mustangs have avoided major injuries, something Potter hopes will continue heading into two big meets.

Only one team will advance from the district onto regionals. The individual district finals will be held Saturday Feb. 21. Several Mustangs will look to move on to regional competition including Ricky Torrence, Saran, Matt Tarrow (19-1), Reggie Torrence (24-3), Arbuckle (20-5), Neumann (20-6), Scappaticci (21-3), McCracken (17-5), Giles (17-9), Bryan Grider (25-1), Livanos (15-7) and Bowersox (24-4).

UPCOMING MUSTANG WRESTLING

Date	Opponent	H/A
2/14	WLAA meet	A
2/19	Team Districts	A

Tournament draw
Northville vs. South Lyon
Novi vs. Pinckney
Winners advance to finals to face each other.

2/21	Ind. Districts	A

Submitted Photo

Cheer team 9th at Nationals

The Northville High School varsity cheerleading squad finished ninth out of 28 teams in the Small-Varsity Coed Division at the National High School Cheerleading Championships this past weekend in Orlando, Fla. The team advanced from Saturday's preliminary round to compete with the 12 best team s on Sunday. The team also won the WLAA conference championship for the 4th-straight year. The freshmen and JV squads both won the WLAA as well.

Gymnasts remain unbeaten

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

The Northville/Novi combined gymnastics team rolled over Walled Lakes' combined team 143.1-130.9 last Monday (Feb. 2) to remain undefeated and maintain their No. 1 ranking.

The Mustangs swept the top three positions in every event including the all-around.

In the beam competition, Missy MacRae, Stacey Williamson and Jennifer Rohlfs tied for first place with a 9.0.

MacRae edged out Rohlfs and Williamson on the bars with a 9.1. Rohlfs was second (8.9) and Williamson was third (8.65). Gina Spinazze finished fourth with an 8.5.

Williamson got her revenge on the beam, where she topped the field with a 9.0. MacRae was second with an 8.95 and Kristen Levin finished third at 8.8.

Spinazze came back to take the floor exercise with a 9.55. Williamson was a distant second (9.25) and Levin and MacRae tied for third (9.15). Erica Winn was fourth with a 9.1.

MacRae came out on top in the all-around with a score of 36.2. Williamson (35.9) and Levin (34.8) were second and third.

Rohlfs impressed coach Laura Moyers with a 34.75 all-around score.

"She's had trouble all year on the beam, but she's starting to balance herself out and I'm very pleased with her performance," Moyers said. As is the coach with freshman Monica Fink's score of 33.3.

"In the future she's going to be one of our best. This year has given her a lot of experience to build on," the coach said.

Danean Pazdan produced a 34.0 score in the all around, including an 8.8 on the bars and 8.75 on the beam.

"Right now were very healthy and we like that," Moyers said. "We're going to try and rest some girls this week."

Northville/Novi faced John Glenn Monday (after the *Records*' deadline) and will take on Clarenceville today on the road.

Hockey team win streak moves to four games

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Kevin Boone had a pair of goals and four points to help the Mustangs win their seventh game in eight tries in a 5-1 win over Livonia Franklin Monday night.

The icers are undefeated in their last eight games dating back to a 3-2 loss to Walled Lake Central Jan. 9.

"We're on quite a roll," a pleased coach Brad O'Neill said. "As a team we're stepping on the ice with a lot of confidence. The guys are pleasantly surprised, but they are playing hard and have solid games every night."

Kevin Boone continued his torrid scoring trend, collecting two quick goals to put the Mustangs on top.

Boone took a pass from Evan Edwards and stuffed it in the net at the 6:07 mark of the first to make it 1-0. Just 1:50 later the senior forward was at it again, stealing the puck from the goalie and flicking it in the empty net for a 2-0 lead. The goal was set up when Colin MacFarlane dumped the puck in and Franklin's goalie came out to play it. Boone raced to the puck, stole it away from the goalie and found the empty net.

Nick Yaris gave Northville a 3-0 lead with 2:42 remaining in the first off a pass from Chris Snyder.

The Mustangs maintained their intensity into the second period where Rob Ryan scored his 10th goal of the year. Snyder got an assist.

Northville rounded out its scoring in the early portion of the third. Edwards scored his 11th goal of the season off a pass from Boone. Justin Wainio picked up the other assist on the goal, which gave the 'Stangs a 5-0 lead.

"The key for us was getting through the first five minutes of the period without anything happening," O'Neill said.

Franklin spoiled goalie Rick Ryan's shutout bid with a 5-on-3 power play goal with 1:16 remaining.

"He (Ryan) did a great job for us," the coach said. "He had to make some great saves, but Franklin didn't have multiple chances. The was the best game our defense has played all year. We really took the body to them and really limited their offensive chances."

The win moves Northville to 11-6-1 overall and 4-6-1 in the Suburban League.

O'Neill's team now trails Franklin (5-7-2) in the South Division, but the Patriots are finished with their league schedule. Northville needs to win at least two of its next three games to overtake Franklin for fourth place in the division.

Northville will host Dearborn at the Plymouth Cultural Center tomorrow night beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Saturday the Mustangs will host Cranbrook

Upper Deck offers camp

Put one in the Upper Deck is offering a 1998 Spring Camp the week of Feb. 16-20 and April 13-17.

Kids ages 10-14 will meet from 9-11 a.m. and those ages 15-18 will meet from 1-3 p.m. The cost of the camp is $160 per player.

The camp will be conducted by professional instructors with a high ratio of instructors to players. The camp will include instruction on hitting, fielding, pitching, catching, conditioning, stretching and warm-up instruction.

There will also be a pro-scout from the World Champion Florida Marlins at the camp. Space is limited so call the Upper Deck at (248) 349-0008.

Williams leads Midshipmen

Northville grad Josh Williams scored a career-high 32 points in Navy's 88-66 win over Lehigh Jan. 14. The junior also had career highs with 10 rebounds, six blocks and three steals in the romp.

Williams is averaging 11.6 points per game in the Patriot League and leads the league with 2.8 blocked shots per game. The team is 7-3 when Williams is in the starting lineup, the best such record amongst all the players on the team.

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Health Column

Women prefer high-intensity training

Chris Klebba

One of the fastest rising physical activities among women may surprise you...high intensity strength training. After reviewing some of the scientific data, maybe it will not be so surprising, particularly with women age 35 or over.

The dramatic findings outlined in this column may sound too good to be true, but I assure you they're not. The primary study used here was conducted at the world renowned Jean Mayer USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University. The report was scrutinized carefully by other scientists and accepted for publication by the Journal of American Medical Association, one of the most prestigious medical journals in the world, and ultimately turned up in the national best-selling book *Strong Women Stay Young* by Miriam Nelson Ph.D.

In brief, as outlined in the book, 40 postmenopausal women were recruited. All were healthy but sedentary; none was taking hormones. Half the volunteers were simply asked to maintain their usual lifestyle for the following year. Most women begin to lose bone and muscle mass after 35; (about a half-percent each year from age 35 to menopause, accelerating to 1 to 2 percent or more the first five years after menopause.) In part, because of this, they begin to slow down. That is exactly what happened to the women who did not exercise. The other half of the volunteers who did high intensity weight training twice a week changed, too – but in the opposite direction. *After one year, their bodies were 15 to 20 years more youthful.* Instead of losing bone density, they actually showed small but significant gains. Their strength test scores soared, they looked trimmer – and some dropped a dress size or two. Emotional changes followed, the women felt happier, more energetic, and more self confident.

As the author points out, men enter their later years with ample bone reserves thanks in part to testosterone (the male hormone), which stimulates bone and muscle growth, and in part to diet – men eat more than women therefore get more calcium. Although testosterone declines with age, men do not experience anything like the sudden drop in estrogen women have with menopause. Women, in contrast, are hit with a triple whammy: They start out with less bone; at around age 50 they lose a lot in a short time and they are not as muscular so are much more likely to reach the danger point at an earlier age.

With this and other data, the old myths of strength training for women are dying slowly. The most popular *If I lift weights I will get muscle-bound* in the JAMA study quoted the exact opposite was true, the women wound up smaller, not larger. Their muscles increased by an average of 9 percent, enough to make an enormous difference in their strength, but the corresponding fat loss made them trimmer.

Twice a week strength training can and will: halt bone loss and even restore bone; improve balance; trim and tighten; help prevent bone fractures from osteoporosis; energize and revitalize; and help control weight and improve flexibility.

always consult your physician, and seek professional training guidance before beginning any physical exercise program.

This column was written by Chris Klebba, owner and operator of the Water Wheel Health Club in Northville and a certified personal fitness instructor. For more information call (248) 449-7634.

Active maternal lifestyle leads to easy labor

It is firmly established that regular exercise is an integral part of a healthy lifestyle for people of all ages. As more individuals incorporate an exercise program into their daily lives, women who are pregnant or who may be contemplating pregnancy may wonder what level of exercise, if any, is appropriate for them.

The matter of exercise and pregnancy is often shrouded in myth and misunderstanding. As a result, questions regarding them are commonly posed to obstetricians.

A generation ago, pregnant women were advised to avoid strenuous activities of any kind. Today, we have learned from research that exercise in pregnancy is safe and beneficial for both mother and baby.

Modern medical knowledge also identifies obesity as a major health problem in the general population. To the pregnant woman, obesity poses a number of risks and increases her chances of developing diabetes, needing a Caesarean section, and giving birth to a large infant.

Studies have shown that pregnant women who engaged in regular, moderate aerobic exercise gained significantly less weight than those who were sedentary. These exercising women still gained the recommended amount of weight (25 to 30 pounds for women of normal weight prior to pregnancy) but were less likely to gain excessive weight, which can lead to obesity later in life. Other studies demonstrate that women who exercise are less likely to give birth to a large infant, while still achieving birth weights within the normal range.

The relationship between an active maternal lifestyle and easier labor has been noted for many years. The Bible and the writings of Aristotle even made reference to this important connection. More recent research suggests that women who exercise regularly may have shorter labors and may be less likely to require an operative delivery, such as forceps or a Caesarean section

Many women who exercise regularly and are considering pregnancy worry about increasing their risk of miscarriage. Available data do not substantiate these concerns. Recent study results indicate that endurance exercise prior to conception and during early pregnancy is not associated with higher rates of miscarriage.

The main potential risk at this early stage is hyperthermia, elevated body temperature.

Hyperthermia is known to cause birth defects in animals and, more than likely, humans. However, it is unlikely that a woman would be able to raise her body temperature to dangerous levels while performing moderate exercise. Some precautions should be made, such as avoiding exercise in very hot, humid surroundings.

Women exercising should also drink adequate fluids before and during exercise and wear appropriate, loose-fitting clothing.

There are no reports of increased birth defects in women who exercise regularly.

Of course, some restrictions do apply, and any fitness plan should be discussed with your obstetrician. Certain normal adaptations that occur in a woman's body during pregnancy alter her ability to perform some types of exercise. For example, pregnant women frequently feel winded easily because of decreased respiratory reserve. This occurs as a result of an increase in the respiratory rate in response to the hormones of pregnancy, as well as the upward compression of the growing uterus on the diaphragm and lungs. Pregnant women also have a relatively unstable center of gravity, and there is an increased strain on the joints of the lower back and pelvis.

Additionally, there is an increased laxity of the ligaments and joints of the pelvis due to higher levels of estrogen and other hormones. This may predispose pregnant women to injury if they perform types of exercise requiring a great deal of agility, such as gymnastics or high impact aerobics.

For these reasons, certain types of exercise are better than others. Pregnant women should avoid any exercise in the supine position after the first trimester, as the weight of the uterus may impede blood flow from the lower body back to the heart.

Weight bearing exercises, such as aerobics and jogging, have been shown in several studies to be safe, however, some women may feel uncomfortable as they get larger and the normal changes that occur in pregnancy become more prominent.

Swimming is an excellent form of exercise for expectant mothers because it provides cardiovascular fitness while eliminating the stress and strain on joints that may occur with weight bearing activities.

Women experiencing certain complications of pregnancy should not exercise at all. These complications include premature labor, rupture of membranes, toxemia, suspected growth restriction of the fetus, unexplained vaginal bleeding or placental abruption. Also, women with any underlying diseases of the heart or lungs should exercise with caution and only with the approval and guidance of their physician.

Finally, common sense should be used in selecting any form of exercise. Pregnant women should not participate in any activity which may put them, and therefore fetuses, at any risk of injury such as horseback riding, downhill skiing or water skiing.

Most healthy pregnant women, however, can enjoy moderate levels of exercise, which can enhance their physical fitness and overall sense of wellbeing.

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Health Notes

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BOTSFORD

Feb 12 - Daytime Diabetes Network: "Heart Smart Bingo." An educational support group geared toward sharing strategies for living well with diabetes. Meets the third Thursday of every other month. Meets at 1:30 p.m. Free. Botsford General Hospital's East Pavilion, Conference Room 2-B, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

Feb. 16 - Evening Diabetes Exchange: "Emotional Aspects for Adults with Insulin-Dependent Diabetes." An educational support group geared toward sharing strategies for living well with diabetes. Meets the third Monday of every other month, 7 p.m. Free.

Botsford General Hospital's East Pavilion, Conference Room 2-B, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

Feb. 18 - Botsford's Livonia Mall Walking Club. Free February Blood Pressure Screening. "Walk the Mall" for enjoyable, low-impact, climate-controlled exercise – and then have your blood pressure checked (available the third Wednesday of every month, 8-10 a.m.) Free. Livonia Mall opened to walkers 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Saturday; 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday. Located at 29514 Seven Mile Road (at the corner of Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads). For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

Feb. 19 - Health Cooking Demos: "New Ways with Chicken." Think there's nothing new you can do with chicken? Think again. Meets at 7 p.m., $6 fee and preregistration required. (These popular classes fill early, so call as soon as possible.) Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For more information or to register, call (248) 477-6100.

Feb. 26 - Healthy Cooking Demos: "Sensational Sandwich Stuffers." Meets at 7 p.m., $6 fee and preregistration required. Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For more information or to register, call (248) 477-6100.

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WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

Botsford physician Robert Boorstein, D.O., and Botsford Health Development Network Project Manager Mary Kors, R.N., B.S.N., discuss breast cancer and the latest news on treatment options

This monthly forum for women ages 40-60 presents issues and concerns dealing with midlife changes.

The class meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. There is no charge. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

BOTSFORD'S WALKING CLUB

"Walk the mall" for enjoyable, low-impact, climate-controlled exercise, and then have your blood pressure checked (available the fourth Monday of every month, 8-10 a.m.). It's free.

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Located on Six Mile Road in Livonia (the corner of Six Mile and Newburgh roads). For information, call (248) 477-6100.

HEALTH EDUCATION LIBRARY

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers is now making its health education library open to the public.

The library has books, video tapes, computer databases, pamphlets and anatomical models available to the public which can be used to learn about illnesses, medications, parenting skills or other health issues.

The library is located at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River, and is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Call (248) 380-4110 for more information.

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.

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This consists of a one-hour workout with an emphasis on both cardiovascular fitness and muscle strengthening.

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HOW TO

Use floor leveler on wood, then put down sheet vinyl

By Gene Gary
Copley News Service

Q. Our 20-year-old home has wood flooring that has been damaged beyond refinishing. We would like to install a new sheet-vinyl floor.

What should we do to the existing floor to prepare for the new installation?

A. Check the wood flooring for loose boards. These must be nailed firmly in place to prevent movement under your new floor covering. The surface should also be checked for uneven spots, holes or cracks. If you find problems, these imperfections must be repaired before laying a new surface.

I would recommend the use of a floor leveler. There are several brands on the market, including "Level Best," marketed by Savogran. This is a water-mix compound which is a quick-setting, shrink-resistant repair material that works on wood or concrete surfaces. Preparation and application guidelines for various conditions are described in the manufacturer's instructions.

Once the floor leveler is thoroughly dried and cured, you can proceed with the standard installation procedures recommended for sheet vinyl.

Q. We are planning a major addition to our home. The existing structure includes a deck constructed of pressure-treated wood, which requires high maintenance, such as cleaning, staining, expensive sealers, etc.

Is it feasible to replace the existing decking with plastic lumber? I have seen this type of lumber used in park benches, and I wonder if it is available commercially. Although I like the look of natural wood, I would love to hang up our bristle brushes and stain.

Do you have any information on a synthetic product which we might substitute for wood?

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For more information about Trex decking and product availability in your area, call (800) 289-8739.

Q. Our foyer flooring is slate tile. Over the years the tiles have become dull and dirty. What can I use to strip and clean them, and what kind of wax or sealer should I use for future protection?

A. Clean the slate with a product like Spic 'n' Span and water, using a stiff-bristle brush (do not use a wire bristle brush, which will leave rusting fragments). If the slate still remains dull, clean again with one part muriatic acid added to 10 parts of water. Use the muriatic acid carefully. Pour acid into water to mix this solution, not water into acid, being careful to avoid splashing. Wear goggles and gloves for protection. Don't get the solution on surrounding woodwork or walls

Once clean and dry, the natural appearance of slate is, to some eyes, dull. If you want to seal the stone and add some gloss, use a slate or masonry sealer, available from a masonry supply house, well-stocked hardware store or home center. You can choose between flat and glossy finishes. Sealers are usually brushed on the stone as if you were varnishing wood

From one of our readers: Reading your article about stained toilet bowls brought back memories of scrubbing, bleaching and trying everything on the market until a neighbor came up with this suggestion. Use a pumice stone (like those used on feet to remove calluses) to scrub away hard water stains, scale, etc. After 23 years of built-up stains in my toilet bowls, this worked miracles.

A. Using a fine-grained pumice stone on stained porcelain surfaces is a cleaning method I often recommend. When applied with a lot of elbow grease, toilet bowls, bathtubs and sinks can sparkle like new.

If the porcelain is old and pitted it won't work. But if it's in good condition, this is an excellent cleaning method. Do not use on fiberglass fixtures.

Send e mail to copleysd(at)copleynews.com or write to Here's How, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190. Only questions of general interest can be answered in the column.

Let's pretend

Don't be afraid to create walls to enhance your decorating needs

By Rose Bennett Gilbert
Copley News Service

Wall-to-wall valance and curtains imply an architectural framework for a glassed-in sun porch/home office.

Q. I'm thinking of turning the sun porch into my office - I work out of my home three days a week for a local charity. The trouble is that the porch is all windows. I don't know how to arrange my desk, bookcases and such. What do you do when there are no walls?

A. Pretend. Position your furniture to infer that there's a wall behind it all. Or use a standing screen or fabric - as in the photo we show here - to create the same illusion. This wall-to-wall valance and curtains imply an architectural background that's not there at all: there's only glass behind those soft floral and plaid fabrics (from Waverly).

Notice that the desk literally floats away from any wall, the better to enjoy the daytime view. At night, with the curtains closed, you can put in an 18-hour day in total privacy.

Q. We are in the process of building a new house, and my husband is adamant about having a whirlpool bath for two. I think that's very romantic and all, but it takes up so much room in the bath we may have to annex the linen closet. What do you think? Is a big bath worth it?

A. Not according to the handful of bath designers to whom I passed your question. With only one exception, they nix the tub-for-two, for three good reasons: It requires a lot of hot water, which is hard on energy resources. It takes a long time to fill. And this is probably the most salient reason everyone's too busy, they tell me, to even schedule a tandem soak.

If you need more proof, check the level of dust in the champagne glasses that seem to be the ubiquitous prop for all dual whirlpools. They may promise romance (beginital) a deux, (endital) but in reality, nearly everyone heads for the shower.

Q. Here, we are looking the millennium right square between the eyes, and where are all the predictions about how we'll be living in the next century?

A. One very interesting - and somewhat startling - answer is in a housing development on the outskirts of Dallas: "The Home of the Future," according to the visionaries who designed and built

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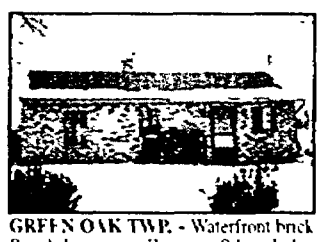

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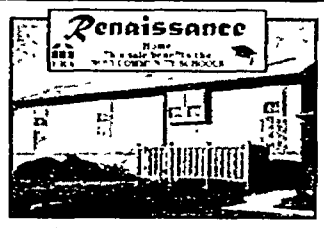

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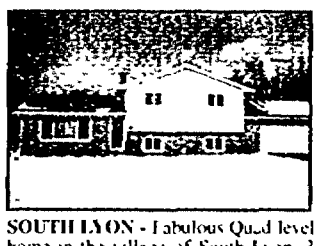

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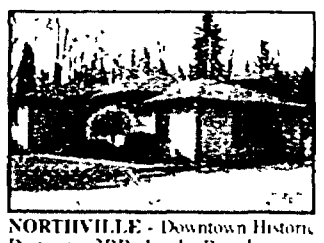

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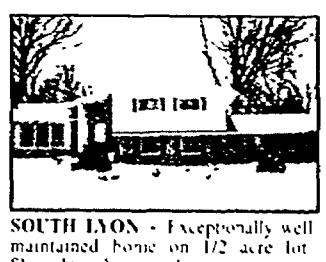

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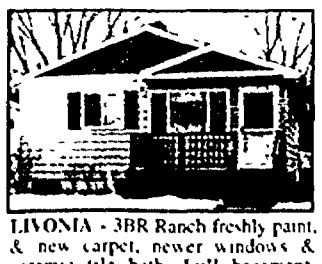

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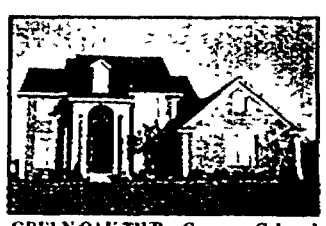

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Flow Blue platter made in late 1800s

By Anne McCollam
Copley News Service

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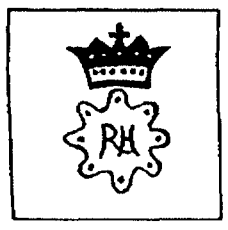
Q. The large Flow Blue platter in this photo has been in my husband's family for many years. Marked on the back is a shield and these words "Touraine - Semi-Porcelain - Henry Alcock - England - 329813."

Could you please tell what it is worth?

A. Henry Alcock & Co. was located in Staffordshire, England. The pottery was founded in 1861. The mark you described was used on earthenware from 1891 to 1900. "Touraine" was a popular Victorian Flow Blue pattern. The British Registry number shows the design was registered in 1898.



Your platter would probably be worth about $150 to $200.

Q. I would like some information on the enclosed mark. It is on the bottom of a 13-inch tall ewer that is decorated with blue, pink and white flowers and trimmed in gold. The background is white that shades to beige.

Who made my ewer, when and what is its value?

A. Robert Hanke Porcelain Factory located in Austria used this mark. The company existed from 1882 to 1945.

Your ewer was made around 1900, and its value would probably be about $125 to $150.

Q. I hope you can help identify a German book that I have. I think it may be one of a kind. Its title is "Deutschland Erwacht - Werden, Kampf und Sief der NSDAP" by Wilfred Bade. Heinrich Hoffmann selected the illustrations, and there are 150 pages. It was published in 1933 in Germany.

A German officer gave it to me during World War II. He told me to hang on to it because it would be worth a great deal someday.

I would like to know what the text is, but I can't read German. I have no idea how to research this book or if it is worth anything. Do you have any suggestions?

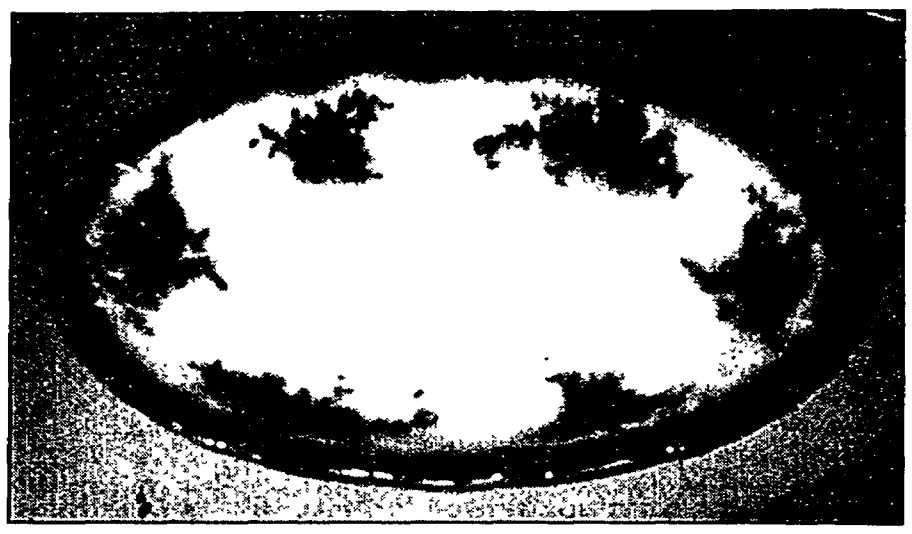
A. I showed the detailed information that you sent me to an accomplished German language professor. First he told me that the English translation of the title is "Germany Awakes - Growth, Struggle and Victory of the NSDAP (National Socialistic German Workers' Party)." Next he checked with university libraries in the United States and the German archives in Marbach Am Neckar, Germany, for availability of the book.

Edward W. Young translated "Deutschland Erwacht" into English in the United States in 1977. This work is available in at least 18 American university libraries. Several that are located in your area are California State University in Long Beach and University of California at Los Angeles.

My friend was able to check out a copy in English from Indiana University, Bloomington. The text is Nazi political propaganda. It presented Hitler as a glorious benevolent leader and his party as the salvation of a troubled nation.

When checking with the German archives, it was found that 600,000 copies were printed in Germany in 1933. Currently none are made readily available. One could only see the book after signing for it.

In any event, a volume with 600,000 copies printed in one year can hardly be classified as a rare volume. Its value would probably be about $50 to $100.



This Flow Blue platter, made in 1898, is probably worth $150-200.

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).

'Future homes' feature solar shingles, children's wing

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it for the 1998 International Builders Show, looks like a castle, features his-and-her at-home offices and an indoor basketball court-cum-garage.

It also lacks a formal living room. Oh, there is a sort of casual seating area off the dining room, but it's totally oriented to the big-screen television set, not to familial togetherness.

For that, you have to go to the kitchen, which occupies the other end of the dining room, although it can be closed off behind sliding glass pocket doors. When the doors are open, a large work island/eating counter serves to set off the space. One clever idea here: the counter is tiered, with the top level high enough to hide the counters beyond, so your guests need not witness your work-in-progress.

A couple of other glimpses into the "future," according to the editors of (beginital) Builder (endital) and (beginital) Home (endital) magazine (who worked with B3 Architects & Planners and Centex Homes):

• They used photovoltaic shingles to capture and store the sun's energy as a backup electrical source.

• They created a totally separate children's wing, complete with a loft accessible only by ladder (and therefore, only by kids, one surmises).

• There are also two separate "pods" on the front of the house, one a bright, sunny art studio, the other, a guest suite with sitting room and bath.

So come the new millennium, it looks as though we're in for equal doses of aloneness and togetherness - all under the same solar-sensitive roof.

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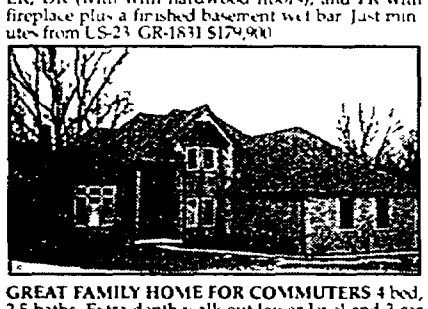

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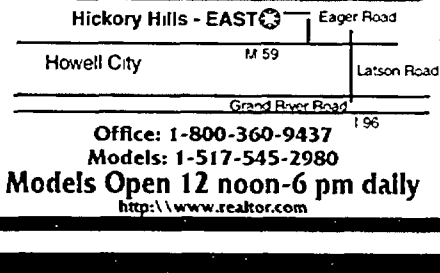

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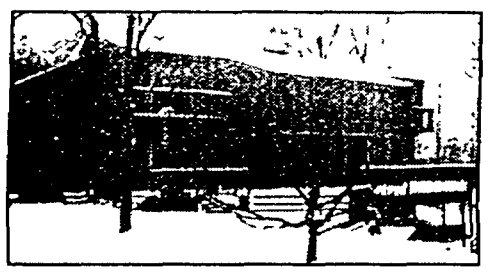

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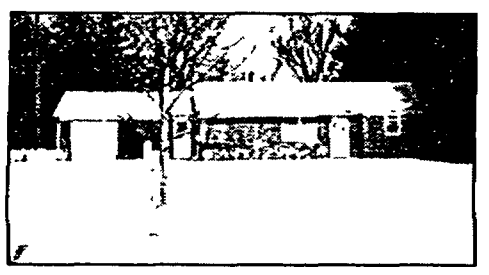

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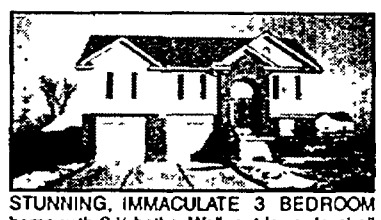

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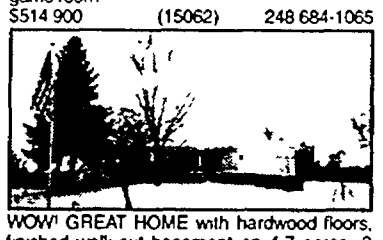

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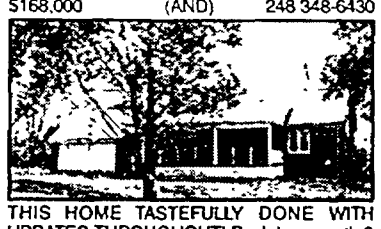

THIS HOME TASTEFULLY DONE WITH UPDATES THROUGHOUT! Brick home with 3 bedroom, 3 baths, 2 fireplaces, Jacuzzi, extra garage & country size lot.
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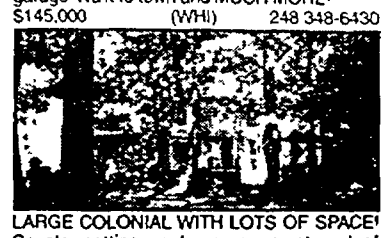

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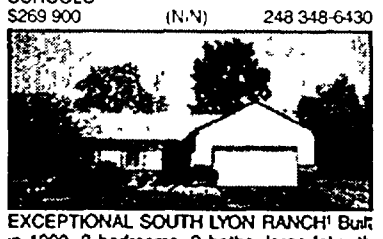

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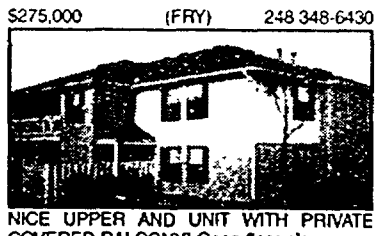

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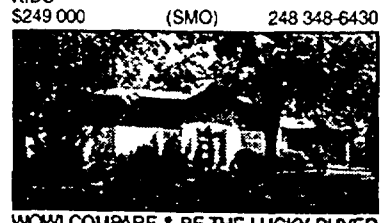

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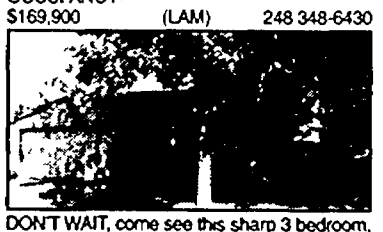

DON'T WAIT, come see this sharp 3 bedroom, 1 ½ bath home in a popular Novi sub. Neutral decor, updated windows, door wall, carpet, gutters, garage door, furnace, air purifier and central air. HOME WARRANTY.
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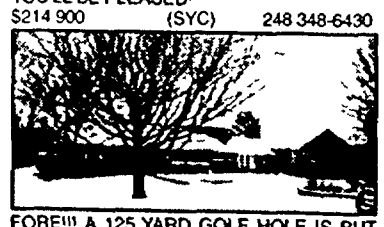

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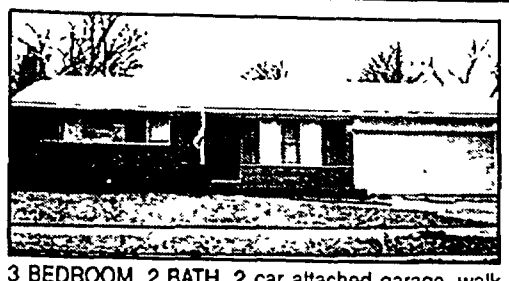

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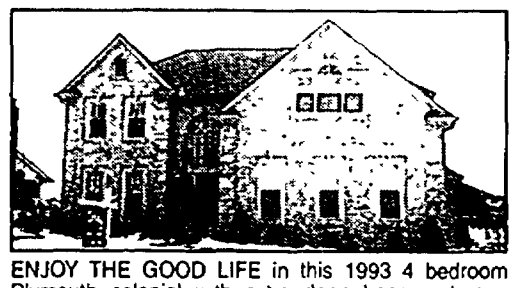

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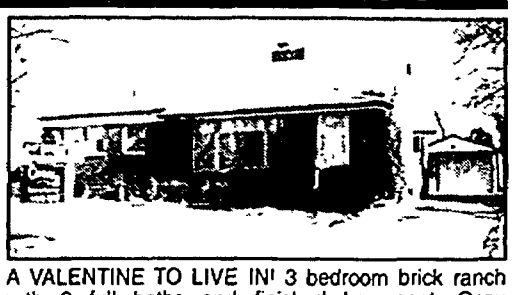

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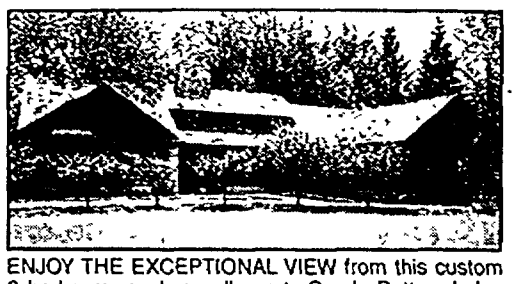

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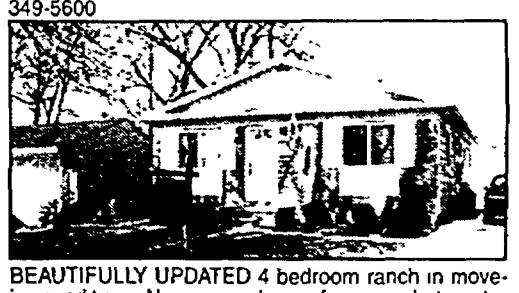

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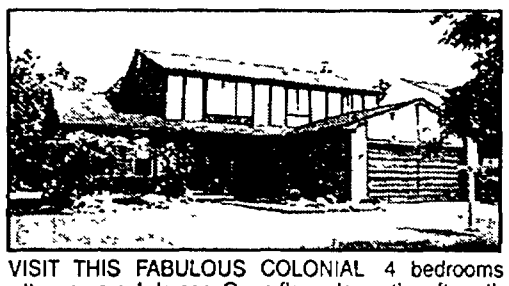

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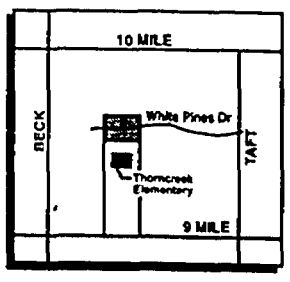

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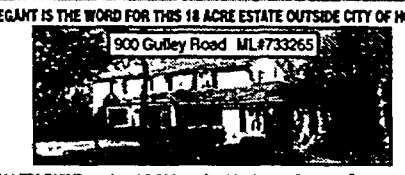

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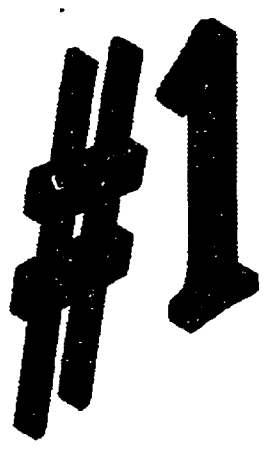

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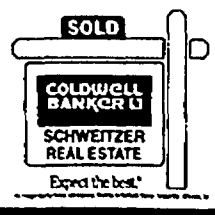

