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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

As a member of the Wayne County SWAT team applies a pair of handcuffs, Northville Township Police Detective Kevin Sumner speaks to a n individual arrested at a drug raid in the Cedar Lake apartment complex.

## Arrests made in apartment drug seizure

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

### Northville Township

After weeks of surveillance and undercover work, Northville Township police staged an early-morning raid at a Cedar Lake apartment unit Saturday, recovering marijuana, cocaine, a large amount of cash, firearms and ammunition.

Township detective Paul Sumner said the investigation of activities at the apartment complex, located near the northeast corner of Northville Road and Six Mile Road began March 16. With the help of multiple confidential sources, police began building a case against the residence.

Sumner said it quickly became clear the apartment was the scene of an extraordinary amount of late-night activity. During a two-hour stakeout days before the bust, Sumner said he counted 30 persons come in and out of the

home. After being advised of his rights, Sumner said the suspect later indicated he was averaging 400 visits to his home in a week's time.

According to Sumner, the lead suspect — a Northville Township resident — had gang connections while he lived in Florida, and supposedly maintained gang ties while in metro Detroit.

The suspect had just completed his probation before being arrested in the bust.

Police wrapped up their pre-raid briefing at around 6:30 a.m. and moved into position at 7 a.m. Sumner told the group of Western Wayne County Special Operations

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## Residents protest new school plans

By WENDY WHITE  
Staff Writer

A high school soccer field with lights, a PA system and bleachers that seat 500 spectators just 20 feet from their backyard lot line.

The removal of trees to accommodate a storm water detention pond that may flood their lawns and basements.

Wayward soccer balls that may injure their children.

Students who may trespass into yards that they can't, under subdivision ordinances, fence in.

These are all concerns listed by some residents of Edenderry Woods, the upscale subdivision that abuts the parcel of land

"We will not change the plan."

Dave Bolitho  
assistant superintendent

where the new Northville High School is set to be built.

About 30 Edenderry Residents turned out to protest the final design plan for the future school at the March 31 meeting of the Northville Township Planning Commission.

"They're going to put these huge lights back there. We're fighting the lights. The track field with lights and the bleachers, we think is a little ridiculous," said Edenderry resident Lea Ann Mahim, who bought her home a year ago. "When we first bought back there, they said there would be a high school built

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## Post office prepares for IRS tax deadline

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

Not that you need more stress in your life, but check the calendar. Tax Day is just around the corner.

But the U.S. Postal Service will be trying to make life a little easier for those who wait until the last minute to file by offering special services at several neighborhood post offices and shopping centers.

"This is really exciting for us," said postal department spokesperson Diane Pritchard. "Tax Day is

second only to Christmas in terms of the volume we get, followed by Mother's Day, and everyone is always so fired up about it."

Restaurants near post offices that offer the extended hours have become increasingly willing to donate food to employees who volunteer to work into the night, she said.

Locally, Northville's post office

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## A REPRESENTATIVE DAY

### Cruising with Cassis

Follow a state representative through a typical day in Lansing

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

At a luncheon last week in Lansing, the speaker, a high-ranking, 40-something University of Michigan official talked about how life was full of possibilities for 18-year-old college students, in a way it wasn't for the diners in the banquet room.

The speaker said she saw her own "tunnel closing in."

Yet, sitting the room eating a Greek chicken lunch was Nov. resident Nancy Cassis.

Cassis, a Republican, in 1996 was the first state representative from the City of Novi and the first female elected from the 38th District, winning just under 70 percent of the votes. She was 52 at the time, pretty much refuting the theory that seizing opportunities is a sport for the chronologically young.

Cassis became involved in the Novi political scene in 1983 as a spokesperson for residents upset about the downsizing of homes in platted subdivisions during an economic slump. Two years later, she was elected to the Novi City Council.

She was on the council until 1993, when she made a bid for the mayor's job and lost out.

In 1995, Novi voters put her back on the council, but when Rep. Willis Bullard, R-Milford, moved onto the state senate, Cassis saw a chance and went for it. In taking the \$53,192 a year job at the capitol, she took a pay cut.

Last week, The Novi News spent a full day with Cassis, as

she went on her rounds in Lansing.

After 16 months in office, Cassis, who serves her party as the Assistant Minority Whip, knows the ropes, but she has a new experience ahead — running as an incumbent in 1998, an election year.

Cassis said she definitely will seek a second, two-year term.

Meanwhile, in the month of March alone, her daily work calendar listed 110 appointments — a full schedule by anyone's standards.

(The filing deadline for local state elected offices is May 12 at 4 p.m. at the Oakland County Elections Division.)

**7:30 A.M.**  
Cassis, R-Nowi, dressed in an olive green pantsuit and her trademark gold elephant bracelet, heads for the first of two breakfasts she is scheduled to attend on Wednesday, March 25.

This one, at the Lansing Center, a brisk walk from her office at the George W. Romney Building, is part of the Michigan Municipal League Legislative Conference.

Cassis says 13- to 14-hour days are typical for her; she works a 75-hour week, both in Lansing and back home in the 38th District, which includes Novi, Novi Township, the Oakland County portion of Northville, Milford, South Lyon, Lyon Township, Wixom and Walled Lake.

**8 A.M.**  
Breakfast Number Two, with

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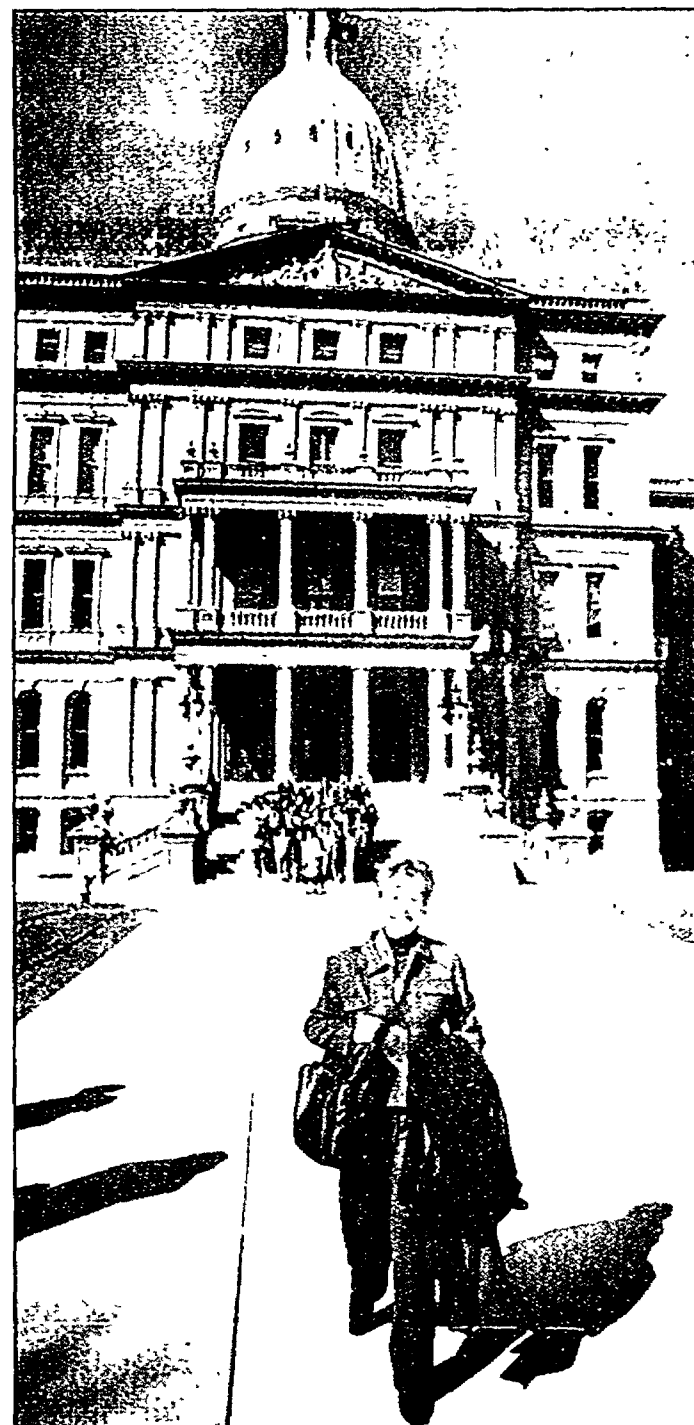


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

State Representative Nancy Cassis walks from the Capitol building back to her office after a Tax Policy hearing.

## Local candy store creates tasty Easter treats

By WENDY WHITE  
Staff Writer

If you'd like to fill your Easter gift baskets with some unique homemade treats this year, hop into Chocolate's By Renee in downtown Northville.

The shop's owner, Stephanie Aho, along with her mother Rita and Aunt Nan, have been working full tilt since February to make chocolate Easter Rabbits from scratch.

"1,350 of them, and they all need homes," said Aho, who has owned the business for two years. "The first year we made 300 and sold out. The next year we made 1,100 and sold out, so this year we made more and we're hoping to sell out again."

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Stephanie Aho

People who passed by her shop at 118 E. Main St. saw Aho wearing pink and white bunny ears and tending to the mixing vat, where pounds of rich fragrant chocolate were constant-

ly churning. After the fresh cream, real butter and sweetened condensed milk blended with the cocoa, Aho scooped the melted chocolate into antique bunny and rabbit molds, many of them dating back to the 1800's.

After the chocolate hardened, Aho removed it from the molds and then painstakingly sculpted the finishing touches on her unique Easter animals.

While most drug store chocolate bunnies are in a sitting position, Aho explained that many of her rabbits have hind legs, allowing them to roller blade, play hockey and dance.

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## Easter Services Calendar

Churches in the area have planned special services and events to celebrate Easter. The following is a list of area churches and the days and times of their services:

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY**, 24505 Meadowbrook Road in Novi, will have a Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m.; a Good Friday service at 1:30 p.m.; an Easter Vigil begins on Holy Saturday at 8:30 p.m.; and on Easter Sunday the regular Mass schedule of 7:30, 8:45, and 10:30 a.m., and 12:15 p.m. will be observed.

For more information, call the church at 349-8847.

**WARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, Six Mile Road West of Haggerty, Maundy Thursday Service of the Shadows at 7:30 p.m.; Good Friday, April 10, a Good Friday Community Service from noon until 3 p.m. with short messages so that you can come when you can and leave when you must. On Easter Sunday a Sunrise Service will be held in the chapel at 7 a.m., an Easter Service in the sanctuary at 8:30, 10 and 11:30 a.m., and an Evening Service and Concert of Prayer in the Chapel at 7 p.m.

For more information, call the church at (248) 374-7400.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**, 200 E. Main in Northville, will have a Maundy Thursday Communion Service at 7:30 p.m. on April 9. On Good Friday, April 10, there will be a combined service at First United Methodist Church of Northville at 7:30 p.m. On Easter Sunday, April 12, regular services will be held at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

For more information, call First Presbyterian Church at 349-0911.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**, 777 West Eight Mile Road, will have a Maundy Thursday Holy Communion service at 7:30 p.m. on April 9. On Good Friday, April 10, there will be a community service at 7:30 p.m. Easter Sunday begins with a Sunrise Service at 7:30 a.m. A breakfast will be served at 8 a.m. Two more services are scheduled on Easter Sunday - at 9:15 and 11 a.m.

For more information, call the church at 349-1144.

**OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHURCH**, 770 Thayer Boulevard in Northville, will not have a morning Mass on Holy Thursday, but there will be a 7:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration until midnight. The schedule for Good Friday is: no morning Mass, noon Stations of the Cross, 1 p.m. Liturgy of Good Friday, and a 7 p.m. Tenebrae Service. The Blessing of Food begins at 1 p.m. on Holy Saturday with the Easter Vigil Liturgy beginning at 8 p.m. On Easter Sunday, Masses have been scheduled for 7:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. in the church, and 9 and 11 a.m. in both the church and in the social hall.

For more information, call the church at 349-2621.

**ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 201 Elm Street in Northville, will have a Maundy Thursday worship at 7:30 p.m. On Good Friday, there will be a Holy Communion Service at 1 p.m. with a worship service at 7:30 p.m. On Easter Sunday, there will be a 7 a.m. Sunrise Service, an 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service; a 9:45 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Adult Bible Studies; and 11 a.m. Holy Communion Service.

For more information, call the

church at 349-3140.

**NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH**, which meets temporarily in the chapel of Our Lady of Providence, 16115 Beck Road between Five and Six Mile roads,

Easter will feature a 10 a.m. communion service with special vocal music and brass ensemble. From 8:30 until 9:30 a.m. an Easter breakfast is offered with a 9 a.m. egg hunt for children ages 2 to 12. A gift for each child after the egg hunt and during worship will be part of this day of celebration at the Our Lady of Providence Chapel in Northville Township.

For more information contact New Life Lutheran Church Pastor Ken Roberts at (734) 459-8181 or (734) 207-5223.

**ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH**, 46325 Ten Mile Road in Novi, will not have Confessions on Saturday, April 11, or 18.

The Liturgy of the Lord's Supper will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Holy Thursday, April 9. On Good Friday, a 1 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death has been scheduled. On Holy Saturday, April 11, there is a 1 p.m. Blessing of Food and an 8 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass. On Easter Sunday, Masses will be held at 8, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

For more information, call the church at 347-7778.

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**, Nine Mile and Meadowbrook, in Novi, will have as its topic for the Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m. with Lord's Sup-

per "Jesus Gave His Last Will and Testament." On Friday, April 10, the 7 p.m. Tenebrae Worship Service focus will be "Jesus Died at Calvary." Easter Sunday Sunrise Service will focus on "Jesus Rose from the Dead" and will be held at 7:30 a.m. An Easter breakfast follows at 8:45 a.m. A Festival Service has been scheduled for 10 a.m.

For more information, call the church at 349-0565.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**, 217 N. Wing in Northville, will have a Good Friday service at 7:30 p.m. On Easter Sunday, the 9:30 and 11 a.m. worship services which will feature an illustrated sermon involving music and drama.

For more information, call the church at 348-1020.

**NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY**, 41355 Six Mile Road, one mile west of Haggerty in Novi, invites the community to communion services on Good Friday, April 10, at 12:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Pastor Otis Buchan will be leading worshippers in the memorial and celebration of Christ's death and resurrection.

For more information call the church at (248) 348-9030.

**NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 41671 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, will have a sit-down dinner for Maundy Thursday, participate in the ecumenical community service at noon at Holy Family Catholic Church in Novi; an Easter Sunday Sunrise Service at 7:30

a.m.; Easter breakfast at 8:15 a.m. and Festival Worship at 10:30 a.m.

For more information, call the church at 349-2652 or check out the website at <http://www.gbgn-umc.org/noviumc>.

**CHURCH OF HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL**, 46200 West Ten Mile in Novi, will have a service on Maundy Thursday, April 9, 7 p.m. at St. Anne's; an ecumenical community services on Good Friday, April 10, at noon at Holy Family Catholic Church and at noon at Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church, 2905 South Commerce in Walled Lake; at 7 p.m. a Good Friday Liturgy will be held at Holy Cross. On Holy Saturday April 11, there will be an Easter Vigil at Holy Cross at 9 p.m. On Easter Day at 6 a.m. an Easter Vigil will be held at St. Anne's; a 7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist service will be held at Holy Cross; a 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist service will be held at St. Anne's; and a 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist service will be held at Holy Cross. St. Anne's is located at 430 Nicolet in Walled Lake.

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

**SPIRIT OF CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 40700 West Ten Mile between Haggerty and Meadowbrook roads, will have the washing of the feet and sharing of the Holy Meal at 7:30 p.m. on Maundy Thursday, April 9.

The Easter Vigil (at Antioch Lutheran Church) begins at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 11.

On Easter Day, the Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord, the

Early Service of Celebration will be held at 7:30 a.m. followed by the Easter Breakfast. The Resurrection Festival Service will be held at 10:30 a.m.

For more information, call the church at (248) 477-6296.