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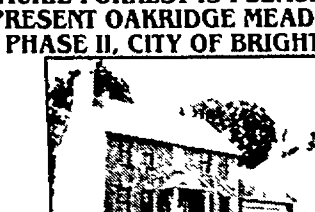

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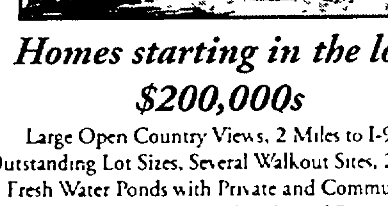

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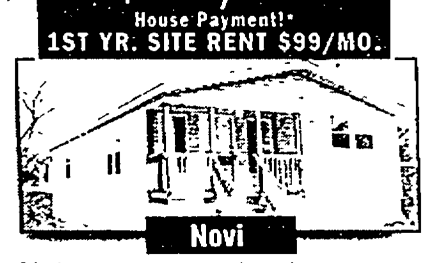

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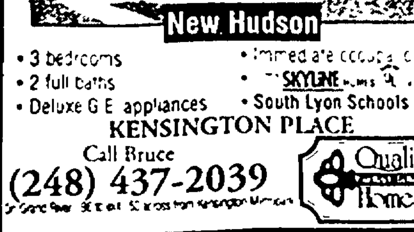

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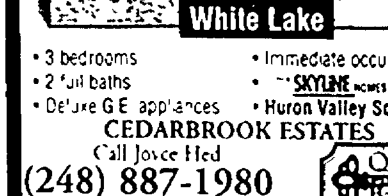

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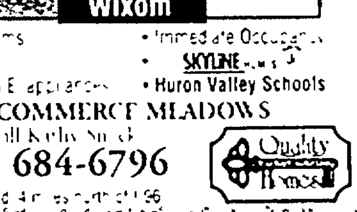

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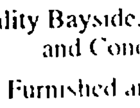

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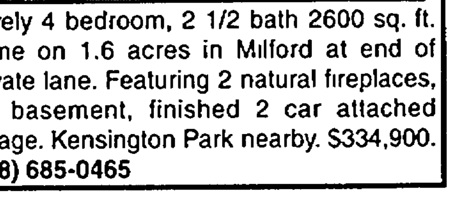

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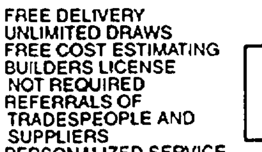

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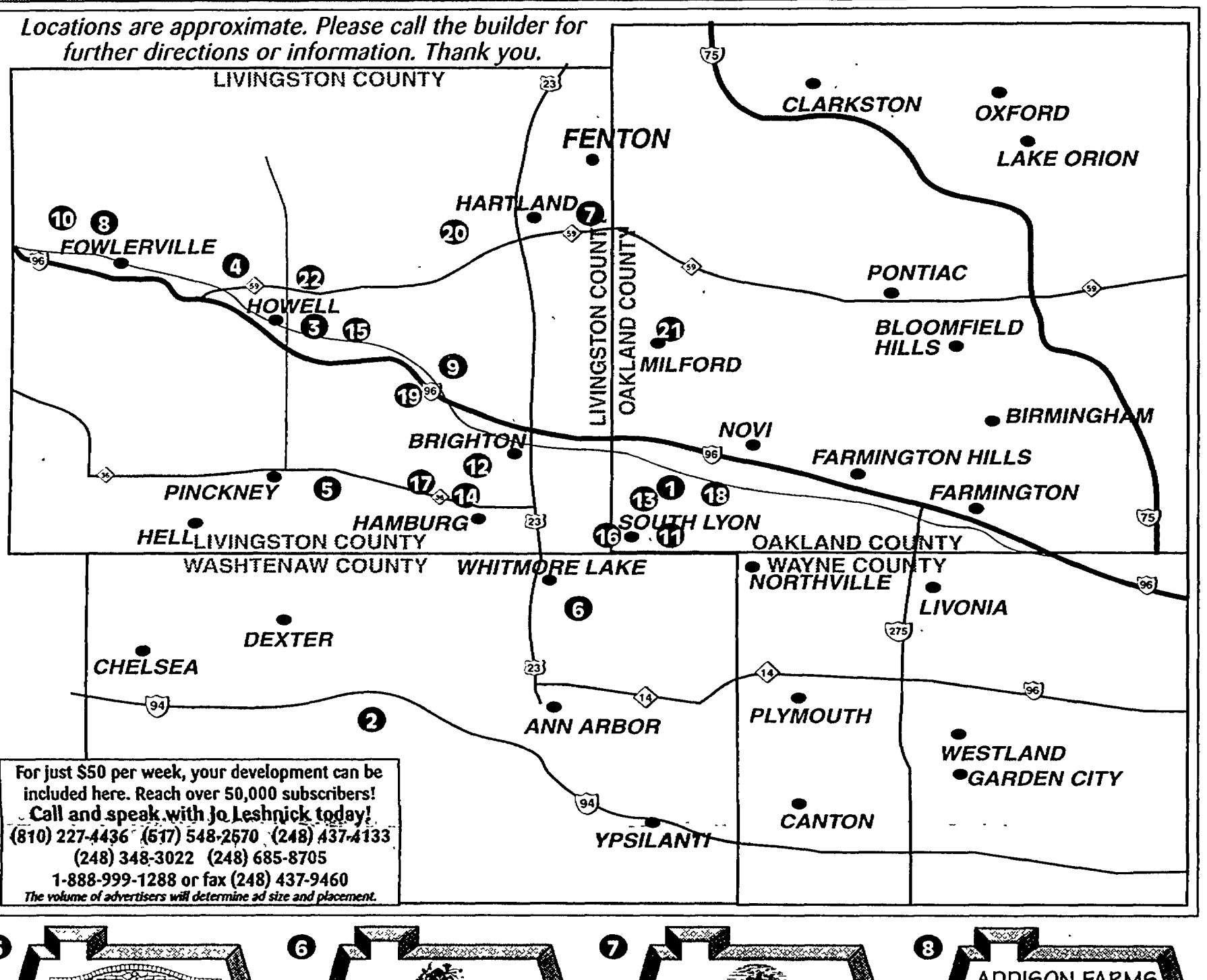

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Quality, product is emphasis at Hines Park Ford

By ANNETTE M. JAWORSKI
Special Writer

When Hines Park Ford-Mercury opened its doors a year and a half ago in Milford, the owners knew it would be tough to match their service record at their Lincoln Mercury dealership in Plymouth.

That store's accomplishments included five prestigious Chairman's Awards for excellence in service. But partners Dave and Michael Kolb fully expect to deliver the same type of service at his Ford dealership in Milford.

Dave Kolb acknowledges there is some stiff competition out there, and he's prepared to meet it.

"To compete on that level is not easy ... You have to be the best of the best," Dave Kolb said.

A year and a half later, it looks like the hard work is paying off. Business has increased by five-fold, according to Kolb, who oversees the day to day operations.

"Our response has been great. Just this November, we started to get the repeat business in lease renewal service."

Instead of concentrating on marketing and sizzle, Kolb says it pays to provide a quality product and service.

"The trick is to treat the customer as they want to be treated," he said. "If you make a mistake, you correct it. You've got to be there for the customer."

They currently offer 22 makes of Ford cars, and at any given time keep about 400 cars in stock. They carry a full range of product, from basic transportation to luxury.

For the high performance car lover, they carry a special franchise license which enables them to distribute Ford's high performance vehicles, including the Mustang Cobra and the SVT Contour, and they distribute all SVT parts.

A popular staple of car sales nowadays is the truck line, says Kolb, which covers about 70 per cent of the business. That includes the current mini-van array. However, he believes in the future there will be a renewed interest in cars.

Kolb's goal is to offer a significantly larger selection of cars than the current dealership can display.

"Selection is everything. That's why you have people flocking to the malls. They have it all," Kolb said.

He credits much of their success to 52 hard working employees at his Milford location and 155 in Plymouth. They prefer to promote from within, rather than hire from outside.

"With a lot of dealerships, the latest battle cry has been the customer is No. 1," he said. " I believe my employees are No. 1, because without a happy employee, you can't have a happy customer ... That's important whether it's a porter, office person or sales person."

Business is so good, once again, the brothers are looking for expansion in the near future. They simply need more room than the current 2.9-acre facility can accommodate.

"We're going to be forced to relocate, our business has grown so big," he said. "In 12 to 24 months we would like to get another facility of 10 to 15 acres," Kolb said.

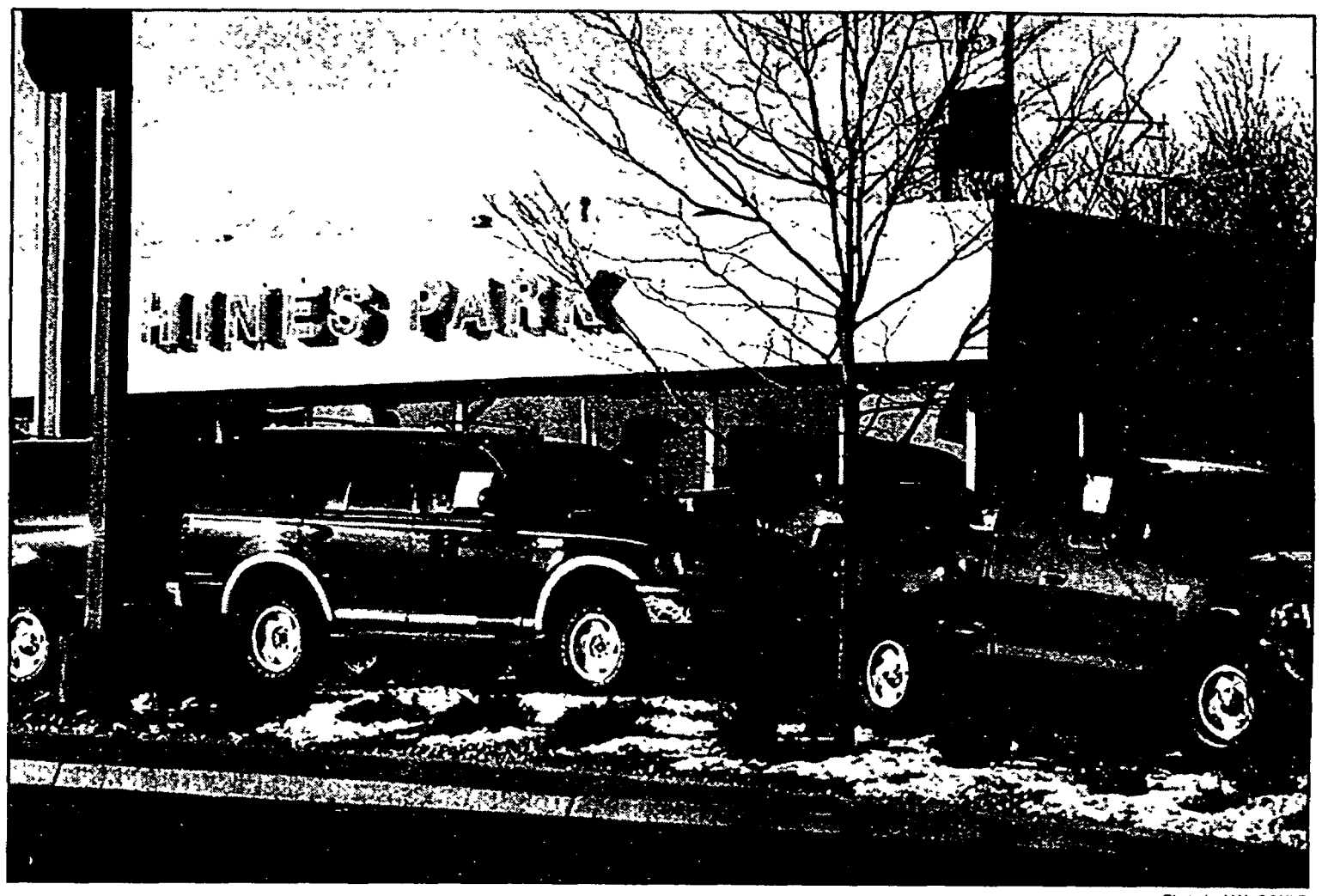
The brothers plan to make this dealership larger than the Plymouth facility. Although they are working out details, they'll keep the franchise in Milford.

"I want to stay in Milford. I love it. It reminds me of growing up in Plymouth," Kolb said.

Owning a dealership in this type of community is another dream come true for Kolb. As a young lad, his interest in cars began at an early age when he would visit the gas station that his grandfather, father and uncle owned.

When father, George Kolb, opened his Hines Park Lincoln Mercury dealership in Plymouth in 1970, it was the smallest dealership in the nation, and in 1997 it finished as the second largest.

In 1983, George retired, and sons Dave and Michael continued the family tradition of managing the car dealership.



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Open a year, Hines Park Ford Mercury is already getting repeat business from satisfied customers.

The two brothers continued their father's vision of thinking big when they made the former Spiker Ford their second dealership.

Dave is a member of the Board on the Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife, Faith, have three school age children.

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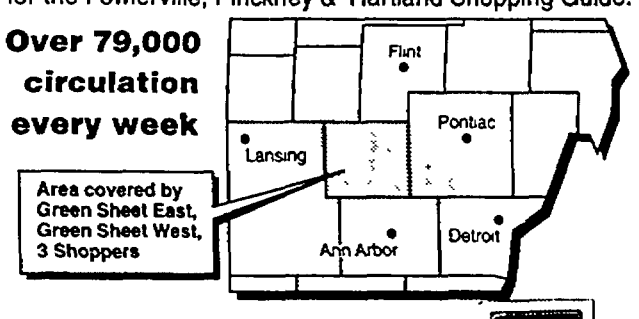

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39810 Grand River, Ste. 180
Novi, Michigan 48375
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Alice is the official winner of our Valentine's Day Dinner Contest. She and a guest will enjoy dinner for two, courtesy of Baker's of Milford and a dozen roses courtesy of Pat's Field of Flowers in South Lyon.

Congratulations Alice!

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500-598 EMPLOYMENT/SERVICES

500 Help Wanted General

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Property Management company seeking to fill a live on site position for an experienced Maintenance Tech. MUST HAVE EXPERIENCE in apartment community maintenance and have tools. Competitive salary and benefit packages.
FAX resume: (248) 865-1630 or call Jamie @ (248) 865-1600

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CURRENTLY hiring a SUPERVISOR for a Plastic Injection Molding Plant in Highland. Afternoon shift available. Great benefits and wages offered. You can't get them, unless you apply for the job. Expereinced need only apply. Questions directed to: Kelli, (248)889-1414. Resumes may be faxed to: (248)889-1649 or mailed to: P.O. Box 130 Highland, MI., 48357

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* LEASING * CONSULTANT
Full time leasing position available in Farmington Hills for motivated individual seeking a career with an established property management company. Successful candidate must have the ability to work well with the public, prior sales experience and be available for weekend work. We offer competitive salary plus commissions and benefits.
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(248) 865-1630

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A RAPIDLY GROWING Systems intergrator is seeking an INVENTORY CLERK to organize, label and maintain inventory area. Minimum three years experience in inventory control and warehouse distribution environment. Forklift Operator training and certification and HiLo License required. High school Diploma required. Please submit resume to
Clover Technologies, Inc
41290 Vincenti Ct.
Novi, MI 48375
Attn: HR-IC
Fax: 248-471-4156
Email: dmason@clover.com
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INSURANCE ACCOUNTANT
Non-profit organization is seeking individual with strong analytical and computer skills, as well as familiarity with insurance operations/insurance accounting, specifically Workers Compensation. Responsibilities include financial reporting, producing monthly spreadsheets and maintaining automated accounting system. BA/BS in Accounting/ Finance w/minimum three years accounting experience required. Full time with benefits. Send resume with cover letter and salary requirements to: Chief Financial Officer, P.O. Box 1487, Ann Arbor, MI., 48106-1487 by Feb. 27, 1998.
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ACTORS/ MODELS, $65 to $90/ hr. A.T.E., (517)272-9633, Fee.

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$7.00 hr & up
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Call today for an appointment
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State Licensed, experienced
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22224 Novi Rd.
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&
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Full time
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Provide technical direction and hands-on manufacturing support, implement process equipment modifications, program robots for applications of urethane dispensing and waterjet applications, provide "on cell" trouble shooting and process control support. Preferred experience includes: 2 year degree in manufacturing processes or equivalent experience and 3 years experience in a manufacturing technical position, vacuum forming, robot programming and computer proficiency.

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Coordinate advanced quality planning including control plan, FMEAs, audit/inspection details, sample submissions, training plans, developing machine and product capability studies, and problem solving. Preferred experience; 2 year degree in a manufacturing related curriculum and 5 years experience in an engineering capacity within a Tier One automotive manufacturing environment.

PRODUCTION SUPERVISORS
1ST AND 2ND SHIFT
To oversee daily production activities and work closely with maintenance and engineering to minimize machine downtime, increase levels of performance and promote continous improvement activities. Direct and coach production associates including manpower scheduling, issuing disciplinary action and administering performance appraisals. Preferred experience: high school degree with post high school education or equivalent experience. 2-3 years in a manufacturing environment with supervisory or lead experience.

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1ST AND 2ND SHIFT
To develop and coordinate production schedules, analyze current inventory levels and process emergency orders. Act as liaison between customer and production management to schedule delivery time, engineering changes and assure compliance with customer requirements. Preferred experience 2-3 years within an automotive J.I.T. environment and 2 years logistics experience. Strong analytical skills, detail oriented and proven ability to operate effectively in a high-energy environment. Computer proficiency including Excel, Word and Access. Knowledge of MRP systems a plus.

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To represent Brighton Interior Systems and work closely with our customer at their facility to resolve quality concerns and insure effective communication. Collect information/date; assure compliance with customer requirements and relay relevant information back to BIS. Preferred experience: High school diploma with post high school education, strong analytical and communication skills and working knowledge of interior door construction and quality requirements along with the ability to troubleshoot and repair defective products.

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Responsibilities include processing of payroll utilizing ADP and related payroll journal entries. Assist with monthly and year end closes. Responsible for Accounts Receivable including posting and follow up collections, processing cash receipts and reviewing aging schedule. Required experience: Bachelors degree with a major in accounting 2-3 years accounting experience including payroll and accounts receivable. Experience in an automotive manufacturing setting and knowledge of MRP systems a plus.
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Brighton Interior Systems
100 Brighton Interior Drive
Brighton, MI 48116
(off Challis Rd. across from Mt. Brighton)
Fax Resumes to (810) 225-8888
(No phone calls please)

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If interested and qualified please send your resume to:

Manager
Corning Revere Factory Stores
Kensington Valley Factory Shops
North Burkhart Road
Howell, MI 48843

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Performance Personnel - Wixom's only Staffing Service - is holding a job fair!

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Schedule for Job Fair - Open House

February 17th .....1:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
February 21st .....9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
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ASSISTANT HOME Supervisor & Direct Care Staff ($7/hr) needed to work w/elderly/mentally ill adults in Brighton area. Second & third shifts available. H.S. diploma & current valid driver's license required. Call (810)227-1390 for interview

ASSISTANT STORE Clerk. Apply at Village & Country Water Treatment, 10008 E. Grand River, Brighton. Must be responsible & able to lift 50 lbs. No phone calls please.

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ATTENTION - Century Truss located near Brighton needs hard workers. $9.50/hour starting pay. Within 5 months you can make $11.78/hour and over. $300 Bonus after 90 days and possibly other bonuses. Also, 10% Vacation Pay, Union Health Insurance and Union Pension. You must have a valid driver's license and reliable transportation. This is fast-paced, hard physical work that pays very well. Join our highly motivated team and begin a great career. Day and afternoon shifts are available. No exp. necessary. This is a drug free company. Send your name, address, phone number and qualifications to: Box #5857 c/o The South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178.

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ATTENTION! THE Yum Yum Tree is hiring part-time and full time kitchen, waitstaff & counter help, flexible hours, we will train you. Come be a part of this small family run restaurant! Benefits, too! Downtown Brighton.

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Full time. Good driving record.
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Action Tool 5976 Ford Ct. Brighton, 48116 (810)229-6300

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J.M., P.O. Box 188
Southfield, MI. 48037

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CARPENTERS
Experienced or will train.
(313)522-2145

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Now hiring cashiers at our Brighton location on Spencer Rd. Starting pay up to $6/hr. After 1 yr., one wks. paid vacation. Apply in person at: Spencer Rd. Mobil, 9925 Spencer Rd.

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CERTIFIED ELECTRONIC RECORDER
18th District Court, Westland
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Full time hours.
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Accepting applications - $7.00 an hour and up. All shifts. Excellent working conditions. Must have reliable transportation.
CALL (810)227-9258

CIVIL ENGINEERING
Seeking specialists in utility, paving and site design for major architectural projects. Reply to: ITS Technologies, 107 S. Walnut, Fenton, MI 48430 (810)629-0672, Fax (810)629-0274.

CLEANERS NEEDED
Evenings for office cleaning in Livonia. Ideal for retired couples. (248)344-1492

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CLEANING PEOPLE needed, experienced, evenings & weekends. Brighton and South Lyon areas. $8 per hr. (517)546-1730.

CLERICAL HELP needed for very fast-paced office. Exc. pay & benefits. Starting at $9-12/hr. Must be willing to work flexible shifts. Exp. in CBS, Excel & MS Word preferred. Other duties include: data entry, answering multi-line phones, assisting sales staff, accounting, customer relations, etc. Those interested in working hard & growing with our company, send or fax resume to: Todd Services, Inc. PO Box 608, 7975 M-36, Hamburg MI, 48139 ph. (810)231-2778 fax (810)231-4778

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Full benefits. Competitive wages. Needed immediately. Call (313)416-1900 (313) 416-1900.

CNC LATHE Operator. Exp. helpful but not necessary. 40 hrs., plus overtime. With benefits. Milford Twp. (248)684-0555

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CUTTER Grinders, #13 form grinders wanted. Full or part time, retirees welcome. Exc. paid benefits, exp. required. Call (313)591-1023 or write to: Human Resource, PO Box 5300883 Livonia MI, 48150

MACHINIST. BRIDGEPORT/ MANUAL lathe operator needed. Must be able to read prints & set-up own machine. Exp. required. Call (517)223-8679

MACHINIST: FENTON area. Skilled machinist for manual machines only. In order to send resume, must possess positive attitude. Health, holiday, vacation and retirement benefits. Please send replies to: Box #5825 c/o The South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178.

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MAINTENANCE PERSON. Forging facility. Electrical exp., press repair, welding a plus. Will train right person. Wage negotiable based on exp. (248)684-0555

MAINTENANCE/ MECHANIC
Livonia plastics firm seeks qualified industrial machine repair person. Must have good electrical, plumbing, power transmission, and trouble shooting skills. Own tools required. 2nd & 3rd shifts available. Send resume to or apply at: 31764 Enterprise, Livonia, MI 48150

MANAGEMENT TRAINEE to $2000/month. A.T.E., (517)272-9633, Fee.

MANAGER NEEDED For fast growing pool & spa store. Retail management experience a must! Please call (248)887-8300

MANAGER/ ASSISTANT
manager
Oil change facility in Farmington Hills. Competitive wage + benefit program. Call Jim at (248)474-7633

Manufacturing

AREA SUPERVISOR

AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY

A global supplier of a broad range of automotive components and systems is seeking an experienced Area Supervisor to fill a vital role in a light assembly manufacturing environment in Livingston County.

To help us achieve maximum production output, you will use your supervisory skills to monitor efficiency and process control, ensure quality assurance, and establish manpower requirements and implement schedules accordingly. Additionally, you will serve as a primary customer contact for all quality/satisfaction issues and maintain a clean & safe work environment. Successful candidates will have spent at least 5 years in a manufacturing environment to include demonstrated supervisory experience. Knowledge of QS-9000 principles and basic computer skills are also required. Excellent interpersonal skills are a must!

If you are motivated and results-oriented, this might be the right opportunity for you. This position offers an excellent salary and benefits package, and the chance for true professional growth. For more information, please contact Mitzi Richard, **referencing JOB CODE 13271,** at (248)435-2480, fax your resume to (248)435-1393, or e-mail same to 1700@snuccusa.com

AA/EOE

MANUFACTURING PERSONNEL
- Welders
- General Labor
- Warehouse help

Work for us at leading companies in Livingston County. Positions offer 40+ hours per week. 1st & 2nd shifts. Pay $8.00-$10.00/hour. Call us today for an interview! (810)229-2033. EOE.

MARKET RESEARCH Interviewers, day and night shifts, paid training and vacation, flex hours. Farmington location. Pay commensurate with experience. (248)553-4714.

MATERIAL HANDLING Company has immediate openings for technicians. Hydraulic and electrical skills helpful but not necessary. Must have own tools and a valid Michigan Drivers License. Please contact Wendy at Morrison Industrial, 1183 Old US-23, Brighton, MI. (810)227-6311.

MECHANIC
(Construction Equipment)
Exp. Wage negotiable. Benefits. Will consider truck mechanic.
(313)591-3466

MECHANIC
AUTO & light truck, day shift, hourly + bonuses, medical, paid vacations. Must have tools. Apply: 24175 Industrial Park Dr., Farmington Hills.

MECHANIC TO $20/hr. A.T.E., (517)272-9633, Fee.

MECHANIC, CERTIFIED, full time, for heavy construction equipment. Must have at least 5 yrs. exp., own tools & welding exp. a plus. Competitive wages & benefits. Please send resume & references to: P.O. Box 362, Williamston, MI 48895. EOE

MECHANICS AUTO Supply - Brighton. Auto parts store clerk. 40 hour week. No Sundays. Paid holidays. All benefits including Blue Cross, profit sharing, retirement plan. Automotive experience necessary but will train. Good communication skills necessary. Computer keyboard skills a plus. Call Dennis or Tom at (810)229-9529.

MECHANICS NEEDED for medium & heavy duty trucks, CDL a plus, 1 class A & 1 apprentice, pay based on experience, full benefits, 2 shifts. Please send resume to PO Box 1133, Novi, MI. 48376-1133 or phone at (248)349-4697.

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Contract for local utility. Full & part time. Good wages. Training provided.

Ann Arbor area.
Mike Singlelyn, (313)213-3748
Dennis Millard, (313)397-6394

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Aggressive Mortgage Banker is looking for a Closer/Processor with at least 2 years mortgage experience. Excellent working environment. Competitive compensation plan. An opportunity for growth.

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Call Craig: (734)953-5626

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Fast paced expanding National Mortgage Company has immediate openings for:
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- Processors
- Set-up Individuals

Generous salary and benefits offered to Mortgage professionals seeking a position in a pleasant environment. If you are not happy with your present position, see what
CAPSTONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION
has to offer. Please fax your resume and salary history to
Fax 248-288-7551
Attention D. Brunett

NAIL TECH wanted. Experienced. Good wage. Nice working environment for very busing nail salon. Contact Judy (248)486-6649.

NAIL TECHNICIAN
for busy hair salon in novi
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www.nannycorp.com

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NORRELL SERVICES is now hiring for production laborers in the Brighton area. Job responsibilities include loading & unloading small automotive parts onto industrial racks. All shifts available for full or part-time hours. Salary ranges between $6.55 & $6.95/hr. Call Norrell today, (810)227-3247

NORWEST MORTGAGE

Norwest Mortgage, the number one originator of mortgages in the U.S. is looking for several committed and dedicated individuals to join our team.

MORTGAGE SPECIALIST
We are looking for Mortgage Specialists to service our Novi and Troy branch locations. This position is responsible for providing efficient customer service and processing and closing quality loans. Qualified candidates must have at least 2 yrs. exp. in mortgage operations including processing and closing Conventional, FHA and VA loans, have good interpersonal communication skills and be a team player.

SALES REPRESENTATIVE ASSISTANT
We are also looking for a Sales Representative Assistant to service our Novi branch location. This position will be responsible for assisting the branch manager and sales representatives in the daily activities of production quality loans. Qualified candidates must possess exc. customer service skills, have extensive computer skills, be highly motivated and a team player. Mortgage exp. preferred but not required.

Norwest offers an attractive compensation package, comprehensive training, medical and dental benefits, and a 401K and profit sharing program.

Interested parties should fax or mail their resume to:

Gayle Moore
Norwest Mortgage, Inc
24255 Novi Road
Novi, MI. 48375
Fax: (248)374-0752

♥ **OFFICE CLEANING.** Part-time/full time, evenings and weekends. (517)545-1336

OFFICE HELP
$8-10 per hour
Part time positions available.
Good people skills a plus. Call Jamie (313)416-0192.

OIL CHANGE TECH
Full or part-time. Will train. Competitive wage + commissions. Farmington Hills. Call Win at. (248) 932-0341

OUTSTANDING CAREER OPPORTUNITY

I am a busy insurance executive, who needs someone to personally learn all aspects of my business. He/She will be involved in all areas of sales operations & could go into management. Sales experience will help but is not necessary. Many company fringe benefits available. Opportunity to earn up to $35,000 first year. This position offers unlimited upward mobility for someone who is determined to succeed. For confidential interview contact: Mark Rainey at 800-832-6252, RA9061. EOC M/F/H

OWNER OPERATORS with straight truck needed for package & freight delivery. Paid percentage. (313) 459-4182

PAINTER'S HELPER

NLB Corp. is seeking a paint department helper for the night shift. Job functions include sanding and masking of industrial equipment and assisting the painter. Some experience necessary. Competitive wage and benefit program. Send resume to:

NLB Corporation
29830 Beck Rd.
Wixom, MI. 48393-2824
Attn: HR Manager
FAX: (248)624-4648

PAINTERS WANTED. $9/hr to start. Health insurance. 2 week paid vacation after 6 months. Unexperienced welcome. Call 1-888-287-3131.

PART-TIME MAINTENANCE, Greenwich Apts. 8-10 hrs per week, $7.50/hr to start. (517)548-0031 E.O.E.

PARTS DEPT. ASSOCIATE

NLB Corp. is seeking a parts departmental associate to receive, inventory and distribute parts and components. One year of receiving experience preferred. Inventory control background a plus. Good communication skills required. Competitive wage and benefit program. Send resume to:

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29830 Beck Rd.
Wixom, MI. 48393-2824
Attn: HR Manager
FAX: (248)624-4648

PHARMACY TECHNICIANS
Long term care pharmacy seeks full time pharmacy tech. days/ afternoons. Experience preferred. Apply at: 33510 Schoolcraft, Livonia, NW corner of Farmington Rd. Ask for J. Gerson.

PRECAST MFG. Labor - Entry level, some heavy lifting, $7.50 an hr. to start. Health insurance. Wixom area. (248)669-9886.

PRINTING
TYPE SETTERS/ GRAPHIC DESIGNERS
Computer operators needed for fast paced commercial printing company. Full & part-time. Top pay, benefits & bonus. Pleasant, non-smoking environment. Call Art in Novi at:
(248)442-0800

PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS needed ASAP. Experienced only. (517) 783-2225

PRODUCTION ASSISTANTS
Growing display rental company seeks full time Production Assistants. Good driving record a must. Send resume and salary requirements to: 1701 W. Lafayette, Detroit, MI. 48216, Attn. Warehouse Manager. Or Fax to (313)965-3044

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PRODUCTION WORK, day shift, no exp necessary, $7.00 an hr. to start, plus benefits (517)548-6414, ask for Bob Jr.

Housekeeping/Maintenance
PROVIDENCE PARK - Novi has contingent openings for Environmental Services Workers and Facility Support Workers. Facility support requires high school grad, valid Michigan driver license and two years experience with general maintenance of a healthcare or office complex.

Environmental Services prefers commercial cleaning experience but will consider applicants with no prior experience. Send resume or call 248-424-3900 to receive an application by mail.

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Employment Services
22255 Greenfield, Ste 310
Southfield, MI 48075

Public Relations/Inside Sales
STOP READING!
If you are looking for a career opportunity with a fast growing national company, if you are neat appearing, willing to work & learn, and can get by on $1,700/ mo while training. Call Farmington Hills location.
(248) 476-2983

COME AND JOIN A REAL WINNING TEAM ! $!
Plastic Molding Injection Shop now hiring experienced quality technicians. Plastics experience is a bonus, but not required. Competitive wages, health/life insurance and more. Mail resumes to: P.O. Box 130, Highland, MI., 48357, Attn. R. Bebow or fax resume to.
(248)889-1649
Attn: R. Bebow

QUALITY ASSURANCE Floor Inspector for screw machine shop. Measuring machine parts, exp. preferred or will train. Full medical, dental, life, 401K, 4 day work week. (517)546-2546

REAL ESTATE APPRAISER needed. Must be licensed. Great opportunity! (248)348-4371

QUALITY MANAGER - Experience in metal turning screw machine industry. Small machine shop looking for individual willing to support all aspects of quality machining working towards QS9000. Competitive wages and benefits. Send resume to: P.O. Box 797, Howell, MI 48844

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED, light clean-up 9am-2pm Tues.-Thurs. & Sat. in Brighton. Leave name & phone number. (517)546-7655

RECEPTIONIST
part-time position available for hair salon in Novi. Flexibility required.
(248)347-3740

RECREATION PROGRAM ASSISTANT
Botsford Continuing Health Center is seeking a full time Recreation Program Assistant. Experience working with older adults in a long term care facility, and Activity/Assisted Certification (AAC) preferred.
Hourly rate commensurate with experience. Comprehensive benefits package includes medical, dental, life and disability insurance, tuition reimbursement, and more.

Apply in person to:
Botsford Continuing Health Center
21450 Archwood Circle
Farmington Hills, MI. 48336
(248)477-7400

RESIDENT MANAGER position available at Woodland Apts. in Milford. If you are good with people and enjoy a variety of duties, we will train you to manage federally subsidized housing. Please send letter of interest or resume to: Dawn Cantwell, 205 E. Saginaw #2 Grand Ledge, MI 48837 or fax to (517)622-2979

RETAIL PAINT sales position, exp. preferred, some lifting required, chance for advancement, full medical. Howell or Novi location. 6 day work week. (248)349-0793.

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HESLOP'S
China & Gifts is accepting applications. We offer $7 an hour to start + benefits, 401K, medical & beautiful merchandise at an employee discount. Opportunity for advancement. Apply:
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Troy: 248-589-1433
Rochester: 248-375-0823
Dearborn: 313-274-8200

ROBOTIC SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN
Metals Fabrication Arc Welding Systems
Kawasaki Robotics, a leader in the design & manufacturer of industrial robots and robotic systems, is seeking a metals fabrication/arc welding robotic systems technician with strong technical ability & customer oriented interpersonal skills. This position provides involvement in every phase of robotic systems implementation from concept through implementation. Technical strengths in arc welding & plasma/lahser cutting processes are preferred. Robot programming experience a plus also. Ability to travel required.
Mail or fax resume with salary requirement, to Kawasaki Robotics (USA), Inc., HR Dept., 28059 Center Oaks Ct., Wixom, MI 48393
Fax (248) 305-7618
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ROOFERS / SHINGLE
Two years experience. New work and tear offs. Must have own truck & equipment or willing to work on crew. Year-round work. (248)351-9050 EOE

ROOFING & Siding - exp or will train. (248)486-8799.

ROSS TECHNICAL Institute /Brighton seeks financial aide coordinator, must be organized, detail oriented & good with people, requires good typing, math & general office skills, entry level financial aide or banking experience helpful, part-time 16 to 20 hrs. per week, call (810)227-0160 or fax resume (810)227-9582 E.O.E.

RV PORTER /detailer, Michigans largest RV dealer with fast paced service department is looking for self motivated individual for detailing inside & out side of new & used recreational vehicles. Apply in person at: General Trailer Wixom, 48500 12 Mile Rd.

SALES ASSISTANT. Excellent career opportunity, Fortune 50 company. Exc. benefits, tuition reimbursement. (313)769-7761.

SEARS AT 12 Oaks Mall in Novi is now hiring a Cosmetic Manager and Cosmetic Consultants. Experience preferred but not necessary. Apply in person in the Human Resources Dept. on the 2nd Level. EOE M/F/H/V

SECRETARY/ TRANSCRIPTIONIST. Only those with exceptional typing & transcription skills apply. Knowledge of Windows 95 & Word, preferred. Full time with benefits package. Please send replies to: Box #5861 c/o The South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178.

SECURITY TECHNICIANS needed ASAP. Experience preferred. (517)783-2225.

SEEKING APPLICANTS for the following positions: irrigation installers, hydro seed applicators, equipment operators. Self motivated, dependable, experience and CDL is a plus. Competitive wages, benefits, opportunity for advancement. Apply in person or send resume to:

Quick Green Corporation
10174 Highland Rd.
White Lake, MI. 48386
(248)698-9000

SKILLED TRADES to $22/hr. A.T.E., (517) 272-9633, Fee.

500 Help Wanted General

SHIPPING & RECEIVING Automotive parts manufacturer seeking an individual capable of working independently. Experience required Computer knowledge, forklift, truck driving and general maintenance Excellent wages and benefits Hamburg area Call (810)231-0061 or fax resume (810)231-3937

SHOP PERSON/ LABORER
Sell starter. Must have clean driving record
E O E. (248)351-9050

SITEWORK/ HARDSCAPE FOREMAN
Exc leadership positions for hardscapers exp. in grading lumber and brick. Good compensation and advancement for right candidate CDL license a plus Send resume or apply at.

TERRAFIRMA, INC
3780 E Morgan Rd
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
(734)434-3811

SOCIAL WORKER
For developmentally disabled adults on community jobs in South Oakland County. Bachelor's degree required Salary $20,200 to start. Exc benefits Call Margaret. (248)837-1215

SOCIAL WORKERS
Award winning older adult community seeks Social Worker. Join our Social Services Department in implementing a full spectrum of social services for residents of campus which includes privately owned condominium homes, independent living apartments, assisted living and 179 bed long-term care facility. State certification in social work required, M.S.W preferred Compensation commensurate with experience We offer comprehensive benefits package including medical, dental, short-term disability, employee life insurance, 403(b) and pension plans Qualified individuals may forward their resume to:
Botsford Continuing Care Corporation
Attn: Human Resources/ Social Worker
21450 Archwood Circle
Farmington Hills, MI 48336-4702
Inquires to: (248) 426-6961

SOUTH LYON microfilm Co needs full time help Mon.-Fri. 7am-3 30pm (248)437-7677.

STRONG SECRETARIAL skills needed Know Word, Excel, general administrative duties, Temp to perm jobs in local area Today!

PEOPLEMARK
33523 W. 8 Mile, Livonia
(248)476-1000

STRUCTURAL
DESIGN of Footings/Foundations and steel members for major architectural projects Reply to: ITS Technologies, 107 S. Walnut, Fenton, MI 48430 (810)629-0672, Fax 629-0274.

SUMMER WORK. Retail & delivery positions. Competitive pay/ casual environment. Hiring for April/May-Aug/Sept. Apply in person: John Austin Pools Inc., 9901 E. Grand River, Brighton MI 48116

SUPERINTENDENT
Mass grading contractor seeking qualified Superintendent to oversee various land-balance jobs Salary commensurate with exp Send resume to: 3265 Orchard Lake Rd, Keego Harbor, MI 48320 Call (248)738-7925, or fax (248)738-6978.

SURFACE GRINDER
With minimum 2 yrs. experience in detail work. (313)266-9990

TEACHER ASSISTANT, full time & substitutes needed (517)546-1310. EOE

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TELEPHONE TECHNICIAN. Experienced with Mitel and Panasonic systems preferred Will train. Great Lakes Telecom (734) 995-5555

TEMPORARY RELIEF carriers needed for rural routes Apply at the Brighton Post Office, 100 Charles H Orndorf Dr., Brighton. (810) 229-0677

TITLE INSURANCE company in Livonia seeking experienced (preferred) or will train in the following positions
★ Title Final Policy Dept.
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★Data Entry
If interested, please call Mike Kisel at.
(313)425-2500

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seeks experienced applicants

Available positions

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• PROCESSOR
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Full time, benefits Plymouth locations Negotiable salary

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(810)463-5149
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(2½ - 4 yr age group)
5 Mile/Haggerty area.
(313) 513-0755

TOOL MAKER TRAINEE wanted Only those interested in learning a career need apply. Good working conditions, wage ad benefits
Apply in person only Ecco Tool, 42525 W 11 Mile, Novi

TOOL MAKER/ Die Repair. Exp necessary. 40 hrs per week + benefits Milford Twp (248)684-0555

TOOL MAKER: Must be experienced in flat form tool grinding Several positions to fill. Pay rate dependent on ability. Apply in person only: Ecco Tool 42525 W 11 Mile, Novi

TRUCK DRIVER - 1 position open - home every night. CDL Class A needed 2 yrs. exp. required Good pay & benefits Call (810) 329-5809.

TRUCK DRIVER/ SHIPPING RECEIVING. Class B, CDL licensed required. Full time position. Full benefit package Apply in person at: Variety Die & Stamping Co 2221 Bishop Circle East, Dexter

TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED
Plastics molding injection shop located in Highland, currently seeking a full time CDLO class A truck driver. Pay commensurate with exp. Occasional overtime!! Fabulous benefits, including health/life insurance All interested parties should fax resume to:
Kelli (248)889-1649, or call (248)889-1414 to set up an interview

TRUCK MECHANIC
Springs & brakes. All holidays paid & hospitalization. Must have own tools D&L Frame, (313)729-2222

UNIT ASSISTANTS needed for non-nursing duties in LTC facility, flexible hrs Inquire at: West Hickory Haven, 3310 W. Commerce Rd., Milford between 9 30am-3 30pm (248)685-1400

VOCATIONAL TRAINER
for vocational rehab. agency in Novi. Must have experience working with people with disabilities Competitive salary & exc. fringe benefits Jobs available in the workshop and in the community. Forward resume to Personnel-TR, 1814 Pond Run., Auburn Hills, MI, 48326 EOE

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR: Part-time position with a non-profit agency serving survivors of domestic and sexual violence Experience in volunteer recruitment and public speaking preferred Creativity and strong program development skills needed LACASA is committed to diversity; persons of color and women and encouraged to apply Pay range $7.00-$10 00. Send resume and cover letter to Executive Director, LACASA, P.O. Box 72, Howell, MI 48844 EOE.

WANTED - Flower, fruit and vegetable growers, commercial bakers and crafters for Downtown Farmington Farmer's Market (May through October). High customer traffic, low market fee For more information call Judy Downey, Market Master at (248) 473-7276.

WANTED EXPERIENCED Sweeper Operator. CDL required EOE (517)546-7777

WANTED
Respite Care Staff for children & adults with developmental disabilities
Wages: $7.50-$9 00/hour.
Call The Arc of Livingston
(517) 546-1228

WAREHOUSE DELIVERY DRIVER. IKON Office Solutions has entry level openings for Warehouse Delivery Drivers Possible starting range $7.00-$8 00. Prior experience in warehouse/delivery helpful. Enjoy exc. benefits which include profit sharing and an employer sponsored pension plan. If you desire work in a positive environment with an emphasis on customer service and teamwork, please send your resume to:
Equipment Distribution Manager, IKON Office Solutions, 41180 Bridge Street, Novi, MI 48375
Applications will be accepted from 8am-5pm, Mon.-Fri. at the same address. EOE

WAREHOUSE PERSON w/ hi-lo experience Wixom area. (248)486-1890.

WAREHOUSE
Plymouth Water Heater & Boiler Mfg is looking for person in Shipping & Receiving Dept. Full-time. Benefits Will Train. Apply in person or send resume to Lochinvar Corp., 45900 Port St. (Metro-West Industrial Park, near 5 Mile & Sheldon) Plymouth, MI 48170

WAREHOUSE POSITIONS available on 1st shift, $7.15/hr. OT available, benefits and pay increases after hire Call (810)227-4894, ext. 110 E O E.

WAREHOUSE TEAM MEMBER

KSI in Brighton has several openings for dependable persons to assist our delivery drivers, unload/load cabinetry & other related products in our warehouse, & must be able to lift 75 lbs We offer competitive starting wage increases, full benefits package, tuition reimbursement, flexible hrs, Mon.-Fri work week with some OT. Send resume or complete an application at:

KSI Kitchen & Bath Showrooms
ATTN: HR/LO
9325 Maltby Rd.
Brighton, MI 48116

WATER CONDITIONING company seeking helper/salt delivery person. Part-time to full time $7.50/hr plus benefits Must have good driving record (248)486-9347

WELDERS
Experienced welders needed Full time work. Good benefits Call (810)229-9521 for appt.
WELD MOLD COMPANY

WELDERS NEEDED, Brighton $8 to $8.25 per hour. Call (517)552-0336.

WESTERMAN MAINTENANCE looking for responsible, energetic people to clean homes Starting at $8 00/hr. When proven responsible benefits & raises Call Donna (248) 624-5918

WINDOW WASHER needed on a permanent basis at South Lyon Taco Bell, 22660 Pontiac Trail, (248)446-1608.

YARD MANAGER needed for 1998 spring flower planting season. Person needs to be able to identify various annuals & perennials & operate a Bobcat. Job to start in late April to beginning of May. For questions or to apply contact Sue's Landscaping Inc. at (248) 669-3032.

WRITER/EDITOR NEEDED for in house marketing/advertising dept. Microsoft Word needed, Pagemaker a plus, Macintosh format. Part-time leading to full time. Some html knowledge needed Send salary requirements. Contact Dave at:
The Michigan Group, Attn. Advertising Dept. 7600 Grand River, Brighton Mi. 48114 or fax (810)227-4465

501 Computer/Info. Systems

COMPUTER TECHNICIAN

Fast-paced expanding Mortgage Company headquartered in Oakland County is looking for a Computer Technician that has good working knowledge of Novell, MS Office and trouble-shooting software & hardware Generous salary and benefits offered to exp. professional seeking a position in a pleasant environment.

Fax your resume to
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502 Help Wanted Clerical/Office

A FULL time friendly self-motivated office person needed to run fast paced trucking co. Duties are many due to 1 person office Wages based on exp Call (810)227-1298

A/P, A/R & RECEPTIONIST
Are needed for expanding accounting firm. Minimum 2 years experience for each position plus ADP experience for payroll. Full benefits. Send resume including salary required to: Office Administrator, 45211 Helm, Suite C, Plymouth Twp., MI 48170-6023117.

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Join our team! Work part time (Mon-Thurs pm.) Looking for motivated employee with good phone skills Modern working environment. Great pay 7/Middlebelt. (248)476-1960

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS, Mature person, typing, filing, good phone skills, computer literate. Wixom, (248) 380-6566.

ACCOUNTANT - Growing Howell Manufacturer seeks entry level Accountant. Minimum 2 year degree PC experience required. Excellent salary/benefit package. Send resume to 1100 Sutton, Howell, MI 48843 Attn. HR Director.

ACCOUNTANT/ BOOKKEEPER
Full charge, includes preparation of payroll, sales tax, financial statements, and 1040's. MUST be experienced & detail oriented. Farmington Hills Accounting Office.
Call Stuart at: (248)855-1670
Please Fax resume to:
(248)655-4642

Accounting Assistant

For fast-paced construction/ property management company. Duties include bank reconciliations, accounts receivables/ payables, computerized accounting. Construction exp a plus Good organizational skills, deadline and detail oriented Proficiency with Lotus and Word necessary Full time. Exc. benefits. Send or fax resume & salary requirements to: Sherr Development Corp 31555 - 14 Mile #101, Farmington Hills, MI. 48334 Fax #(248)626-4571

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT
needed for all areas of AP & AR. Computer experience a must. Excellent benefits
Call (734)455-5150

ACCOUNTING/ DATA ENTRY. Entry level or advanced positions A/R, A/P, must know Windows High pay Call before faxing. (517)546-4352 or 1-888-850-9402

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/ RECEIVABLE CLERK

Busy ad agency looking for a multi-talented Accounts Payable/ Receivable Clerk to join our Accounting Team. Computerized accounting packages and spreadsheet exp. required You will need to be well organized, detail oriented and able to handle multiple tasks Great opportunity, competitive salary and exc fringes Send resume to
JR Thompson Company
P.O. Box 2117-S
Farmington Hills, MI. 48333
Or Fax to (248)553-2138

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE /PAYROLL CLERK
Fast growing company needs energetic individual to perform full A/P & payroll functions with some HR responsibilities Some experience in one or more areas required education background in accounting preferred but not necessary. Mail resume to Accounting Dept, P.O Box 9301694, Wixom, MI 48393

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE Position available immediately, experience preferred Compensation commensurate to experience. Send resume and salary history via FAX (313)538-0047 or mail to: Payables Positions, 19339 Glenmore, Redford, MI. 48240

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - Strong computer and customer service skills a must! Real Estate license a plus Part-time hours Brighton (810)220-3660

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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE position for GM dealership, experience preferred, light computer skills necessary, full time position w/BC/BS, 401k, paid vacation and holiday. Apply in person at:
Waldecker Pontiac Buick Inc
7885 W Grand River
Brighton MI 48114

ADMIN. ASST. Northville insurance office needs full/part-time support person. Must have positive attitude w/good communication skills Will train. Salary + bonus based on abilities Please fax/mail resume w/salary requirements. P.O. Box 5480, Northville, MI 48167, or fax (248)349-5169

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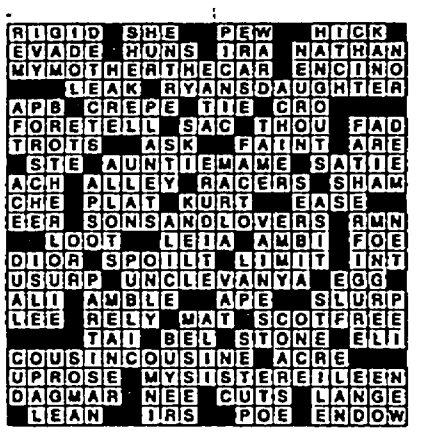
1 "— Man" (78 tune)
6 Fish hooks
11 Comment from a crank
14 Wheel part
17 Leading men?
19 Popular vacation spot
20 Winter hazard
21 — Khan
22 Start of a remark
24 Dictionary
26 Asian holiday
27 Crossword puzzle part
28 Cut at an angle
30 Basketball venue
31 Walt Kelly's possum
32 Jacket style
34 Greek gathering places
35 British title
38 Big vein
39 "— Boccanegra" (opera)
41 Way off base?
42 Sine — non
43 Part 2 of remark
48 Archibald and namesakes
50 Myanmar, formerly
52 Hwys.
53 He was liked in '58
54 Craftiness
55 Kaptan's command
57 Urban atmosphere: colloq.
59 Protest tactic
61 Author Wallace
62 Lingerie items
63 Singer Redding
64 Bowled over
65 Part 3 of remark
70 Away from home
72 Bjorn's opponent
73 Spoken
74 Last stop
77 Pipeline part
78 Dynamo
80 Loon's relative
81 Salty spread
82 First lady?
83 Wear out the carpet
84 Act badly?
88 "— We Dance?"
89 Part 4 of remark
92 Pie — mode
93 Choir member
94 Tremendous bargain
95 Pain grain?
97 Connecticut city
100 Big Band name
103 In a dull manner
105 Designer Cassini
106 Paint pigment
107 Actress Nelson
108 Film — —
109 — Moines
112 Author Flannery
114 End of remark
118 "Sister Act" extra
119 Cow
120 Ms. Francis
121 Shape up
122 Palindromic preposition
123 Songstress Brenda
124 "Siddhartha" author
125 Insomnia cure?

DOWN
1 AKC reject
2 Tennis great Arthur
3 Atkins or Huntley
4 Thai woman
5 Astoria's locale
6 Fathom
7 Fine, volcanic lava
8 Prohibited
9 Chilling site?
10 Eydie's man
11 Clinton or Cosby
12 "— Ventura: Pet Detective"
13 Geometric figure
14 Indy entry
15 Actress Massey
16 Feathered yakkers
18 Beetle Bailey's boss
19 Silly Skelton
23 Run amok
25 Jeremy of "House of the Spirits"
29 Imitation
31 Battery part
32 Divulge, with "out"
33 Corn Belt soil
34 "— & Andrew" ('93 film)
35 Trite
36 Wise to
37 Powerful pooch
40 "Say no more!"
42 Kind of
44 Undo an error
45 Gatsby's creator
46 Steinbeck figure
47 Cleave
49 Understated
50 Wild hog
51 "Top Hat" star
56 Had kittens?
58 Red spider, for one
59 Shows one's teeth
60 Publisher Ballantine
63 Make eyes at
64 Jezebel's husband
66 Calif. neighbor
67 Suave actor David
68 Major artery
69 Ontario native
70 Parisian preposition
71 Broad bean
75 Nick of "The Prince of Tides"
76 Actor Alain
78 Goya's "The Naked —"
79 Vision-related
80 Yokel's exclamation
83 Victim
85 Shopper's Shangri-la
87 Reagan Cabinet member
89 Ruhr Valley city
90 Likely to last?
91 Connoisseur
96 Tennyson's tales
97 Disposition
98 Inventor Howe
99 Couch potato's woes
100 "Loma —"
101 Take place
102 Swiss river
104 Punjab prince
107 Genealogy diagram
108 Vane dir.
109 Con
110 Ferrara first family
111 Defeat by a knockout
113 Be in debt
115 Si or oui
116 Actress Sue — Langdon
117 Guy's counterpart



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- PCA/Unit Clerk full time, days

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- Full or Part-time Child Care
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- Before/After School Care with Van Transportation
- Occasional Care (Mom's Day Out)
- Summer Camp

537 Babysitting/ Childcare Services

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A LOVING mother of 2 offers quality care, flexible hrs., reasonable rates Howell (517)545-4075

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VERY AFFORDABLE Day Care All ages. Milford area. Amy or Megan (248)687-8763

538 Childcare Needed

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AN EXPERIENCED, reliable childcare giver needed for 4 small children in a Northwest Oakland County lake home Mon., Wed., Fri. preferred Transportation and references needed. (810)629-9408

CHILD CARE needed our Farmington Hills home, 4 days/wk., Toddler & infant. Exp., reliable, non-smoker (248)489-8786

CHILD CARE needed in my Brighton home for 1 & 3 yr olds Please call Carolyn at (810)225-0060

EARLY MORNING child care needed in our S. Lyon home on Tues & Wed (248) 486-4771

HOWELL CHILDCARE, housekeeper, 2 girls, 12 & 8. M-F, 3:45 to 6:30 (517)545-5078

MATURE BABYSITTER needed in my home, part-time, 3 days per week for 3 children, $5/hr. Call (517)548-7926, 9am-6pm.

NANNY NEEDED in my South Lyon home Mon. through Fri 7am. to 5pm for 3 children. Excellent pay (248)437-2732

NEEDED BABYSITTER in my home for 2 children for approx. 2-3 afternoons per week Milford area (248)685-9200 ask for Marianne

RESPONSIBLE, HARTLAND High School student needed to babysit in my home after school until 5:30pm on Tues-Fri Call after 6pm (810)632-6433

WANTED MOM'S helper Person to help in our home w/3 young kids Possible light housework. Good pay, hrs. negotiable (810)220-1756

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542 Nursing Care/ Homes

CENA'S
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LPN'S
Full Time Midnight Shift 10:30pm-7:00am. Top wages & benefits Apply Mon.-Fri., 10am-2pm, Whitehall HealthCare Center, 43455 W. 10 Mile Rd., Novi, MI E O E

560 Education/ Instruction

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AVANTI TRAVEL School, Fenton, starting new class on March 2 Call (810)629-4114 for info

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TEACHER. NOVI area preschool, full time position. great working cond (248)471-2333

TUTOR WANTED for 3 yr. old autistic son. Noon-5pm, Tues.-Fri. in my Milford home Training provided in applied behavior analysis Must be energetic Call (248)685-8985.

562 Business & Prof. Services

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574 Business Opportunities

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600-678 ANNOUNCEMENTS

614 Valentine's Day

CHERYL - I Love you more than the whole wide world, and the United States of America I thank God every day for your love Happy Valentines Day.
Love David

CINDY ANNE: 10 months of wonder, joy and excitement is hardly enough Many more to come I love ya Mr. L.

DEAR DAD -
The sun is your smile
The wind is your kiss
Your bodies my heart
Your laughter I miss
Though my life is now empty
Your memory lives on
Through me I see you
Even now that your gone
I Love You Dad

DEAR MOM - I know that your pain is more than ever thought possible. And this past year has been so very tough - but always remember how much Dad loved you. Thank you for all your love & support. No child could ever feel as close to a parent as I do to you I'm thankful we are together and that you're not only my Mother but also my friend
I Love you Mom,
Love Kim

DEAR MEL. Meeting you has made my days brighter & my heart lighter Your valentine, Angela

DEAREST DAYNA
Happy Valentines Day to you, on our first as man and wife I love you more than ever, and it will continue to grow for life
I love you!
Rob

EMILY HILL. Roses are red, Violets are blue, we're so glad that we have you Love, Papa & Baa Ma

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY, to the best wife & mother any 3 people could ask for. You have made our lives brighter and it's a joy to see you everyday and lucky for all of us to have you in our lives With Love your 3 loyal servants (if you could only put us to work) Love always, Ali, Jason and Megan

HAPPY VALENTINES day to my hubby Duane. Roses are red, violets are blue, you're my sweet & I love you Your wife, Judy.

JLR BE my valentine I love you BKR.

KATHY, WE Love You Mom! Love Your Sweethearts, Zachary & Autumn.

LINDA LOU,
A really BIG Valentine's Day to you! Ryan and George (Steve)

TERI, HAPPY First Valentines Day. Mommy loves you

TO JOE Harris: I miss you a lot when we are apart. You'll always be my Valentine, cross my heart. From your wife, Chrisbe

TO LINDA: Happy Valentines Day

It's our special day again sweetheart. Another year has passed and nothing has changed. You still mean the world to me, you always will - The best thing that's ever happened to me. And I know how lucky I am to have you in my life. You have made my life full and happy, like flowers and candy. I cannot begin to express how I feel about you, you are the one I will love forever. I hope you will have a perfect Valentines Day I love you with all my heart.
Love Sam
SWAK TLC 1998

TO OUR Sweet Little Grandson Patrick Happy Valentines Day
Love Grandma & Grandpa Doyle

TO THE Best young man, Jason and young lady, Megan.. any parents could ask for. We hope you have a great Valentine's Day and a wonderful year
Love always, Mom & Dad

TO THE love of my life, you mean everything to me. You are my heart, my soul, my world I love you with all my heart. I cross my heart & promise to love you forever. Love, Your Princess.

TO THE world's best daddy You are the best daddy a little princess could want. Will you be my Valentine? Love, Emilee

TRAVIS HILL. Roses are red, Violets are blue, we think you are very cool. Love, Grandpa & Grandma

WE LOVE you Dad, & Mom does too. Love, Steven & Jessica.

620 Announcements/ Notices

BEST SELF Storage, 7286 W. Grand River, Brighton, will hold a lien sale. Misc. household items & personal items on units occupied by: Gary Shenkosky, Beverly Fisher, Terri Fraser, Theresa Melick, & Jennifer Miller, on April 17, 1998 at 12noon.

BEST SELF Storage, 1481 Grand Oaks Dr., Howell, MI will hold a lien sale on misc. household items in unit occupied by: D. Marble, C. Smyth, E. Fryer on March 30, 1998, 12 noon.

DRIVER EDUCATION road test at Our Lady of Victory, Thayer Rd., Northville. Safeway Driving School (810)659-3081 Dennis

NEED A driver, only, CDL. (517)548-1933

TEACHERS WANTED:
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622 Legal Notices/ Accepting Bids

PURSUANT TO state law, a sale will be held at American Self Storage, 24985 Haggerty Rd., Novi, MI. on 03/12/98 at 10am. The following goods will be sold Space Number: N-1124, James Stevens, 1 br. furniture, 1 bike, 14 closed boxes, 1 closed bag, 4 chairs, 1 microwave oven, 3 stereo equip/speakers, 1 marble table, 1 headboard, 1 ironing board. Space Number: E-256, James White, 1 aquarium, 1 tires, 18 closed boxes, 1 file cabinet, 2 suitcase, 1 table, 1 waterbed, 2 folding table, 1 table, 4 stack chairs, 1 cooler, 1 sleeping bag Space Number N-1138, Gerald Stopper, 1 Christmas Tree/Dec., 50 closed boxes, 1 painting/artwork, 1 suitcase, 15 wood, 1 video tape, 1 record, 6 closed bags, 2 typewriters

624 Meetings/ Seminars

PUBLIC NOTICE - The Joint Commission on Accreditation on Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of this organization on Feb 18-20, 1998. The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organizations compliance with Nationally Established Joint Commission Standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the organization. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commissions Field Representatives at any time of the survey. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to The Joint Commission Division of: Accreditation Operations Organization Liasion, Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, One Renaissance Blvd., Oakbrook Pains, Il 60181

630 Cards of Thanks

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Say this prayer 9 times a day; by the 9th day, your prayer will be answered. Publication must be promised B.C.D.

636 Lost & Found

LOST DOG
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702 Antiques/ Collectibles

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713 Garage Sales/ Moving Sales

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714 Clothing

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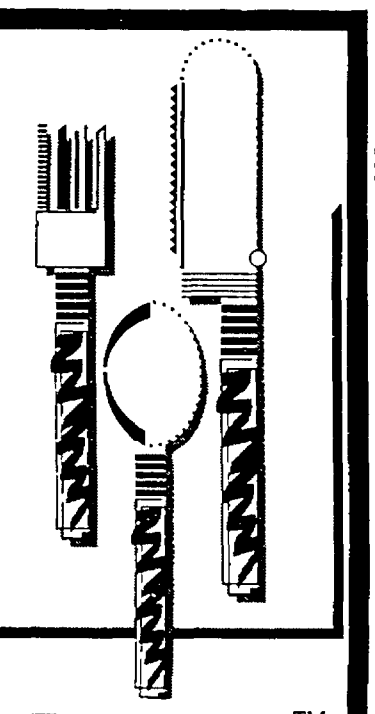

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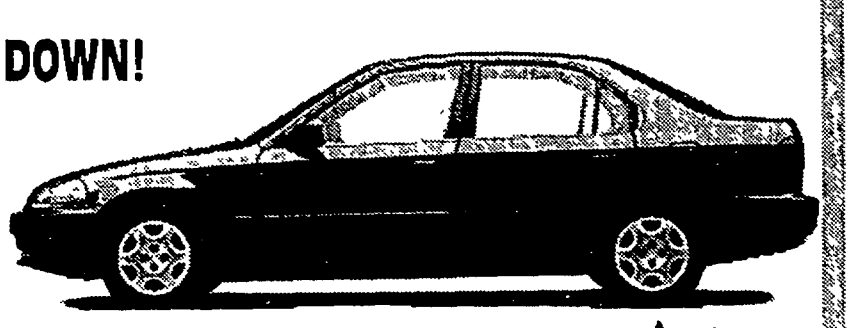

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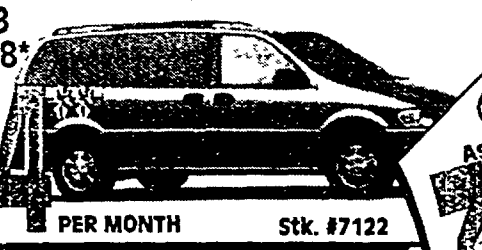

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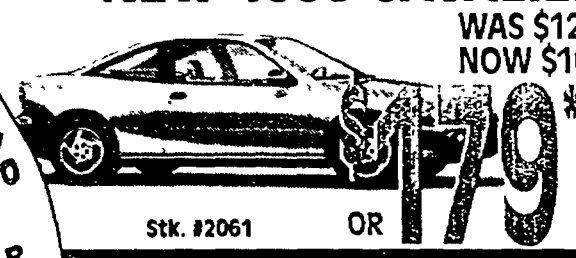

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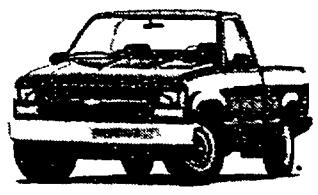

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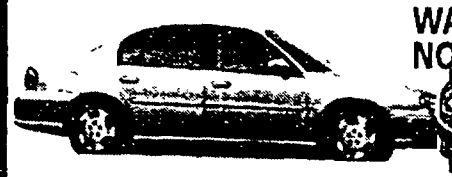

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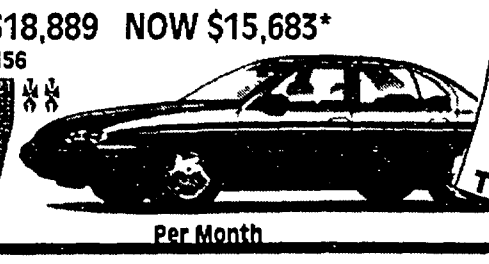

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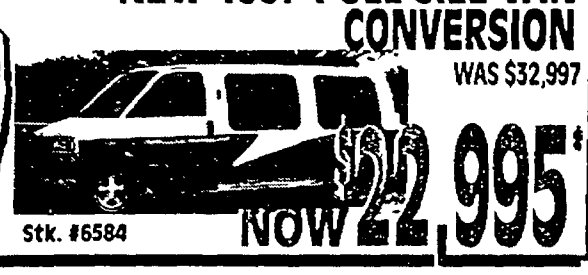

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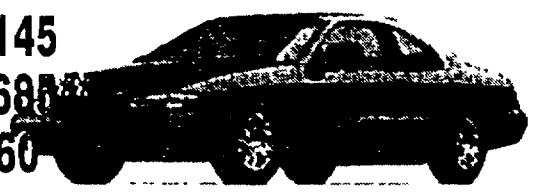

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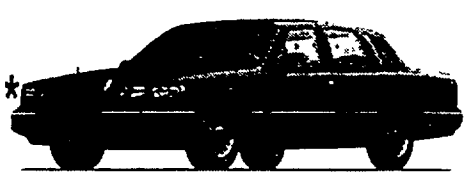

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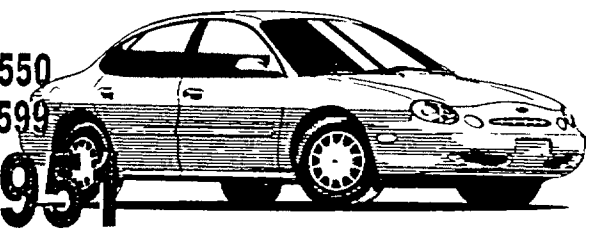

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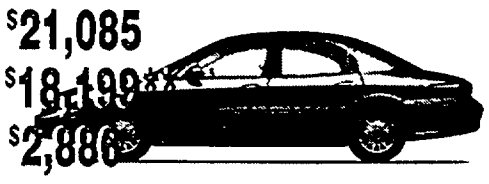

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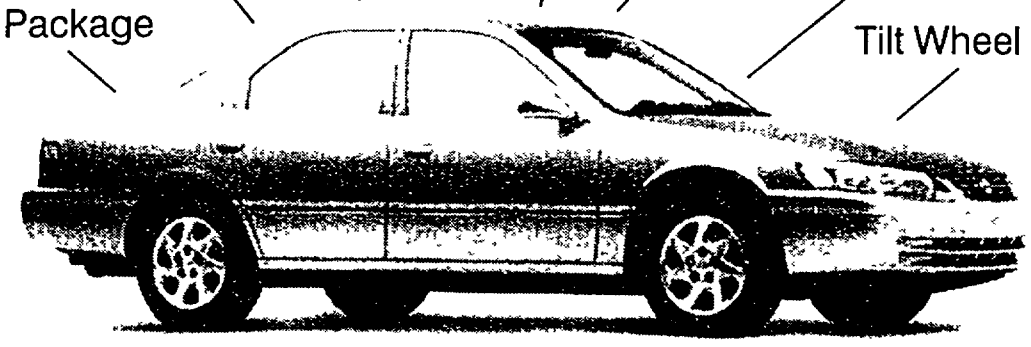

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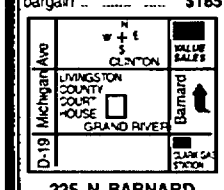

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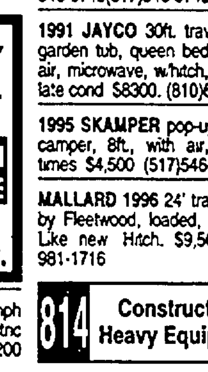

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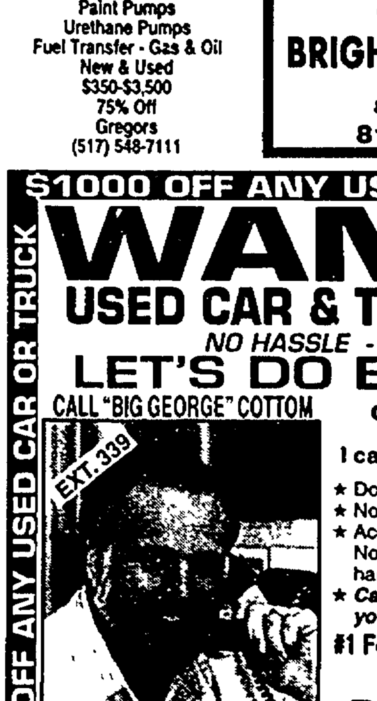

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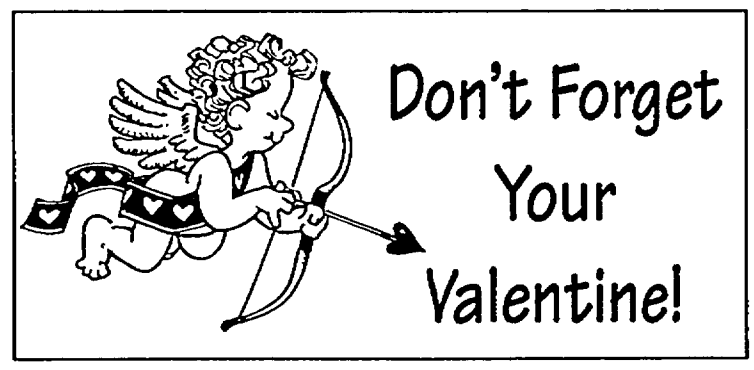

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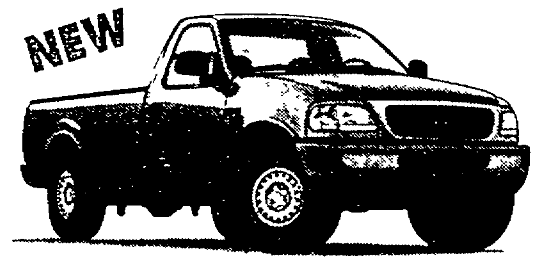

1998 Model Year Oxford white clearcoat, cloth split bnch Pkg 507A XLT series, spd control/tilt steering whl air conditioning -- CFC free AM/FM elect stereo/cass/clock, manual chrome mirrors, 4.2L EFI V6 engine P255/70R 16 OWL all-season 3.55 ratio regular axle floor mats 5550# GVWR package sliding rear window power chrome mirrors cast aluminum wheels

$159*

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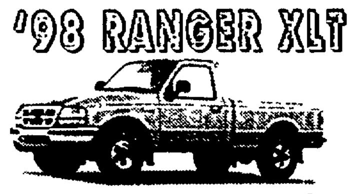
'98 RANGER XLT



Bright red clearcoat cloth, preferred equipt pkg 864A, XLT trim, XLT grp sliding rear window, 2.5 EFI I-4 engine P225 steel owl a/season tires, 3.45 ratio regular axle air cond -CFC free flareside box elec AM/FM stereo/clk/CD player wheels, polished aluminum cloth 60.40 split bench seat

$4,458 000

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'98 WINDSTAR GL

Light denim blue CC met medium graphite cloth, preferred equipment pkg 473B, overhead console speed control/tilt strg whl electric rear window defrost, high cap air cond -CFC free elec AM/FM stereo/cass/clock, light grp, luggage rack, pwr convenience group, pwr windows/locks, electronic pwr mirrors, privacy glass bodyside molding driver hp/slide seat 3.8L SPI engine 4 spd auto O/D trans P215/70R 15 BSW interior convenience grp cargo net remote entry fr mats GL 7-pass bkts wiper & recline steel wheels 25 gal fuel tank.