Celebrate with a thousand is the theme at **FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**, 21260 Haggerty Road North of Eight Mile Road in Northville, for Easter morning worship. An Early Easter Baptism and Communion Service is scheduled at 8 a.m., a free Easter Fellowship Breakfast at 9 a.m. and the celebrate with a thousand Easter Celebration service at 10:30 a.m. when 1,000 people will enjoy music, a life orchestra, a drama, and an Easter message. A Children's Worship Service is available, along with free child care, and a gift for guests. A special invitation is extended to the community to "Be One of a Thousand" and celebrate this great day with 999 other Easter worshippers.

For more information, call the church at (248) 348-7600.

**NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH**, meets in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, will have a special Easter Eve service at the Novi Township Hall next to the Novi Public Library on Thursday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m.

A Sunday service is held at 10 a.m.

For more information, call Pastor Mike Heusel at (248) 344-1775.

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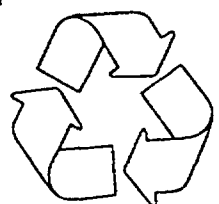
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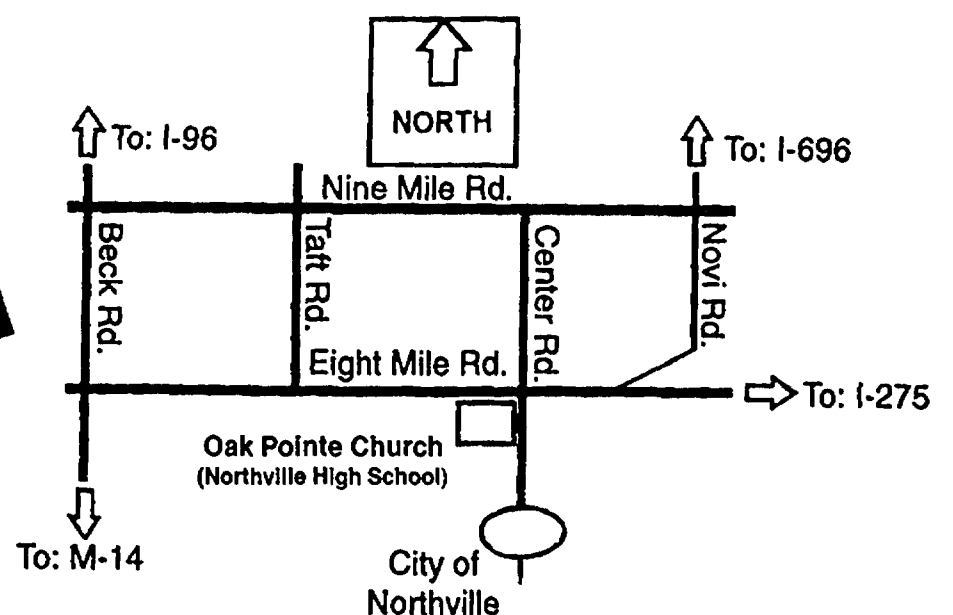
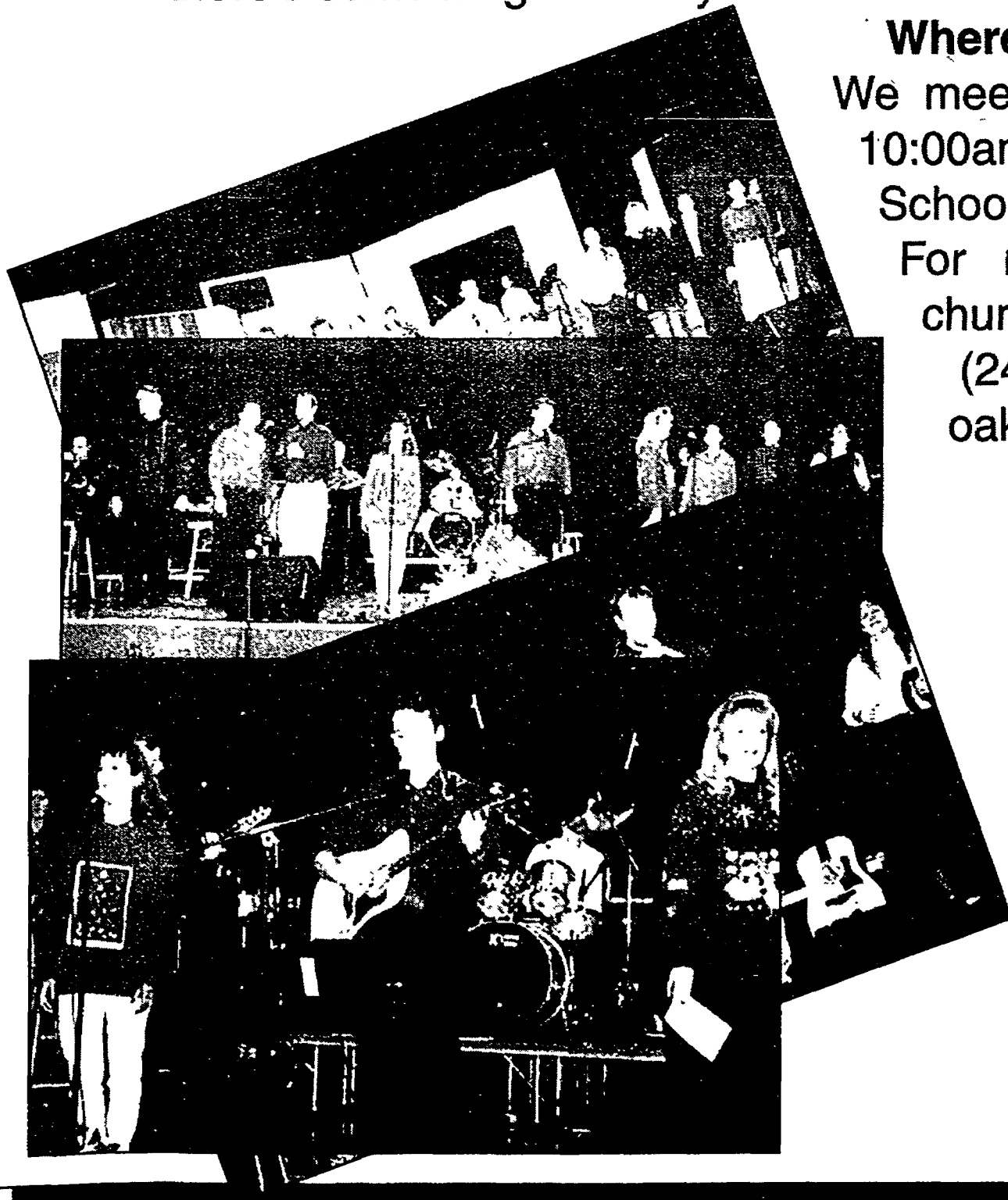
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## Police Reports

# Man's driving mistake leads to OUIL arrest

While in the middle of a separate investigation, a township police officer noticed a vehicle traveling northbound on Silver Springs Drive, made a move to turn east onto Swan Lake Drive, but made an abrupt move to the west instead the morning of April 3. The man failed to signal prior to making the directional change.

Curious, the officer stopped the vehicle and immediately noticed the strong odor of alcohol coming from the car. The driver, an 18-year-old Novi man, told the officer he had just dropped off a friend at an apartment. The officer noticed several bottles of liquor inside the vehicle.

After several field sobriety tests, the man's breath alcohol level tested at .070, in excess of the allowable level for a person under 21 years of age. A further check on the man revealed he was driving under a restricted license and that the license plate on the car had expired three days earlier.

**CRASH THE PARTY:** Approximately \$500 in damage was done to a 54-year-old Novi man's Nissan Sentra after he parked it near a Northville Township friend's home for a party.

An unknown person had smashed out the rear window of the car sometime in the evening hours of April 4.

**WALK AWAY WITH WALKMAN:** An attempt at removing batteries, a camera and a portable cassette player totaling \$97 in value from Meijer was made by a 25-year-old Detroit man at around 10:30 p.m. April 3. Store security stopped the man after he tried leaving the store without making an effort to pay for the items. He will be in court on April 23.

**STOLEN CAR:** Township police were still looking for a red 1995 Ford Mustang reported stolen. The owner, a 32-year-old township man, told police he left the car in his designated Northville Place parking spot the evening of March 31 and awoke to find the car missing. He said payments on the car were up-to-date. The vehicle was valued at \$17,000.

## CITY POLICE REPORTS

**CELL PHONE:** In the second incident in two weeks, a cell phone was stolen from a car being serviced at McDonald Ford at 550 Seven Mile Rd. This time, the phone was in the unlocked glove box of a '96 Taurus, as opposed to sitting on the center console as in the previous case. On Thursday March 2, the owner came to pick up her car, which had been serviced in several different bays that day, only to discover her \$200 cell

phone missing. Police said the theft problem appears to be internal, but there are no suspects in the case as of yet.

**DRUNK AND DISORDERLY:** A trip to the emergency room was in order for a drunken 42-year-old man who was picked up by police on Wing Street Thursday March 2. Police checking on a suspicious person report found the man wandering intoxicated.

A routine check revealed a warrant for his arrest out of Ann Arbor for failing to appear in court on a destruction of property charge. Before he was arrested, the man fell and received cuts on the left side of his face and on his hands, according to police.

After he blew a .287 in a breathalyzer test and his cuts continued to bleed, police became concerned about his safety and took him to Botsford Hospital Detox. He refused treatment and was taken back to the station. After sobering up and posting \$100 bond on Northville's disorderly charges and another \$190 for the bench warrant, he was released.

**DRUNK AND DRIVING:** After running two red lights at Randolph and Taft and crossing the yellow center line, a South Lyon resident was nabbed by police on

Eight Mile Road March 4 around 2 a.m. Police said after they observed his slurred speech and watery, bloodshot eyes they suspected he had been drinking. The man confirmed their suspicions by telling them he had had a couple beers and didn't belong on the road. The 24-year-old teacher failed an attempt at his ABC's. Neither could he count backwards from 100 as instructed. After staggering and stumbling his way through a walking test, he blew a .15 on a portable breathalyzer test. He was arrested and charged with drunk driving.

**BUSTED:** A Northville High student was charged with smoking after school on Friday March 3 when a hall monitor told administrators she had spied him lighting up on the lawn behind the auto shop. The 15-year-old is set to appear in court over the misdemeanor.

**MALICIOUS MISCHIEF:** A mailbox in front of a home on Springfield was knocked off a post sometime after midnight on Thursday, March 2. A 58-year-old resident of the home reported the incident to police but said he didn't see any suspicious vehicles or persons pass in the night. The mailbox was valued at \$70.

## Teen terrorizes girls

### Suspect reenacts scene from 'Scream'

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

A 16-year-old Northville Township boy has been suspected of wielding a knife and using it in a threatening manner against two teenage girls.

According to township police reports, the incident occurred in the afternoon of March 31. The girls told police the boy said he would harass one of the girls, 14, if she did not return with him back to his house.

Concerned, she asked her two companions to join her for the trip. The suspect complied with her request for accompaniment.

Once at the house, the boy began behaving strangely, the reports said. The boy led the girls into the garage, then exited momentarily, returning wearing a mask similar to the one featured in the movie "Scream."

The boy then picked up a large knife, which had been laying in the garage and pointed it at the girls.

Moments later, he switched off the lights in the garage and began slashing erratically through the air. At some point during the confrontation, one of the girls felt the knife being held to her throat. She sustained an injury to her neck area, but said the abrasion most likely occurred as a result of her falling against some object in the garage.

Early reports said the suspect's younger brother was in the garage at the time of the incident, but that account was later rescinded.

Frightened, the girls fled the area. They made their way to township Public safety and relayed their story to officers on duty, but asked their parents not be informed of the situation, believing they would be upset at having been misinformed as to their whereabouts.

Officers informed the youths' parents would need to be contacted, per department policy.

Parents returned to the station later that day with the girls and asked that the parents of the boy be contacted before further action would be taken. A phone call was made to the home, where an unidentified male told police the father was not at home at that time.

The case is under investigation.

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**LOVE & LOGIC:** Love allows children to grow through their mistakes. Logic allows them to live with the consequences of their choices.

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Jim Fay

day April 20 to offer parents ways to share control and decision making with their children in an effort to promote their self-concept. An educator for 31 years, Fay has more than 90 articles, books and audio and video tapes to his credit. He will host "Parenting for Elementary School Success" from 4:30-6 p.m., a resource fair for students from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. and address teen issues from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Northville High cafeteria.

**EASY CHOICE:** Campaigning won't be necessary for two Northville board members who are

up for reelection this June. Running unopposed are Martha Nield, school board vice president, and Tom Gudritz, treasurer, who were the only two candidates who filed election petitions by the April 6 deadline.

**KINDER-CALL:** It's time for kindergarten round-up, a chance to register your child for their first official year in school.

Children who will turn five years old by December 1, 1998 should be registered now through May 1 at their designated elementary. Just call or stop by the school. If you don't know which of

Northville's five elementary schools to visit, call the board offices at 349-1700.

**LICENSE & REGISTRATION:** The agonizing wait for the right to drive is one step closer to being over for students who plan to take driver's ed at Northville High. Teens who'll be at least 14 years and eight months old as of this spring can apply for driver's ed until the April 24 deadline.

The classes last four weeks during the summer and include three follow-up classes in the fall. The cost is \$120. Application packets

can be picked up in the Northville High office from secretary Cindy Wolsos. For more information call 344-8420.

**ACCOLADES:** When it comes to trivia, Northville sixth-graders are truly masters. Out of 23 state middle schools that participated in this winter's Knowledge Masters Open, Meads Mills' team placed third with 704 points, and Cooke's placed fifth with 671.

The state average in the computer-based trivia game was 582 this time around, putting Northville in the top five along with teams from Sterling Heights

and Ann Arbor.

The test is distributed on discs to teams around the world that answer questions in subjects like American and world history, government, literature and science.

**LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION:** Catch the awards and action of the April 6 meeting of the Northville Board of Education on TV. The meeting was videotaped by Advocates for Quality Education and will air on MediaOne Cable channel 18 from 6 - 9 p.m. on Friday April 10 and Friday April 17.

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# Students get lesson in reality

## Detective gives presentation on legal ramifications of drug world

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

Only two days after hauling a suspected teenage drug dealer from his Northville Township home, detective Paul Sumner made several presentations to Meads Mill Middle School students to explain the legal ramifications of becoming involved with drugs.

Sumner was asked to speak at the school last week with regard to police involvement in the drug scene. Five classes listened to his stories and saw first-hand the Plexiglas case filled with actual samples of drugs.

Surprisingly, a good number of students were able to identify the substances inside the case. Less surprising, Sumner said, was the number of students who, when asked, indicated they had first-hand knowledge of someone involved with drugs.

"They're honest kids," Sumner said. "I was impressed that they were so open about what they knew."

Students at younger and younger ages are becoming keenly aware of the presence of drugs, Sumner said. At very young ages, however, Sumner said programs like Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) become the most effective means of educating kids. Northville Township's DARE program is headed up by Officer Matt Mayes and has been in place since last year.

"I'm not telling them anything new," Sumner said. "These students already know about what these things are."

The bulk of questions made by students revolved around hallucinogenic mushrooms and LSD — drugs which were supposedly becoming increasingly popular among students, he said.

Mayes, who just completed drug education for Meads Mill sixth graders and fifth graders at Silver Springs, has also been involved in drug education within the private sector for five years.

The instruction provided, he said, is made to be age-appropriate.

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"What it does is get the kids prepared for the new experiences and challenges they'll face being in a school with older kids," Mayes said. "It's a transitional period in their lives. It gives them the skills they need for that new sense of responsibility they have."

From Sumner's perspective, an ounce of education was worth much more than a pound of cure.

"I'd rather make a hundred of these presentations than one more bust in my life," Sumner said. "That's my goal. But realistically, you have to keep doing both."

Wondering about how to talk to your kids about drugs? Township police have set up a table at the police station with pamphlets and information devoted to drugs and drug education, including the DARE program. For more information, call Township police at (248) 349-9400.

## Snider: bust made possible with interdepartment help

Though a weekend drug bust at a Northville Township apartment went according to plan, township public safety director Chip Snider pointed out that budget realities made it necessary for the township's police department to solicit the help of other communities to execute the bust.