$299 0 mo

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$198 0

Stk#81298

'98 EXPLORER 2DR SPORT

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$239 00 mo

Stk#81490

'98 VILLAGER GS

Oxford white clearcoat, graphite cloth, preferred equip pkg 692A, GS trim elect rear window defrost, quad captain chairs spd control pwr grp dual pwr mirrors, pwr windows/locks, 4-wheel anti-lock brakes, privacy glass luggage rack, underseat storage keyless entry key FOB only 6-way pwr driver seat w/lumbar flip open liftgate window, aux air cond/heater-rear 3.0L fuel inject engine 4 spd elect auto transaxle P205 BSW all season radials, 3.86 ratio regular axle deluxe alum wheel pwr point rear seat cargo net light grp/pwr rear vent window

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'98 CROWN VIC LX 4-DOOR

Tan cloth pkg 113A, front carpet floor mats, rear carpet floor mats, group 1 power lock group, speed control illuminated entry group 2 AM/FM stereo radio w/cassette leather wrap steering wheel light decor group cornering lamps 4.6L OHC SEFI V8 engine electronic auto O/D trans, P215/70RX15 WSW tires cast aluminum wheels.

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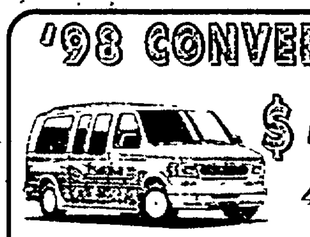

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Pkg 743A RV converter trim illum visor mirrors, elec am/fm stereo w-cass/clock, wheel covers, 4-wheel anti lock brake system 4.6L EFI V8 engine elect auto od transmission P235/75RX15XL BSW all seaon 3.55 ratio reguar axle air cond 7000 LBS GVWR quad capt chairs, running boards solar tinted glass cloth window shades quick release seats

Stk#81165

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$339 00 mo

Stk#80899

'98 F150 4X2 SUPERCAB

Cith split bnch, preferred equipt pkg 507A, XLT series, spd control/tilt steering whl air cond -CFC free AM/FM stereo/cass/clock, polished alum. wheels manual chrome mirrors 4.2L EFI V6 engine P235/70R16 BSW all season 3.55 ratio regular axle floor mats carpeted 6000# GVWR package sliding rear window

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'93 FORD RANGER 5 spd. P.S.	$5,995
'90 LINCOLN CONT. 4DR EXEC Loaded, Won't last, Only	$5,995
'95 ESCORT 5 speed, A/C, gas saver	$5,995
'91 RANGER 4X4 V6, XLT	$6,995
'93 FORD CONVERSION VAN E150 TV, VCR, rear A/C, loaded, highway miles, only	$7,995
'95 PONTIAC SUNFIRE A/C gas saver, Sharp only	$7,995
'91 LINCOLN TOWN CAR Loaded, Low Miles	$8,995
'93 AEROSTAR WGN XLT Manager Special	$8,995
'95 RANGER XLT 5 spd, A/C	$9,995
'95 MERCURY SABLE GS 4 dr, loaded	$9,995
'92 LINCOLN CONT. Loaded, moon, leather, super sharp, Only	$9,995
'97 ESCORT LX 4 dr., auto., A/C	$9,995
'92 EXPLORER XLT 4 dr, 4x4	$10,995
'95 F-150 EDDIE BAUER V8, auto, long bed, loaded, only	$10,995
'96 CONTOUR Low Miles, Auto, A/C	$10,995
'95 RANGER 4X4 XLT V-6	$10,995
'96 CORSICA LT A/C, Auto, Loaded..	$11,495
'96 CONTOUR GL A/C, Auto	$11,955
'94 MERCURY COUGAR V-6, Loaded	$11,995
'96 F-150 EDDIE BAUER Loaded, 6 cyl. gas saver. Only	$11,995
'94 T-BIRD SUPER COUPE V-6, Super Charged	$11,995
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'93 MARK VII Loaded, CD, Moon, Only	$12,995
'95 MUSTANG GT V8, Loaded	$12,995
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'96 TAURUS GL WGN Loaded, super sharp Only	$13,495
'97 TAURUS GL 4DR Loaded, several to choose Only	$13,495
'97 TAURUS GL 4 dr., loaded, 3 to choose from	$13,995
'96 DODGE RAM D-1500 auto., A/C, V-8, loaded, SLT	$14,295
'97 MERCURY MYSTIQUE Loaded	$14,495
'95 FORD WINDSTAR GL 7 pass, loaded Only	$14,995
'95 BRONCO 4X4 Winter ready, red, loaded. Only	$14,995
'97 MUSTANG LX Auto, A/C, loaded	$14,995
'96 F150 4X4 EDDIE BAUER V6, loaded, black, only	$14,995
'95 LINCOLN MARK VII Leather, moon, CD, low miles	$17,995
'95 F150 XLT 4X4 Auto, V8	$17,995
'95 F150 EXT CAB 4X4 Blue Sharp	$17,995
'96 F150 EXT CAB 4X4 loaded, V8, Red, only	$18,995
'95 F150 EXT CAB 4X4 Black	$18,495
'97 F150 4X4 Auto, loaded	$19,995
'95 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL Manager Special	$19,995
'97 DODGE 3/4 TON CONV. VAN HIGHTOP tv, vcr, loaded, must see	$20,995
'96 EXPLORER EDDIE BAUER V8,4x4, loaded, sharp, only	$23,495

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'90 JEEP WRANGLER 4X4 red and ready	$5,995
'92 FORD EXPLORER 4X4 loaded, ecl. condition	$7,995
'92 CAD ELDORADO leather, V-8, sunroof, loaded	$9,995
'90 CAD SEDAN DEVILLE leather, gold trim package, ecl. condition	$7,995
'91 SEDAN DEVILLE silver, loaded, leather, V-8, mint condition	$8,995
'97 FORD ESCORT LX air, automatic, loaded	$9,500
'97 MERCURY MYSTIC fully loaded and ready to sell, factory warranty	$10,900
'94 PONTIAC GRAND AM auto, air, loaded	$7,995
'94 THUNDERBIRD V-8, power roof, auto, fully loaded, exc. condition	$7,995
'93 FORD ESCORT exc. transportation	$4,995
'95 FORD ASPIRE auto, great gas mileage, low miles	$5,795
'95 CHEVY LUMINA V-6 loaded, ready to sell	$7,995
'94 DODGE INTREPID E.S. leather, power roof, completely loaded	$8,795
'93 FORD PROBE auto, power window & locks, ready to sell	$6,995
'87 PONTIAC TRANS AM t-tops, V-8, gold package, loaded	$3,995
'91 FORD F-150 SUPERCAB 4x4, auto, V-8, black	$8,995
'93 DODGE SHADOW V-6, auto, loaded, sport look	$5,995
'92 GRAND AM SE fully loaded, red and ready	$5,995
'93 GEO TRACKER hard top convertible, exc. condition	$5,995
'95 MERCURY SABLE LS silver, power window, power locks, tilt, cruise, exc. condition	$8,995
'94 GMC SONOMA PICK-UP auto, air, exc. condition	$7,995
'93 F-150 auto, bedliner, sliding window, ready to sell	$7,995
'95 TAURUS SHO low miles, great condition, loaded	$11,900
'91 MAZDA RXZ red and fast, ready to sell	$7,995
'94 FORD MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE "DEAL OF THE WEEK" loaded	$8,995
'94 to '96 LINCOLN CONTINENTALS different colors to choose from	save over $3,000
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'96 to '97 FORD EXPLORERS turn-in lease, models	save over $4,000
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'93 GMC SONOMA PICK-UP white, like new, great value	$7,995
'94 MERCURY TRACER 4 dr, auto, air, low, low, miles, trio pkg.	$7,995
'94 PONTIAC GRAND AM 4dr, V-6, auto, air cond, nice	$8,995
'96 DODGE NEON 4dr, auto, a/c, tilt, cruise, loaded	$9,995
'93 DODGE VAN CONV. V-8, auto, a/c, t.v., v.c.p., loaded, sharp	$9,995
'96 FORD CONTOUR 4dr, auto, a/c, loaded, low miles	$9,995
'94 FORD AEROSTAR X-TEND, V-6, auto, loaded	$10,995
'95 PONTIAC SUNFIRE 4dr, white, loaded, low low miles	$10,995
'96 CHEVY CORSICA low miles, red, loaded	$10,995
'95 MUSTANG LX V-6, c.d. player, loaded, 28,000 miles	$10,995
'92 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4dr, 4x4, loaded	$11,995
'96 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX 4dr, S.E., "teal" sharp, nice, loaded	$11,995
'95 SATURN SL2 4dr, loaded, only 21,000 miles	$11,995
'96 FORD TAURUS GL "plum", loaded, moon roof, 27K miles	$12,995
'97 FORD MUSTANG LX low miles, loaded, clean, sharp	$13,995
'96 DODGE DAKOTA CUB CAB V-6, auto, a/c, loaded, 26K miles	$14,995
'95 FORD WINDSTAR GL V-6, auto, a/c, loaded, low miles	$14,995
'95 GMC JIMMY 2dr, 4x4, loaded, sls, auto, a/c, low miles	$15,995
'96 FORD WINDSTAR GL 7 pass, V-6, auto, a/c, loaded, low miles	$16,995
'95 FORD F-150 XLT 4x4, V-8, auto, a/c, loaded, low miles	$16,995
'96 MERCURY SABLE s/w, loaded loaded, low miles	$16,995
'95 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL leather, loaded, clean and nice	$17,995
'95 FORD E150 VAN CONV. hytop, tv, vcp, dual heat, air cond.	$18,995
'95 LINCOLN TOWN CAR leather, moon roof, loaded, low low miles	$19,995
'96 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4dr, loaded, V-6, auto, air cond	$19,995
'96 FORD BRONCO XLT 2 tone paint, leather, loaded, low miles	$19,995
'96 FORD F-250 V-8, auto, 4x4, low miles, warranty	$19,995
'95 FORD EXPLORER XLT black, loaded, low miles,	MUST SEE!
'96 FORD RANGER PICK UP V-6, auto, air, loaded	GREAT BUY!

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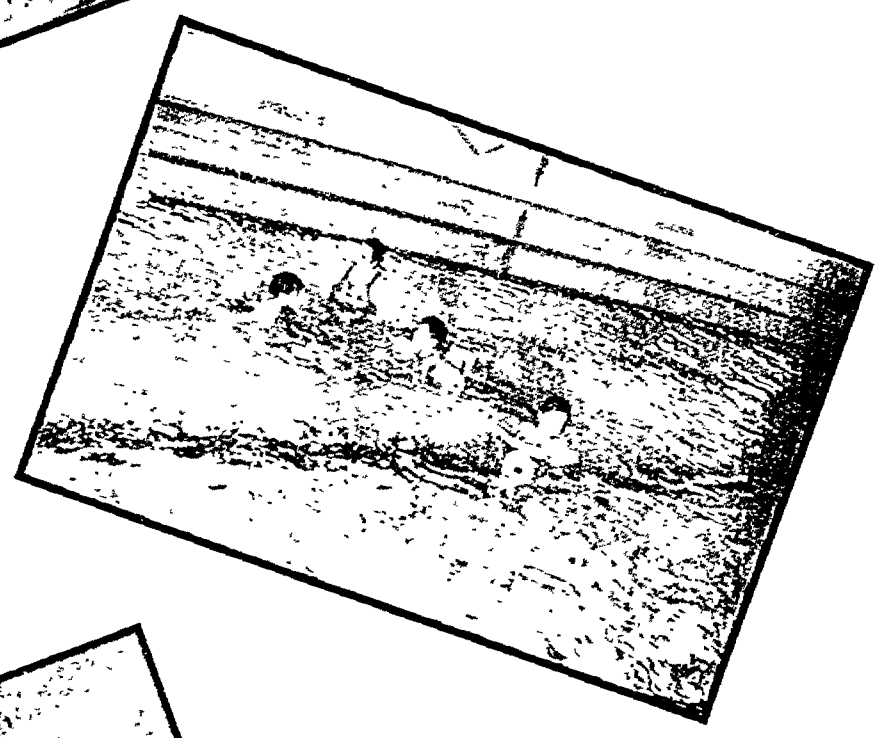
Livonia YMCA

WINTER II 1998

Session Starts February 23 through April 12

Fitness Members and General Members, Register Now!



Program Membership Registration Starts February 12

Livonia Family YMCA Branch Information

WINTER SESSION:

February 23-April 12, 1998

CLASS FEES

Are listed first for General and Fitness Center members (Mem.) and last for Program Members (P.M.)

Class Registration Dates:
Members may register now. Non-members may register February 12, beginning at 7:30 a.m. until classes fill.

MEMBERSHIP:

When you join the Livonia Family YMCA, you are actually joining the entire YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit. Our philosophy of Join One, Join All permits you access to fourteen YMCA facilities located throughout the Metropolitan Detroit area. Each YMCA facility is different, but all of them welcome you.

The Livonia Family YMCA offers you and your family a wide variety of fitness and recreational opportunities. The facility includes 25 yard swimming pool, pre-school wading pool, 2 gymnasiums, 5 indoor tennis courts, 5 outdoor tennis courts, 2 general locker rooms, 2 Adult Fitness Center locker rooms with whirlpool and sauna, and an 95 station Wellness Center with weight machines as well as free weights.

Membership Categories

Fitness Membership

Category	Monthly Fee	Description	Joiner's Fee
Adult	$47	18 and up	$100
Family	$60	Parents & children under 22	$100

General Membership

Category	Monthly Fee	Description	Joiner's Fee
Adult	$30	18 and up	$100
Family	$42	Parents & children under 22	$100
Teen	$20	13-17 years	$50
Youth	$10	0-12 years	$25

Seniors receive a 10 percent discount

PROGRAM MEMBERSHIP:

Minimum required to participate in any class.Does not include use of the facility. $15 individual; $25 family annually.

TENNIS HOUSE MEMBERSHIP:

For Adults (age 18 and up) membership to five indoor and five outdoor courts. Annually, $130. Does not include use of the facility.

BUILDING HOURS:

Monday-Friday	5:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Saturday	7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

BUILDING CLOSINGS:

April 12, Easter Sunday

REFUNDS:

Fees are non refundable unless the class is cancelled by the YMCA. If you find it necessary to withdraw from a program due to a medical reason, a credit slip will be issued on a pro-rated basis from the date that the YMCA receives the doctor's note. The doctor's note must be turned in prior to the end of the session for a refund.

There are no makeup sessions for missed classes. No refunds or credits will be issued because of severe weather or other conditions. If the Livonia Public Schools are closed, classes will be cancelled at the YMCA. If possible, the building will remain open for member use.

SPECIAL NEEDS:

If you would like to participate in one of our programs and require special accommodations because of a disability, please contact the Livonia Family YMCA, and we will do whatever we can to make the appropriate arrangements.

GUEST POLICY:

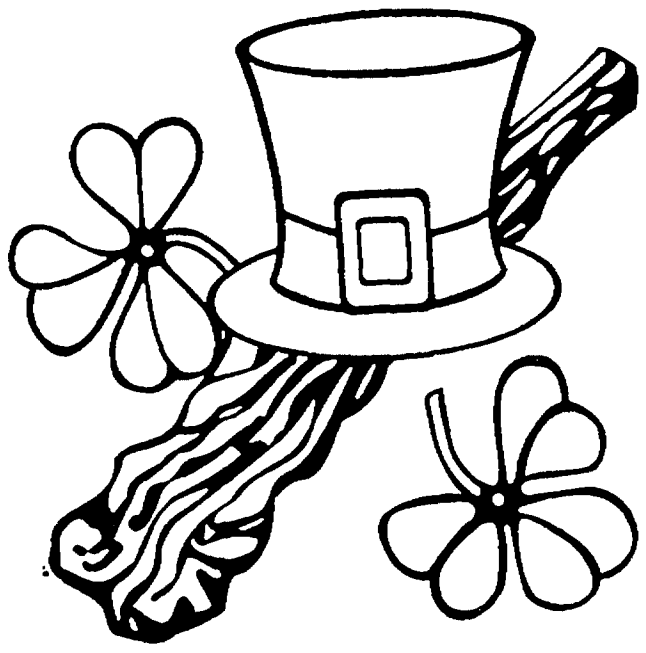
Members may obtain guest passes for their guests at the courtesy counter. Members may host a maximum of two guests at one time. Guest identification is required. Guests are limited to one visit per year.

DRESS CODE:

The YMCA is a family organization. Members are required to wear appropriate clothing, gym shoes with non-marking soles, shorts and a shirt or a leotard, in the Wellness Center, fitness classes, etc., and a swimsuit in the pool. Members must wear either a swimsuit, towel, leotard, or shorts and a shirt in the sauna and steam room. In the swimming pool, infants in diapers are required to wear cloth diapers, and longer than shoulder length hair must be tied back or a bathing cap worn. Final decisions regarding appropriate dress will be the responsibility of the staff attendant on duty.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

The YMCA offers affordable programs and services designed to benefit people of all incomes and backgrounds. Fees are based on the actual cost to provide each program. The YMCA uses contributed funds from the Partners Campaign to ensure that those unable to pay the stated fees are able to participate. If fees are a concern, please inquire at the courtesy counter for a scholarship application form. All records are kept confidential and the form is simple to complete.



St. Mary Hospital

sponsor of the

St. Pat's Fun Run & Pancake Breakfast March 14, 1998

Entry Fee: $12/participant before March 1 $17/participant after March 1

All runners registered before March 1 are guaranteed to receive a long-sleeved T-shirt and BREAKFAST... all the pancakes you can eat... plus sausages, juice and coffee.

Registration; 7:30-9:15 a.m. at Frost Middle School, 14041 Stark Road next to the Livonia Family Y

All runs start and finish at the Livonia YMCA

1 Mile 9:30 a.m. 3 Mile 8:30 a.m. 5 Mile 9:15 a.m.

Any questions or for a registration form call (734) 261-2161, ext. 314

Breakfast Cost for non-runners:

Adults	$3.00
Children 3-10	$1.5
Children under 3	FREE

Beverages provided by:

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– OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM –

MAY BE DUPLICATED

In consideration of your accepting this entry form, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive any release of rights and claims for any damages I may have against the Livonia Family YMCA, the sponsors of this event, traveling to, participating in, and returning from this event. (Please Print)

Name of Participant _____ **Age** _____

Address _____ **Male** ____ **Female** ____

City/Zip _____ **Phone** _____

Shirt Size: (circle one) Adult SM Adult M Adult Lg. Adult X-Lg.

Include number of non-runners attending breakfast:

Adults: ____ **at $3.00 each =** _____ **Children (3-10 yrs.):** ____ **at $1.50 each =** _____

Charge Card No. _____ **Expiration Date** _____

Name on Card _____

T-shirts guaranteed to all pre-registered runners.

Checks payable to: LIVONIA FAMILY Y, 14255 Stark Road
Livonia, MI 48154
Attn: St. Pat's Run

Amt. Paid. _____
Receipt _____

Participants can fax in registration with charge information on form. – Fax # (734) 261-0888

Open Gym Schedule

1998 Upper Gym Schedule Winter II

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5:30-8:45 Adult Open	5:30-9:15 Adult Open	5:30-8:45 Adult Open	5:30-9:15 Adult Open	5:30-8:15 Adult Open	7:00-8:00 Adult Open	7:00-11:00 Adult Open
9:00-2:00 Classes	9:30-10:30 Classes	9:00-2:00 Classes	9:30-2:00 Classes	8:30-11:30 Classes	8:00-6:00 Classes	11:00-1:00 Open
2:00-3:45 Open	2:00-3:45 Open	2:00-3:45 Open	2:00-3:45 Open	11:30-3:45 Open		1:00-4:00 Family Open
3:45-9:00 Classes	3:45-9:00 Classes	3:45-9:00 Classes	3:45-9:00 Classes	3:45-9:00 Classes		4:00-6:15 Adult Open
9:00-11:00 Adult Open	9:05-10:00 Teen Open	9:00-10:00 Adult Open	9:05-10:00 Teen Open	9:00-11:00 Program		6:15-7:45 Class
	10:00-11:00 Adult Open		10:00-11:00 Adult Open			8:00-9:00 Adult Open

SCHEDULES MAY CHANGE DUE TO PROGRAM DEMANDS.

1998 Lower Gym Schedule Winter II

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5:30-8:15 Open	5:30-11:30 Open	6:00-8:15 Open	6:00-9:15 Open	6:00-8:30 Open	7:30-6:00 Classes	7:00-2:00 Rentals
8:30-10:30 Classes	11:30-1:00 Adult Open	8:30-10:30 Classes	9:15-11:15 Classes	9:00-10:30 Classes		2:00-4:00 Teen Open
10:30-11:30 Open	1:00-3:45 Open	10:30-11:30 Open	11:30-1:00 Adult Open	10:30-11:30 Open		4:00-9:00 Classes
11:30-1:00 Adult Open	3:45-9:00 Classes	11:30-1:00 Adult Open	1:00-3:45 Open	11:30-1:30 Adult Open		
1:00-3:45 Open	9:00-11:00 Adult Open	1:00-3:45 Open	3:45-9:00 Classes	1:30-4:00 Open		
3:45-9:00 Classes		3:45-10:00 Classes	9:00-11:00 Adult Open	4:00-6:00 Teen Open (East Court) 6:00-10:00 Classes		
9:00-11:00 Adult Open		10:00-11:00 Adult Open				

Racquetball

POWER WALLYBALL
A cross between racquetball and volleyball, wallyball can be enjoyed and mastered by all. Grab some friends or co-workers and join in the fun. Racquetball Court #1.

Members: Free Program Members: $40

03420-01 Monday 7:45-9:45 p.m.

RACQUETBALL LEAGUE
League is open to players of all ability levels. Designed for skill improvement. Play on Saturdays

Members: $15 Program Members: $20

03201-01 Saturday 8:30-9:15 a.m.

FLEXIBLE RACQUETBALL CHALLENGE LEAGUE
Sign Up Now! You set the day and time to play your assigned opponent each week. The league is nine weeks long. The champion will be based on points. Sorry - not for beginners. Begins week of April 20th.

Cost: $4.00 per person. Members only.

03201-04

RACQUETBALL LESSONS
(4 weeks) March 7-28
A class for the beginner/intermediate player to learn or improve the fundamentals of the game.

Members: $15 Program Members: $30

03201-02 Saturday 9:15-10:00 a.m.

Recreational Gym

See page 4 for schedule.

OPEN GYM
Gym is open for all members to use, regardless of age.

YOUTH GYM
Members age 14 and under may use the gym. Adults allowed only until youth members (14 and under) come into the gym. (No full court games.)

ADULT OPEN
Members age 18 and over may use the gym. Youth allowed only until adults (18 and over) come into the gym.

FAMILY OPEN
Family members participating together. (No full court games.) Parent must be in the gym.

TEEN OPEN GYM
Members ages 14 to 17 may use the gym.

- **Please check gym doors for other special closings!**

Open Pool Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5:30-6:45 a.m. Lap (6 lanes)	5:30-9:00 a.m. Lap (6 lanes)	5:30-6:45 a.m. Lap (6 lanes)	5:30-9:00 a.m. Lap (6 lanes)	5:30-9:00 a.m. Lap (6 lanes)	7:00-9:00 a.m. Lap (6 lanes)	9:00-1:00 p.m. Adult Open**
6:45-7:30 a.m. Class	9:00-12:00 noon Class	6:45-7:30 a.m. Class	9:00-12:00 noon Class	6:45-7:30 a.m. Class	9:00-1:00 p.m. Class	1:00-3:00 p.m. Open/Lap *
7:30-9:00 a.m. Lap (6 lanes)	12:00-1:00 p.m. Lap (6 lanes)	7:30-9:00 a.m. Lap (6 lanes)	12:00-1:00 p.m. Lap (6 lanes)	7:30-9:00 a.m. Lap (6 lanes)	1:00-3:00 p.m. Comm. Open	3:00-6:00 p.m. Family Open
9:00 12:00 noon Class	1:00-3:00 p.m. Class	9:00 12:00 noon Class	1:00-3:00 p.m. Class	9:00-12:00 noon Class	3:00-5:30 p.m. Family	
12:00-1:00 p.m. Lap (6 lanes)	3:00-4:00 p.m. Lap (6 lanes)	12:00-1:00 p.m. Lap (6 lanes)	3:00-4:00 p.m. Lap (6 lanes)	12:00-1:00 p.m. Lap (6 lanes)		
1:00-3:00 p.m. Class	4:00-6:00 p.m. Swim Team	1:00-3:00 p.m. Class	4:00-6:00 p.m. Swim Team	1:00-2:15 p.m. Sr. Swim		
3:00-4:00 p.m. Lap (6 lanes)	6:00-8:30 p.m. Class	3:00-4:00 p.m. Lap (6 lanes)	6:00-8:30 p.m. Class	2:15-3:00 p.m. Class		
4:00-5:30 p.m. Swim Team	8:30-9:00 p.m. Family/Lap*	4:00-5:30 p.m. Swim Team	8:30-9:00 p.m. Family/Lap*	3:00-4:00 p.m. Lap (6 lanes)		
5:30-7:45 p.m. Class	9:00-9:30 p.m. Open/Lap*	5:30-7:45 p.m. Class	9:00-9:30 p.m. Open/Lap*	4:00-5:00 p.m. Swim Team		
7:45-8:30 p.m. Family/Lap*	9:30-10:30 p.m. Adult Open	7:45-8:30 p.m. Family/Lap*	9:30-10:30 p.m. Adult Open	5:00-7:00 p.m. Class		
8:30-9:30 p.m. Open/Lap*		8:30-9:30 p.m. Open/Lap*		7:00-9:00 p.m. Family/Lap*		
9:30-10:30 p.m. Adult Open		9:30-10:30 p.m. Adult Open				

Mon. & Wed. 7-7:45 p.m.
-Kiddie Pool will be open
-1 lap lane is available

Tues. & Thurs. 7:45-8:30 p.m.
-Kiddie Pool will be open
-1 lap lane is available

Saturday
-1 lap lane is available,
9:00-11:00 a.m.

*Note: This is during water exercise class. Please follow kiddie pool rules

Pool Schedule may change due to special events.
***Number of lap lanes based on pool usage (minimum of 2 lanes for lap swimming.)**
****2 lanes for Scuba Class from 9:00-11:00 a.m.**

– RECREATIONAL SWIM –

LAP SWIM
For any member to swim laps only. LIFEGUARDS DIRECT TRAFFIC IF NECESSARY. NOTE: All persons must swim circles during lap swim times. There is one lap lane open 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

OPEN SWIM
For any members. Children 8 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult in the pool.

FAMILY SWIM
For any member, children MUST have a parent in the pool with them at all times.

ADULT OPEN SWIM
For adult members ONLY. NO CHILDREN. Lap swimming may be possible but not necessary.

COMMUNITY OPEN SWIM
For all members; non-members pay $1 each. Lap swim may not always be available due to pool usage.

SENIOR SWIM
For any person 55 or older. $1 per visit. No membership needed. Fridays from 1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

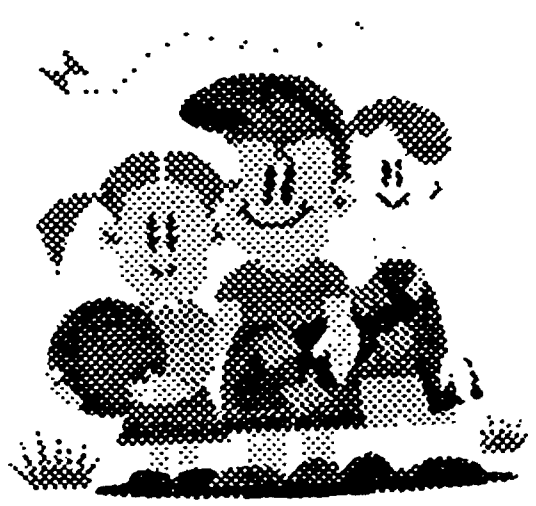
- All children under the age of 8 MUST be accompanied by an adult IN the pool during Open and Family swims.
- All persons MUST shower before entering the pool.
- No shoes allowed on the pool deck.
- All children 6 years of age and older must use appropriate locker room.

1998 Summer Day Camp

Summer day camp is a great way for children to spend the summer.
The YMCA day camp incorporates the four values of Character Development:
Caring, Respect, Responsibility, and Honesty.
The campers swim, go on trips (excluding Snoopers), and have a fun, safe time at the YMCA.
Registration forms are available at the front desk
or call the YMCA at (734) 261-2161 to get on the camp mailing list.

Snooper Camp – 3 to 6 year olds

This camp is geared for children ages 3 to 6 years old. The campers will have a great time doing crafts, playing games, and swimming every day! Bring a sack lunch, swim suit, and towel each day to camp. Child must be totally toilet trained.

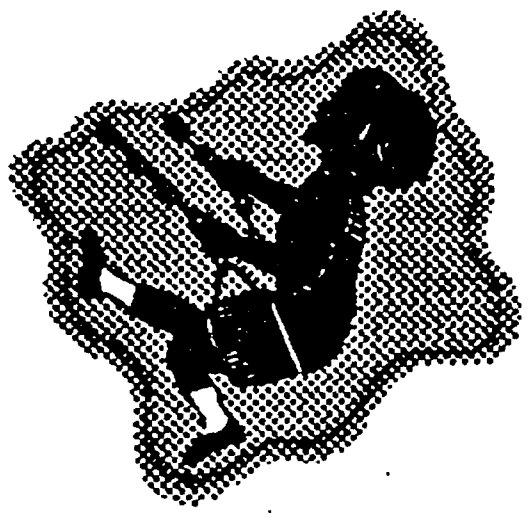


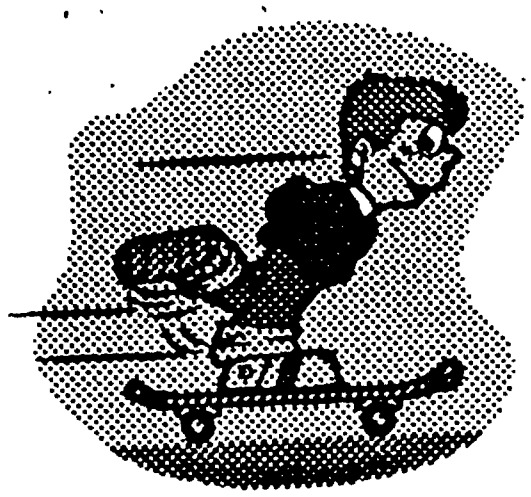
Jubilee Day Camp – 6 to 8 year olds

This adventure packed camp is geared for children ages 6 to 8 years old. Children learn about the outdoors, various sports, arts and crafts, plus fun group games, songs, projects, and three trips per week. Bring a towel and swim suit each day for swimming. Everyone brings a sack lunch and drink daily.

Adventure Camp – 9 to 12 year olds

This fun-filled camp is for children ages 9 to 12 years old. Campers will be on trips 4 out of the 5 days they are at camp. Games, crafts, and swimming are a part of this guaranteed good time. Kids must bring a sack lunch, drink, swim suit and towel, every day.





Challenge Camp – 12 to 14 years old

A summer fun club for youth ages 12 through 14. Includes fun adventures and learning opportunities for lifetime skills and a great way to spend time off over the summer. Campers must bring a sack lunch, drink, swim suit and towel each day.

Special Activities

LEADERS CLUB

For middle school and high school age teens looking for a chance to develop their leadership skills and learn job readiness skills at the YMCA. Training in all aspects of YMCA programs, including CPR, water safety, special events, and child care. Values clarification and fun activities are provided to balance work with fun. A youth membership is required to participate in this program. Call Denise, (734) 261-2161, ext. 3308.

LEARN TO DRIVE AT THE Y!
Driver's Ed

The course is provided by Accurate Driving School and meets all the Michigan requirements for a Driver's Education Course. Students must be at least 14 years 8 months, but no older than 18 when the class begins. Classroom work is held at the Y. Driving instruction is scheduled with the instructor, in addition to class time. Birth certificate needs to be brought to the first class. See schedule below:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Member:	$249
Program Member:	$259

Driver's Ed. Phase II

March 10, 11, 12	5:30-7:30 p.m.
April 14, 15, 16	5:30-7:30 p.m.

CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY AT THE Y!

Use the Y for that special day! Your party will include: use of a room, and a swim period. Parties are held Saturday afternoons. Reservations are required, as is prepayment. Member fee is $65; Program Member fee is $80. Call 261-2161, ext. 313, for reservations.

SCHOOL'S OUT CAMPS

SCHOOL AGE CAMPS FOR KIDS AGES 5-12. THE FUN-PACKED DAYS WILL INCLUDE TRIPS (ON SOME OF THE DAYS); SWIMMING AND GYM GAMES ARE PLANNED TO GUARANTEE A GREAT TIME AT THE YMCA. CAMP RUNS FROM 9:00 TO 4:00. EXTENDED CARE RUNS FROM 7:00 TO 9:00 A.M. AND 4:00 TO 6:00 P.M. BRING A SACK LUNCH, DRINK, SWIM SUIT, AND TOWEL EACH DAY. PRICES ARE PER DAY.
COST:

$21.00 MEMBERS $28.00 PROGRAM MEMBERS

SPRING TRAVEL CAMP

Class #	Day/Date	
06601-23	Mon.,	April 13
06601-24	Tues.,	April 14
06601-25	Weds.,	April 15
06601-26	Thurs.,	April 16
06601-27	Fri.,	April 17

YMCA Healthy Kids Day

Ages 5-12 years
April 4, 1998
5:30-8:00 p.m.

FREE

YMCA HeaLThy KiDs
Celebrate kid's health in spirit, mind, and body

- Speakers
- Free Gifts
- Demonstrations
- Door Prize
- Swimming
- Games

To get involved in this great day, you must pre-register by April 3, 1998. Space is limited.
(734) 261-2161

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DO YOU HAVE A SON OR DAUGHTER AGES 5 TO 12?

Are you able to spend as much time with your child as you would like?

Have you found yourself wishing you could:

Spend more time with your child? Share in the wonder of that special time called childhood?
Teach and participate with your children as they learn new skills?
Experience many outdoor opportunities with your child?
Teach your child to appreciate and respect nature?
Just have FUN with your child?

In the Y-Indian Programs, you and your child will meet with other parent-child pairs to share fun and educational activities. This is not just a children's or babysitting program, but a joint parent-child experience that is designed to build the bonds of love, respect, and understanding between you and your child. By entering this program, you will be committing yourself to spend valuable time with your child, helping him or her to grow in self-esteem and knowledge.

Y-INDIAN GUIDE PROGRAMS
SON · FATHER · MOTHER · DAUGHTER · YMCA

Special Activities

CHURCH FAMILY FUN NITE

Saturday, February 7, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Come with friends and your minister from Church!
Register with Joyce, ext. 3316

CHURCH TEEN FUN NITE

Saturday, February 21, 6:00-8:00 p.m. and
Saturday, April 4, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Come with your church youth group!
Pre-register with Joyce, ext. 3316.

Country Line Dance party

Bill Peterson, Instructor
Questions? Call Robin Grace 261-2161, ext. 3312.

Square Dancing
April 25
7:00-9:30 p.m.
Classes are for everyone.
$5.00
Members/
Non-members

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

April 18
6:00-8:00 p.m.
FREE
Swimming, Gym Games, Tennis, and lots of FUN!!!

Girl Scout Badge Programs for Brownies and Juniors

New lower price! Fun-filled programs! Neighborhood Locations!

Each program offered will provide most requirements to earn Junior Badges and Brownie Try-Its. All registered Girl Scouts may participate, with or without, their troop. The workshops are conducted by YMCA staff, with leaders helping. Workshops will be offered on designated Fridays from 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Register at the Livonia Family YMCA!

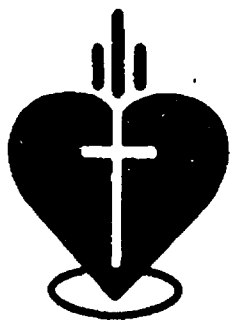
Fee: $10 per girl, per event. NO REFUNDS!

Date	Location	Age Group	Workshop
March 13	Webster School	Brownies	My Body
March 13	Webster School	Juniors	Health and Fitness
March 27	Livonia Family YMCA	Brownies	Sports and Games
March 27	Livonia Family YMCA	Juniors	Water Fun
April 10	Grant School	Brownies	Safety
April 10	Grant School	Juniors	Walking for Fitness
April 24	Livonia Family YMCA	Brownies	Sports and Games
April 24	Livonia Family YMCA	Juniors	Small Craft

DISCOVERY TOYS!