Included in the bust were a dozen officers from the Western Wayne County Special Operations Team and a drug sniffing K-9 unit from Garden City.

"Agencies this size can't afford the luxuries like our own SWAT team," Snider said. "This was a demonstration of inter-departmental cooperation, which is what we've been making an effort to engage in whenever possible."

Funding for the department will be an issue township residents will need to decide upon later this year when police and fire funding goes up for a millage vote. Work and planning sessions for the millage are slated for the coming weeks.

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# Overflow attendance packs Ward on opening day

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

That was the word Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church senior pastor Jim McGuire used to describe the first Sunday of services at the landmark house of worship in Northville Township.

Doors opened for the first time two weeks ago at the 200,000-square foot facility. It was built after years of Ward's congregation doing ample fund raising and negotiating with Northville Township officials to arrange building on the Six Mile and Haggerty Road site.

"It was an explosion of humanity — I can tell you that," McGuire said Tuesday.

He said all three of the church services were stuffed with parishioners.

Exact head counts weren't available, McGuire said, because churchgoers continued to stream into the facility after the service had begun. Best estimates pegged the attendance at more than 4,700 persons.

One of the most marked jumps was in the senior high Sunday school class, which had attendance jump from around 110 the weekend of March 22 to 180 for opening day at the new facility.

Other groups within the church noticed significant boosts in attendance, he said.

Township public safety director Chip

Snider said the first weekend went reasonably well from a traffic standpoint, but added that the possibility existed that a traffic signal may need to be added at the Six Mile Road entrance to the church.

Snider said traffic became a bit snarled during the peak hours of transit for Ward's members, particularly during those periods when one service had just been completed and another was gathering for worship.

In addition, Snider said he had been in contact with Wayne County road authorities to have the existing traffic signal at the church's Haggerty Road entrance to operate on a time sequence during Sun-

"It was an explosion of humanity — I can tell you that."

Pastor Jim McGuire  
Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church

day morning services rather than as a flashing yellow light as it is now at that time.

The church's Sunday evening service caused no hangups with traffic, Snider said.

"Everything went very smooth for that

service," Snider said.

Ward authorities had indicated at an earlier date a willingness to pick up the cost of any traffic signal installation necessary, and McGuire said that continued to be the case after Sunday.

"We've wanted a light there all along. (Wayne County) asked us to demonstrate a need. I think we have," McGuire said.

Services for this upcoming Sunday have the possibility of being some of the busiest of the year, as Easter comes around — traditionally a day for big turnouts at churches.

It's considered by many the holiest day of the Christian year.

## Obituaries

### GENEVA M. BODENMILLER

Geneva Mae Bodenmiller of Northville died March 28 at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. She was 81. Mrs. Bodenmiller was born June 25, 1916, in Detroit to James Herbert and Bessie (Tibbenham) Smith.

Mrs. Bodenmiller, who lived most of her life in the Northville area, retired from the United States Postal Service.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Mrs. Bodenmiller also enjoyed membership in the following genealogy societies: Northville, Dearborn, Western Wayne County, Lapeer, Lyon Township and Detroit.

She also had membership in Highland Lakes Women's Club, Narfe Chapter No. 1515, and Ladies Auxiliary VFW-Deborn No. 78.

She is survived by sons, Ray Elvin of Allen Park and William Earl of Northville; daughter, Carol Shirley Westveer of North Carolina; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services were held on Friday, April 3, at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

The Rev. Kent Clise officiated at the service.

Interment was in Imlay Township Cemetery in Lapeer County.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home Inc., Northville.

### ESTHER B. HAHN

Esther B. Hahn, 73, died Saturday, April 4, at her residence in Jensen Beach, Fla.

She was born in Hartland Township.

Mrs. Hahn moved from Northville to Jensen Beach in 1987. Prior to her retirement in 1986, she was a salesperson with Michigan Bell in Detroit for 20 years.

She is survived by sons, Ross L. of Nashville, Tenn., and Curtis W. of Pinckney; two sisters; nine grandchildren and nine great children.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Interment will be in Linden Cemetery, Linden, Mich.

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## A REPRESENTATIVE DAY

At right, Rep. Cassis takes notes about 9:15 a.m. during a Legislative Breakfast forum on childhood development in the Capitol. At far right, Cassis stands to ask a question on the topic.



## Cruising with Cassis

### Chasing Novi's state lawmaker through a typical day in Lansing

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bagels and cream cheese up for grabs, is at the Bipartisan Legislative Forum On Early Childhood & The Brain. Held in the House Appropriations Room, the seminar is presented by "I Am Your Child - Michigan," part of the Michigan Coalition For Children and Families.

The object is to inform legislators about research into the development of the human brain, indicating that careful nurturing of children from birth to age three sets the stage for their future learning. Government spending doesn't focus on these critical years, the speakers contend.

Cassis finds the seminar fascinating.

"The fact that I was involved with child psychology as an educator, they felt I ought to be able to have impact on legislators as we discuss the young child," she explained.

"... We know we have to reach the little kids sooner."

On her way to her next appointment, a Tax Policy Committee Hearing, Cassis bumps into Chuck Perricone, R-Kalamazoo.

"We're looking forward to her being the next Tax chair when we take the House back. She's doing very well," Perricone says.

"Taking the House back" is a phrase much heard among the Republican minority at the Capitol, where they are outnumbered 58 to 52 by Democrats.

Cassis's legislative aide, Megan McCormack, has a screensaver on her computer that states "House Republicans Marching Back" in magenta letters.

While the insiders are focused on the election in November, a visitor to the state capitol may be struck by something less political. The scent of popcorn or sweeps through the historic halls of state power.

"It's what those of us who don't have time for lunch eat," Cassis explains.

**10 A.M.**

Cassis has one hour of free time, to dash to her office where she will check on phone messages and do research on an upcoming committee meeting.

About ten constituents a week call her office, seeking anything from information on state government to help in fighting a proposed rezoning for a trailer park within the South Lyon School District.

On the frontlines are her aides, McCormack and Jon Kreger.

Running back and forth between the Capitol and the Romney Building across the street keeps the state representative from Novi in shape. Cassis estimates she walks about five miles a day in Lansing.

As a senior freshman, she recently moved from her eighth floor office to one she chose on the sixth floor, vacated by a departing legislator. The new digs feature a striking view of the Capitol from a large window and assorted framed photos: Cassis with husband, Victor Cassis and Barbara Bush, Cassis with the Detroit Red Wings, and Cassis with a delegation of kids from Novi Meadows.

Prominently displayed is a framed copy of Novi's 1993 Master Plan, her farewell gift when she resigned from the city council in 1996 to head for Lansing.

It's never difficult to come up with gift ideas for a GOP politician. The decor includes a collection of elephants, is made up of a statue from Novi Mayor Pro Tem Hugh Crawford, two stuffed elephants and a crystal elephant from Novi resident Pauline Berry.

If reelected, Cassis predicts that due to term limitation, "she" may have enough seniority in 1999 - should the Republicans "take back" the house - to negotiate her way into a more prestigious office in the Capitol building.

As a member of the minority, she's had to learn how to build bridges to the majority.

"We really need to work together in our committees to have some of our bills taken up in the House. You gain respect from your colleagues by showing you're knowledgeable, that you have a willingness to work with people whose ideas are different from your own, but not by compromising, but allowing your ideas to work together," she says.

Cassis's first piece of legislation, House Bill 4186, passed in the house, but is now languishing in the Senate. If the bill becomes law, it would eliminate sales and use taxes on fine collectible coins and gold bullion. Similar regulations are in effect in other states, including Ohio.

Michigan would lose about \$300,000 per year in taxes, but Cassis argues that the removal of the tax would stimulate the economy by encouraging coin shows at places like the Novi Expo Center.

**11:00 A.M.**

Cassis heads back across the street for a Tax Policy Committee Hearing.

"This is very much like a city council. This is where bills really get debated," she says.

On her way there - and back - she chats briefly with almost everyone she meets, from state senators, representatives and lobbyists prowling the Capitol to secretaries and the custodian at a storage closet.

After taking her place at the com-

mittee table, Cassis, as do the other Republicans, vote "pass" on a resolution for a guaranteed increase for state school aid and state revenue sharing if economy spins downward. Pass is neutral, not designating either yes or no.

The problem, Cassis said, is that the issue is "tie-barred" to a proposal that would eliminate the personal property tax now assessed businesses, thereby taking away a key revenue source for local governments and schools. State businesses are lobbying for the tax reduction.

In Wixom, for example, one-third of the city's revenue stream comes from the personal property tax.

"You can't just take the rug out from under local governments or schools by phasing out the personal property tax without a guarantee," Cassis says.

Also at issue is how the state will distribute the revenues. A per capita basis would benefit growing communities, Cassis says, like "my growing district."

The corridors of the Capitol building clearly function as Schmoove Central.

Leaving the committee, Cassis meets up with State Rep. Ted Wallace, D-Detroit, Chair of House Judiciary Committee, who backed her first bill.

"What happened is she charmed me into supporting that bill," Wallace explains.

Trotting back across to her office, again, Cassis talks over the afternoon ahead with McCormack. The aide is a lawyer who formerly held a similar job in the Maryland House of Representatives.

"This is a pretty typical day," McCormack says.

Michigan state representatives are able to request committee assignments and Cassis scored two out of her three, Tax Policy and Public Utilities. She didn't get Transportation, but is on Mental Health and is vice chair in the minority for Urban Policy and Economic Development.

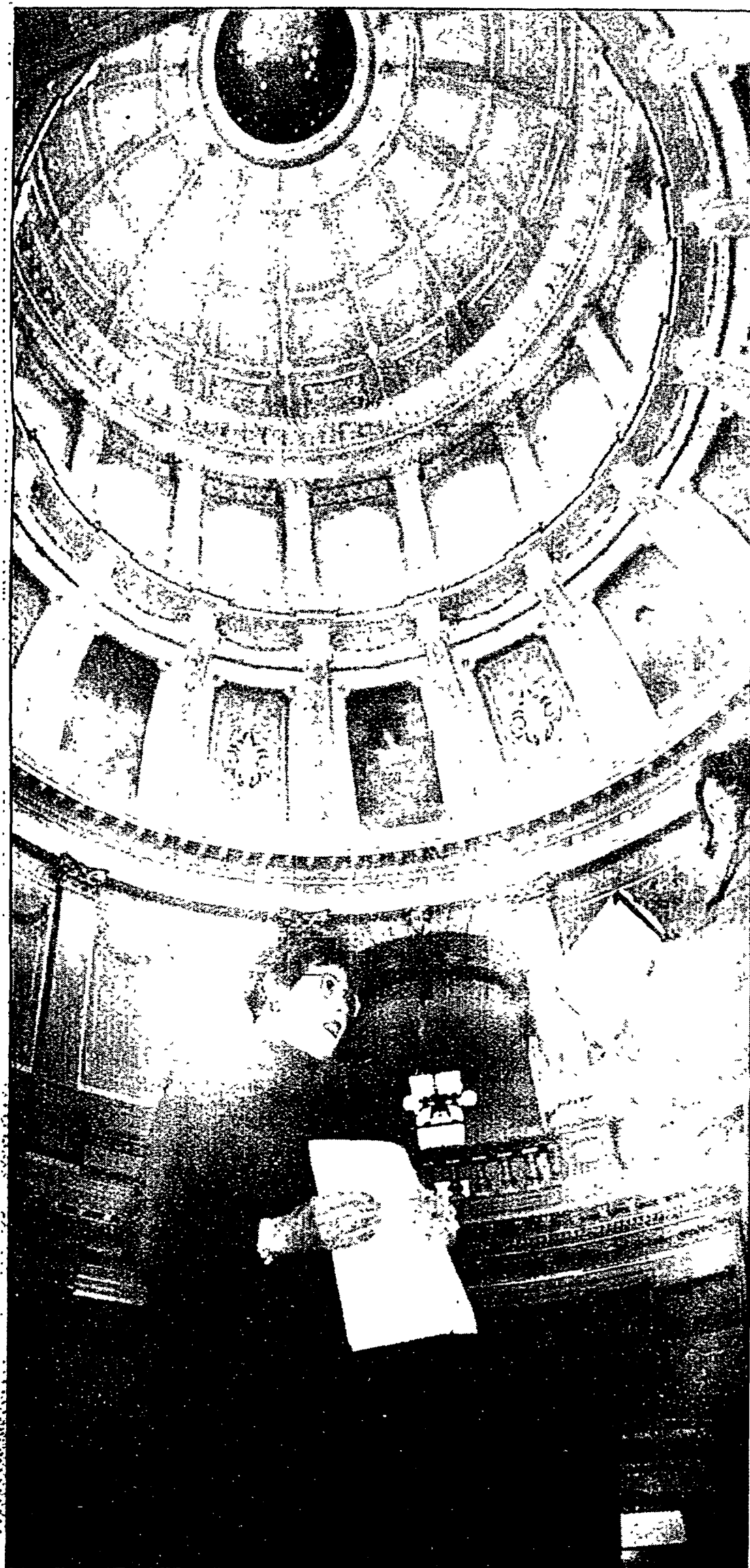
Her choices are not the obvious ones for a woman who has spent most of her career in education.

"I knew I would have plenty of opportunity to talk about and deal with educational issues with my colleagues in a variety of ways. I wanted to get into areas that I thought were very important for my district," Cassis says.

What she finds most fascinating about her job, she adds, is the wide range of topics she deals with. A legislator becomes a specialist.

The diversity of bills especially and concepts we take up in any given day, not to mention a whole

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Beneath the recently restored dome, above, of the Capitol Building, Rep. Nancy Cassis takes a moment to talk to Novi News reporter Jan Jeffres after her Legislative Breakfast forum meeting. At right, Cassis chats with Sen. Bill Bullard outside of the Senate just before noon.



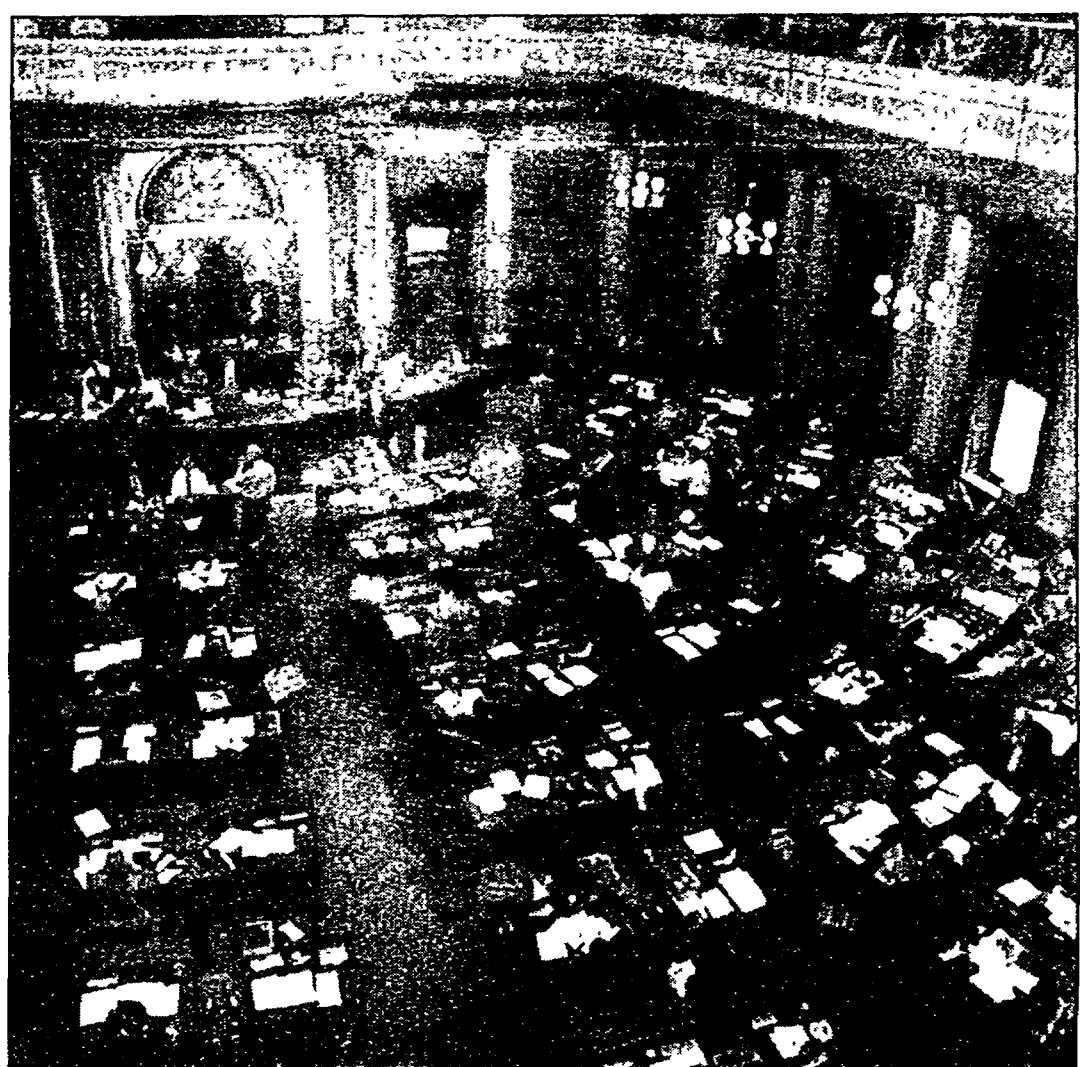
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## A REPRESENTATIVE DAY



At left, Rep. Nancy Cassis confers with one of her colleagues in the House chambers during session Wednesday afternoon around 2:30 p.m. Below, a view of the House from the gallery as members meet in session around 3 p.m.