A Partners Campaign Fundraiser in our Lobby, March 23, 24, 25, 1998

Special Thanks to St. Mary Hospital



For Sponsoring the St. Pat's Fun Run

STAY COOL THIS SUMMER AT SHELDEN POOL!

Become a Swim Club Member!

Get unlimited open swim usage and lower rates for swim lessons!

Livonia YMCA Members can become Shelden Swim Club Members!

To be a swim club member:

Livonia YMCA member rate		Community rate	
Family Pass	$30.00	Family Pass	$75.00
Youth Pass	$19.00	Youth Pass	$41.00
Adult/Senior	$19.00	Adult/Senior	$47.00

A Swim Club Membership entitles you to:

* Lower class fees for Shelden Swim Lessons * Unlimited use of Shelden Pool during open hours, weather permitting.

Swim lessons

Swim Club member rate		Community rate	
Per session	$30.00	Per session	$50.00

All sessions are 8 classes, Monday-Thursday for two weeks. Friday is the rain day.

(Friday is the make-up day for bad weather.) Private Swim Lessons are $70 for four (4) 1/2 hour lessons.

Sign up today to assure your summer of sun and fun at beautiful Shelden Pool Swim Club!

YMCA SPLASH!

Teaching kids to be safer in and around water.

April 13-17

5 days of swim class for $5.00

9:00-9:30 a.m.	5-6 year old	Beginners
9:30-10:15 a.m.	7-9 year old	Beginners
10:15-10:45 a.m.	3-4 year old	Beginners
10:45-11:45 a.m.	5-6 year old	Beginners
11:15-11:45 a.m.	3-4 year old	Beginners
11:15-12 noon	8 & older	Advanced

Register at the YMCA April 7, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

*Space is limited, so reserve your spot.

LIVONIA YMCA METEORS

Select and Little Caesars' Team Tryout Information

THE LIVONIA Y SOCCER CLUB'S ADVANCED PLAYER PROGRAM

The Meteors were formed jointly by the Livonia FamilyY and the LivoniaY Soccer Club to provide advanced player training and development with a commitment to sportsmanship, dedication, self esteem, and self discipline.

Tryouts will be held between June 15 and June 30 .Watch your local Cable Channel, Newspaper, The Touchline, or local soccer stores for actual tryout dates.

BOYS

	BIRTHDATES	Contact	Phone
U10	August 1, 1988 thru July 31, 1989	TBD	
U11	August 1 1987 thru July 31, 1988	Steve Barnas	(313) 387-9053
U12	August 1, 1986 thru July 31, 1987	Larry Silvestri	(313) 421-6973
U13	August 1, 1985 thru July 31, 1986	Dan Urian	(313) 271-1570
U15	August 1,1983 thru July 31, 1984	Jeff Bobo	(313) 981-0173
U16	August 1, 1982 thru July 31, 1983	John Findling	(248) 478-4596
U17	August 1, 1981 thru July 31, 1982	Edd Broderick	(248) 442-7207

GIRLS

	BIRTHDATES	Contact	Phone
U10	August 1, 1988 thru July 31, 1989	TBD	
U11	August 1 1987 thru July 31, 1988	Doug Calvin	(313) 591-3147
U12	August 1, 1986 thru July 31, 1987	Scott Landry	(313) 464-6712
U13	August 1, 1985 thru July 31, 1986	Steve Montgomery	(313) 542-9169
U14	August 1,1984 thru July 31, 1985	Eustace Lewis	(313) 427-4062
U15	August 1, 1983 thru July 31, 1984	Mike Peterson	(313) 462-1478
U17	August 1, 1981 thru July 31, 1982	Bob Westfall	(313) 522-4851
U18	August 1, 1979 thru July 31, 1981	Mike McGrath	(313) 462-6169

Youth Sports

YOUTH SPORTS SCHEDULE

	SOCCER		BASKETBALL			IN-LINE HOCKEY		
SEASON:	**SPRING**	**FALL**	**SPRING**	**FALL**	**WINTER**	**SPRING**	**SUMMER**	**FALL**
Registration Deadline	11-Mar-98	15-Jul-98	6-Mar-98	5-Sep-98	12-Dec-98	18-Mar-98	1-May-98	23-Jul-98
AGES:	Birthdates 8/1/92 to 7/31/84		Level A 6-7, Level B 8-9, Level C & D 10-12			Pee Wee 5-7, Juniors 8-10, Seniors 11-13, Midgets 14-16		
Practice Begins:	Early April	Early August	22-Mar-98	27-Sep-98	5-Jan-99	13-Apr-98	8-Jun-98	23-Aug-98
First Game:	Mid April	12-Sep-98	28-Mar-98	3-Oct-98	9-Jan-99	18-Apr-98	13-Jun-98	12-Sep-98
Last Game:	13-Jun-98	31-Oct-98	30-May-98	12-Dec-98	13-mar-99	6-Jun-98	8-Aug-98	31-Oct. 98
Full Member Fee:	Pee Wee & Instructional $55, Rec $80		1 session $40, 2 sessions $70, 3 sessions $100*			1 session $40, 2 sessions $70, 3 sessions $100*		
Non member Fee:	Pee Wee & Instructional $65, Rec. $85""		1 session $60, 2 sessions $110, 3 sessions $152**			1 session $60, 2 sessions $110, 3 sessions $152**		

* Must Register for more than 1 session to receive discount

** Non-Member Fee - add $15 Program membership

All information is tentative and subject to change

YMCA SOCCER - Register Now

New Players must show Birth Certificates to register.
Registration Deadline is March 11, 1998, or when league fills. Limited Openings - Call for availability.

PEE WEE COED: **Birthdates**
Ontario League **8/1/92 to 7/31/93** Michigan League **8/1/91 to 7/31/92**

All players will receive a team shirt, socks, participation award. Shin guards are mandatory and must be supplied by the player. Players will practice for 1/2 hour, then play a 1/2 hour game. All games and practices are on Saturdays at Ford Field. All players will receive a game schedule in the mail approximately two weeks prior to the season. Coaches will not call players before the first week of the season.

YMCA Member: $55 **Program Member: $65 + $15 Program Membership**

INSTRUCTIONAL COED: **Birthdates**
Superior League **8/1/90 to 7/31/91** Huron League **8/1/89 to 7/31/90**

All players will receive a team shirt, socks, participation award. Shin guards are mandatory and must be supplied by the player. Players will practice once a week with day, time, and location determined by the coach. All games are on Saturdays at Ford Field. Players will be contacted by the coach in late March.

YMCA Member: $55 **Program Member: $65 + $15 Program Membership**

RECREATIONAL

All players will receive a team shirt, socks, participation award. Shin guards are mandatory and must be supplied by the player. Players will practice twice a week with days, times, and location determined by the coach. Home games are at Bicentennial Park. Players will be contacted by the coach in late March. Most games will be played on Saturday or Sunday.

BOYS: Birthdate
Under 9: .....9/1/88 to 7/31/89
Under 10 .....8/1/87 to 7/31/88
Under 11 .....8/1/86 to 7/31/87
Under 12 .....8/1/85 to 7/31/86
Under 13 .....8/1/84 to 7/31/85
Under 14 .....8/1/83 to 7/31/84

GIRLS: Birthdate
Under 9: .....9/1/88 to 7/31/89
Under 10 .....8/1/87 to 7/31/88
Under 11 .....8/1/86 to 7/31/87
Under 12 .....8/1/85 to 7/31/86
Under 13 .....8/1/84 to 7/31/85
Under 14 .....8/1/83 to 7/31/84

YMCA Member: $80 **Program Member: $85 + $15 Program Membership**

LIVONIA YMCA BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Y WINNERS PROGRAM

Modified rules applied to game for levels A, B & C. No full court press. Stealing of dribble not permitted. Only man to man defense permitted. Rims lowered to 8 feet for Level A, 9 feet for Level B, and standard for Level C. Levels A, B & C are for beginners and children wanting to focus more on the fundamentals of basketball. The Y winners program is co-ed. Maximum of 10 children per team.

LEVEL A: Ages 6 & 7, and LEVEL B: Ages 8 & 9

One 1 hour practice per week and one 1 hour game on Saturdays. Practices and games are at the YMCA. Games will be between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Practices will be held during the week between the hours of 6 and 9 p.m. Fee includes team jersey and medals for all participants. All teams coached by parent volunteers.

LEVEL C: Ages 10-12

One 1 hour practice per week and one 1 hour game on Saturdays. Practices and games are at the St. Paul's School on Farmington Road, between 6 and 7 Mile Roads. Games will be between the hours of noon and 6 p.m. Practices will be held during the week (probably Mondays) between the hours of 6 and 10 p.m. Fee includes team jersey and medals for all participants. All teams coached by parent volunteers.

Y WINNERS PROGRAM

LEVEL C: Ages 10-12

One 1 hour practice per week and one 1 hour game on Saturdays. Practices and games are at the St. Paul's School on Farmington Road, between 6 and 7 Mile Roads. Games will be between the hours of noon and 6 p.m. Practices will be held during the week (Mondays) between the hours of 6 and 10 p.m. Fee includes team jersey and medals for all participants. All teams coached by parent volunteers.

LENGTH OF SEASON

Season 3: March 28 - May 30
(Practices begin the week of March 22. No practices or games April 12-18.)
(Game dates: 3/28, 4/4, 11, 25, 5/2, 9, 16, 30) Registration deadline 3/6, or when league fills.

Fees:
YMCA Member: $40 **Non-Member: $60 + $15 Program Membership**

1998 IN-LINE HOCKEY PROGRAM

PEE WEE Ages 5, 6 & 7:
Program runs outside on Saturdays. Players will practice for 1/2 hour, then play a 1/2 hour game. Location to be determined. Fee includes team jersey and participation medal. Parent volunteers coach all teams. Non-checking league.

JUNIORS Ages 8, 9 & 10: SENIORS Ages 11, 12 & 13 MIDGETS Ages 14 15 & 16
Program consists of one 45-minute practice per week and 1 45-minute game per week. All games and practices are outside. Location to be determined. Fees include team jersey and participation medal. Parent volunteers coach all teams. Games are outside on Saturdays. Non-checking league.

ADULT 17 & UP:
Registration by team only. Games are played outside on Sundays at the YMCA on court #6. Program consists of one 45-minute game per week. Teams are responsible for their own practice time. Trophies are awarded to the first place team. Non-checking league. Maximum of 10 per team. Fee includes team jersey.

EQUIPMENT:
Any participant under the age of 18 must wear the following protective equipment:
- Helmet with full-face cage or shield including chin protection
- Elbow pads
- Gloves
- Hockey leg pads or shin guards & knee pads

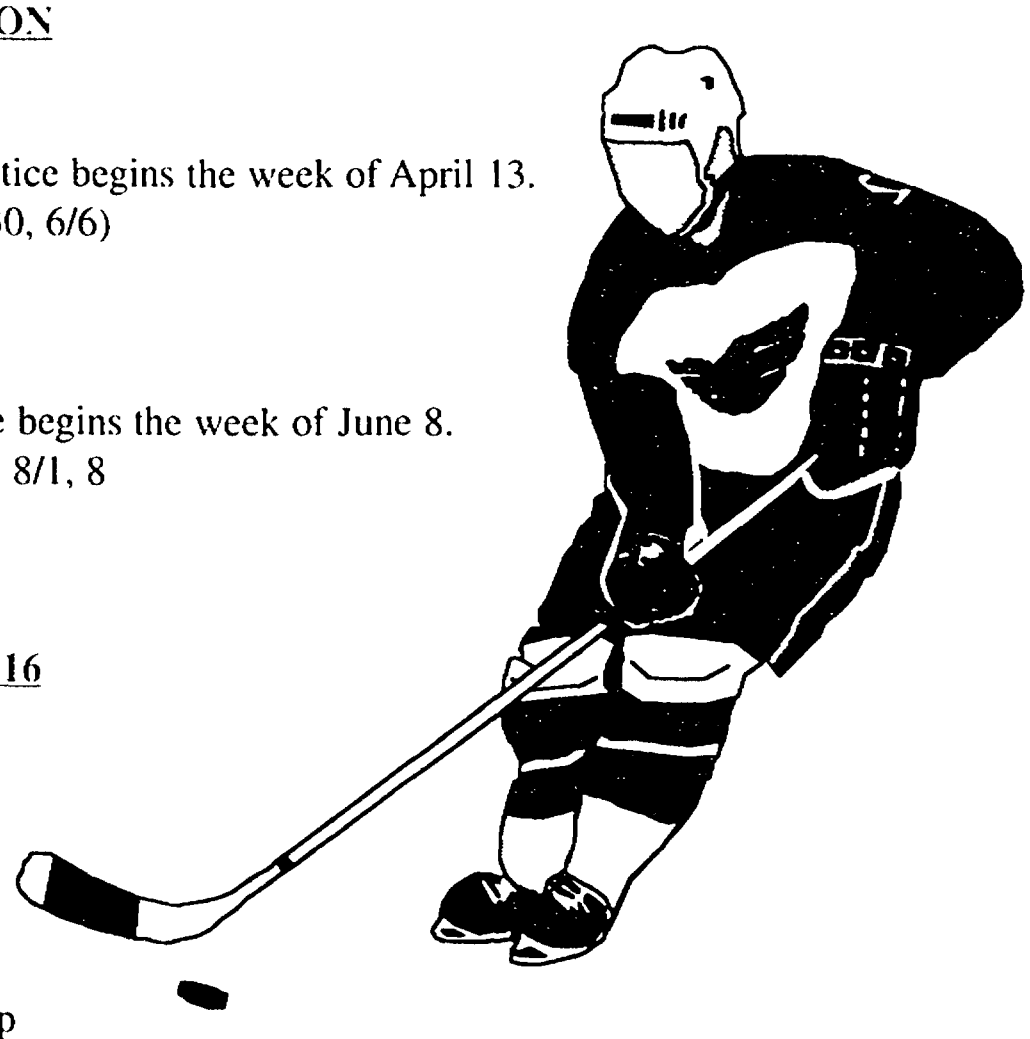
Recommended Equipment:
- Mouth guard
- Protective cup

All participants must provide their own skates and sticks. Goalkeepers are asked to use their own equipment.

LENGTH OF SEASON

SPRING: April 18- June 6
Registration deadline March 18 (Practice begins the week of April 13.
Game dates are 4/18, 25, 5/2, 9, 16, 30, 6/6)

SUMMER: June 13- August 8
Registration deadline May 1 (Practice begins the week of June 8.
Game dates are 6/13/ 20,7/11, 18, 25, 8/1, 8
No games or practice 6/21-7/5.



FEES FOR AGES 5-16

YMCA Member
- 1 Season: $40
- 2 Seasons: $70 (saves $10)

Program Member
- 1 Season: $60 + $15 Program Membership
- 2 Seasons: $110 + 15 Program Membership (savings of $10)

Must sign up for 2 seasons at one time to receive discount

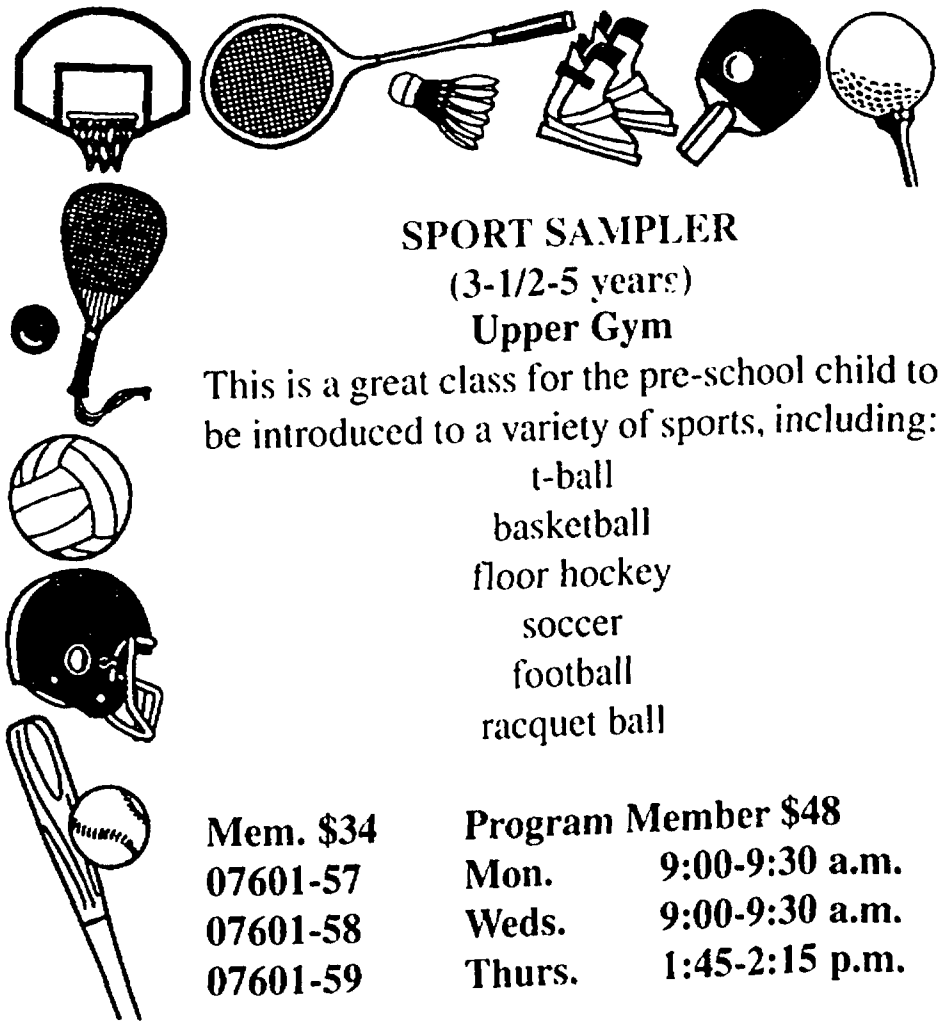
School Age/Pre-School Sports Classes/Dance Classes

TOT GYM (Walking to 3 years)
Upper Gym
Fun for the child: parents involvement in this class uses songs and activities to work on large muscle groups and hand eye coordination. Let your child explore up, down, and around, on mats and obstacle courses. Work with them to build confidence and enjoy themselves.

Mem. $34	**Program Member $48**	
07601-49	**Weds.**	**12:30-1 p.m.**

TINY TUMBLERS
(3-4 years)
Upper Gym
Get your little ones involved! Practice with animal sounds; work on basic tumbling skills, balancing skills, and eye/hand coordination. Get your kids off to a great start with Tiny Tumblers.

Mem. $34	**Program Member $48**	
07601-53	**Mon.**	**12:30-1:00 p.m.**
07601-54	**Weds.**	**1:30-2:00 p.m.**
07601-55	**Thurs.**	**1:00-1:30 p.m.**

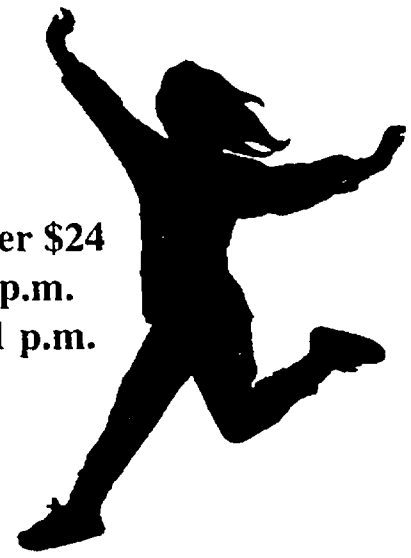


SPORT SAMPLER
(3-1/2-5 years)
Upper Gym
This is a great class for the pre-school child to be introduced to a variety of sports, including:

t-ball
basketball
floor hockey
soccer
football
racquet ball

Mem. $34	**Program Member $48**	
07601-57	**Mon.**	**9:00-9:30 a.m.**
07601-58	**Weds.**	**9:00-9:30 a.m.**
07601-59	**Thurs.**	**1:45-2:15 p.m.**

*GYM FUN TIME
(Walking to 5 years)
Upper Gym
A supervised time for parents and children to use the gym equipment for free play and activity.



Mem. FREE	**Program Member $24**	
07601-62	**Weds.**	**1-1:30 p.m.**
07601-63	**Thurs.**	**12:30-1 p.m.**

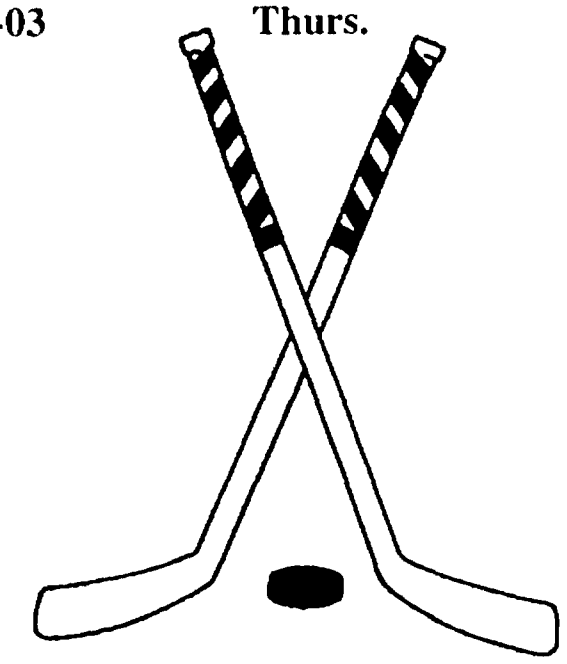
*** Pre-registration is required, as there are a limited number of spots.**
****Gym Funtime is free to Program Members enrolled in another pre-school class.**

PRE-SCHOOL BASKETBALL
(Ages 4-6)
Lower Gym
An instructional program designed to teach children the basics of dribbling, passing, and shooting.

Mem. $35	**Program Member $50**	
03401-01	**Weds.**	**4:00-4:30 p.m.**

PRE-SCHOOL FLOOR HOCKEY
(Ages 4-6)
Upper Gym
An instructional program for the little ones to learn the basics of stick handling and shooting. Lots of fun and action.

Mem. $35	**Program Member $50**	
03401-03	**Thurs.**	**4:00-4:30 p.m.**



School Age/Pre-School Sports Classes/Dance Classes

PRE-SCHOOL SOCCER
(Ages 4-6)
Upper Gym
Major emphasis on dribbling, passing, shooting positions, and teamwork. Shin guards are mandatory.

Mem. $35
Program Member $50

03401-05	**Tues.**	**4:00-4:30 p.m.**

SCHOOL AGE SOCCER
(Ages 7-9 & 10-12))
Upper Gym
For beginning and continuing players to keep their skills sharp. Shin guards are mandatory.

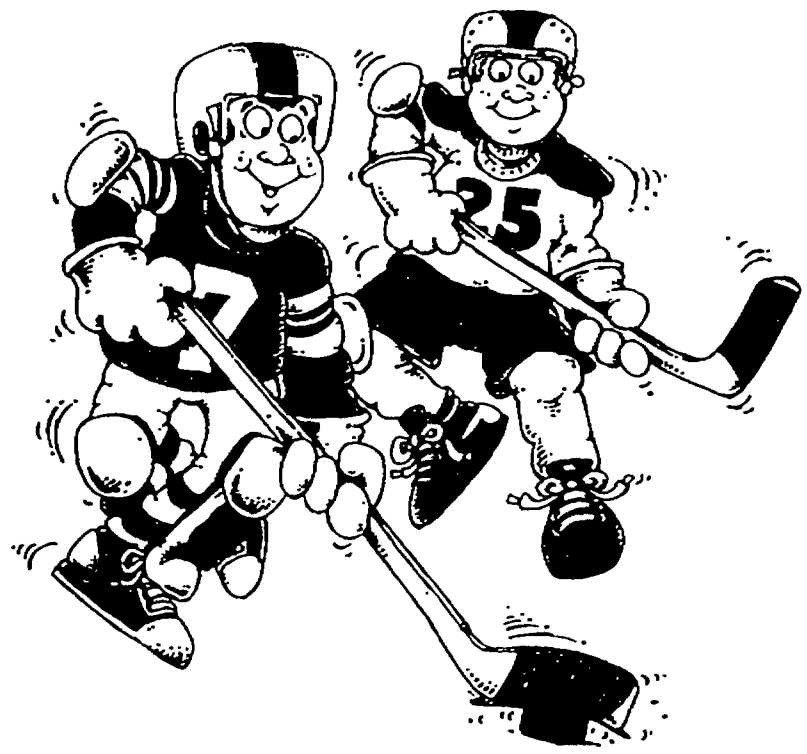
Mem. $40	**Program Member $55**	
03401-08 (7-9)	**Tues.**	**4:30-5:15 p.m.**
03401-09 (10-12)	**Tues.**	**5:15-6:00 p.m.**

SCHOOL AGE BASKETBALL
(Ages 7-9 and 10-12)
Lower gym W.
For beginning and continuing players to keep skills sharp.

Mem. $40	**Program Member $55**	
03401-11 (7-9)	**Weds.**	**4:30-5:15 p.m.**
03401-12 (10-12)	**Weds.**	**5:15-6:00 p.m.**

FLOOR HOCKEY
(AGES: 7-9 & 10-12)
Upper Gym
For beginning and continuing players to keep skills sharp.

Mem. $40	**Program Member $55**	
03401-14 (7-9)	**Thurs.**	**4:30-5:15 p.m.**
03401-15 (10-12)	**Thurs.**	**5:15-6:00 p.m.**

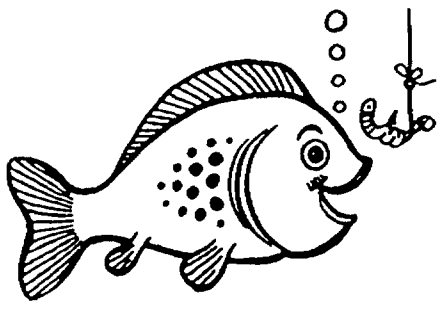


CREATIVE DANCE
(Ages 5-7)
A creative introduction to dance, rhythm, and movement. This class is for boys and girls! Basic steps will be taught to encourage and fine tune motor skills in ballet, tap, and jazz. Plus, create a fun atmosphere for them. Need: ballet slippers.

Mem. $32
Program Member $45

01710-01	**Tues.**	**10:45-11:15 a.m.**
01710-02	**Tues.**	**11:15-11:45 a.m.**

Pre-School Swimming



SHRIMP-KIPPER
(6 months to walking)

Parent-child class designed to enhance water awareness and comfort level in the water.

Mem. $32 **Program Member $58**

Class #	Day	Pool Time
02101-01	Tues.	11:15-11:45 a.m.
02101-02	Weds.	11:30-12:00 p.m.
02101-03	Thurs.	6:00-6:30 p.m.
02101-04	Sat.	11:00-11:30 a.m.

INIA/PERCH (walking to 3 years)

Parent-child class designed to increase independent movement and breathing skills.

Swim Only **Mem. $32** **Program Member $58**
Swim & Gym **Mem. $42** **Program Member $68**

Class #	Day	Pool Time	Gym Time
02101-07	Mon.	10:30-11 a.m.	none
02101-08	Tues.	10:45-11:15 a.m.	none
02101-09	Tues.	6:30-7:00 p.m.	none
02101-10	Weds.	11:00-11:30 a.m.	none
02101-11	Thurs.	10:45-11:15 a.m.	11:30-12 p.m.
02101-12	Sat.	9:45-10:15 a.m.	none

PRE-PIKE (2-1/2 to 4 years)

Parent-child classes taught like the Pike class with instructor guiding parent through the skills.

Mem. $32 **Program Member $58**

Class #	Day	Pool Time
02101-14	Tues.	1:30-2:00 p.m.
02101-15	Weds.	10:30-11:00 a.m.
02101-16	Weds.	5:30-6:00 p.m.
02101-17	Sat.	12:15-12:45 p.m.

LITTLE SQUIRTS (2-1/2 to 3 years)

Assists child in becoming water adjusted without parent. Class taught at a lower level than a Pike class. Class will spend time in the kiddie pool and big pool.

Swim Only **Mem. $32** **Program Member $58**
Swim & Gym **Mem. $42** **Program Member $68**

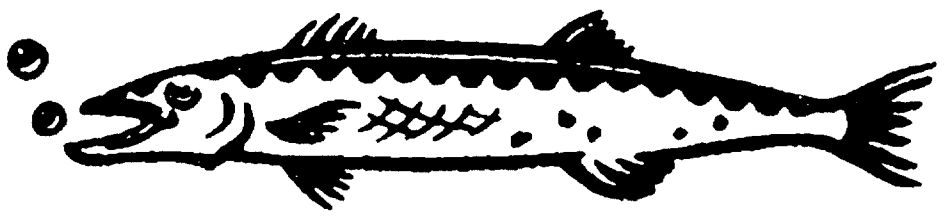
Class #	Day	Pool Time	Gym Time
02101-20	Mon.	1:45-2:15 p.m.	1-1:30 p.m.
02101-21	Mon.	6-6:30 p.m.	none
02101-22	Weds.	10-10:30 a.m.	none
02101-23	Thurs.	11:15-11:45 a.m.	12-12:30 p.m.
02101-24	Thurs.	6-6:30 p.m.	none
02101-25	Fri.	11:30-12:00 p.m.	none
02101-26	Fri.	5:30-6:00 p.m.	none
02101-27	Sat.	12:15-12:45 p.m.	none

PIKE (3-5 years)

No Prerequisites. Introductory class. Kicking, blowing bubbles, floating, and paddle stroke with flotation device is introduced.

Swim Only **Mem. $32** **Program Member $58**
Swim & Gym **Mem. $42** **Program Member $68**

Class #	Day	Pool Time	Gym Time
02101-30	Mon.	9-9:30 a.m.	9:45-10:15 a.m.
02101-31	Mon.	11-11:30 a.m.	none
02101-32	Mon.	5:30-6 p.m.	none
02101-33	Mon.	6:30-7 p.m.	none
02101-34	Tues.	9:45-10:15 a.m.	none
02101-35	Tues.	1-1:30 p.m.	none
02101-36	Tues.	6-6:30 p.m.	none
02101-37	Weds.	9:30-10 a.m.	10:15-10:45 a.m.
02101-38	Weds.	5:30-6 p.m.	none
02101-39	Weds.	6-6:30 p.m.	none
02101-40	Thurs.	10:15-10:45 a.m.	11-11:30 a.m.
02101-41	Thurs.	7:15-7:45 p.m.	none
02101-42	Fri.	10:30-11 a.m.	none
02101-43	Fri.	5-5:30 p.m.	none
02101-44	Sat.	9:45-10:15 a.m.	none
02101-45	Sat.	11-11:30 a.m.	none
02101-46	Sat.	12:15-12:45 p.m.	none



Pre-School Swimming (continued)

EEL (3-5 years)
Prerequisite: Able to swim one width with aid (with bubble) and comfortable going under water. These classes will increase endurance to one length, introduce rotary breathing, and work on independent swimming.

Swim Only **Mem. $32** **Program Member $58**
Swim & Gym **Mem. $42** **Program Member $68**

Class #	Day	Pool Time	Gym Time
02101-50	Mon.	9:30-10:00 a.m.	10:15-10:45 a.m.
02101-51	Mon.	5:30-6:00 p.m.	none
02101-52	Mon.	6:30-7:00 p.m.	none
02101-53	Tues.	10:15-10:45 a.m.	none
02101-54	Tues.	6:00-6:30 p.m.	none
02101-55	Weds.	9:00-9:30 a.m.	9:45-10:15 a.m.
02101-56	Weds.	6:00-6:30 p.m.	none
02101-57	Thurs.	9:45-10:15 a.m.	none
02101-58	Fri.	11:00-11:30 a.m.	none
02101-59	Fri.	5:00-5:30 p.m.	none
02101-60	Sat.	9:45-10:15 a.m.	none
02101-61	Sat.	11:00-11:30 a.m.	none
02101-62	Sat.	12:15-12:45 p.m.	none

RAY/STARFISH (3-5 years)
Prerequisites: Swim one width without aid using rhythmic breathing. This class will work on front crawl, back crawl, diving and increase swimming endurance.

Mem. $32 **Program Member $58**

Class #	Day	Pool Time
02101-65	Mon.	10:00-10:30 a.m.
02101-66	Mon.	6:00-6:30 p.m.
02101-67	Tues.	7:00-7:30 p.m.
02101-68	Weds.	1:45-2:15 p.m.
02101-69	Weds.	6:30-7:00 p.m.
02101-70	Thurs.	7:15-7:45 p.m.
02101-71	Fri.	5:30-6:00 p.m.
02101-72	Sat.	11:00-11:30 a.m.

FUN SWIM (6 months to 5 years)
A quality time for the parent and child to experience fun in the water together. *Note: Parent must accompany the child IN the water.

Mem. FREE **Program Member $50**

Class #	Day	Time
02101-74	Monday	11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
02101-75	Weds.	1:45-2:15 p.m.

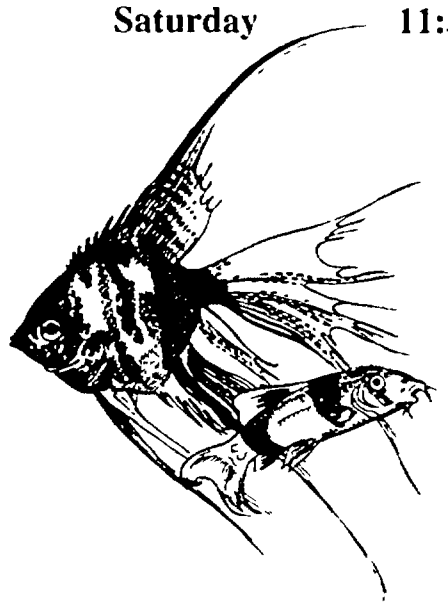
***Pre-registration is required.**
****Fun Swim is Free to P.M. if enrolled in a pre-school class.**

All Gym Classes With a Swim Class
Will Concentrate On The Following Areas:
Large muscle development: Jumping, Hopping, Throwing, Catching
Basic tumbling skills: Forward Rolls, Handstands, and Backward Rolls.
Balance skills: Walking on the beam (height increase appropriate to age level).
Group games and activities.

School Age Swimming 6 & Up

POLLIWOG (6 and up)
No prerequisites. Beginner class. Kicking, floating, paddle stroke and comfort in the deep water are introduced.

Mem. $34	Program Member $60	
02201-01	Monday	6:15-7:00 p.m.
02201-02	Tuesday	6:45-7:30 p.m.
02201-03	Wednesday	6:15-7:00 p.m.
02201-04	Thursday	6:45-7:30 p.m.
02201-05	Saturday	9:00-9:45 a.m.
02201-06	Saturday	11:30-12:15 p.m.

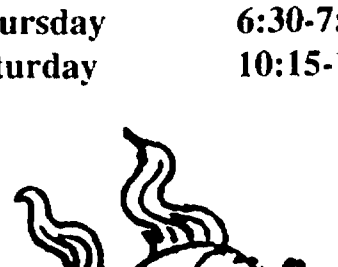


POLLIWOG EXPRESS (6 and up)
Prerequisites: Comfortable going underwater, and can swim paddle stroke one width on their own. This class will work on increasing endurance to one length of pool swimming and kicking, introduce front crawl and swimming in deep water.

Mem. $34	Program Member $60	
02201-10	Monday	6:15-7:00 p.m.
02201-11	Thursday	6:30-7:15 p.m.
02201-12	Saturday	10:15-11:00 a.m.
02201-13	Saturday	11:30-12:15 p.m.

GUPPY (6 and up)
Prerequisites: Swim one length paddle stroke, kick one length with board, and comfortable in deep water. This class emphasizes front crawl, rotary breathing, swimming on back, and diving.

Mem. $34	Program Member $60	
02201-16	Monday	5:30-6:15 p.m.
02201-17	Tuesday	6:45-7:30 p.m.
02201-18	Wednesday	6:15-7:00 p.m.
02201-19	Thursday	6:30-7:15 p.m.
02201-20	Saturday	10:15-11:00 a.m.



GUPPY BUBBLER (6 and up)
Prerequisites: Swim one length front crawl. This class works on endurance and refines the front crawl using rotary breathing, backstroke and diving.