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year, is really mind-boggling. You tend to become especially good in certain areas," Cassis explains.

"You learn enough to ask good questions of your colleagues, to inform you on their bills so you can make an informed vote."

#### NOON

Cassis strolls to a Wolverine Caucus Luncheon at Parthenon Restaurant. The alumni function features University of Michigan officials defending their policy on diversity and affirmative action, now facing a legal challenge.

Cassis is served a fixed plate lunch of baked chicken and rice pilaf, but must leave early. Visitors are expected at her office.

#### 1 P.M.

Cassis's next meeting is like a Novi reunion. She's invited Novi City Manager Ed Kriewall, Mayor Pro Tem Hugh Crawford and Council Member Bob Schmid to meet with Michigan Department of Transportation's legislative liaison Theresa Horsfall and Myron Frierson, division administrator of the Real Estate Division.

Novi officials are miffed that after years of promising the city first dibs on 26 acres owned by the state near the Twelve Oaks water tower, MDOT is selling the land to the Taubman Company. While local governments get first right of refusal when the property has road access, that doesn't kick in when the acreage, as in this case, is landlocked.

Kriewall argues that with the possibility of land condemnation, no property is without road access for a local government. Novi wanted the land for a museum, city building or performing arts center.

Cassis is considering introducing a bill to require this additional notification.

The negotiations start on tense, but appear to end with a consensus, although the MDOT officials are concerned about the workload of the additional notification. The department owns 2,000 acres statewide ranging from a few feet to many acres.

"We don't want to create mounds of paperwork, but a written form letter will do the trick," Cassis says.

#### 2 P.M.

Cassis explains the difference between "legislative time" and real time. The State House of Representatives convenes today at 2 p.m.

"It doesn't really start until 2:30 p.m., but you don't want to miss roll call," she says.

While the representative sitting next to Cassis, State Rep. Ron Jelinek, R-Three Oaks, has a stash of empty diet pop cans in his storage area and other representatives seem to be constantly munching on snacks, all Cassis has hidden in her space is an orange lollipop and a Whitman's Sampler presented to her by a colleague.

The House has a full agenda ahead, ranging from the third reading of a bill requiring banks to disclose fees for automatic teller machines to a second reading on a bill that would create an official State of Michigan fungus, the morel

#### NOVI'S REPS

While Nancy Cassis is the first state representative elected from the City of Novi, she's not the first Novi resident to serve in that post. Three local men were sent to Lansing in the 1800s from then-Novi Township, local historian Kathy Mutch reports. They were state representatives: Daniel S. Lee, elected in 1843; William Yerkes elected in 1837, 1857 and 1858 and George Yerkes, elected in 1879.

mushroom.

New bills coming into the House from committees are known as blue books. Each must pass a first, second and third reading before moving into the Senate, and vice versa.

"If it stays stuck in committee, that's the way a bill can die. They can be sent to committee and never taken up," Cassis explains.

Her first action is to back a bill she co-sponsored earlier that asks the U.S. Congress to create a moratorium on new national, state and local taxes on goods bought and sold via the Internet. She votes against a proposed amendment that would remove state taxation from the requested moratorium.

"There are always those who would find new ways of creating taxes," she says.

Other legislators cruise around the House floor during the session, chatting up their colleagues and creating an environment that seems chaotic to outsiders, but Cassis remains at her seat, reading her paperwork. Occasionally, she'll dial up another legislator from the telephone at her desk.

"It's a difference in style," she explains.

The most controversial issue that day is House Bill 794, that would permit state and federal authorities to tap into the Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) to enforce child support payments.

Cassis votes pass, on the grounds that the bill needs further work. If Michigan doesn't pass the legislation, it stands to lose \$970 million in federal funds.

"There is still controversy over using social security numbers as identification numbers," Cassis says.

"I hate to see the state lose that amount of money and also think we need to force deadbeat parents to pay child support."

#### 4 P.M.

Back again at her office, Cassis is preparing for a dinner meeting with government officials from southwest Oakland County.

Brian Whiston, director of legislative affairs for Oakland Schools, drops in for a prearranged chat. Cassis breakfasts every other month with the county's school superintendents.

Talking points on the agenda include the possibility of setting aside the month of June for all school elections, statewide, to cut back on the number of elections. They discuss the need for after-school programs for middle school students. Cassis is a member of Novi's Communities That Care Coalition.

Whiston believes grants available for these programs will soon dry up. Cassis suggests that local malls may contribute money, to keep kids from using the shopping centers as a hang-out.

Before leaving her office, Cassis straightens up her already tidy working space.

"My New Year's resolution is to clean-up my desk at the end of the day," she says.

#### 5 P.M.

Back to the Lansing Center again. As Cassis strolls into the Michigan Municipal League Legislative Conference cocktail party, she is announced over the loudspeaker system. Cassis, ignoring the snack table, begins to work the crowd, searching out the delegations of city officials from the 38th District.

"You have to get over your shyness," she says.

Cassis chats with the Milford people, the South Lyon crowd, the Farmington Hills contingent and the Walled Lake leaders, as well as SEMCOG Community Development Director Bob McMahon, who's on the Northville school board.

But she's keeping an eye out for the Novi people - Kriewall, Crawford, Schmid and Council Members Ed Kramer, Kathy Mutch and Craig DeRoche - who are hovering not too far from the food and drinks.

"That was a productive meeting today," Crawford tells Cassis, referring to the discussion with MDOT.

#### 6:30 P.M.

A surf and turf dinner is served upstairs at the Lansing Center.

"This is what we do every Tuesday and Wednesday night," State Senator Bill Bullard, R-Milford, says.

"If it's not the Michigan Municipal League, it's a convention of chiropractors or auto dealers."

After dinner, Cassis, Bullard and State Rep. Barbara Dobb, R-Commerce Township, and State Rep. Andrew Raczowski, R-Farmington Hills, field a series of questions from the local officials, on issues such as state shared revenues, gas and oil drilling and the SMART bus system.

For Cassis, the dinner brings back memories.

"I remember very distinctly the years I came up to the MML as a city council member. This has been a most meaningful meeting," she says afterwards.

#### 9:10 P.M.

Cassis heads to the hotel in Lansing that offers the cheapest legislator's rates. She'll spend the night. Driving back home to Novi is impractical. She has a 7:30 a.m. breakfast meeting the next morning.

Before she goes to sleep, Cassis typically carts to bed with her some of the background material on state government issues she'll face the next day.



Cassis gets some pointers on how to use her new laptop computer from Legislative Aide Jon Kreger around 10:30 a.m. A graduate of Northern Michigan University, Kreger has been with Cassis for about two months.



At right, around 11:30 a.m., Cassis and Rep. Ted Wallace, D-Detroit, shake hands and part company after a tax policy hearing in the Capitol. Cassis and Wallace have co-sponsored a piece of legislation on rare and collectible coins that is making its way through Lansing. Above, Cassis meets with Novi government officials in her office in the Romney Building around 1 p.m. From left are Novi council member Hugh Crawford, city manager Ed Kriewall, and council member Bob Schmid.





# Roadrunner Classic warms up

Popular Northville race will be celebrity-filled, all-day event, Kurtis says

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

If the crack of the bat at Tiger Stadium this week didn't turn your attention to summer, here's something that will.

The eight-kilometer Roadrunner Classic is coming back to Northville, expanded and better than ever. It's being billed as an all-day event for Saturday, July 25.

The sixth installment of the popular race is being organized by Northville marathoner Doug Kurtis and sponsored in part by First Finance.

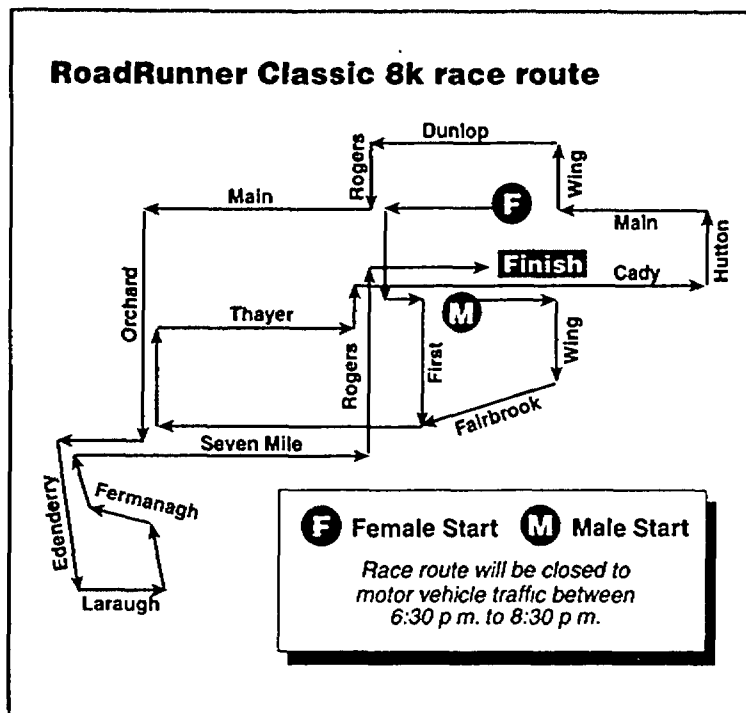
The Northville City Council approved a few changes to the race this year, but one thing that will remain the same is the race route, which will have separate starting locations for women and men.

"Most people come away from this race having had a good time, and I think they realize this was something that was really well-organized — not just thrown together at the last minute," Kurtis said.

Start time for the Northville Road race is 6:30 p.m. for youths age 14 and younger, with adults hitting the road just before 7 p.m.

Female participants will start their race on Main Street, just west of Wing, while males hear the starting gun on Cady Street, east of First.

But where changes are concerned, there are many, includ-



ing:

- A post-race party and food tent being set up at the downtown Northville gazebo;
- Festivities beginning as early as 1 p.m. with the ska band Super Dot;
- An appearance by WJR-AM's Mitch Albom;
- Extended hours by downtown Northville businesses;
- The singing of the national anthem by Red Wings' fan favorite

Karen Newman, and:

- The hanging of promotional banners from Northville's light-posts promoting the event.
- The race has seen a steady increase in participation since it moved from its original home in Livonia, when 700 to 800 participants turned out.
- Last year's race brought out between 1,200 to 1,300, including four former Michigan "Runners of the Year."

Kurtis said the layout of the course is likely one of the draws for runners.

"It's a really pretty course," he said. "I think people like the idea of coming into downtown Northville for this race."

Even more important is what runners get for their entry fee.

"We really try to give value for their dollar," Kurtis said.

Kurtis said some logistical elements are also being added to the race to ensure everything runs smoothly.

In an effort to keep the flow of runners moving along, steel barricade fencing will be installed to help control traffic. The race route will be closed to traffic from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Those who drive in for the event will be able to park at nearby Northville Downs, while registration will be handled at the Cady Street parking structure.

Entry forms for the Roadrunner Classic are available on the World Wide Web at [www.apin.com/run-fit/race](http://www.apin.com/run-fit/race).

The deadline for preregistration is July 19. A total of \$3,550 in prize money is available for the race.

Entry fees range between \$8 and \$15, depending on age and date of registration.

Tank-tops are available for an additional \$5. For more information, call (810) 380-3338.



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Roadrunner Classic organizer and five-time Detroit Free Press Marathon winner Doug Kurtis stands at the base of the Northville Clock, which will be part of this year's 8k run through the city.

## Post office ready for income tax deadline

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and the Northville Meijer location will have specially-marked drop boxes set aside for taxpayers to drop off the annual IRS postcards, which will be given cancellation stamps reflective of making the deadline.

Pritchard said last-minute filers tend to be taxpayers who owe versus those who are due a refund.

"It's like any other bill — you probably don't want to hand over your money until the very last minute, so long as you make the deadline," she said.

Despite the tensions often associated with April 15, Pritchard said postal employees will be making extra efforts to ensure Tax Day

isn't a gloomy one.

Arrangements have been made to have visits from the U.S. Postal Eagle and Uncle Sam himself at various locations throughout the evening. In addition, Payday candy bars will be handed out at some drop-off points, she said.

For those who are really behind

in their taxes, all is not lost. At the main post office branch in downtown Detroit (on Fort Street) and at the Redford office (on Beech Daly) IRS tax consultants will be on hand to help residents fill out their forms.

"We've really tried to make this more of a user-friendly day to take

away some of the strain," she said.

Need some help before the big day? Call the IRS's recorded information hotline at (800) 829-4477, or for specific questions, call (800) 829-1040. The IRS's Web site is [www.irs.us/treas.gov](http://www.irs.us/treas.gov).

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# Seniors break for spring '98

## Sun block and snowboarding await students

By WENDY WHITE  
Staff Writer

Spring Break '98 begins tomorrow and groups of Northville High School seniors are gearing up for the trips of their lives.

Many have been planning and saving up for months.

Whatever the destination, whatever the price, their main goal is to get out of town and celebrate the end of senior year.

"It's kind of a tradition. You don't want to be left here on Spring Break," said senior Tommy Zubor.

The most popular destination this year is Cancun, Mexico.

Jason Bolger and Matt Gillis are representing about 40 students traveling to the spring break hot spot on the coast of the Yucatan Peninsula.

"It's like the place to be," Bolger said. "I hope to relax, have a good time. We hope to do some shopping, some snorkeling, see the Mayan ruins, take lots of pictures."

Bolger and Gillis have worked at Poole's Tavern all year in order to fund the \$879 eight-day trip. Both of their fathers will be going along for the ride.

"I want to rent a Sea-Doo, do a jungle tour, go snorkeling in the underground river. I'm looking forward to swimming in the ocean," Gillis said.

"We've been having a countdown down to the last minute," Bolger added.

Other students are opting to spend their spring break on an all-inclusive Caribbean cruise.

Ashley Ossola is part of a co-ed group of 15 students that booked a tour of St. Maartin, St. Thomas, Martinique, Barbados and Antilles.

"This is a chance to go to a lot of different places and see a lot of different things," Ossola said. "I've never been down to the Caribbean. I'm really looking forward to it."

The chaperoned cruise is costing each tourist \$1,200, which includes everything down to the meals.

"It's kind of nice. We don't have to worry about anything," Ossola said.

"It's a chance to go on a big vacation with all your friends instead of just a family outing to Florida. I'm just excited about getting out of Northville. Anywhere would be good right now."

Tommy Zubor is representing a group of six students who are riding a bus down to Panama City, Florida.

"The reason why I really, really want to go is to get out of Northville, way away from my parents," Zubor said. "I just want to go and get into a whole new groove."