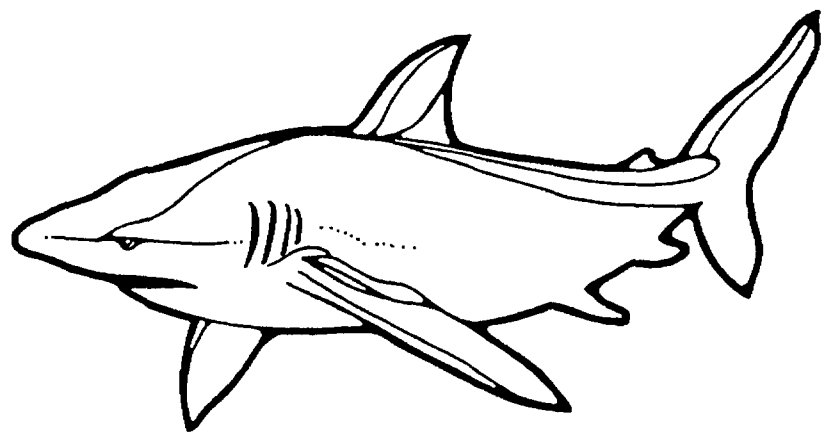
Mem. $34	Program Member $60	
02201-23	Monday	6:15-7:00 p.m.
02201-24	Tuesday	6:45-7:30 p.m.
02201-25	Friday	5:00-5:45 p.m.
02201-26	Saturday	9:00-9:45 a.m.
02201-27	Saturday	11:30-12:15 p.m.

MINNOW (6 and up)
Prerequisites: Swim one length front crawl with rotary breathing using good form, and tread water for 1 minute. This class will work on back crawl, increase endurance for the front crawl and introduce elementary backstroke.

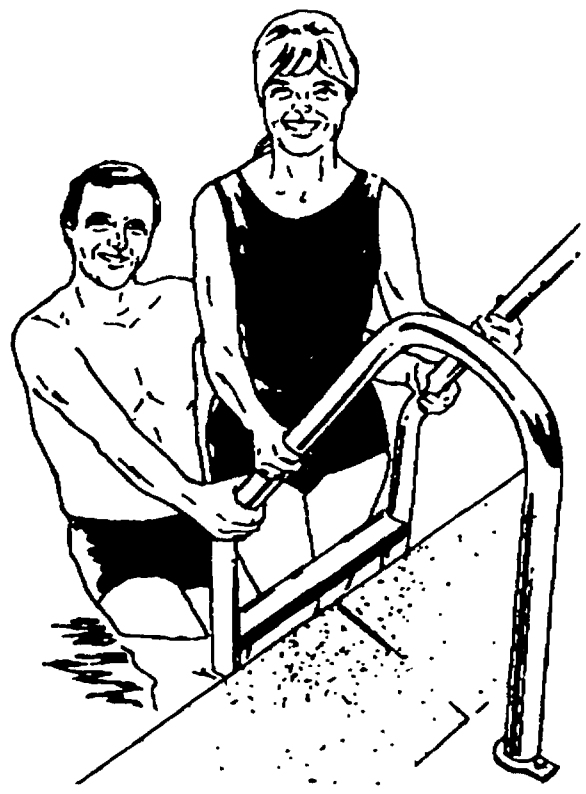
Mem. $34	Program Member $60	
02201-30	Tuesday	7:00-7:45 p.m.
02201-31	Wednesday	5:30-6:15 p.m.
02201-32	Friday	5:00-5:45 p.m.
02201-33	Saturday	9:00-9:45 a.m.

FLYING FISH/SHARK (6 and up)
Prerequisites: Able to kick 1 length dolphin and breaststroke kick and swim 4 lengths of front and back crawl. Butterfly, breaststroke, flip turns, starts and stroke improvement are all part of this class.

Mem. $34	Program Member $60	
02201-42	Tuesday	6:00-6:45 p.m.
02201-43	Thursday	6:45-7:30 p.m.
02201-44	Saturday	10:15-11:00 a.m.



Adult Aquatic Schedule



ADULT/TEEN SWIM LESSONS

Beginner Level: For the adult/teen who has little or no water experience or is afraid of water.

Intermediate/Advanced Level: For the adult/teen who is comfortable in the water but wants to improve their stroke techniques.

Mem. $34	**Program Member $60**	
02501-01 Beginner	**Tuesday**	**7:00-7:45 p.m.**
02501-02 Inter/Adv.	**Thursday**	**6:45-7:30 p.m.**

WATER EXERCISE

Start or finish your day with the exhilarating fun of water exercise. A low-impact high intensity workout for all. Benefits of water exercise:

*increased flexibility
*increased stamina
*increased strength in upper and lower body

Mem. FREE Drop In

***These classes are not available to Program Members.**

M/W/F	**6:45-7:30 a.m.**
M/W/F	**2:15-3:00 p.m.**
Mon/Weds	**7:00-7:45 p.m.**
Tues/Thurs	**9:00-9:45 a.m.**

AQUA-RITIS

A water exercise class in conjunction with the Arthritis Foundation for men and women who suffer from arthritis. The exercises in this class can help improve joint flexibility, increase muscle strength, and relieve pain and stiffness. Swimming skills are not required.

Mem. $20	**Program Member $35**	
02401-07	**Mon/Weds**	**1:00-1:45 p.m.**

AQUA FIT

This is a challenging high intense, yet low impact, workout for all fitness levels. This class includes aqua steppin', water exercise, and deep water exercise. Class is designed to increase aerobic fitness, tone, and strengthen muscles.

Mem. $20	**Program Member $35**	
02401-10	**Tues/Thurs**	**7:45-8:30 p.m.**

DEEP WATER EXERCISE

A great low impact workout! Bad knees or stiff joints can be exercised, stress free. Participants wear floatation belts while performing aerobic movements in deep water.

Mem. $20	**Program Member $35**	
02401-12	**Tues/Thurs**	**2:15-3:00 p.m.**

"GEMS"

This is a water exercise class for those with Multiple Sclerosis, followed by a fellowship get together. Fellowship includes guest speakers on nutrition, exercise, and motivation. Class meets on Friday, 6:00-7:00 p.m., in the pool, and fellowship is from 7:00-8:15 p.m. No registration necessary.

Mem. FREE	**Program Members $2/visit**	
	Friday	**6:00-7:00 p.m.**

ADVENTURES
scuba center
40001 Grand River
Novi, MI 48375
(248) 615-DIVE (3483)
(248) 615-7069 *fax*

SCUBA

The YMCA and Ocean Scuba Adventures will be offering classes. This class will help you become qualified to get your PADI Scuba Diver Certification. Classes will be held at the YMCA. Text, dive log, and dive table are included in the course fee.You must provide your own personal equipment: mask, fins,and snorkel. For more information, call Julie at the YMCA. Minimum age: 12 years.

Fee: $215

02601-02	**Sunday**	**9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**

Pre-School & School Age Gymnastics

Proper attire is needed for Gymnastics. A leotard for girls, shorts and t-shirt tucked in for boys; bare feet or ballet shoes. Please, no tights; long hair tied back.

PRE-SCHOOL GYMNASTICS: BEGINNER
Ages 3-5 Coed **Upper Gym**
Don't stop with Tiny Tumblers! We'll progress to more work on the mats and beams and other gymnastics apparatus. Motor skills and fine tuning of coordination and balance will help your child be more successful in everyday tasks and concentration. Plus – they'll have fun!

04101-01	**3 yr.**	**Mon.**	**4-4:45 p.m.**	**Mem. $30**	**P.M. $42**
04101-02	**4&5**	**Mon.**	**5-5:45 p.m.**	**Mem. $30**	**P.M. $42**
04101-03	**4&5**	**Fri.**	**4-4:45 p.m.**	**Mem. $30**	**P.M. $42**

PRE-SCHOOL GYMNASTICS: ADVANCED
Ages 4-5 **Upper Gym**
Consent of instructor required.

04101-05	**3 yr.**	**Tues.**	**4:15-5 p.m.**	**Mem. $30**	**P.M. $42**

BEGINNER GYMNASTICS I & II
Ages 6 years & up Girls **Lower Gym**
No experience necessary! Conditioning and exposure to all competitive apparatus (beam, uneven bars, tumbling skills). You'll learn safety principles of gymnastics and how to do some basic skills on the bars and beam. Check it out!

04101-07	**I**	**Tues.**	**5:15-6:15 pm**	**Mem. $36**	**P.M. $55**
04101-08	**II**	**Tues.**	**5:15-6:15 pm**	**Mem. $36**	**P.M. $55**
04101-09	**I**	**Sat.**	**10:30-11:30 am**	**Mem. $36**	**P.M. $55**
04101-10	**II**	**Sat.**	**10:30-11:30 am**	**Mem. $36**	**P.M. $55**

LEVEL I & II INTERMEDIATE GYMNASTICS
Lower Gym
Have you passed the skills of Beginner Gymnastics? Are you ready for the next level? Progress in your program by taking Level I & II. Learn more skills on the apparatus, become better conditioned, improve your technique and start preparing yourself to be a member of the team.

04101-12	**Tues.**	**4:15-5:15 pm**	**Mem. $36**	**P.M. $55**
04101-13	**Sat.**	**11:30-12:30 pm**	**Mem. $36**	**P.M. $55**

LEVEL III & IV
ADVANCED
GYMNASTICS
Lower Gym
Fine tune all of your gymnastics skills at this level.

04101-15	**Tues.**	**5:15-6:15 pm**	**Mem. $60**	**P.M. $80**
	Sat.	**11:30-12:30 pm**		

PRE-TEAM **Lower Gym**
Still need to fine tune those skills to make the gymnastics team? This is designed to help you make it to the team.

04101-16	**Thurs.**	**4:00-6:00 pm**	**Mem. Only: $65**
	Sat.	**11:30-1:30 pm**	

TWISTERS GYMNASTICS TEAM **Lower Gym**
You've made it! Competitive gymnastics for the experienced/-advanced female gymnast. Must try out or be recommended by one of our coaching staff. BOOSTER CLUB FOR PARENTS. September-June.

04201-01	**Tues.**	**6:00-9:00 p.m.**
	Thurs.	**4:00-7:00 p.m.**
	Sat.	**12:30-3:30 p.m.**

BOYS GYMNASTICS
Ages 6 and up
Upper Gym
Learn all the fundamentals of tumbling and gymnastics as well as developing upper and lower body strength. Activities will include tumbling, rings, and bars. Advanced class - consent of instructor.

04101-17	**Beg.**	**Mon.**	**4-4:55 p.m.**	**Mem. $30**	**P.M. $50**
04101-18	**Adv.**	**Mon.**	**5-5:55 p.m.**	**Mem. $30**	**P.M. $50**

RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS
Ages 7 and up Girls **Upper Gym**
The newest Olympic sport that uses balls, ribbons, hoops, and robe in dance based gymnastic routines! Creative expression while learning fine movement skills.Learn from an expert rhythmic coach! Beginning and intermediate classes.

04101-20	**Beg.**	**Weds.**	**4-5:00 p.m.**	**Mem. $30**	**P.M. $45**
04101-21	**Adv.**	**Weds.**	**5-6:00 p.m.**	**Mem. $30**	**P.M. $45**

Livonia Family YMCA Corporate Partner
The Livonia Family YMCA is proud to have the following corporate partner:

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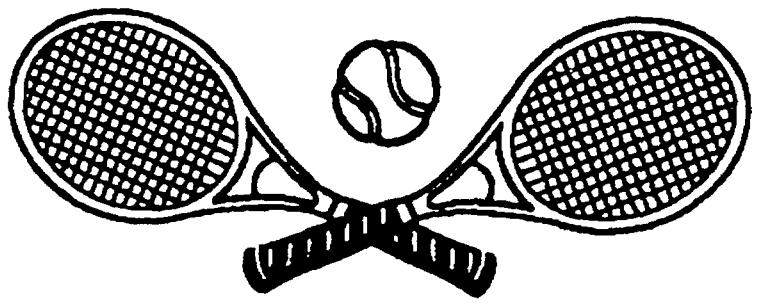
Tennis

PEE WEE TENNIS

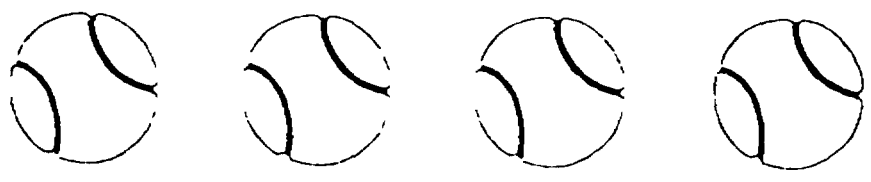


Mr. Pee Wee Tennis

Designed to introduce the 4-7 year old to the basics of tennis. Drills and fun games improve a child's balance, muscle control, hand/eye coordination, and their tennis skills. The YMCA will provide racquets for tots who do not have their own.

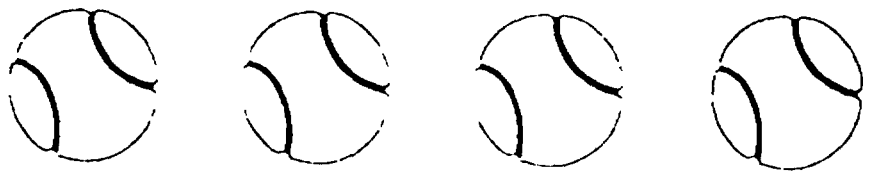
PEE WEE I Ages 4-7
Introduction and concentration on ground strokes, both stationary and moving, with emphasis on proper form. Serves and volleys may also be introduced.

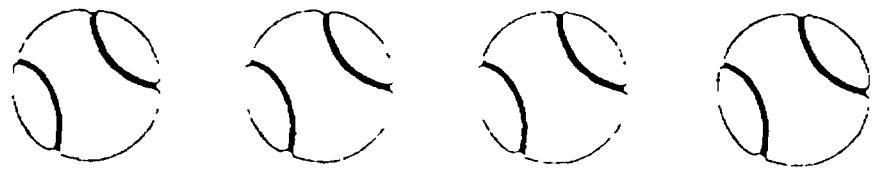
Mem. $27		Program Member $44
03301-01	Tuesday	5:00-5:30 p.m.
03301-02	Thursday	5:00-5:30 p.m.
03301-03	Saturday	9:00-9:30 a.m.



PEE WEE II Ages 4-7
Continuation of Pee Wee I skills with more emphasis on serves, volleys and movement.

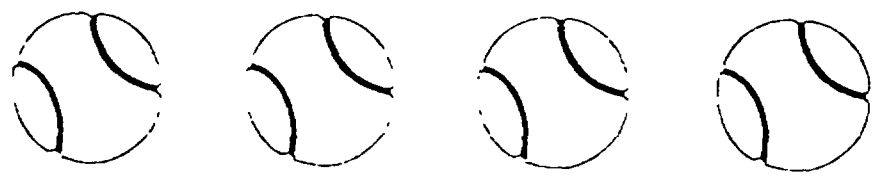
Mem. $27		Program Member $44
03301-06	Tuesday	5:00-5:30 p.m.
03301-07	Thursday	5:00-5:30 p.m.
03301-08	Saturday	9:00-9:30 a.m.





PEE WEE III Ages 4-7
Refinement of all stroke techniques with emphasis starting to shift to rallying skills.

Mem. $27		Program Member $44
03301-10	Tuesday	5:30-6:00 p.m.
03301-11	Thursday	5:30-6:00 p.m.
03301-12	Saturday	9:30-10:00 a.m.



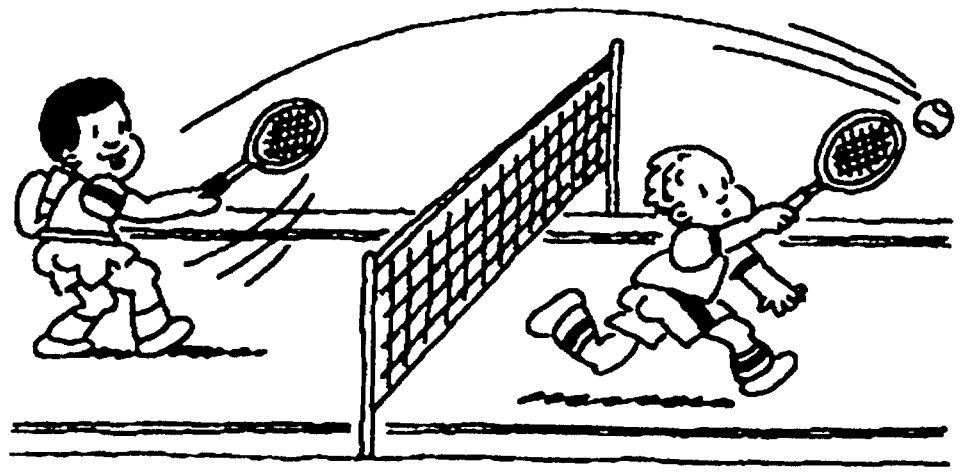
SUPER PEE WEE Ages 4-7
Continues refinement of all skills preparing the young player for hour-long classes in the Junior Beginner program.

Mem. $27		Program Member $44
03301-14	Tuesday	5:30-6:00 p.m.
03301-15	Thursday	5:30-6:00 p.m.
03301-16	Saturday	9:30-10:00 a.m.

SCHOOL-AGE TENNIS

PRE JUNIOR Ages 6 & 7
Must have completed through Super Pee Wee and/or have PRO'S PERMISSION.

Mem. $48		Program Member $78
03301-20	Wednesday	5:00-6:00 p.m.



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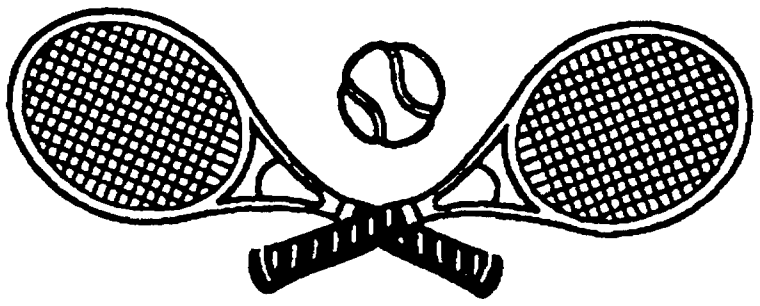


Junior Beginner Program Ages 8 & up

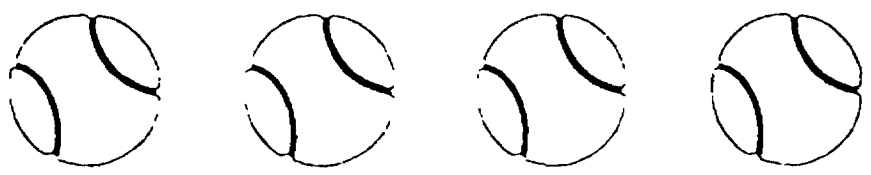
The Livonia Family YMCA conducts a series of three class sessions for beginning junior players, ages 8 through 14 years of age who have had little or no tennis experience. We wish to teach the fundamentals in a relaxed, yet challenging atmosphere. At the completion of the series of classes, each student will have been taught to:

- Hit a forehand, backhand and serve
- Understand the court terminology
- Know how to keep score
- Handle themselves with proper court etiquette

JUNIOR BEGINNER I

Beginners who have had no formal lessons should begin at this level. Work on grip, stance, and strokes. Complete coverage of rules and scoring.

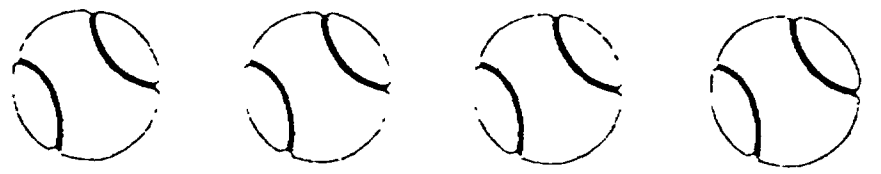
	Members $48	Program Members $78
03301-22	Monday	5:00-6:00 p.m.
03301-23	Saturday	9:00-10:00 a.m.



JUNIOR BEGINNER II

Further development of skills attained in Beginner I. Footwork, consistency, and placement of shots will be emphasized.

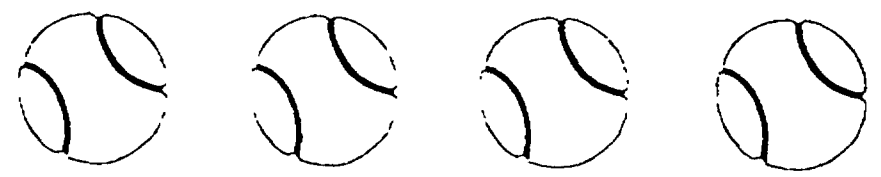
	Members $48	Program Members $78
03301-26	Thursday	4:00-5:00 p.m.
03301-07	Saturday	10:00-11:00 a.m.



JUNIOR BEGINNER III

Continued development of forehand, backhand and serve. Introduction to the volley.

	Members $48	Program Members $78
03301-30	Wednesday	4:00-5:00 p.m.
03301-31	Thursday	4:00-5:00 p.m.
03301-32	Saturday	11:00-12:00 noon

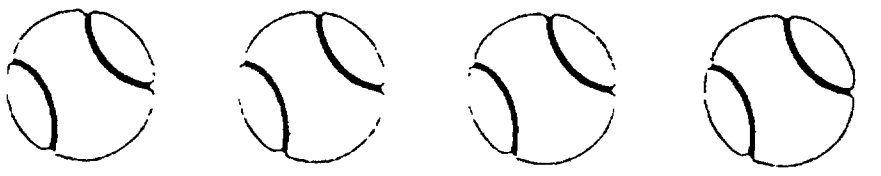


JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE

This level is designed for the child who has completed the Junior Beginner series. This level is a prerequisite to advance to the Junior Excellence program. At the completion of the Junior Intermediate classes, each student will have been taught:

- Good stroke execution with forehand, backhand, serve, volleys, and overhead
- Ability to place the ball and rally consistently
- An understanding of singles and double strategy

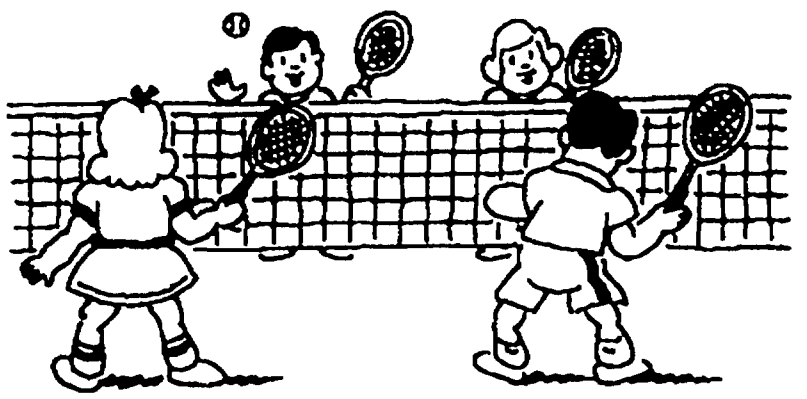
	Mem. $48	Program Members $78
03301-34	Tuesday	4:00-5:00 p.m.
03301-35	Thursday	5:00-6:00 p.m.
03301-36	Saturday	12:00-1:00 p.m.



JUNIOR EXCELLENCE PREP

Work on control, placement, and strategy. Many game situation drills are used. Singles and doubles strategies of the game are emphasized.

	Mem. $48	Program Members $78
03301-37	Monday	4:00-5:00 p.m.
03301-38	Saturday	1:00-2:00 p.m.



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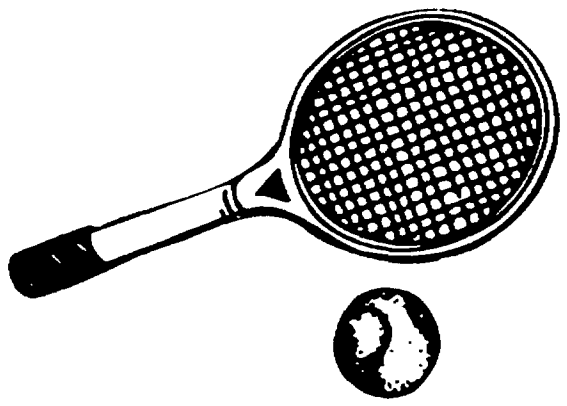
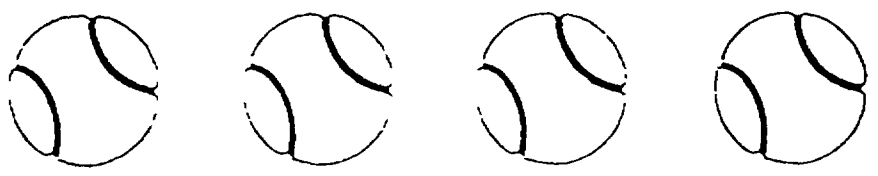


ADVANCED JUNIOR EXCELLENCE

Begins Nov. 7th

For students who have completed Junior Intermediate lessons. Players work with others of the same ability, but are encouraged to develop and advance through a no non-sense approach to serious training.

Members $122 Program Member $180
03301-41 Friday 4:00-6:00 p.m.



SUPER JUNIOR EXCELLENCE

For the player who has completed Advanced Excellence.

Members $122 Program Members $180
03301-43 Monday 4:00-6:00 p.m.

INCREDIBLE I JUNIOR EXCELLENCE

Pro's permission is required. Tournament and high school players.

Members $122 Program Member $180
03301-45 Tuesday 4:00-6:00 p.m.

SUPER/INCREDIBLE JUNIOR EXCELLENCE

For the Super or Incredible Excellence level who need a weekend time to participate

Members $122 Program Members $180
03301-47 Saturday 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

INCREDIBLE II JUNIOR EXCELLENCE

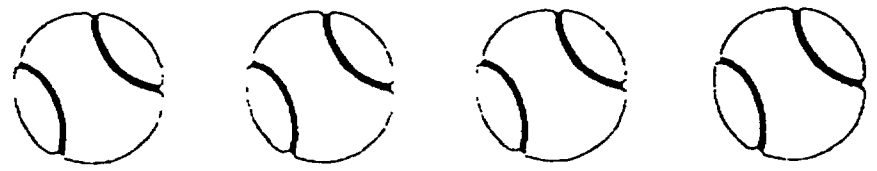
Pro's permission is required. High powered workout for the most advanced high school tennis player.

Members $122 Program Member $180
03301-49 Sunday 4:00-6:00 p.m..
03301-50 Sunday 12:00-2:00 p.m.

TOP FLIGHT JUNIOR EXCELLENCE

Pro's permission is required. High powered workout for the most advanced high school tennis player. This level includes coordinating stroke production consistency with physical and mental conditioning.

Members $122 Program Member $180
03301-51 Wednesday 4:00-6:00 p.m.



JUNIOR EXCELLENCE LEAGUES

League - Saturday/Sunday depending on level. Pro will contact you on day and time.

Members $78 Program Member $107
03301-54 Jr. Ex. League ONLY
Members $162 Program Members $202
03301-55 Jr. Ex. Class/League

JUNIOR EXCELLENCE-PLUS

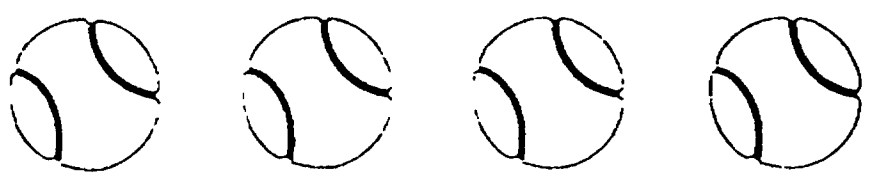
Tennis program for the serious high school player. A 2-hour, 7-week junior excellence class, plus a 1-hour, 6-week 4-on-1 with a pro and fitness training in the Wellness Center. Sign up now for this program.

03301-56 Only $200

JUNIOR FITNESS

A 6-week performance oriented workout for the advanced player. Will focus on speed, strength, power, and agility, which will enhance your play on the court. INCLUDED IN JUNIOR EXCELLENCE-PLUS, or $40 for 6 weeks.

03301-57



JUNIOR EXCELLENCE TOURNAMENT

Friday & Saturday, April 17 & 18
Look for flyers in tennis lobby.

NEW THIS YEAR FOR JUNIORS

USTA Junior Travel Teams for advanced players.
Call Jack, (734) 261-2161, ext. 3307,
for information or to sign up.

Adult Tennis

TENNIS RESERVATIONS

Members ONLY can reserve court time one week in advance. Court fees must be paid on day of reservation BEFORE using the court. Court fees are non refundable.

Court Fees:	6:00-7:00 a.m.	$15
	7:00-9:00 a.m.	$18
	9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	$22
	6:00-11:00 p.m.	$26
	All day Sat. & Sun	$22

Tennis Cancellations - If you must cancel a reservation, please notify us at least eight hours prior to your reserved court time, or you will be responsible for paying the court fees.

ADULT TENNIS MIXERS

Tennis fun, refreshments, and a different theme for each evening, add up to a super Saturday evening at the YMCA. Mark your calendar now and join us for the festivities. Sign up at our courtesy desk by yourself, with a partner, or with a guest. Mixers are 7:00-10:00 p.m. Cost is $15 for members,and $18 for guests. Level 2.5 and above.

February 21 March 7 March 21

Organized Practice - Drills and ball machine practice with Pro's supervision. An opportunity to work on your stroke with guidance. (THIS IS NOT A CLASS.) In order to participate, you must be a "Y" member or currently enrolled in a "Y" tennis class. Advanced weekly registration and total payment must be made at the front desk. We are unable to transfer fees to another practice time or issue refunds. Any organized practice will be cancelled if the minimum enrollment is not met.

	Members $8	**Program Members $11**
Monday	**All Levels**	**1:00-2:00 p.m.**
Sunday	**All Levels**	**2:00-3:00 p.m.**
Sunday	**3.5 + above**	**3:00-4:00 p.m.**

TENNIS LEAGUES

Fall leagues will begin Monday, September 8, and run through May 8 (32 weeks).

Check with Barb in tennis office for openings.

Day leagues are $338; Evening leagues are $402, for the full 32 weeks.

A $75 non-refundable deposit is required to hold your spot on the league. (It will be applied to the fee.)

A YMCA Building or Tennis Membership is required to play or sub on a league. Tennis memberships run September through the following September and cost $110.

League Times:

	MONDAY	
Women's	2.5	9:00-11:00 a.m.
Men's	3.0	9:00-11:00 p.m.
	TUESDAY	
Women's	3.5	1:00-3:00 p.m.
Women's	3.0-3.5	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Men's	4.0	8:00-10:00 p.m.
	WEDNESDAY	
Women's	3.0	9:00-11:00 a.m.
Men's	4.5	8:00-10:00 p.m.
	MONDAY	
Women's	4.5-5.0	9:00-11:00 a.m.
Men's	3.0-3.5	11:00 am-1:00 pm.
Women's	4.0	1:00-3:00 p.m.
Women's	3.0-4.0	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Men's	.5	8:00-10:00 p.m.
	FRIDAY	
Mixed Doubles	Alt. Fridays.	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Mixed Couples	3.0-3.5	8:00-10:00 p.m.

FREE TENNIS CLASSES

The Grand Slam Tennis Club
will be offering free tennis classes
for people new to the program.

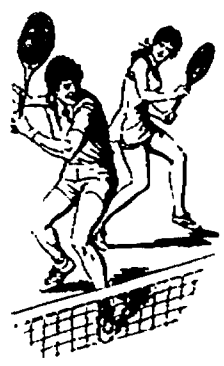
ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY.
A limited number of players will be taken per class, so call and reserve a spot.

Jr. Beg. 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Jr. Exc. 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Adult Beg. 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 28

MENS 3.5 USTA ADULT LEVEL PLAY TOURNAMENT

March 14, 6:00-10:00 p.m.

$20 Entry fee includes tennis balls, food, and beverage
Registration forms on tennis bulletin board.



LOOKING AHEAD TO SUMMER!
USTA Summer leagues will be forming starting mid-February. Check the bulletin board in the tennis lobby for evaluation schedules and sign up sheets.

Adult Tennis Age 15 & up

ADULT BEGINNER I

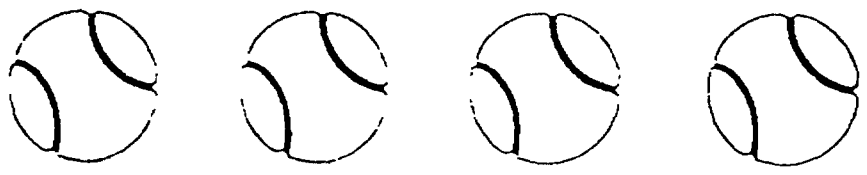
For players new to the game who have had no formal instruction.

Mem. $48	Tennis Mem. $63	Program Mem. $78
03301-60	Tuesday	12:00-1:00 p.m.
03301-61	Wednesday	7:00-8:00 p.m.
03301-62	Saturday	10:00-11:00 a.m.

ADULT BEGINNER II

This level will further develop skills attained in Beginner I. Emphasis on proper stroke technique, footwork consistency, and ball placement. Introduction to the volley.

Mem. $48	Tennis Mem. $63	Program Mem. $78
03301-65	Wednesday	8:00-9:00 p.m.
03301-66	Saturday	11 a.m.-12:00 noon



ADULT BEGINNER III

Emphasis on consistency and placement, along with singles and double positioning.

Mem. $48	Tennis Mem. $63	Program Mem. $78
03301-69	Tuesday	8:00-9:00 p.m.

ADULT INTERMEDIATE

Designed for the intermediate or advanced player, a high powered workout that will sharpen your game. Game situation drills and plenty of movement are features of this series of lessons.

Mem. $55	Tennis Mem. $78	Program Mem. $92
03301-74	Monday	7:00-8:00 p.m.
03301-75	Tuesday	12 noon-1:00 p.m.
03301-76	Wednesday	12 noon-1:00 p.m.
03301-77	Saturday	12 noon-1:00 p.m.

INTERMEDIATE PRO SPECIAL

Designed to work on all aspects of the intermediate advanced game.

Mem. $55	Tennis Mem. $78	Program Mem. $92
03301-83	Monday	6:00-7:00 p.m.
03301-84	Wednesday	12 noon-1:00 p.m.
03301-85	Wednesday	7:00-9:00 p.m.
03301-86	Wednesday	9:00-10:00 p.m.
03301-87	Saturday	1:00-2:00 p.m.

PRO SPECIAL

Classes arranged according to level. Smaller class size for the serious player. Class is designed to develop the total game. Drill point play situations and a great workout will be emphasized to help you maximize your potential.

Mem. $55		Tennis Mem. $78	Program Mem. $92
03301-89	4.0+	Monday	6:00-7:00 p.m.
03301-90	2.5	Wednesday	12 noon-1:00 p.m.
03301-91	3.0	Wednesday	7:00-9:00 p.m.
03301-92	4.0+	Wednesday	9:00-10:00 p.m.

LEARNING LEAGUE

Are you interested in playing in a YMCA tennis league, but have not actual league playing experience? Then the "Learning League" is for you. Our Pros will provide on-the-court instruction and tips while you play a competitive match. This league situation play will help prepare you for the regular YMCA tennis leagues. Beginner players only.

Mem. $78	Tennis Mem. $92	Program Mem. $107
03301-95	Wednesday	1:00-3:00 p.m.

FOUR ON ONE

Four people and the Pro. Check with Barb in the tennis office, 261-2161, ext. 315, or check with your favorite pro for times and availability.