"I just want to go someplace warm and womanful to just have a real good time. But a safe time," he said.

Zubor planned his trip somewhat last minute.

"It just came about a month ago. Ever since it came into effect we've been jammin' about it," he said.

Northville High students have also organized trips to Puerto Val-

larta or Hilton Head, South Carolina but not everyone is destined to have fun in the hot sun.

"We were going to go to Aruba but it turned out you had to be 21 so it fell through," said Matt Vetter.

After losing \$120 in deposit money, Vetter and two friends booked a trip in the opposite direction.

"We all snowboard or ski so we looked into it and we found a place in British Columbia," Vetter explained.

The guys will spend a week at the Radisson Suites near the Whistler Ski Resort.

"I cannot wait to have a week of snowboarding with my good friends. It'll be a blast," Vetter said. "I'm sure we'd have a blast somewhere like Cancun too but we're more into snowboarding than most people so this'll be a better trip for us."

The resort trip cost them \$900 each including air fare, lift tickets and a shuttle to and from the airport in Vancouver.

"My parents think it's great. They just told me to be careful. They'd much rather have me go there than Cancun," Vetter said.

But Vetter and his fellow spring-breakers won't necessarily come back from their week long get-aways refreshed.

"It'll probably be the beginning of the end of my senior year. I don't think I'll be able to get back into school after this," Vetter said.



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Suitcases packed, Jason Bolger, Matt Gillis and Mike Comb gear up for the tropics. The three will spend their spring break vacation in Cancun, Mexico with some 40 other Northville High seniors.

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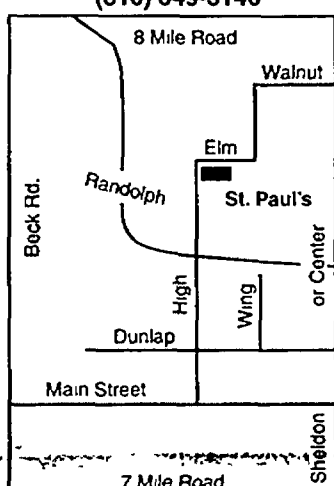
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# Tearful beginning in Atkins trial

Prosecutors say Izzard's death caused by 'bully' who had revenge in mind

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL  
Staff Writer

## WIXOM FORD PLANT SHOOTING THE ATKINS TRIAL

Was the obsessive love for a woman he barely knew enough for a man to storm through her place of employment with an AR-15 assault rifle, shoot repeatedly at management and police officers, and kill a man?

That's what the jury in the Gerald Atkins murder trial will have to decide in the next few weeks.

Opening arguments began Thursday, April 2, in Judge David Breck's Oakland County Circuit Court room in Pontiac. Charged with one count of first degree murder and 24 other counts including assault with intent to murder, the man accused of the crimes faces the possibility of life in prison.

Atkins, now 32, was arrested Nov. 14, 1996 after allegedly going on a shooting rampage through the Ford Wixom Plant. He is accused of shooting through the security gate starting at 11:20 a.m.; killing Darrell Izzard, a supervisor he never met; and shooting numerous management personal and police officers until he was captured in a drainage ditch trying to escape. The incident stopped traffic on I-96 free-way for hours.

The trial is not so much about whether Atkins committed the crimes, but whether he should be found not guilty by reason of insanity.

Atkins' attorney, Herb Larson, claims Atkins was delusional, but during opening arguments Assistant Prosecutor Cheryl Matthews told the jury of eight men and six women that by the end of the trial they would not agree.

"You're going to think he's a real weird guy with some strange beliefs ... but not insane," she said.

Although she has 100 names on the witness list, Matthews plans to call only a handful to prove the "mayhem" and terror he reigned on the plant was deliberate and premeditated, and not an act of

insanity. As of Monday afternoon, more than a dozen had taken the stand.

"You're going to find out the defendant was in the military for three years and is vehemently anti-government, vehemently anti-big business and has a militia-like attitude," she said. "He is a bully and he is a tough guy. He's spent his whole life not accepting authority."

Larson, on the other hand, said he will prove his client was driven to the point of insanity because he became obsessed and delusional over the love of a woman he'd met only a few times.

He met Debra Myers at a Wixom bar. They talked a couple times and she was kind to him when he was nearly kicked out of the tavern.

That's as far as it went, according to Myers, who testified Friday.

But for Atkins it was true love, said Larson, and Atkins believed it to be reciprocal. He stalked her, asked for her around the Wixom plant where she worked and even bought a wedding ring for her.

He was upset he couldn't get in touch with her and thought management in the plant was behind it. He came "irate" when he came upon Ford political literature one day.

His boss, James Iaquinio, told the jury that Atkins told him he would have to go in to the plant to save her and could get past the security gate with a diversion, maybe a smoke bomb.

"I have a bullet for anyone who tries to stop me," Iaquinio said Atkins told him.

"This was not a sane man who did these actions," Larson told the jury. "Based on the evidence only a delusional man would commit

an act of this magnitude for the attention of a woman - the object of his obsession."

His mission, said Larson, was not to kill Izzard, but "to rescue Debra in some maniacal way."

But Matthews told the jury that Atkins held a skilled machinist's job and had a history of threatening to hurt people.

Iaquinio testified that Atkins had threatened to beat up his brother because he had no respect for him. And one night at a local bar, Iaquinio said, Atkins wanted to "have some fun" with bouncers who made him leave on account of his poor behavior.

He thought they were involved in a drug conspiracy and "he would put a bullet in every one of those mother f---ers if it were up to him," Iaquinio said.

"Jerry was always talking like that, about military tactics, threatening-wise. I never saw him make good on those threats," Iaquinio said.

Matthews also asked Iaquinio if he had heard Atkins talk about other women.

Yes, he said. Atkins spoke about a married woman he slept with and spoke to in the weeks before the incident. He also spoke of having a son by another woman.

Larson had asked the jury to reduce the first degree murder charge to second degree, but Matthews said in her argument that the killing was premeditated.

Atkins had 300 rounds for his semi-automatic rifle strung around his waist and had left a backpack with clothing, a canteen, a gas mask and rations in a field.

Matthews told the jury that Atkins said in a video statement his goal was "to take out the communist bastards managing the place."

She said the defendant looked for management, and would identify them by the white shirts and ties they would wear, and that they'd carry a two-way radio.

"If you had a two-way radio you were a mark," Matthews said

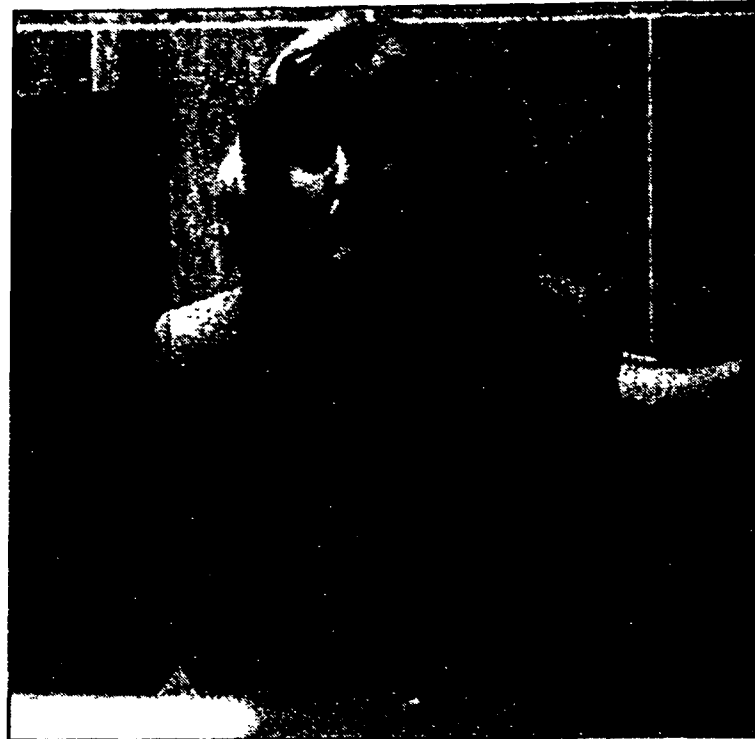
Several hourly employees, security and management personal were repeatedly asked by Matthews if his targets could be identified as management by their dress and two-way radios. "Yes" was the conclusion.

Matthews asked jurors to use common sense when considering the insanity plea.

"Not one single expert is going to tell you he's insane," she said.

Matthews said he is cool and calculating in his two-hour videotaped confession, which will be shown in court, probably Thursday, she said.

She said he is describing the proudest moment of his life the day he got the whole world's attention. "Give him what he wants," she said. "Give him what he deserves - find him guilty on all counts."



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Nancy Izzard holds tight to a photo of her husband, Darrell.

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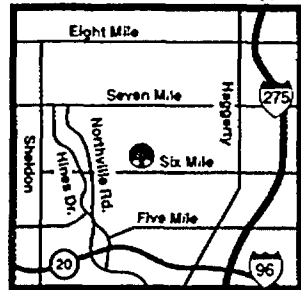
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# Beanie meanies

## Trademark regulations force seizure of plush toys

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

When Kim Haynes' van approached the U.S. Customs booth on the Canadian side of the Detroit-Windsor Tunnel last week, she was relatively certain she'd be on her way back to Novi in a matter of moments.

Thirty minutes later, customs officers completed the sweep of her vehicle and found the items they'd been searching for — Beanie Babies — and they confiscated the popular stuffed animals.

How did a bus full of Girl Scouts returning from a weekend in Toronto get caught up in a sea of importation laws? That's what Haynes was wondering.

The tragic story actually began a few months back. After doing a number of fund raisers, Haynes and the Girl Scouts had earned ample money to travel to Toronto to watch "Phantom of the Opera" at the Pantages Theater.

The girls, packed into six vehicles, left for the Ontario metropolis March 27. When they arrived in Toronto, they discovered they had a small window of opportunity between dinner and the show time to do some shopping at the nearby Eaton Centre. At the mall, the girls purchased 12 of the highly-prized collectible stuffed dolls.

"We didn't think anything of it," Haynes said. "No one at the store made any mention to us about it."

The girls played with their dolls and some even took them to bed with them that evening, Haynes said.

When the van full of girls was stopped at American customs at the Windsor Tunnel, however, they were informed by the agent on duty that trademark restrictions put in place by the manufacturer required that all but one of the Beanies needed to be either returned to the store or surrendered at the spot.

The confiscation of the dolls caused a stir among the girls and chaperones. Haynes said Erin, her daughter, wound up feeling sick to her stomach for the remainder of the trip home.

Ironically, the agent didn't ask if items such as drugs, firearms or alcohol were in the vehicle.

Furthermore, she said another car in the troop's caravan of vehicles proceeded through the booth with relative ease, despite carrying a comparable number of Beanie Babies.

Customs agents are not required to ask the same questions to every person traveling across the border.

"I thought it was an April Fools' joke," Haynes said.



These girl scouts are all smiles as they pose with the Beanie Babies they purchased in Toronto. U.S. Customs officers had confiscated the popular dolls when the scouts returned to Novi.

Photo by BOB JACKSON

Though it was customs agents who made the actual seizure of the toys, the order to do so came from the manufacturer, according to Port of Detroit assistant supervisor John Kruczek.

He said businesses in the United States that want to control the importation of counterfeit or "gray-market" goods send requests for assistance to customs, assuming the item is registered with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. In Haynes' case, the Beanie Babies brought back were the legitimate Beanie Babies, not third-party imitations.

"What we're doing is protecting the license-holder," Kruczek said. "We enforce all trademarks. Sometimes it's the traveler who gets

caught in the middle."

Because Beanie Babies are manufactured in both the U.S. and Canada under trademark, executives on both sides of the border are looking after their wallets, Kruczek said.

"It's absolutely capitalism at its best," he said. "The store owner in Canada won't tell you about these rules. He wants to make money from you."

And as for the frequency of Beanie Baby seizures? Kruczek paused and sighed.

"We've been inundated with these things," he said. "It's unbelievable."

Though it appeared Friday as if a release of the captive toys had been brokered, Haynes said it was a bit-sweet victory.

"If we had known about the policy, we wouldn't have bought them," Haynes said. "I'm concerned about other people who may go over there and not know about this."

Haynes took up her concerns in a two-page letter to Ty management.

The entire troop is both saddened and outraged that Ty has established the trademark import policy without making arrangements to let U.S. citizens know about this trademark limit of one Beanie Baby per person," she wrote. "If we parents had been informed, we would have explained this to our children and limited our purchases accordingly."

Ty, Inc. did not return calls.

## Law confusing on importation of purchases

Depending on what publication you look at, tourists could get in a real mess bringing goods back from other countries, including Beanie Babies. Here's an excerpt from the U.S. Customs' Office brochure "Know Before You Go":

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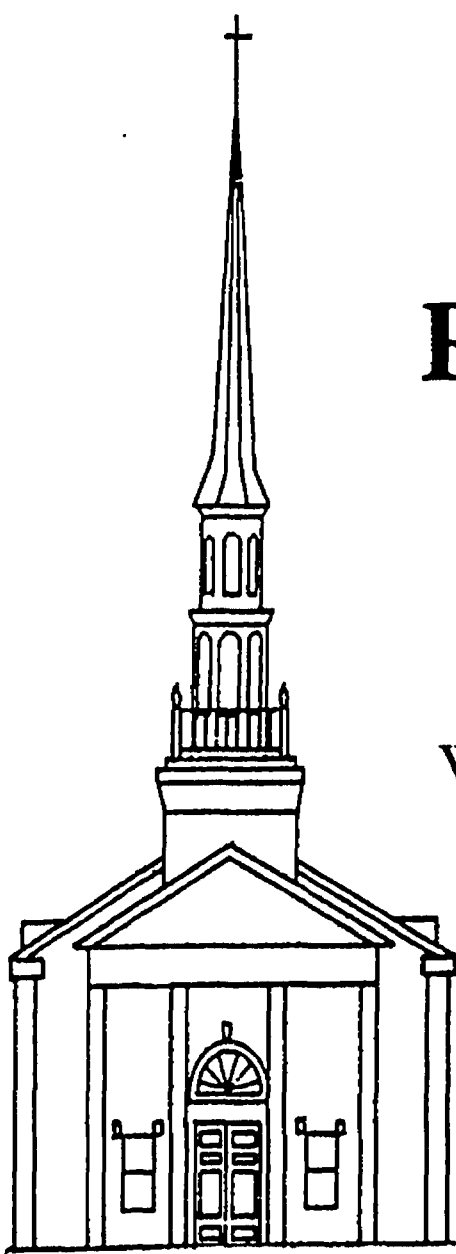
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As a service to the community, materials pertaining to the November general election such as non-partisan nominating petitions and state of Michigan Campaign Finance manuals and forms, are available for study and photocopying at the lower level reference desk. For further information regarding candidacy for specific non-partisan offices, please contact the Wayne County Clerk, Elections Division, at (313) 224-5524.

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The Northville District Library Board will have four positions on the ballot in the November general election. A "Board Position description" as well as non-partisan nominating petitions suitable

for photocopying are available at the library's reference desk on the lower level. Petitions require not less than 57 valid signatures, and must be filed in person at the Wayne County Clerk's Elections Division no later than 4 p.m., July 16.

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be on Thursday, April 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Carlo meeting room. The public is welcome to attend.

### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS:

Two book discussion groups meet each month at the library and anyone interested is welcome to attend. The next evening book discussion group will meet again on Monday, April 13, at 7 p.m., focusing on the title "The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother" by James McBride. The daytime "Brown Bag" book discussion group will be talking about the title "Snow in August" by Pete Hamill, on Tuesday, April 28, at 11:30 a.m.

## CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Woodlands Review Board, of the City of Novi, will hold a meeting on Monday, April 20, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. at the City of Novi, Community Development Conference Room, Novi, Michigan to review the Woodlands Review Board Permit Application for, Alice and Bruce Bergeson, 48299 Burnwood Court.

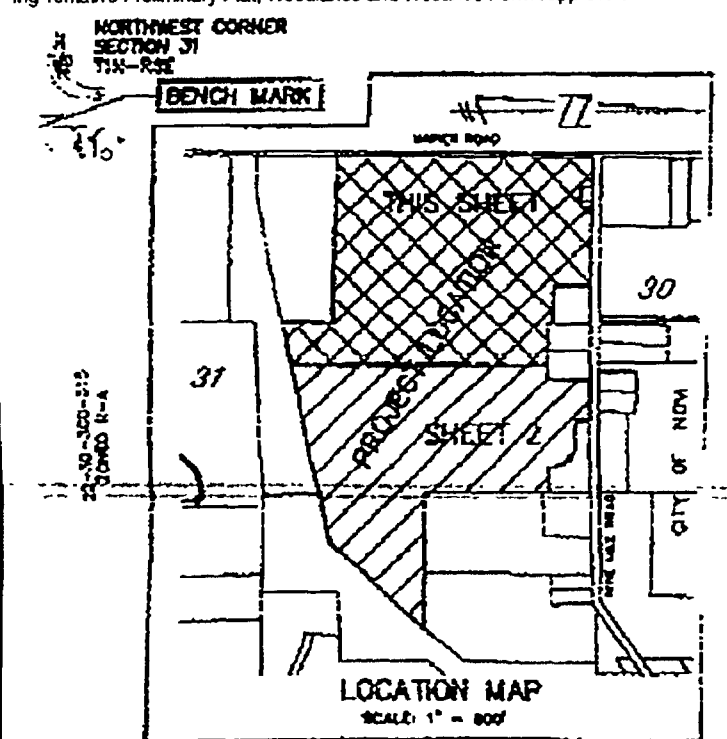
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend. Any written comments may be sent to the Department of Public Works, Karen Amolsch, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, until 3:00 p.m., Monday, April 20, 1998.

KAREN AMOLSCH,  
W & S CUSTOMER SERVICE

(4-9-98 NR/NN 824703)

## CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 15, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **PARK PLACE SUBDIVISION, SP97-44A**, located on the southeast corner of Napier Road and Nine Mile Road. The applicant is proposing a 102-lot single family subdivision seeking Tentative Preliminary Plat, Woodlands and Wetlands Permit approvals.



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, April 15, 1998.

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

(4-9-98 NR/NN 824695)

## CITY OF NOVI TREE WALKERS

A MEETING OF THE NOVI TREE WALKERS WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1998 FROM 7:00 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M. AT THE NOVI CIVIC CENTER, 45175 W. TEN MILE ROAD. (4-9-98 NR/NN 824702)

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

The Charter Township of Northville Administration Office at 41600 Six Mile Road, Financial Building at 41660 West Six Mile Road, and the Public Services Department (Building and W & S) located at 16225 Beck Road, will be closed Friday, April 10, 1998 in observance of Good Friday. All offices will re-open on Monday, April 13, 1998 at 8:00 a.m.

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

SUE A. HILLEBRAND,  
TOWNSHIP CLERK

(4-9-98 NR 824693)

## SYNOPSIS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL/STUDY SESSION MEETING

DATE: April 2, 1998

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

PLACE: 41600 West Six Mile Road

CALL TO ORDER: 7:32

ROLL CALL: Karen Woodside, Supervisor, Mark Abbo, Trustee, Sue Hillebrand, Clerk, Russ Fogg, Trustee, Richard Henningsen, Treasurer, Bill Selinsky, Trustee, Mary Gans, Trustee

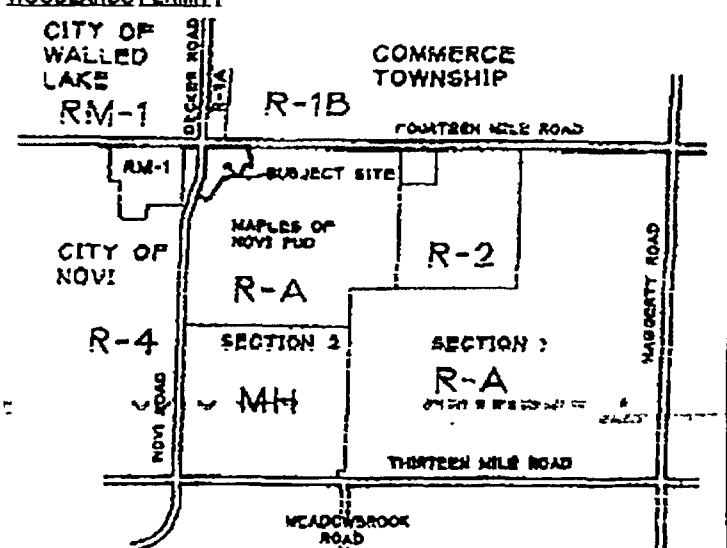
1. Finance Department Personnel Adjustment — approved 5-1, 1 abstain
2. Parks and Recreation Budget tabled 7-0
3. Resolution — Authorization for Appraisal (Stonewater Judgment) approved 7-0
4. Hayes Wheels Agreements
  - a. Open Space Maintenance Agreement approved 7-0
  - b. Bike Path Maintenance Agreement approved 7-0
5. Papa Vito's Liquor License Transfer approved 7-0
6. Police and Fire SAD Update/20 Year Financial Model study session
7. Millage Study Session study session
8. Adjournment: 10:20

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
JAN BALOGH, DEPUTY CLERK

(4-9-98 824697)

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## LOCATION 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, April 15, 1998.

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

(4-9-98 NR/NN 824701)

## NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS MULTI CHANNEL RECORDER — POLICE DEPARTMENT

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for the Multi Channel Recorder for the Police Department according to the specifications of the City of Novi Bid Packages are available at the Office of the Purchasing Director.

Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M., prevailing eastern time, April 23, 1998, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

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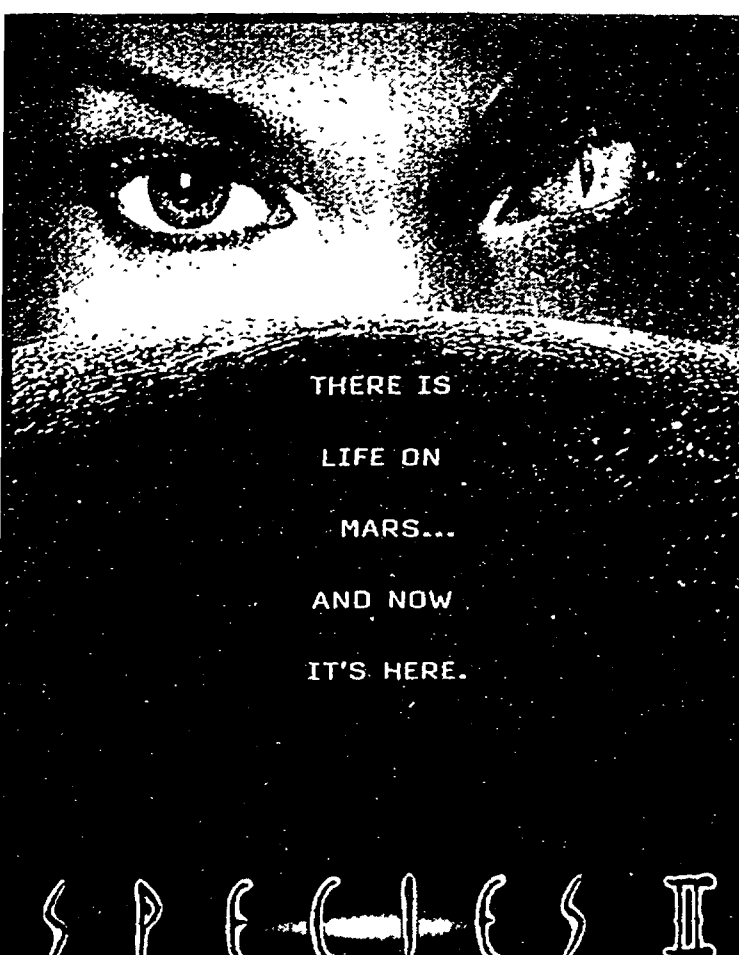


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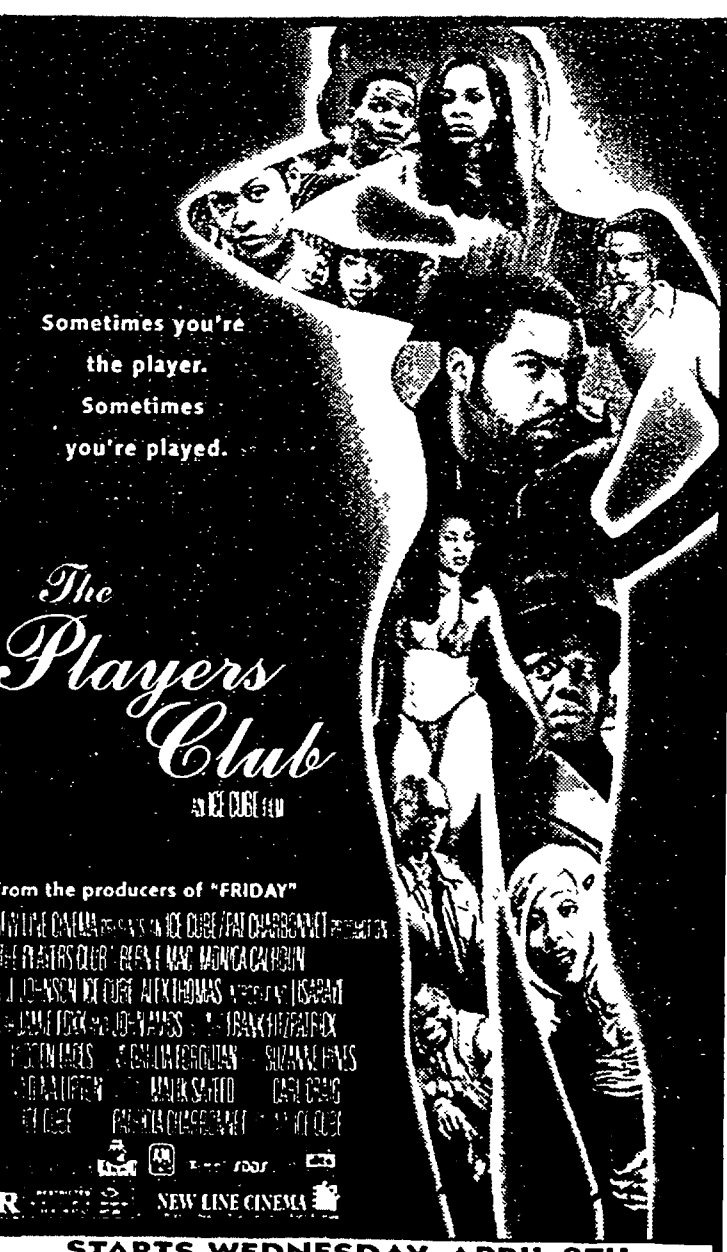
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Mother's Club members and Fun in the Sun co-chairs Myra Kolbow, Betsy Lebel and Cheryl Spinazze take a break during the festivities at their annual spring social and fund raising event.

## Mother's Club fund raiser a hit

By WENDSY WHITE  
Staff Writer

Area children are \$28,000 richer, thanks to the work of the Northville Mother's Club.

Their "Fun in the Sun" spring social, held at the Meadowbrook Country Club, capped off a year's worth of fund raising efforts by the 35-member volunteer group.

The tropical theme dinner-dance, held March 14, aimed to bring a ray of sunshine to Northville in early spring. It featured Hawaiian chicken dinners, tropical music and a silent auction, with offerings like lunch with a principal, principal for a day and autographed sports jerseys and event tickets.

With around 330 guests in attendance, the social was a hit, according to club president Bonnie St. Thomas.

"The fund raisers were not only successful money-wise but successful at bringing the community together."

Bonnie St. Thomas,  
Mother's Club president

"We were very successful this year. The fund raisers were not only successful money-wise but successful at bringing the community together," St. Thomas said.

All of the fund raisers this year had a community focus, such as marathon bridge games, "Hometown Favorites" cookbook sales and the ever-popular Ski and Skate sale.

"The Ski-Skate Sale is a service for the community because they get money back too, by selling their things," St. Thomas said.

Other fund-raisers held during the 1997-98 school year included the All-Aglo Christmas tree lighting in December, which allowed community members to buy a light in memory of a loved one, and the sale of ads for the Mother's Club phone directory, which lists the names of families in all the district's schools.

The money will be allocated to schools where there is need. In the past, Mother's Club has funded summer camps and tutoring for at-risk students, summer reading books and educational equipment.

"Each school will give us a list of items that they need money for things the district doesn't pay for," St. Thomas said.

### City Council Briefs

Notes from the April 6 meeting of the Northville City Council:

**POOLE PARTY:** City council gave its non-binding recommendation to the state Liquor Control Commission for Poole's Tavern to be allowed to operate outdoor seating during warm-weather months. Conditions of the approval included restricting outdoor hours from

10 a.m. to 1 a.m. Monday through Saturday and mandating an annual renewal for permission.

The LCC makes final determination of the request.

**BUILDING UPDATE:** Architect Dave Mielock was on hand Monday evening to inform the city council renovations to the upper

floor of the city's municipal building are on target to be complete by the end of the month. Carpeting, some tabletop installation and moving-in of furniture needs to be completed before the area is ready for occupancy, he said. The roof structure for the expansion of the adjoining fire bay should be installed within the next two

weeks, he said.

In addition, Mielock requested, and received approval for, an additional \$10,300 in change orders to the construction.

Renovations on the building's lower level will commence once the upper level is occupied, he said. A certain amount of demolition on the lower level has already begun, he said.

**FLOWER POWER:** In an attempt to rejuvenate downtown Northville's flower beds, council approved the request to advertise for a landscape consultant who would hold design "high impact" flower beds and trash receptacles

for placement within the central business district. Funding for the consultant and flower plantings would come from the 2-mill levy levied by the Downtown Development Authority.

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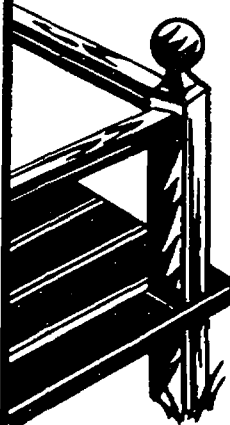
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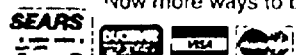
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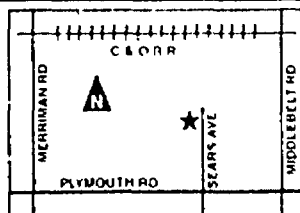
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## Candy store creates tasty holiday treats

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Others drive hot rods, push bunny carriages and play musical instruments.

Many are adorned with jelly bean necklaces or accented with tiny frosting carrots.

"They have a lot of personality," Aho said.

The rabbits, which range in height from a few inches to a couple of feet are priced by weight and start at around \$2.75. The most extravagant is a seven pound solid chocolate rabbit filled with premium nuts that sells for up to \$100.

Custom rabbits can be ordered in white, milk or dark chocolate with cashews, macadamias, peanuts, almonds or pecans.

To reflect the deeper meaning of Easter, Aho also makes chocolate crosses decorated with frosted flowers or cross-shaped dishes filled with candy.

Aho also makes edible chocolate Easter baskets overflowing with jelly beans and cream eggs and topped with Easter bows or flowers.

"It's a wonderful gift to take to someone's home if you're going to Easter brunch," Aho said. "Our cases are just stocked with fresh mouthwatering items. They all have a definite handmade look to them. The bows give them a finished look that you're not going to get in a Russell Stover box from the grocery store."

Patrons can also choose from homemade foil wrapped eggs, chocolate covered Oreos or chocolate dipped pretzels drizzled with white chocolate and detailed with Easter theme royal icing.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

**Stephanie Aho prepares chocolate Easter treats.**

Six varieties of old-fashioned cream eggs including maple, raspberry or caramel are certain to remind tasters of times past, she said.

"We can satisfy any sweet tooth. We don't want you to go anywhere else," Aho said. "The most exciting thing about this business is that people can give you instant responses. This puts a smile on people's faces and brightens their day and that's the best feeling to go home with."