Mem. $70 Tennis Mem. $86 Program Mem. $102
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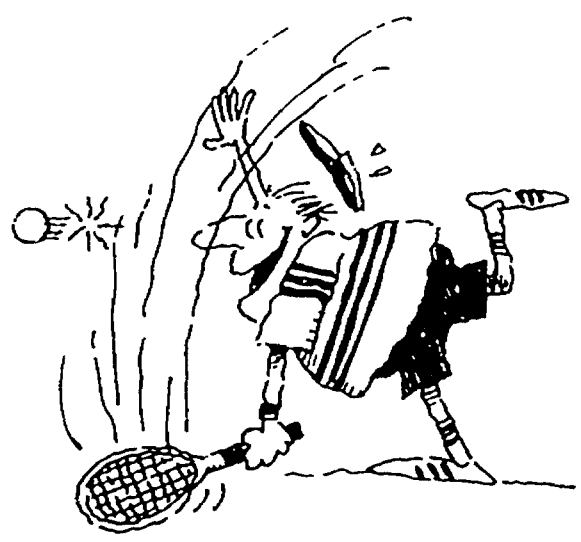


Livonia Family YMCA Branch Information

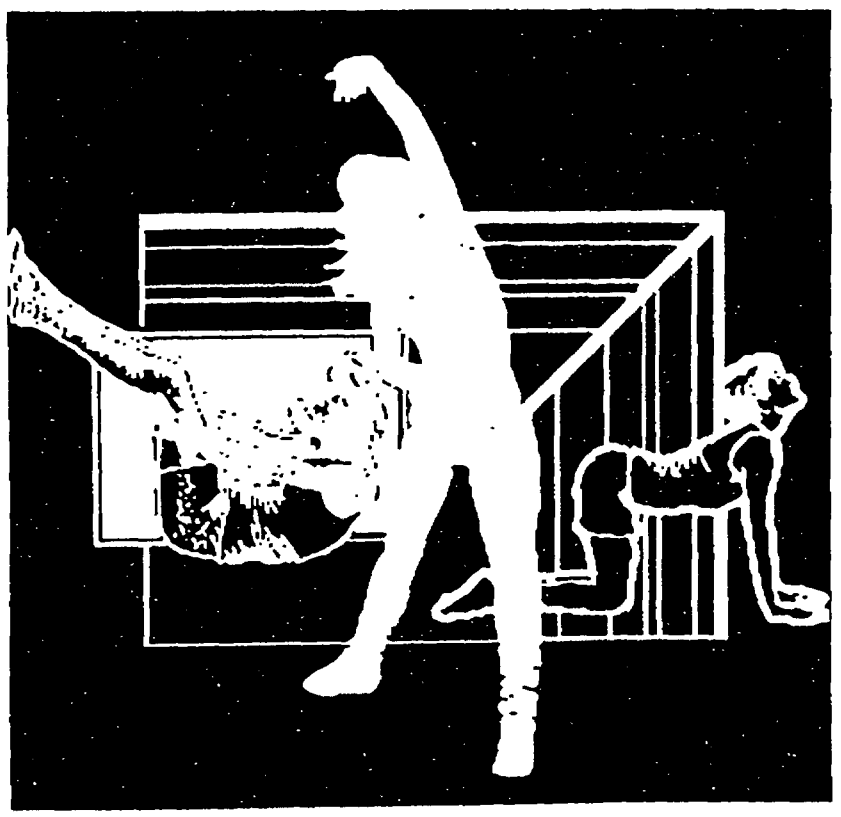
THE WELLNESS CENTER

AT THE

LIVONIA FAMILY YMCA

The roles you play today seem endless: husband/wife, boyfriend/girlfriend, mom/dad, employer/employee, car pool driver, coach, etc., etc., etc.

These roles all require you to give of yourself to others - constantly. But, to be able to do this day in and day out, you need to refresh yourself. To complement your busy life, it is important for you to do something for you . . . you and only you. The Wellness Center at the Livonia YMCA can help you do just that.



THE FACILITY

In 1989, the Livonia Family YMCA added a 2300 square foot Wellness Center to its existing facility, and from day 1 it has changed the dynamics of exercise programming at the Livonia Y. In 1996, the Wellness Center was expanded so that today, almost 7000 square feet of exercise equipment and an adjacent Fitness Studio comprise the Wellness Center facility.

EQUIPMENT ORIENTATIONS

An orientation is required for members to become more knowledgeable and comfortable with the fitness machines and free weights. Our fitness staff will demonstrate the proper techniques to help members achieve maximum results.

FITNESS EVALUATIONS

Find your starting place with a fitness evaluation. Annual evaluations are free and encouraged for all members. Additional evaluations are available for a fee. A fitness evaluation tests overall physical fitness by measuring body fat percentage and testing cardiovascular endurance, upper body strength, abdominal strength and flexibility. A fitness evaluation helps members identify and begin to address their health and fitness goals and are by appointment only. Please contact Robin Grace, 261-2161, ext. #3312.

GETTING STARTED

A program designed for people who want to get started on an exercise program, but are concerned about how to begin, safely, and what exercises to do.
"Getting Started" is just for you. Contact Robin Grace, 261-2161, ext. #3312, for class time and date.

Fitness Schedule

ENERGIZE (BEG./INT.)
Increase your energy through a combination of aerobics and resistance training. Bands, weights, rings, and other equipment will be used.
Members: Free

Mon, Wed, Fri – with Suzan-Michelle-Michelle
9:30-10:30 a.m. L/L/U
Mon, Wed, Fri – with Michelle-Lianne-Sara
6:00-7:00 p.m. Lower Gym

FAT BURNER CHALLENGE
An intermediate class incorporating aerobics and power sculpting. A great combination for fat burning. Are YOU up for the challenge?
Members: Free

Tuesday – with Lianne
7:30-9:00 p.m. Upper Gym
Thursday – with Sara
7:30-9:00 p.m. Upper Gym

STEP IT UP
A beginner/intermediate class for people with some Step experience. Resistance training and stretch will follow for a balanced workout.
Members: Free

Tuesday – with Suzan
9:30-10:30 a.m. Upper Gym
Thursday – with Michelle Ramsey
9:30-10:30 a.m. Upper Gym

STEP IT UP CHALLENGE
An intermediate class for Step lovers who want a challenge. Resistance training will be added Saturday.
Members: Free

Saturday – with Jaye, Mary
9:00-10:15 a.m. Upper Gym
Sunday – with Jaye, Mary
6:30-7:45 p.m. Upper Gym
Tues, Thurs – with Jaye
6:00-7:30 p.m. Upper Gym

INTERVAL CHALLENGE
The philosophy of this class is: "No Challenge - No Change". This is an intense workout designed to create the changes you want. Steps, bands, slides, weights, and resist-a-balls will be used. This class meets both your aerobic and strength training needs.
Members: Free
Mon, Wed – with Katerina
9:30-11:00 a.m. Fitness Studio
Mon, Fri – with Suzan
5:45-7:00 p.m. Fitness Studio
Tues, Thurs – with Suzan
8:30-9:30 a.m. Fitness Studio
Saturday – with Katerina
9:00-10:15 a.m. Fitness Studio

POWER STEPPING (INT.-ADV.)
Get ready for a great workout. This class incorporates a dynamic Step segment for 45 minutes, followed by 45 minutes of power sculpting.
Members: Free
Mon, Wed – with Cori
7:00-8:15 p.m. Fitness Studio

CARDIO COMBO
Class filled with variety and fun. This cardiovascular workout may include step, hi/lo aerobics, circuits, and other activities during the session.
Members: Free
Mon, Wed, Fri – with Suzan
8:30-9:30 a.m. Lower Gym

BABY & ME
A toning class for new moms and babies up to 6 months. Bring the baby in a carrier.
Members: Free
Mon, Wed – with Melissa Vandenburg
11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Fitness Studio

These classes are free to Gold or Fitness Members only.

No registration necessary.

First come, first serve, drop-in basis.

Drop off Membership Card at Courtesy Desk and sign attendance sheet.

Specialty Classes

PERSONAL TRAINING

Personal training offers a one-on-one session with one of our certified personal trainers. An individually designed program includes strength training, cardiovascular conditioning and weight management, and provides motivation, guidance and hands-on assistance to reach your goals. For more information, contact Robin Grace, (734) 261-2161, ext. 3312.

1st Session: Free
Additional Sessions: $35/per hour **10 Sessions: $300**
01401-01 Day - To Be Announced Wellness Center

HEALTHY BACK

Healthy Back is one of the most successful preventative and rehabilitative programs for back care. Over 300,000 people have found relief from back pain since the YMCA began this program. This program is an excellent compliment to your regular exercise program.
Instructor Linda Leon.

Members $27 Program Members $37
01801-01 Tues/Thurs 5:00-6:00 p.m. Fitness Studio

WOMEN'S WEIGHT TRAINING WITH MARK

A class to assist the participant in developing proper technique for lifting both machine and free weights. An individual workout is developed and the class format is that of a supervised workout.
Instructor: Mark Papineau

Members $25 Program Members $35
01901-01 Weds. 7:00-8:00 p.m. Wellness Center
01901-02 Weds. 8:00-9:00 p.m. Wellness Center
01901-03 Sunday 1:00-2:00 p.m. Wellness Center

TEEN WEIGHT TRAINING

A great class offered to teens 13-17. Basic principles and proper techniques in weight training will be the focus of this class. This class will be taught as a supervised workout.
Instructor: Mark Papineau

Members $25 Program Members $36
01501-01 Sun. 2:00-3:00 p.m. Wellness Center

JUMPING ROPE & BOXING

Ready for a change? Well, this is the class for you. This class incorporates jump roping and the basics of boxing. Learn jabs, crosses, upper cuts, and hooks in a variety of fun classes. Boxing gloves are preferred, but not necessary. Strength training with band, weights,and resist-a-ball will be used.

Members $15
Program Members $31
01201-01 Friday 9:30-11:00 a.m. Fitness Studio with Katerina

CARDIO KICK BOX/STEP & SLIDE (INT.-ADV.)

An innovative and intense workout sure to keep everyone moving. Learn the basic techniques of kick boxing such as jabs, crosses, and kicks for upper and lower body strengthening. If that's not enough – the slide will be incorporated for cardio vascular interval training.

Members $30 Program Members $42
01201-05 Tues-Thurs 7:05-8:15 p.m. Fitness Studio with Rebecca

YOGA STRETCH (BEG.-INT.)

Stretch your body and mind through a series of empowering poses incorporating relaxation techniques.

Members $9 Program Members $36
01201-09 Mon. 8:30-9:15 p.m. Fitness Studio
01201-10 Weds. 8:30-9:15 p.m. Fitness Studio with Colette

Specialty Classes

BODY SCULPT CHALLENGE

An advanced workout designed to tone and develop muscles.

Members: Free Program Members: $21
01301-19 Thurs. 9:30-10:30 a.m. Fitness Studio with Suzan
01301-20 Sat. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Fitness Studio with Katerina

AB'S AND MORE

A 45-minute class concentrating on abdominal strength exercises.

Members: Free Program Members: $21
01301-22 Thurs. 10:30-11:15 a.m. Fitness Studio with Melissa Ruocco

Members must register.

STRETCH AND STRENGTHEN

A new class designed to stretch and strengthen the muscles using the picates method and sculpting with weights, bands, and resist-a-balls.

Members: Free Program Members: $21
01201-12 Tues. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Fitness Studio with Katerina

SELF DEFENSE/FITNESS TRAINING

(Ages 14 and older)

This will be a fitness and conditioning class incorporating kick boxing. Our goal is to become physically fit and mentally aware and develop self defense skills through boxing and movements.
Instructor: Tom Walthall

Members: $20 Program Members: $53
01801-05 Tues/Thurs 6:00 p.m. Fitness Studio

HEART & SOLE RUN CLUB

We welcome runners of all abilities – from beginners to marathoners. Come see what we are all about!

Members: Free Program Members: $35
03420-02 Monday 6:30 p.m.

TRIATHLON FOR BEGINNERS

If you are already physically fit and would welcome the challenge of finishing your first triathlon this summer, this class is for you. Guest speakers will provide you with the information you will need to get to the finish line. Participants are expected to be able to devote 6-8 hours a week training for the swim, bike, and run events.Participants should also have access to a pool, and a bicycle. Race distances are approximately 1/2 mile swim, 12-15 mile bike, and 4-5 mile run.

Space limits this fee-free class to 20, so please register as soon as possible. For information, call Robin Grace, 261-161 ext. 3312.

SENIOR WEIGHT TRAINING

Weight resistance training for ages 55+. Geared to the needs of each person, the goal is to increase strength and mobility.
Instructor Chris Campbell

Members: $22 Program Members: $31*
01510-01 Mon/Wed 10-11:15 a.m.
Free Weight Room - Located in Wellness Center
*** No Program Membership Necessary**

PARKINSON'S DISEASE EXERCISE PROGRAM

An exercise program to improve flexibility, endurance, muscular strength and balance, all of which are compromised in Parkinson's Disease. It is based on individual needs and includes stretching, walking, stationary cycling, strengthening, and cool down. A medical clearance form must be completed by your doctor.
Instructor Chris Campbell

Members: $29 Program Members: $39*
01801-01 Mon/Wed/Fri 11:15 a.m.-12 Noon
Fitness Studio
*** No Program Membership Necessary**

HOW FIT ARE YOU?

Are your muscles balanced for optimum workouts? Ask Dr. Phil Hoehn, Olympic Certified Chiropractic Sports Physician, to analyze, muscle test and answer any health questions you may have.

April 14, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
April 23, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Discover an acupuncture holding point for appetite control.

Nutrition Services

Nutrition Services will be offering Supermarket Tours with a series of four different topics. Each topic has an introductory video, "Mock" Tour, and Reading Food Label Class coordinated with each tour. There will be a charge of $60.00 per person, for all three classes together (Supermarket "Mock" Tour, Supermarket Savvy Tour, Reading Food Labels).

Supermarket *"Mock"* Tour

This class is a prerequisite for Supermarket Savvy Tour. This class is an introductory to the Supermarket Savvy Tour. In this class, participants will view a video, illustrating what they can expect on their tour at Hilliers Supermarket, with Jennifer, our Nutritionist. (Limit 10 participants per class.)

Day	Time	Date	Topic
Monday	8:00 p.m.	February 23	Health
Monday	8:00 p.m.	March 2	Health
Monday	8:00 p.m.	March 9	Heart Health
Monday	8:00 p.m.	March 16	Heart Health
Monday	8:00 p.m.	March 23	Women's Health
Monday	8:00 p.m.	March 30	Women's Health
Monday	8:00 p.m.	April 6	Weight Management
Monday	8:00 p.m.	April 13	Weight Management
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	February 21	Health
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	March 7	Heart Health
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	March 21	Women's Health
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	April 4	Weight Management

Supermarket Savvy Tour *"The Series"*

(Must have the Mock Tour, in order to take this class.) This class will meet with Jennifer at "Hillier's Supermarket" at Haggerty and Six Mile Road, inside the front entrance, by the flower department. Each tour will involve taste testing new and different foods, discussing how some foods can do more harm than good and any individualized concerns participants may have (limited to 10 people per tour).

1) Shopping for Health - This class will be discussing the dietary guidelines for making smart choices at the supermarket and tips for moving to a healthier, plant-based eating style.
2) Shopping for Heart Health
3) Shopping for Women's Health - This class covers the diseases osteoporosis and breast cancer; other female concerns of interest will be covered.
4) Shopping for Health: Weight Management

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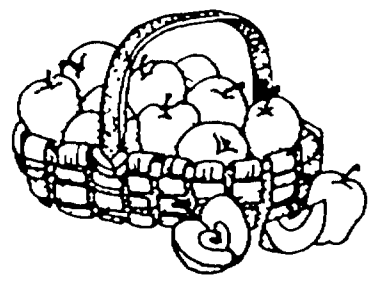
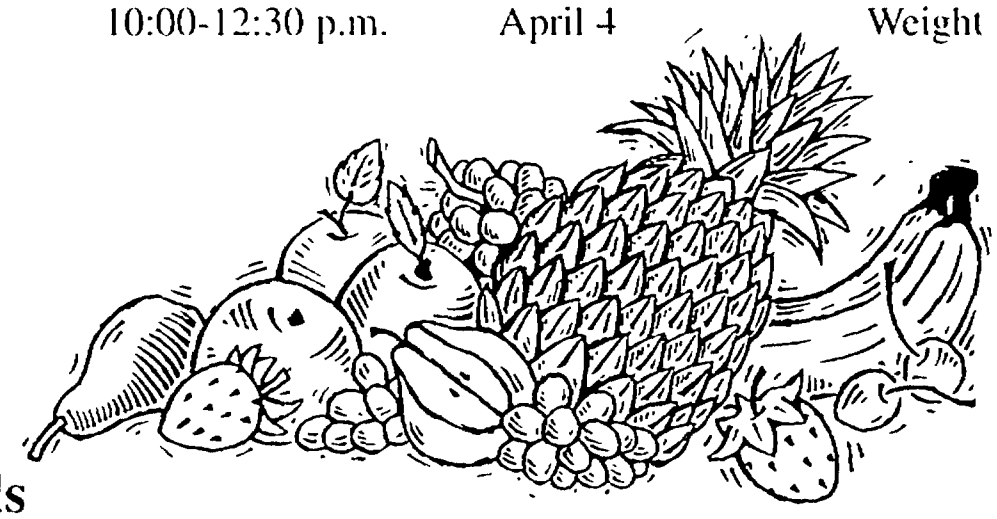


Day	Time	Date	Topic
Wednesday	7:00-9:00 p.m.	February 25	Health
Thursday	7:00-9:00 p.m.	February 26	Health
Wednesday	7:00-9:00 p.m.	March 4	Health
Thursday	7:00-9:00 p.m.	March 5	Health
Wednesday	7:00-9:00 p.m.	March 11	Heart Health
Thursday	7:00-9:00 p.m.	March 12	Heart Health
Wednesday	7:00-9:00 p.m.	March 18	Heart Health
Thursday	7:00-9:00 p.m.	March 19	Heart Health
Wednesday	7:00-9:00 p.m.	March 25	Women's Health
Thursday	7:00-9:00 p.m.	March 26	Women's Health
Wednesday	7:00-9:00 p.m.	April 1	Women's Health
Thursday	7:00-9:00 p.m.	April 2	Women's Health
Wednesday	7:00-9:00 p.m.	April 8	Weight Management
Thursday	7:00-9:00 p.m.	April 9	Weight Management
Wednesday	7:00-9:00 p.m.	April 15	Weight Management
Thursday	7:00-9:00 p.m.	April 16	Weight Management
Saturday	10:00-12:30 p.m.	February 21	Health
Saturday	10:00-12:30 p.m.	March 7	Heart Health
Saturday	10:00-12:30 p.m.	March 21	Women's Health
Saturday	10:00-12:30 p.m.	April 4	Weight Management



Reading Food Labels

This class is coordinated with the Supermarket Savvy Tour. This class teaches the fundamentals of the usefulness of food labels. Topics for discussion will be the issues of: eating smart, daily values to encourage healthy diet, developing good reading skills to develop great eating habits, using food labels to improve your cooking, looking for the "legit" health claims, learning what "lite" means, using the "Nutrition Facts" to lead you to smart eating, learning what the ingredients really are to find out what is in a food. There will also be details on labels giving information on raw fruits and vegetables, and finally how the food guide pyramid and food label are connected.

Day	Time	Date	Topic
Tuesday	8:00 **p.m.**	February 24	Health
Tuesday	8:00 p.m.	March 3	Health
Tuesday	8:00 p.m.	March 10	Heart Health
Tuesday	8:00 p.m.	March 17	Heart Health
Tuesday	8:00 p.m.	March 24	Women's Health
Tuesday	8:00 p.m.	March 31	Women's Health
Tuesday	8:00 p.m.	April 7	Weight Management
Tuesday	8:00 p.m.	April 14	Weight Management
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Saturday	8:00 a.m.	March 21	Women's Health
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	April 4	Weight Management

Martial Arts

TAI CHI
Ages 14+

For people of all ages and ability. Learn the beginning loop of the "yang" form and the "Five Elements". You will develop body awareness, coordination, balance, breath control, and self determination. *Wednesday on-going class, learn next two loops.

		Members: $30	Program Members: $45
03101-02	Weds.	8:15-9:15 p.m.	Fitness Studio
03101-03	Sun.	5:00-6:00 p.m.	Fitness Studio

BEGINNER KARATE
AGES 7+

Everyone can learn the basics of Tang Soo Do, a very disciplined Korean martial art. Mental and physical discipline and learning to protect against an attacker. Classes taught by a certified instructor under the direction of a 4th degree master instructor. All students must attend the first night orientation.

Members: $35
Program Members: $50

03101-06 Mon/Thurs
7:00-8:30 p.m.
Lower Gym

CONTINUING KARATE
Ages 7+

Continue your training through black belt. Skills taught include weapons, empty hand self-defense, sparring, tournament sparring, and the history and philosophy of martial arts. High level of mental and physical discipline.

		Members: $45	Program Members: $60
03101-07	Mon/Thurs	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Lower Gym

BEGINNING AIKIDO
Ages 14+

A form of Japanese Budo, a way of studying that includes both physical and mental training. A non-competitive art form, emphasizing harmony between you and your partner. Wear loose workout clothing.

		Members: $30	Program Members: $45
03101-10	Fri.	8:00-9:00 p.m.	Lower Gym

INTERMEDIATE AIKIDO

Provides a smooth transition from the beginner class to the regular class.

		Members: $40	Program Members: $50
03101-11	Fri.	9:15-10:00 p.m.	Lower Gym

AIKIDO CLUB

A vigorous training experience. Students study the techniques, break falls, and all the buki (bokken, jo, and tanto). Aikido Club students are encouraged to attend classes 10 and 11 at no extra charge.

		Members: $50	Program Members: $75
03101-12	Weds.	8:00-10:00 p.m.	Lower Gym

CAPOERIA MANDINGA

Expert instruction in traditional Afro-Brazilian martial sciences. The club is dedicated to the idea of individual instructors. Gymnastics, dance, self defense with traditional music taught.

		Members: $45	Program Members: $60
03101-16	Tues.,	6:30-8:30 p.m.	
	Thurs.,	5:00-7:00 p.m.	

JUDO-GRAPPLING
Ages 8 and up

Learn the principles and philosophy of this Olympic sport/art. Throws, mat pins, breakfalls, and simple self defense will be covered. Participants should wear loose clothing, sweatshirt. On-going class is for people who have completed Beginner Class.

			Members: $30	Program Members: $45
03101-20	Beg.	Sat.	1:00-2:00 p.m.	Fitness Studio
	On-going	Sat.	2:00-3:00 p.m.	Fitness Studio

Miscellaneous

YMCA MISSION

To put Judeo-Christian principles into practice through programs that build spirit, mind, and body, for all.

If you need financial assistance to be a YMCA participant, please contact the Executive Director.

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strong

families,

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Livonia Family YMCA Branch Information

MAIL-IN

FITNESS AND GENERAL MEMBERS ONLY may mail-in/drop-off class registrations now. Registration cards are provided on this page. Please use one card per class. **Please register early. Class space is limited.**

WALK-IN

FITNESS AND GENERAL MEMBERS can register for classes during office hours. The registration office is open Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m.; Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; and Sunday, 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Registration is taken until classes are full.

FAX-IN

FITNESS AND GENERAL MEMBERS may also fax in their registration. The fax number is (734) 261-0888. Fax early: classes fill up fast. Charge card information must be submitted with the fax in order for us to process the registration. Sorry, credits cannot be used with faxed registrations.

PROGRAM MEMBERS REGISTRATION

Registration for Program members begins February 12, 7:30 a.m., continuing until classes are full.

Persons without a Fitness or General Membership must have a minimum of a Program Membership in order to register for a class. Program Membership is $15 per participant or $25/family annually.

Program Memberships are not valid for facility use.

Registration Office is open:

Monday through Friday,
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Saturday,
8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Sunday,
11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Winter II Session February 23-April 12, 1998

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Day _____ Time _____

(Participant)

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WINTER II

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Pre-registration is required.
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Monday-Thursday	6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

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PARENT MEETING

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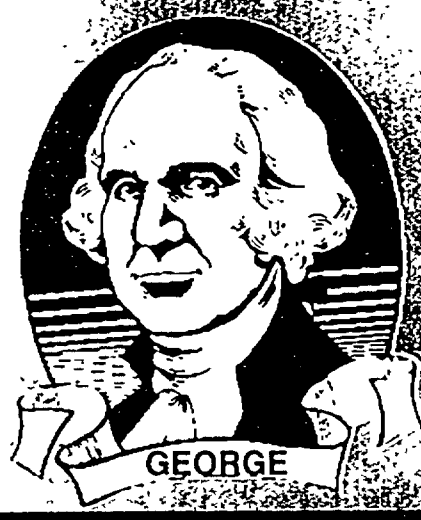

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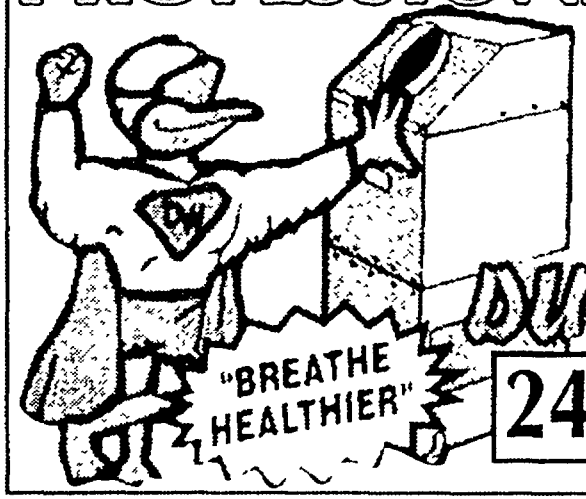

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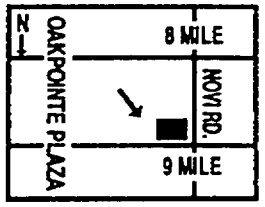

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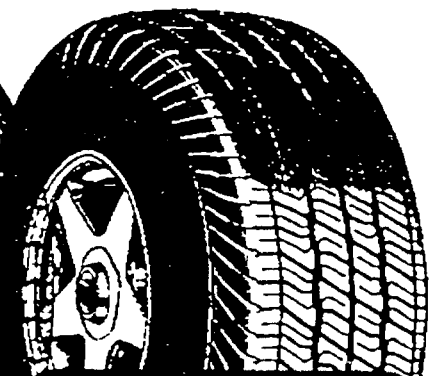

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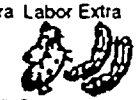

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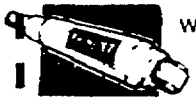

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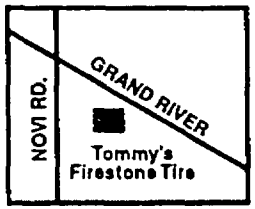

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Sleigh Bed $2,369 Night Stand $729
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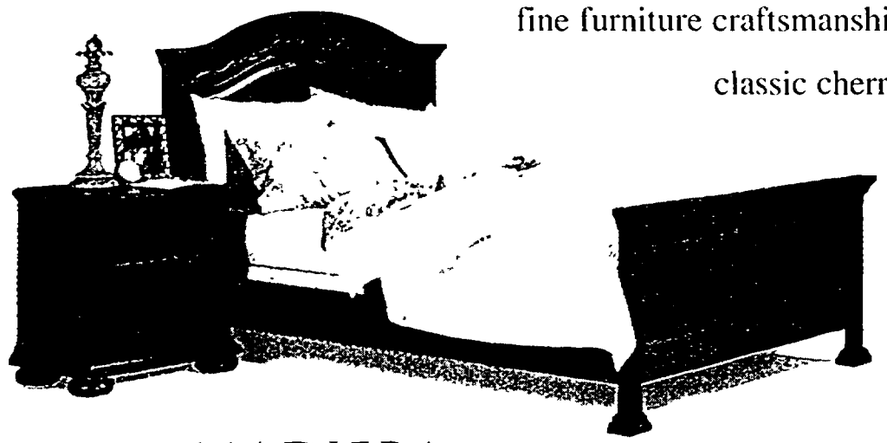
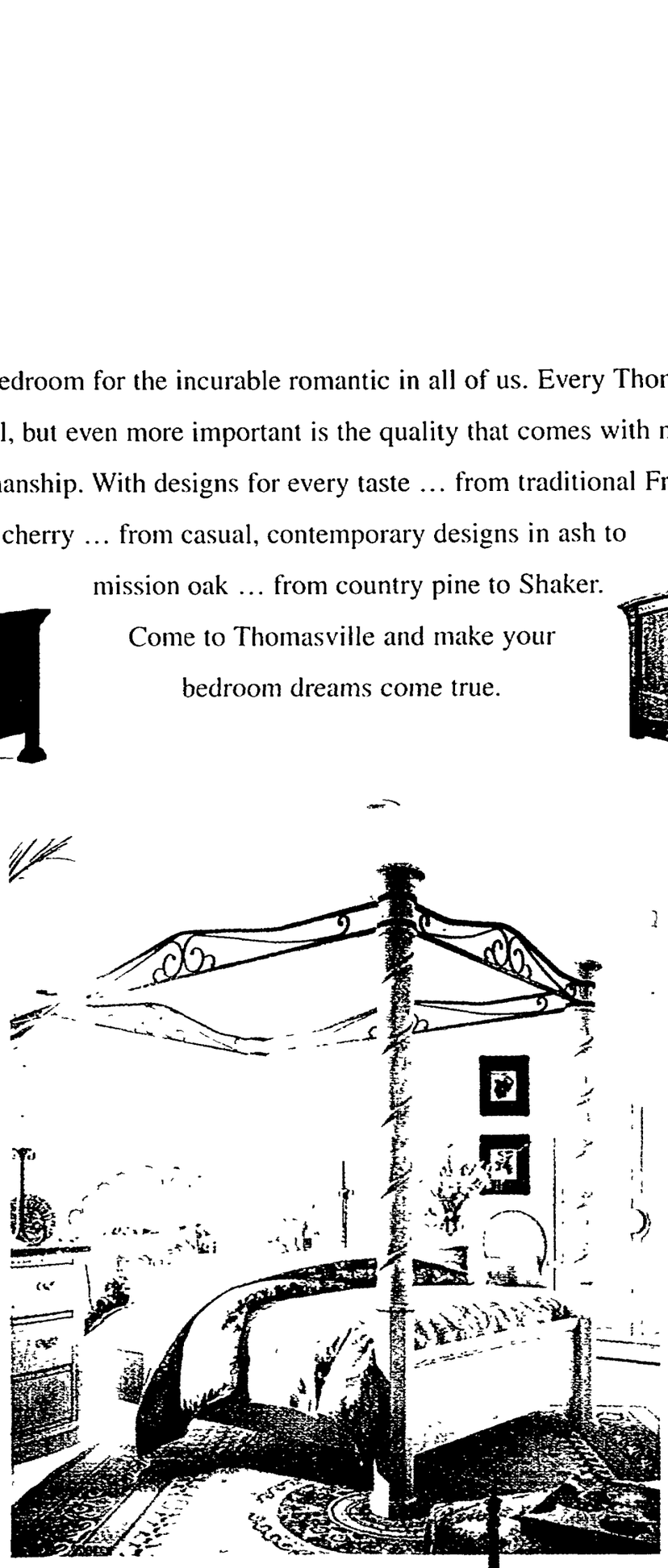
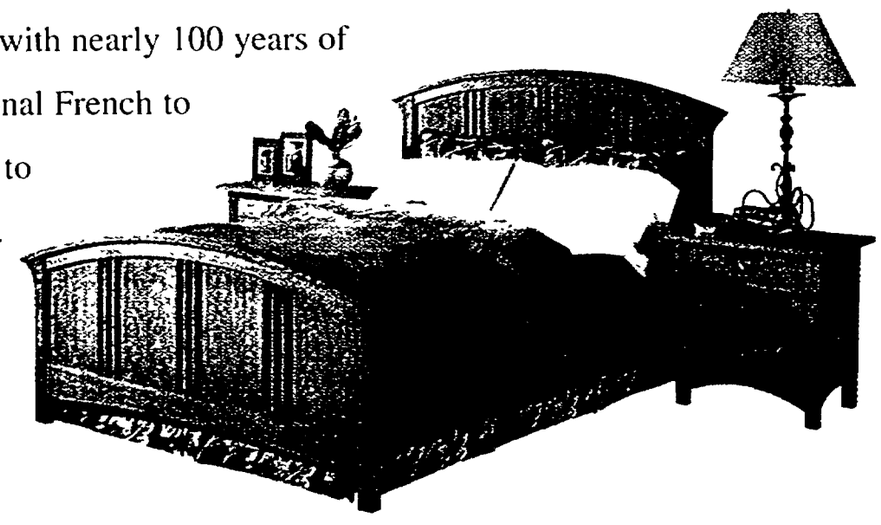


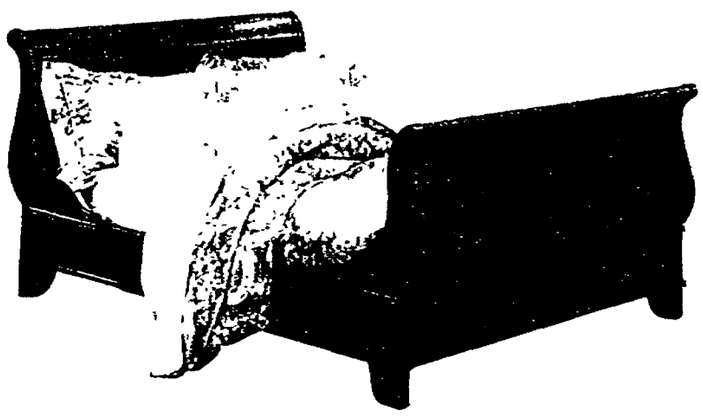
MADIERA
Panel Bed $759 Night Stand $429



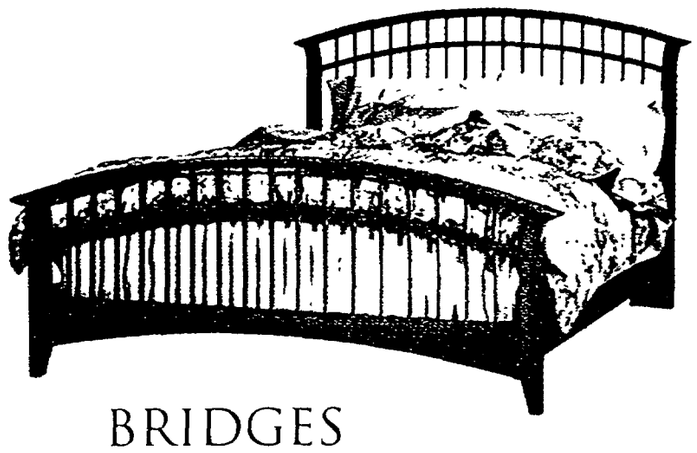
RENAISSANCE
Canopy Bed $3,299
Chest $1,379
Cote D'Azur Armoire $3,299



PACIFIC GROVE
Panel Bed $689
Night Stand $329



MARTINIQUE
Sleigh Bed $1,039



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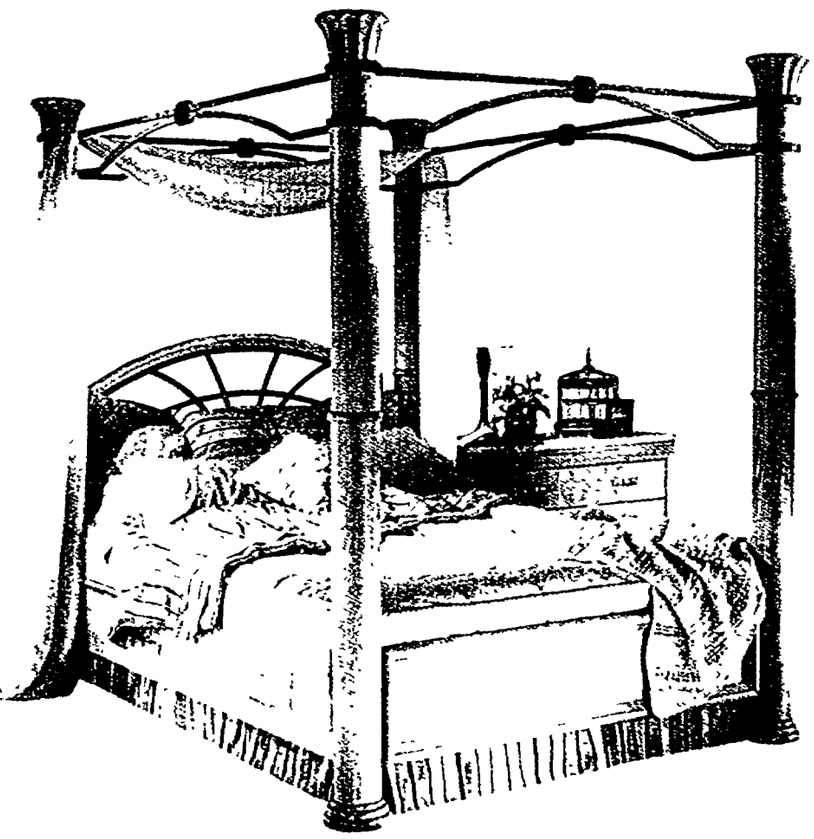
Spindle Bed $739