Chocolates by Renee is open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. On Good Friday the shop will open from 9 a.m. to noon, then from 3 to 8 p.m. Saturday before Easter, the store will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

**Northville Township Police Officer Fred Yankee arranges some of the items seized in his department's early-Saturday morning drug raid, including a 12 gauge "riot" shotgun, a .38 caliber handgun, bags of marijuana, a small packet of cocaine, a weighing scale, knives, a large amount of cash, and numerous papers.**

## Drugs found in raid

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Team members that the home had been the scene of a party the night before, making it likely that those inside the home would be either sleeping or very groggy at the time the warrant was executed.

Within minutes after receiving the word to move in, swat team members had the residence secured and began removing suspects from the home. All five of the persons arrested were placed into police vehicles. The mother of the lead suspect was detained inside the house and questioned. Sumner said she cooperated with questioning.

"The swat team did such a good job with this," Sumner said. "It was important that they moved quickly — and they did — so we could take advantage of their being tired and avoid anyone getting hurt."

The apartment showed signs of partying from the previous night, including packages of cigarettes, empty beer cans and containers from fast-food restaurants. Marijuana bongs were found near the suspects.

A dog inside the apartment appeared confused as police officers swept through the home.

But it was drugs and weapons police were after, and weapons

were found in the first-floor bedroom of the home. A .38-caliber revolver and pistol-grip shotgun were found in a bedroom closet, as were several baggies containing traces of marijuana.

Larger quantities of pot were located later on in the day as searches and interviews continued, Sumner said, as was a small baggie of cocaine, more drug paraphernalia, knives and several papers.

Sumner said two of the guns recovered in the matter were stolen from an individual who apparently was unaware they had been stolen.

"Everyone's realizing it's time to cooperate," Sumner said. "They want to tell their story to us."

Northville City police assisted in the recovery of one of the weapons, a .22-caliber pistol, Sumner said.

On Monday, papers seized at the home continued to go off while detectives spread confiscated goods on a table in Northville Township offices. One of the papers — a vibrating model — rumbled across the table while the case was being reviewed.

The suspects have been released pending the issuance of warrants, which range from drug possession to felony firearms issues.

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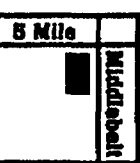
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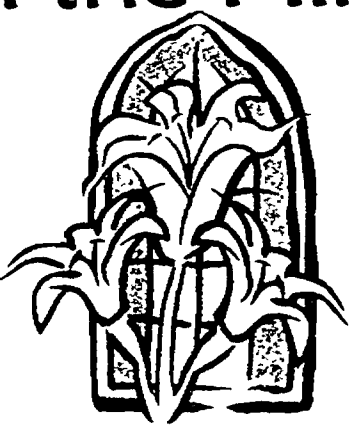
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# Edenderry residents dispute new high school plans

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but they didn't tell us about the huge field or lights."

Malmn works as a real estate agent with Coldwell-Banker and said there is no doubt that the proximity of the 75-foot wide competition soccer field will affect the worth of her home.

"I know it's going to bring the value down. I'm certain of that. Who's going want a \$700,000 home right against a field with rowdy games, with lights going and all the noise?"

Her neighbor, Heather Shulz, agreed.

"An issue we have is that when we voted to pass the millage, the drawing we were shown didn't have the fields in the same place," Shulz said. "None of us are very happy. We feel that the school board is not following the guide-

lines of the township zoning rules."

But administrators for the school district maintain that they don't have to.

"It's not that the Northville public school district wants to ignore local ordinances, we want to comply where possible and we will to a high degree," said David Bolitho, assistant superintendent of administrative services. "We did a courtesy review. We understand the concerns they have, we have committed them to writing and will share them with our architect and construction manager and we will try to honor them."

Still, Bolitho maintains that school districts need only comply with statewide standards that bypass local ordinances.

And lawyers for the school district back him up.

"An attorney general's opinion explains the state's approach to the matter specifically," said Anthony Heckemeyer, an attorney representing the district with the Detroit law firm Keller, Thoma, Schwarze.

The opinion by Attorney General Frank Kelley said "...the state, through enactment of the school building construction act and the Revised School Code, has exempted from local regulation the construction and remodeling of school buildings by local school districts."

"We're not going to fight the state of Michigan. We're a creature of the state of Michigan. Local government doesn't have any role in local education as long as the construction is concerned," Heckemeyer said.

Still, Township Supervisor Karen Woodside has sent several

letters imploring school officials to submit plans for the school to the township for review.

"It is imperative that these reviews take place, and it may further hold up issuance of your utility permits until site approval is granted," Woodside wrote in the latest correspondence, dated March 26, 1998. "Our goal is to accommodate the high school into the township, but to ensure that it fits into the character and scheme of the community, and protects the health, safety and welfare of our residents."

Bolitho maintains that he has worked with the township all along. He has invited them to several meetings and said he has presented the high school design plans to township officials at various steps along the way.

The public has also had oppor-

tunities to offer feedback on the layout of the grounds and building at numerous public design team meetings that were attended by township and city residents, including someone from Edenderry Woods.

He said it's too late to change the plans now with the ever-growing student population in the district creating a need for the school to open on schedule for the fall of the year 2000.

"We will not change the plan," Bolitho said.

The conviction of the school district far from ends the conflict around the issue, which threatens to end up in court.

"They need to readdress this issue. Everyone knew there would

be a school here and that it would be a benefit and I want it to be," said Mary Beth Yakima, an Edenderry resident who knocked on doors to inform her neighbors of the controversial plans.

She said she is discouraged that school officials aren't considering the small population of affected residents in Edenderry. "I'm very confident after speaking to Karen Woodside that the township ordinances apply. I care about the property values in my town. If we want to coexist and have no problems after the school is built, we can still them now while the plan is still just on paper. I hope that somehow they'll look at this and reconsider," she said.

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## OPINION

### Enforcement, education key to zero tolerance

Call it zero tolerance. Or call it a small battle in the War on Drugs.

Whatever you call it, the effort to keep our communities safe from substance abuse came full-circle this week with both the execution of a search warrant of a suspected drug house and a presentation to Meads Mill Middle School students regarding the legal ramifications of involvement with drugs.

Combined with the ongoing Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program, township law enforcement has made a concerted effort to drive the message home: drugs won't be tolerated in our community. By design or otherwise, this is what we call attacking the issue on both fronts.

For that, we believe a salute to our police officers and detectives is in order. They helped get drugs and weapons out of our community by starting bright and early on a Saturday morning, both for their own protection and for the sake of those inside the house. We think that's just plain smart and considerate thinking. Then they turned around and addressed persons only a few years younger than those arrested in the bust and made them aware of the risks of becoming involved with drugs.

We're proud of their effort.

But even more important than the arrest of a dealer or a presentation to a group of young minds is the neces-

sity that parents speak to their children about drug issues. Furthermore, parents need to be certain their actions are reflective of their words.

A drug bust puts a dent in the supply and a lecture drives the message home, but the deeds and words of concerned parents have the potential to have greater effect than just about anything.

Combined with the ongoing Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program, township and city law enforcement have made a concerted effort to drive the message home: drugs won't be tolerated in our community.

Township detective Paul Sumner said between 50 and 75 percent of the Meads Mill students he informally polled said they had first-hand knowledge of someone involved with drugs. Whether the students were talking about themselves or their peers we don't know, but it's troubling, nonetheless. Detective Sumner agreed.

That's why drug education needs to start at home. Like it or not, the reality is that drugs are out there. Anyone who thinks there's such a thing as "innocent" drug use should have seen the guns and knives confiscated in the bust. We highly doubt these items were being stored for deer hunting season.

Drugs are part of a dangerous, perhaps deadly world. Moms and dads should be the guiding force in steering our young residents away from them.

Just the same, this is a time to be thankful for our township police department for a job well done both in the streets and in the classroom. They helped underline the "serve" part of "To Serve and Protect."

### Schools set to celebrate young child observance

The Month of the Young Child is a statewide observance held each April to recognize young children and draw attention to their needs in today's world. We commend the Northville Public School district for adopting that philosophy locally again this year.

By officially passing a resolution at Monday night's board of education meeting, board members draw attention to the monthlong celebration of children.

The 780 children involved in Northville's Early Childhood Education programs will be treated to special activities all month, including children's art exhibits, ice cream socials and special event days.

Consider joining in on the celebration by doing something ordinary that you may not ordinarily do.

Here are some suggestions:

Take a your child's care provider to lunch.

Sign up for a parenting workshop.

Make a donation to a child care center.

Urge a local business to start child care services for employees.

Sign up for the Big Brothers, Big Sisters or be a Scout volunteer.

Write a letter to the editor express-

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ing concern for an issue related to children.

Sponsor an art show of children's works.

Give a book to your local library in honor of your own child.

Take some time to draw on the sidewalk with a child.

Post your child's drawing in a prominent place in your office.

Send a thank you note to your own parents.

Read one story each day to a child and to yourself.

Let your child choose the activities for an entire Saturday afternoon.

Make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches a bit more decorative.

Hold a "kids at the office day" so children see where their parents work.

Have your child's picture taken.

And then, when the month is over, participate in Northville's eighth annual Month of the Young Child Parade on Friday, May 1st. Pre-school and school age families will gather along Cady Street, and walk together to the Community Recreation Center for a magic show.

We urge you to participate this month in brightening the life of a young child and, in turn, letting them brighten yours.

### Friend's decision led to tragedy

Spring break.

Those two words illicit several different responses, depending on who you are.

If you're a student, those words mean fun, sun, and a chance to test your independence.

If you're a parent, spring break is a time for worrying. For most this is the first time they've allowed their child to take a long trip alone, and parents can only hope their child will make responsible decisions.

For me several things come to mind when I think of spring break, and as I was pondering my column this week I recalled an old friend of mine - Mark Clough.

Mark has been a friend for a long time, a guy I may speak to once or twice a year on the phone, but one who would rush to my aid if I was ever in a fix. I feel exactly the same way about him.

I first met him in the late 1980s when I was a reporter in Glendale, Ariz. At the time Mark was a therapist working with troubled teenagers who had considered, or had attempted, suicide. Today he is still counseling teens, but in a different capacity - he is a youth minister for a church in Flagstaff, Ariz.

He is extremely good at what he does, and his success with young people has taken him across the country and back.

In short Mark Clough has the knack to be able to understand people's pain, and the ability to guide them through it. You see, Mark learned from experi-



**Robert Jackson**

ence. He deals with his own emotional and physical pain everyday. Paralyzed from the waist down, Mark Clough is destined to spend the rest of his life in a wheelchair.

His story began more than two decades ago, in spring of 1972, when Mark was a senior in a small Pennsylvania high school. He and five of his friends were given permission to travel to Daytona Beach, Fla., for Easter vacation. The boys had spent the entire school year working odd jobs to save enough money to take the trip, and were anticipating a week of sunshine on the beach and the opportunity to meet girls.

The trip down was uneventful, Mark would recount later, and the first day in Florida was a bust because of rain. The second day, however, the sun was out and Mark and his buddies headed for the beach.

The group met up with some older college students, and the afternoon on the beach turned into a party at a hotel, which turned into a moment

that changed Mark Clough's life. Unknown to him and his friends a "homemade punch" they had been drinking contained more than just alcohol. It was also laced with LSD.

And Mark began hallucinating. He climbed onto a storage shed that sat adjacent to the hotel's swimming pool and dove off headfirst - onto the concrete pool deck several feet short of the water.

A couple days later Mark awoke from his coma to see his family and friends surrounding his hospital bed. The news was the worst possible - paralysis due to severe spinal cord injuries.

Mark Clough would never walk again.

Fortunately there is a happy ending to Mark's story. He went through a year of rehabilitation, was accepted to the University of Pennsylvania, and graduated four years later with a degree in social work.

He then worked towards his master's degree and eventually received his doctorate in psychology from the University of Maryland. He is married and has two wonderful kids.

Yes Mark was able to take a negative and make it a positive. But he'll be the first to tell you that he regrets, to this very day, the poor decisions he made on that fateful spring evening in Florida. Decisions he will have to live with for the rest of his life.

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### In Focus by John Heider



### Boy, can he dance

Northville Mayor Chris Johnson gets a brief introduction to ballroom dancing with a representative of the Northville Arthur Murray Dance School at last week's Taste of Northville celebration, sponsored by the Northville Chamber of Commerce.

### Teachers should lead by example

Winston Churchill, Franklin Roosevelt, and John Kennedy have it: the ability to get uncommon results from common people.

Churchill's thundering declaration that "We shall defend our island whatever the cost may be. We shall fight on the beaches. We shall fight on the landing grounds. We shall fight in the fields and in the streets. We shall fight in the hills. We shall never surrender," galvanized not only the English, but the whole free world to withstand Hitler's attacks, and to ultimate triumph. Roosevelt's "date which will live in infamy" speech led to eventual victory over Japan.

President Kennedy's "We will put a man on the moon in this decade" speech led to the extraordinary efforts that ended with a man on the moon within the decade.

Great leaders set an internal compass within a nation, a group, or an individual that points the way. In school districts we should be setting part of our internal compass to some version of "High quality learning for all, no exceptions, no excuses."

Short. Clear. Compelling. Leaders should see that every employee knows the internal compass message, follows it, lives it. It should be found on school correspondence, on the sides of school vehicles, on signs around the district.

Leaders should set examples of what this means by providing high quality staff development for all employees. Teachers should be asked what plans they have for specific low-scoring stu-



**G. Michael Abbott**

dents. sary to bring uncommon results from common people.

With vision-mission-beliefs in place, teachers examine their own practice to see that it matches the internal compass of the organization. They need to collaboratively set high standards for student achievement, higher than any one teacher can possibly accomplish. Teachers, not administrators, then determine together what professional development activities are needed.

They work together to raise standards, sharing materials and ideas, brainstorming approaches.

They celebrate their successes and analyze over their failures. They will not accept low standards.

This is far from what most teachers experience in staff development, which is sporadic and usually outer-directed, rarely focused on teachers specific concerns.

We don't ask enough of our teachers. They can teach better than they are permitted to. But they need a school culture, time, and quality staff development that focus on high standards and make use of valuable, mostly wasted, teachers insights.

Michael Fullen said educators need a "Ready, fire, aim" philosophy. It's time to do something. There are few stars in any profession. What we have are common people who can do uncommon things. We can make it happen. Now.

G. Michael Abbott is a former teacher and Northville resident.



# Universities need affirmative action

Responding to an aggressive national campaign against affirmative action, California voters in 1996 passed Proposition 209, a law that banned use of race, sex, color or ethnicity as factors in university admissions.

Since then, the concern has been over just what kind of impact the new law would have on minorities seeking access to the state's fine public university system. According to data released last week, the impact is devastating.

The number of African Americans, Hispanics and Native Americans offered places in this year's freshman class at the University of California's flagship campus at Berkeley dropped 61 percent compared to a year ago. Places offered minorities at UCLA fell 36 percent, and similar declines were reported at other campuses in the UC system.

University officials expect further declines this fall, when those few minority students actually accepted may decide to go to college out of state or at private universities that are unaffected by Prop 209.

The evidence from California is important to us here in Michigan, where the debate over affirmative action in university admissions is proceeding hot and heavy.

A conservative Washington-based legal advocacy outfit, Center for Individual Rights, alleges the University of Michigan is using unconstitutional race-based weighting in its admissions practices and has brought suit. A petition drive is under way to get a Prop 209-type affirmative action ban onto the ballot. Bills to the same effect have been introduced in the legislature.

Should courts or the voters ban use of race, sex, color or ethnicity in university admissions decisions, I can see only two outcomes:

As in California, the first almost certainly would be to re-segregate the campuses of public universities in Michigan. What a sad and perverse outcome for our public higher education system that is among the finest in the nation and where over the years much progress has been made in eliminating segregation on campuses!

Phil Power



The second, oddly, would be to eliminate the use of any academically-based factor (such as high school grade point average or standardized test results) in university admissions decisions. Already, some people in California are arguing that ACT or SAT tests are intrinsically unfair to minority students and that, therefore, a fairer system would be to admit kids to college by random lottery. What an equally sad outcome for a wonderful university like the U of M, which has gained its international stature precisely by being highly selective in admissions!