STONE TERRACE
Canopy Bed $2,659
Bedside Chest $1,089

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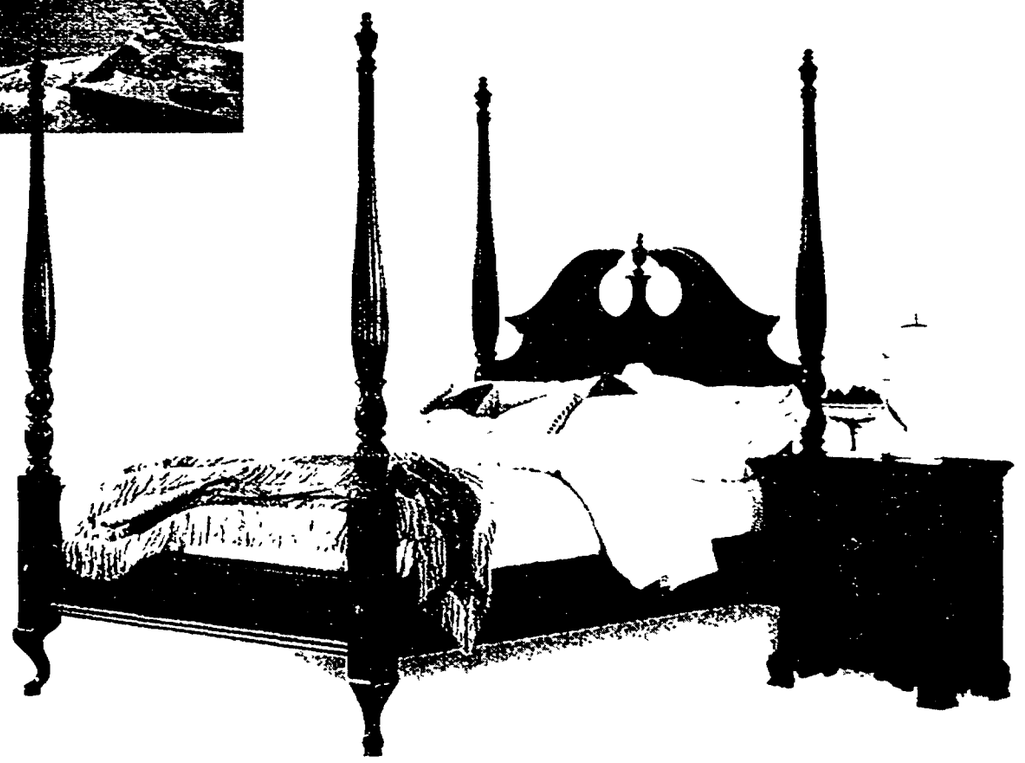
CROSSINGS
Kendall Leather Sofa $1,549
Leather Recliner $999
Entertainment Center $1,899
Cocktail Table $439



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Poster Bed $2,079 Night Stand $439

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Oval Table $1,129
Side Chair $369 ea. Arm Chair $439 ea.
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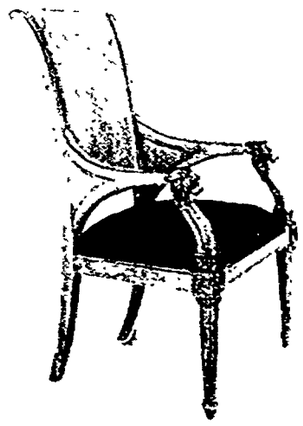

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Iberville Arm Chair
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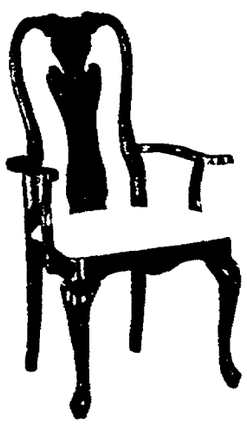

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Arm Chair
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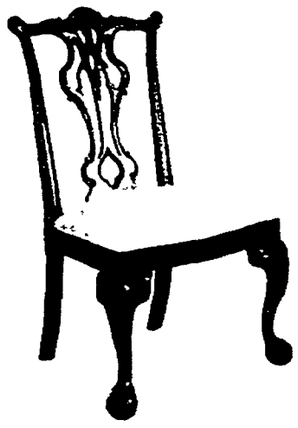

MAHOGANY
Side Chair
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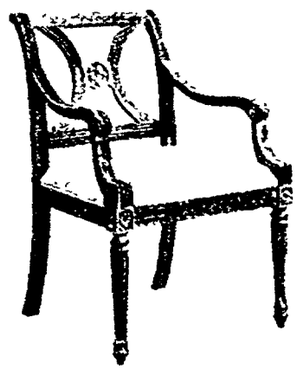

RENAISSANCE
Salon Dining Chair
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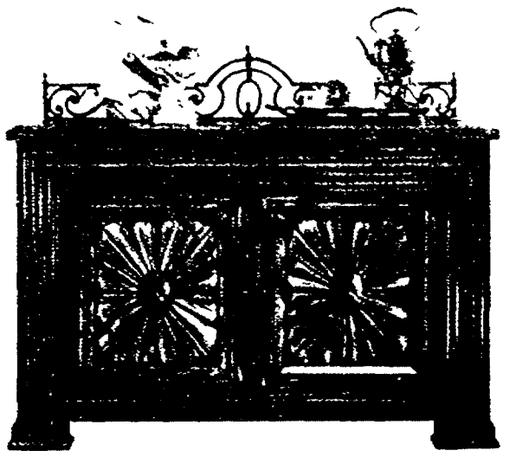

RENAISSANCE
Lyon Serving Chest
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ELYSÉE
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RIVER ROADS
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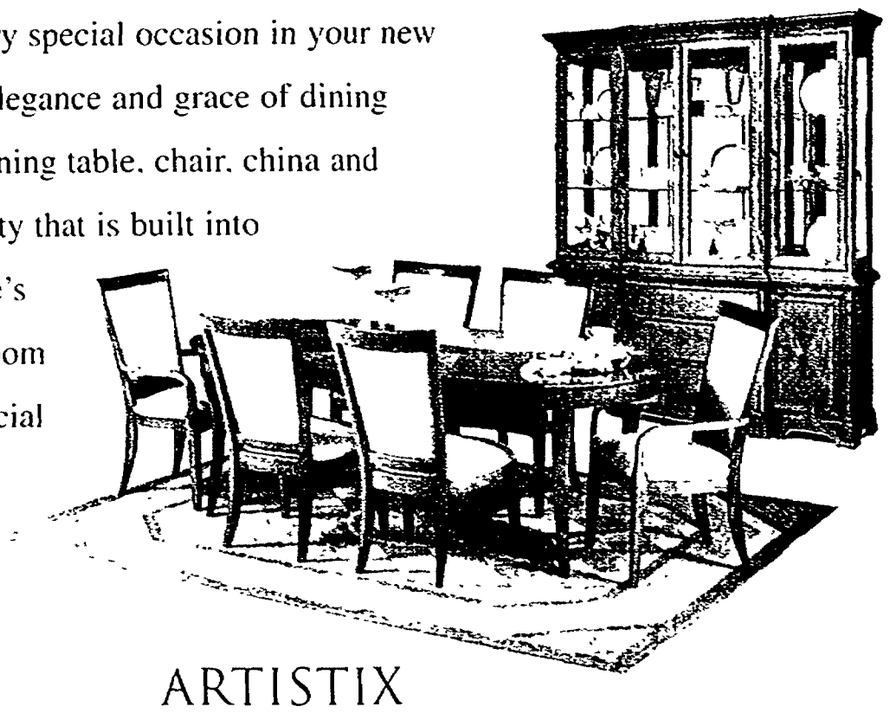

ARTISTIX
Oval Table $1,559
Side Chair $339 ea. Arm Chair $409 ea.
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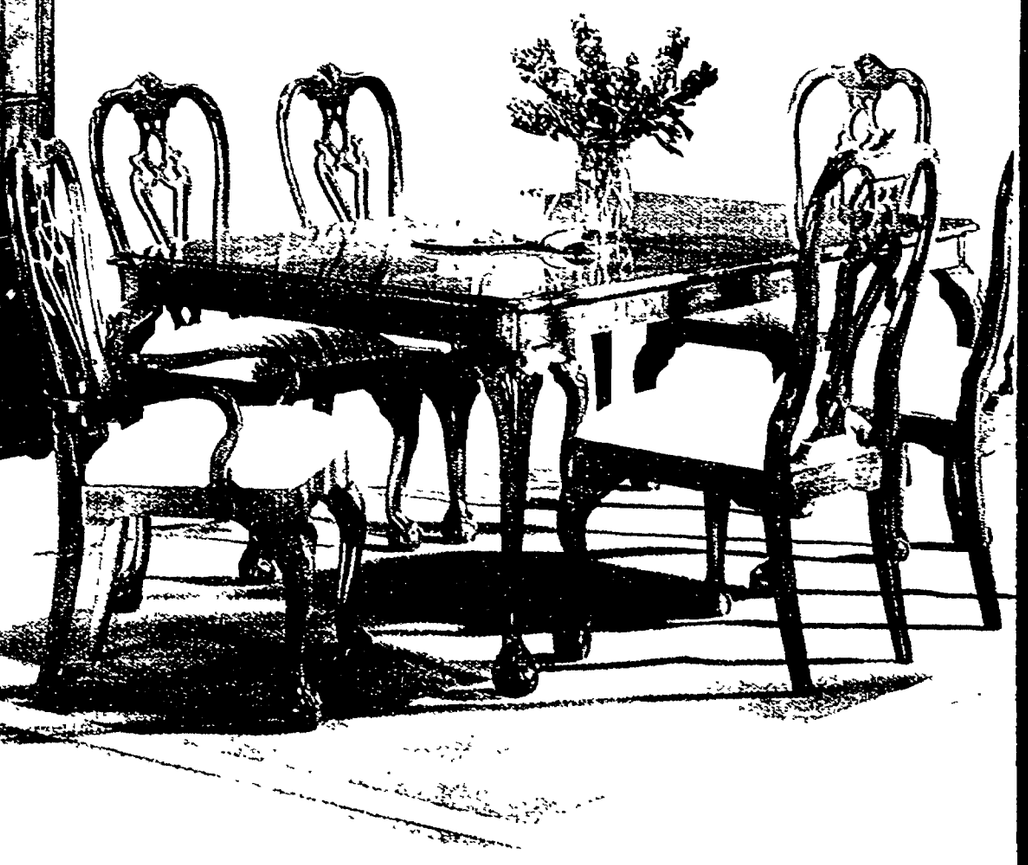

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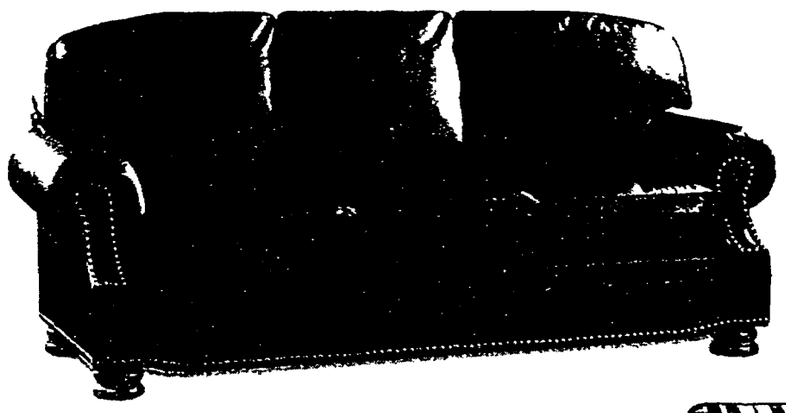

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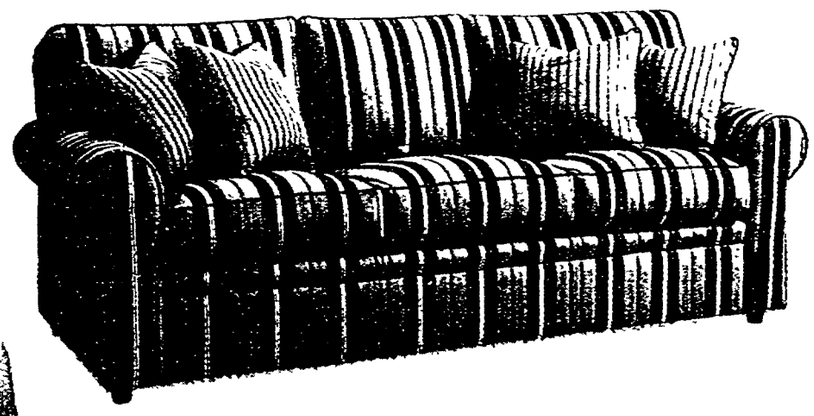

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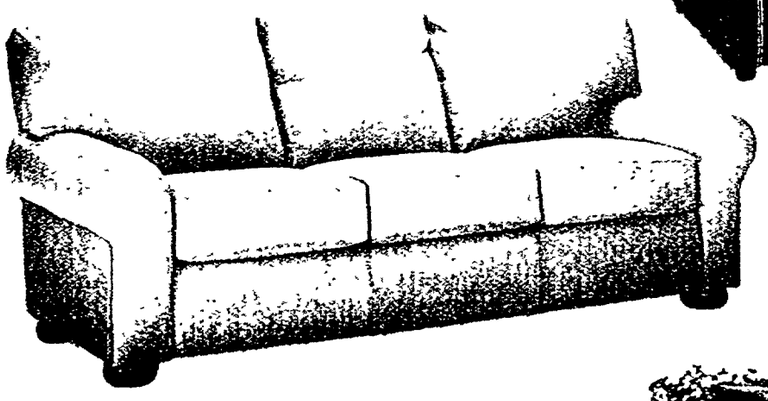

Kendall Leather Sofa $1,549

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FISHER PARK: Curio Cocktail Table $729

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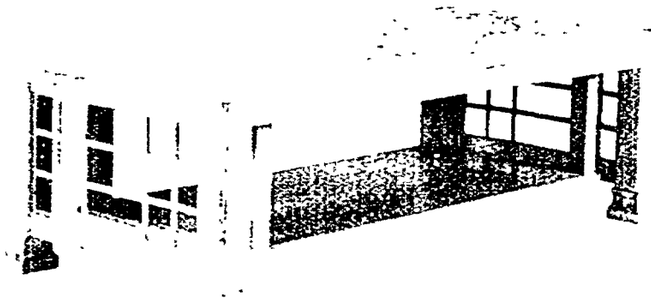

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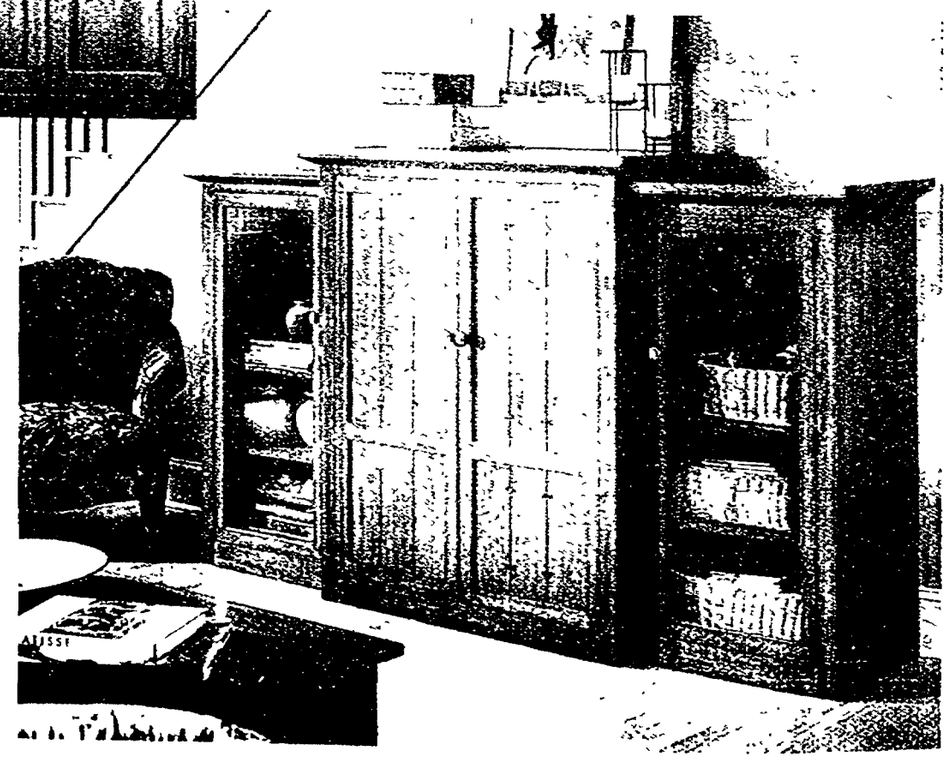

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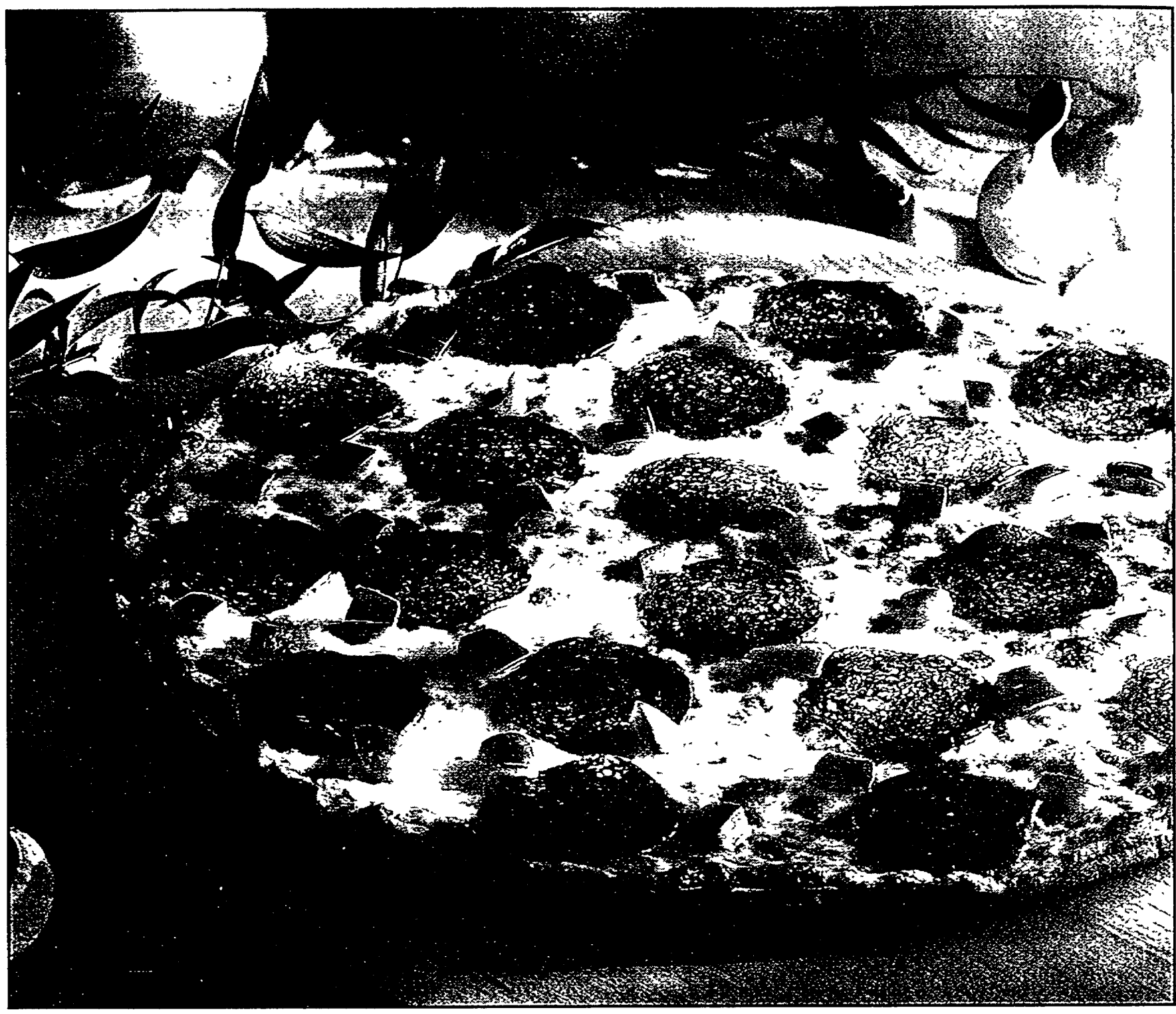

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With Cheese	6.99	8.99	10.99
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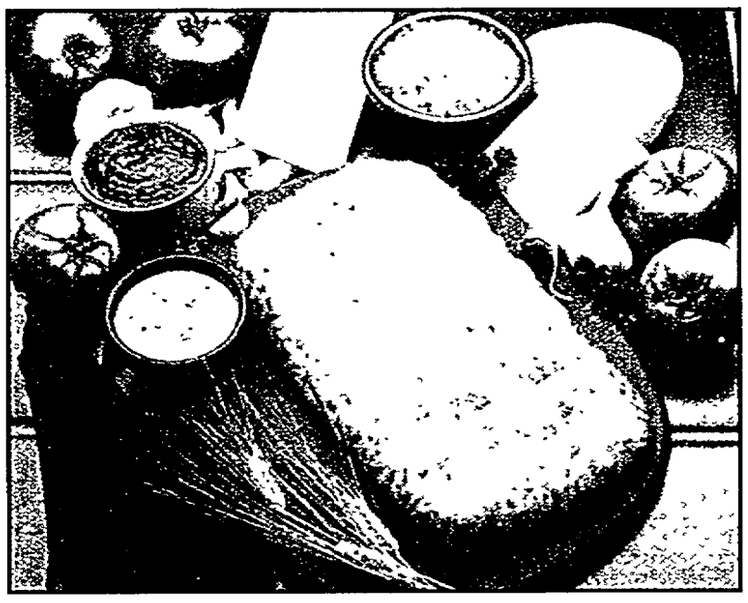

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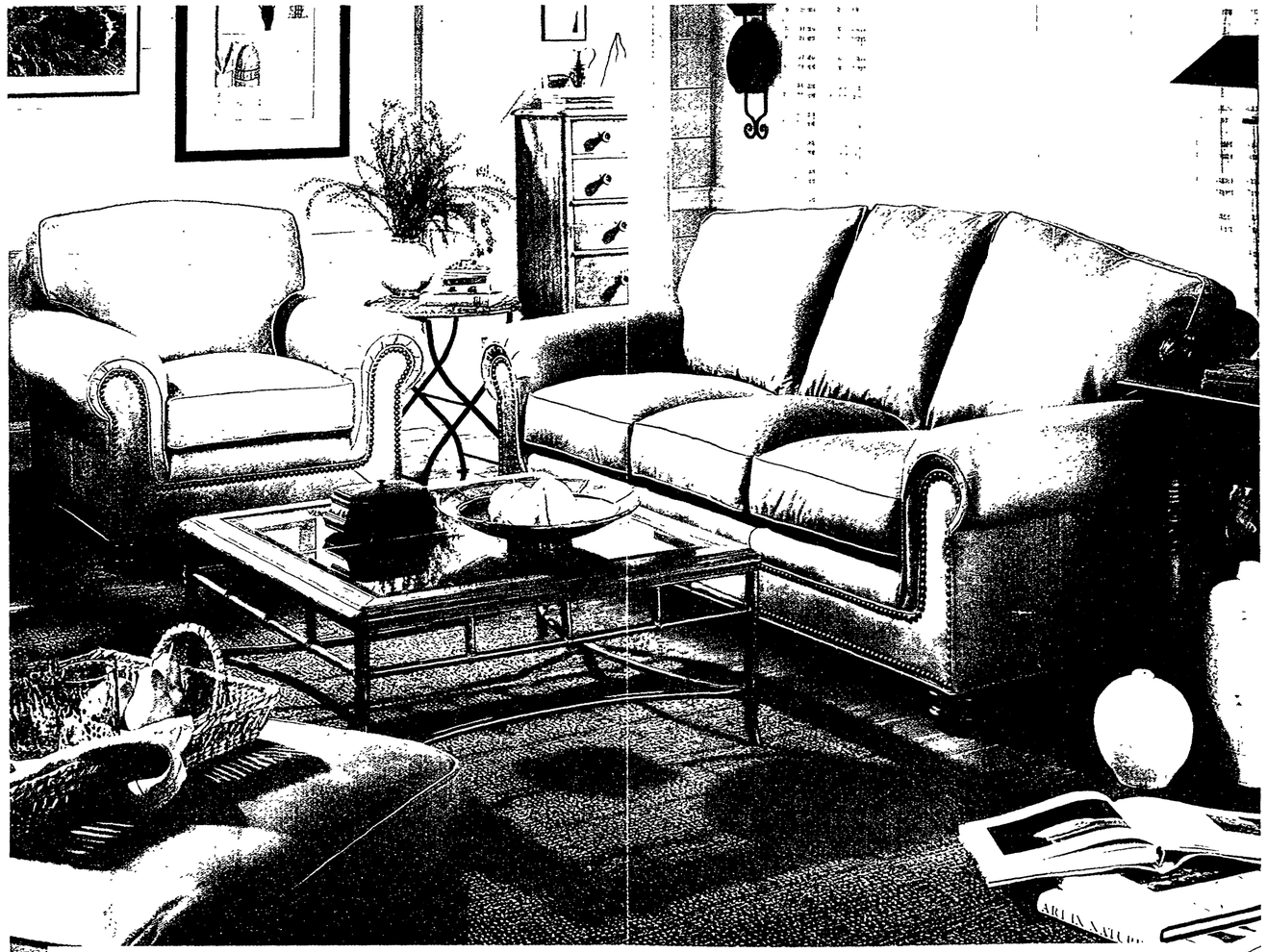

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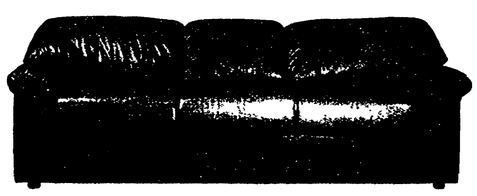

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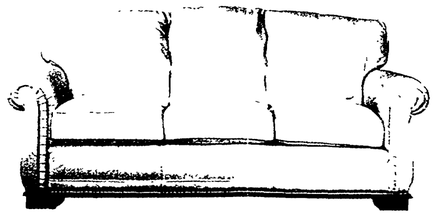

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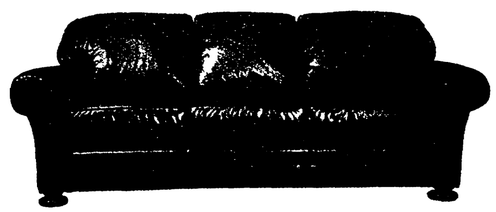

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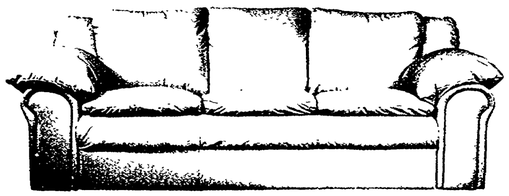

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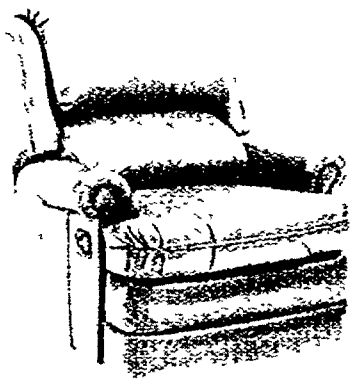

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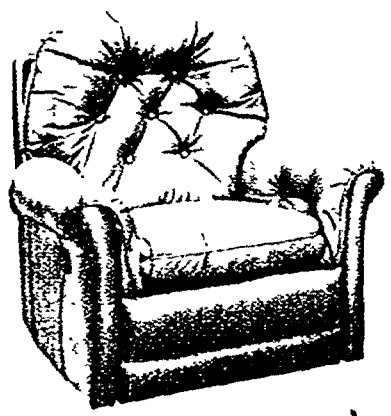

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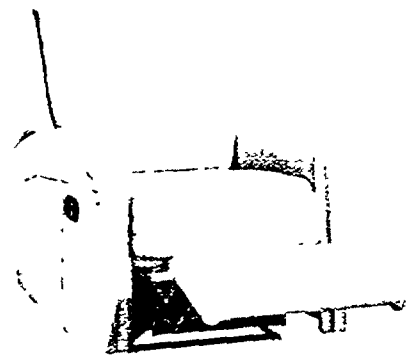

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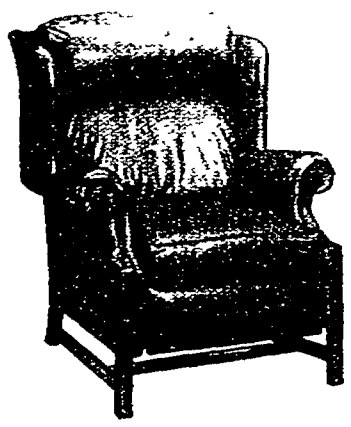

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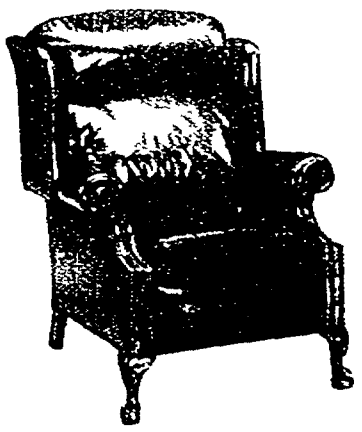

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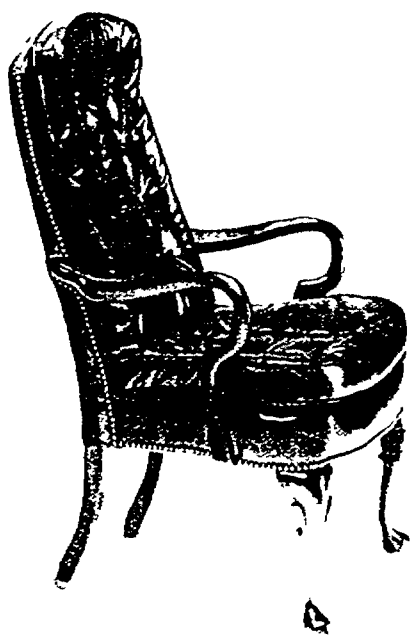

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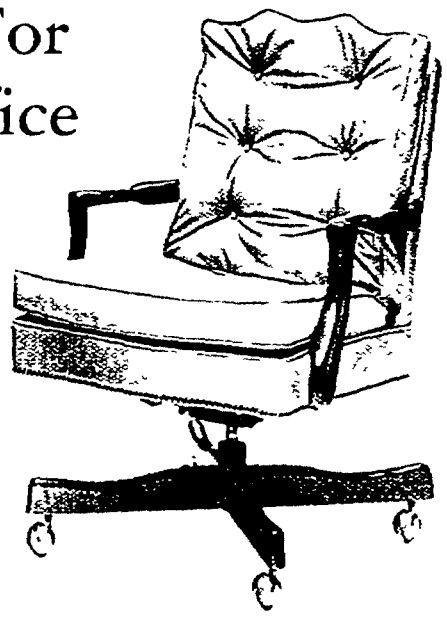

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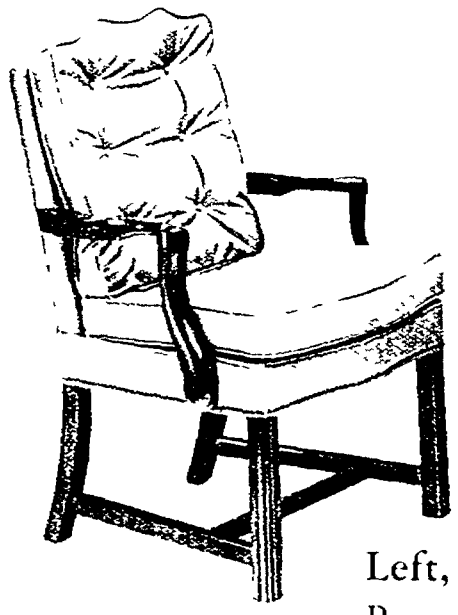

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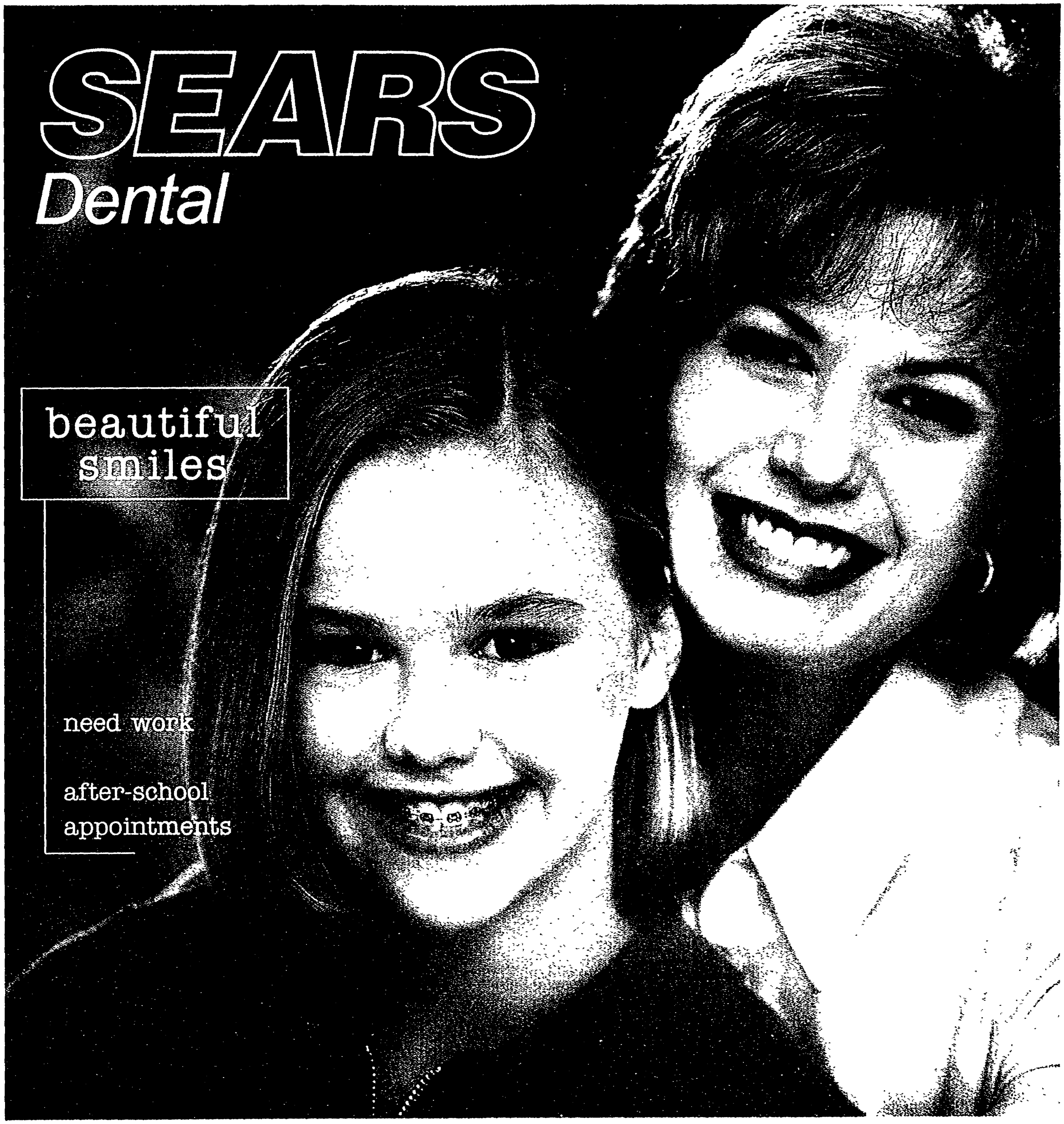

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