One of the reasons I cherish serving on the U of M Board of Regents is my conviction that when the historians get around to writing up the history of 20th century America, they will conclude that the signature contribution of our society has been the creation and support of seriously excellent public universities.

The ultimate purpose and special claim to moral distinction of these great public universities has always been to provide the widest possible access to higher education for the greatest diversity of students — rich and poor, urban and rural, majority and minority — but all capable of meeting high academic standards.

That is why attempts why to restrict great public universities from taking into consideration in their admissions practices factors such as race or ethnicity are so unfortunate. Wouldn't it be odd if the job of making the full

opportunity of America maximally available would up in the hands of the same private universities that not so long ago were citadels of bias against blacks, quotas against Jews and snobism against folks who didn't live on the East Coast?

There will be a lot of argumentation about all of this, most of it probably couched in legalisms.

I find more compelling examples like that of Donald R. Deskins Jr., a professor of urban geography and sociology at the University of Michigan and an African-American. Raised in Brooklyn, Don was drafted after high school and served in the Infantry in the Korean War. After his discharge in 1957, GI Bill in hand, Don had to decide where he was going to go to college.

He chose Michigan. Why? I always saw Michigan as a place offering unlimited opportunity for all kinds of kids — blacks, middle class whites, poor whites, Jews, immigrants. Michigan was known as a place that was open all kinds to bright people from all over, a place where kids got a chance to show what they would do on their own.

Don did pretty well in Ann Arbor. Played starting tackle on the football team; graduated with honors; eventually became a full professor; married and had three girls, respectively a physician, a lawyer and an electrical engineer.

Don Deskins is a living example of what public universities are all about in providing opportunity to the full diversity of our people and why they are so enormously precious if our society is to truly to offer opportunity to all.

Phil Power is chairman of HomeTown Communications Network Inc., the company that owns this newspaper. He also serves as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan. This column expresses his individual opinion, and not that of the university or its Board of Regents. He welcomes your comments, either by voice mail at (734) 953-2047, Ext. 1880, or by e-mail at ppower@oonline.com.

## Letters to the Editor

### Pending lawsuit is ridiculous

To the editor:  
First, I applaud the Northville School District for not caving into the Zaas parents. Their suit is ridiculous and they are just "money grubbing media seekers." I'm sure they are saying "It's not the \$11 million, we just want to send a message to the school district." Right.

Kids have teased other kids since the beginning of time. In most cases, this is a "life's experience." The kids face up to it or ignore it. What a fine example the Zaas parents are giving their child. If someone looks at you cross-eyed — sue 'em. If your friend/spouse/boss says something you don't like — sue 'em.

The Zaas parents made a mistake sending their child to a private school. If they really wanted to protect her from the "evils of society," they should have considered a cloistered convent.

Dave Westhoff  
**Teachers support Steve Anderson**

To the editor:  
"What can I do to help?" These words are stressed over and over again by Dr. Steve Anderson. Whatever the idea, whatever the concern, Steve always finds the time to help students, parents, teachers and staff alike. He is an

outstanding principal.

Steve works tirelessly with students, not only because he cares about them, but because of his knowledge of the relationship between self-esteem and school improvement. He heads the student council and student newspaper.

Steve can also be found testing students to find their strengths and weaknesses, so that better individualized teaching can ensue. He also counsels students with problems to help them find workable solutions and so that they can develop the necessary skills to be independent problem solvers.

He seeks the positive attributes in people. The safe and positive climate of this school is due in no small part to all of his efforts.

Monday nights find Steve conducting a parenting class in which he helps parents with raising children in these complex times. He addresses the hard issues such as the importance of spending time with children. Steve gives parents direct, practical ideas that they can practice and benefit from in their families.

He calls parents regularly with thoughtful, positive comments about their children. This not only boosts self-esteem, but brings families together with appreciation and pride. In addition, he has regular, evening office hours. These are hallmarks of a man who cares.

Steve is also very active with the teachers and staff at Amerman. Steve analyzes research and thinks about that would help the teachers, staff, and students at Amerman. It is common practice

### Eight Mile Road is dangerous for crossing school children

To the editor:  
I killed a beautiful cotton-tail rabbit in its prime today. It was unavoidable. It ran out onto the road in front of my headlights. In vain I braked, heard the sickening thud, and looked back to see the hapless animal take two hops to the hard shoulder, spin around, collapse and die. It took less than five seconds from start to finish.

Earlier in the day I had been thinking about how we must get across to the public that each and every one of us who gets behind the wheel of a car is in charge of a potentially lethal weapon. Small vans and trucks are now the transportation of choice. They are larger and heavier than most cars, are being driven faster and closer to the car in front, and it takes more time to

bring such vehicles to a halt. Speed limits are being constantly flouted by the majority of drivers.

More and more I fear for the children who are not being taught road sense and who will dart into the road as the hapless rabbit did. Imagine the lives that will be changed forever with the death of one child in such a manner. I wonder about the poor rabbit — did it have offspring at home depending on its safe return? We must all start thinking about the good of the community and move away from the obsessional wants of the self.

That extra few seconds can and will make the difference between life and death. Please take heed. Slow down before it's too late.

Valerie R. Hambleton

for him to "get right in the trenches" and lend a helping hand. With his encouragement and insights, new ideas and risk-taking are supported.

He has created a dynamic staff

at Amerman which has won many awards under his leadership. The teachers and staff are treated as professionals and appreciate very

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## Don't let tail wag the dog at tax time

"Don't let the tail wag the dog," or said another way, "Don't let the tax tail wag the investment dog." This really is true — you should choose your investment first. But let's look at some things you can do to be a Tax Wise Investor.

One great way to manage your taxes is through tax-deferred plans. Examples of this are your 401k or 403b through work, maybe a simple IRA or SEP if you are a smaller business or self employed. Other tax-deferred options are the personal IRAs — both traditional and the new Roth (if you qualify). And finally, there are annuities both fixed and variable, provided by insurance companies. The income from municipal bonds is tax-free. We could write an entire paper just on municipal bonds and how they work, but for now let's just say you pay no federal income tax and usually don't pay state tax on the income from these bonds. If that for you?

One really needs to work it out for themselves. Example: usually muni bonds are thought of as a conservative investment. First ask yourself, are you a conservative investor? Second, let's say a particular bond pays 5 percent income tax-free. If you are in the lowest tax bracket, that means you are receiving something less than 6 percent before taxes. Is that enough to help you reach your goals? At the other end, if you are in the highest tax bracket, that same 5 percent income tax free equates to something over 8 percent before taxes. Further, if it would help you balance your portfolio, maybe it is exactly what you want.

Mutual funds are a very popular way of investing and yes, there are a few things that

you can do with them to be tax wise. First, realize that dividend income from stocks and interest income from bonds is taxed at ordinary income tax rates. The reason this might make a difference is that for many people the ordinary income tax rate is higher than your capital gain tax rate.

So what to do you say? When developing your strategy for which mutual funds to use, if you don't need the income and the investment is not in an IRA, use a growth fund. The stocks in a growth fund will, in general, pay no or a low dividend thus, low income subject to taxes. The way growth funds make money is by the individual stocks within the fund going up in value. The benefit to you is that you owe no taxes until the mutual fund company sells the stock and then there is a good chance it will be taxed at the capital gain rate. Obviously this depends on how long the stock has been held. Said another way, let's say you invest in a mutual fund that is designed to produce

Doug Bingham



income. Then, you reinvest the dividends and think that since you are not getting the money, you are not being taxed on it. This is not true. You will receive a 1099DIV that will reflect ordinary income that you must pay taxes on.

Owning individual stocks gives you even more control over managing your taxes. For example, if you buy a good company with a long term growth record that pays a low dividend, you could own it for years and pay very few taxes at all even though the stock is going up in value at a nice pace.

Another tax wise approach that is becoming more popular is the individual professionally managed accounts. You specify just what your goals are. For example, you might say, "I want relatively low risk, a good return on my money and low taxes."

As you may know, with a mutual fund you have no control over the year end capital gains, it just happens and you are left with the job of paying the taxes on the capital gains. With the professionally managed approach, you do have control. You are part of the process and if you are having a particularly good or bad year, you can adjust your account to offset either gains or losses on other investments.

This whole area of finances and investing can be very exciting. Further, our finances have such a large impact on our lives, we must do a good job managing them. Therefore, the more financially secure our family's future becomes. Pay attention to your finances, attend seminars, read books, work with a consultant, but don't ignore it because it is overwhelming.

Doug Bingham CFP, is a financial consultant, Roney & Co.

### REAL ESTATE UPDATE

by John Goodman  
Coldwell Banker Preferred

#### LAND LOVERS

Great curb appeal goes a long way toward attracting buyers to a home that's for sale. Sometimes we do open houses because buyers who admire a home's exterior often prove to be our most valuable prospects.

An investment in attractive landscaping can help your home sell more quickly. If you have a moderately green thumb, you can get a lot of free advice from local nurseries. They can give you tips on what will look good in your yard, considering the time of year, the available light, and the type of plants that do well in the area. You will probably be able to choose from many attractive low-maintenance plants that will add color and vitality to your yard.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

This newspaper welcomes letters to the editor. We ask, however, that they be issue-oriented, limited to 400 words and that they contain the signature, address, and telephone number of the writer. The writer's name may be withheld from publication if the writer fears bodily harm, severe persecution, or the loss of his or her job. The writer requesting anonymity must explain his or her circumstances. Submit letters for consideration by 4 pm Monday for that Thursday's paper. We reserve the right to edit letters for brevity, clarity, libel, taste and relevance. This policy is an attempt to be fair to all concerned.

Submit letters to: Editor, The Northville Record, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167



## Letters to the Editor

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much the high value he places on each and every one of them.

Steve has developed many innovative projects at Amerman. He has been instrumental in starting a school museum, a physics lab, and a weather station using current technology. Steve had students paint to scale the planets in the solar system to help them in their understanding. He has also been involved in projects such as fossil and shell collecting, the study of a river's ecosystem, and the habitat of our courtyard.

Amerman has truly flourished under his leadership and encouragement. The teachers and staff at Amerman wholeheartedly support Steve for the wonderful person he is and as our principal

Greg Bergin, Teacher  
Amerman Staff and Teachers

## Ed program was successful

To the editor:

The Northville Council of PTAs sponsored a very successful Community Education program on March 31 on the Internet and World Wide Web. Attendees included parents of Northville school children, senior citizens and other community members. The Internet access lines from Northville have been burning up since Tuesday night with the enthusiasm of our newest Web surfers.

As always with an event of this magnitude, there are many people to thank. First, I would like to thank those who helped me plan the Community Education program. They are Dr. Barbara Fife,

Judy Stankiewicz, Bruce Ricketts and Maureen Gorshak, all employees of the Northville Public Schools; Janet Robertson, a Moraine parent; and Debbie Tracz, parent of children at Meads Mill Middle School and Northville High School.

I would also like to thank the various people who made presentations or taught classes that evening including Dr. Barbara Fife, Derek Ducharme of Media One, Bruce Ricketts and students from Amerman Elementary School, Mary Kay Gallagher and students from Moraine Elementary School, and Janet Robertson who taught a special program for parents.

Also teaching classes that evening (and earning my appreciation) were Maureen Gorshak, Leigh Stearns, and Alice Dechert, teachers in the business depart-

ment at Northville High School.

Many students from their classes also graciously volunteered their time to make sure no one got lost while surfing the Web.

More thanks go to those who helped during that afternoon or evening including Terry Bowler, from Northville Public Schools' Educational Technology Department, Kevin Cavanaugh for set-up, LouAnn Nerio, Karen Poulos, Jan Naigus, Mary Ellen Wolbers, Lisa Engles, Leslie Zeff, Kim Maise, Diane Houren and Barb Bennett who provided refreshments, registered attendees and directed people in the hallways.

It is always gratifying when the planning and effort that goes into an event is rewarded with a large

and enthusiastic turnout. Thanks to all of you who attended.

Judy Prain, Chair  
Community Education Night

## Where was church coverage?

To the editor:

We looked once, we looked twice, we looked three times, and yes there it was. A comment about Ward Church's first worship service in the new building at Six Mile and Haggerty. The article was under the police blotter.

It seems some fellow (in case you missed it) was helping to

spray paint the church's exterior in the wee hours of Sunday morning before the first service.

Over the years we've read in *The Northville Record* the church's trials and tribulations regarding the big move and this was the only coverage?

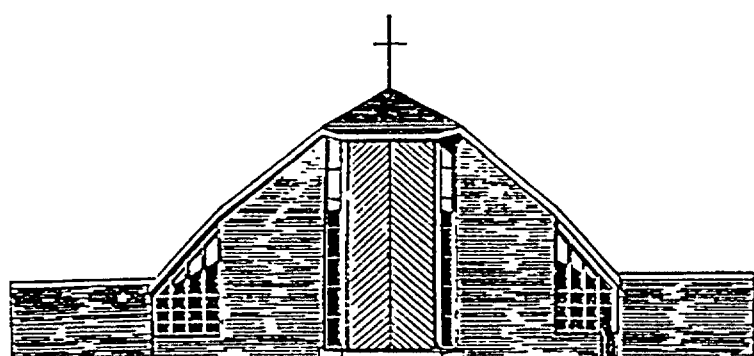
Well, just in case no one else says anything, we want to say welcome to our new Northville neighbor and PTL.

The Waldo Family of Northville

*Editor's note: The Northville Record published a front page story about Ward Church on the front page of the Feb. 19 edition, and will be running another feature when the church has its dedication ceremony in May.*

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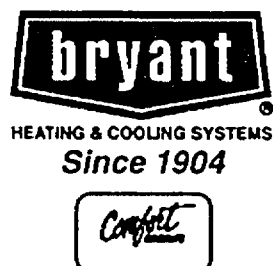
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## the art of pysanky

Traditional Ukrainian craft  
utilizes eggs, wax  
and dye for the creation  
of delicate treasures

Story by Annette Jaworski • Photos by Hal Gould

**F**or most of us, decorating eggs comes once a year along with the Easter bunny. It's a pretty simple affair, boiled eggs and cups of dye.

To Northville resident, Jan Paver, decorating Ukrainian eggs, also called "pysanky," is a year-round hobby. Her eggs are like works of art - a far cry from the simple ones that often decorate an Easter table.

"Ukrainian eggs have always fascinated me," said Paver who learned the craft at a community education class in 1978.

The art is steeped with tradition and requires a tremendous amount of patience and attention to detail.

"A lot of times I'll spend days on it, just a few minutes at a time. A lot of these eggs take hours and hours because they're so detailed," Paver said.

Although the designs on the eggs are very intricate, the basic philosophy of Ukrainian egg decorating is quite simple. Wax is used to prevent the dye from coloring the egg, which is dipped in several colors of dyes.

To begin, Paver selects a fresh unboiled large or medium egg without flaws. She then draws a design on the egg using melted beeswax on a heated stylus. The combination of the carbon in the flame and the wax will make the design appear black.

Paver then dips her egg in her lightest color dye, it's usually yellow. The part that is covered in wax will remain the color it was before the wax was applied.

For eggs with more than one color and a more complex design, the steps are repeated over and over for each color of dye.

The dyes use a powder made from a chemical called aniline that's very concentrated.

"You have to be careful with the dye, even little specks make streaks on the counter that you'll be wiping up days later," she said.

Another reason to be careful with the dyes - they're non-edible.

Eggs are always dyed from the lightest color to darkest.

The order of progression usually begins with yellow, then orange or light red, dark red, then black, says Jennifer Riopelle of Plymouth, who's been decorating Ukrainian eggs for 35 years.

After the patterns are drawn and dyes are complete, it's time to remove the wax. Traditionally the wax was melted in the candle flame. Paver doesn't recommend that, though, suggesting cleaning fluid, paint thinner or lighter fluid instead. First, be sure the flame on the candle is out, since the solvents are flammable. Put the cleaning fluid you have selected to use on a tissue and gently wipe the wax off the egg. Once all the wax is removed, the colors underneath come through.

The final step is to apply a coat of polyurethane.

Paver often sticks with the traditional colors of yellow, red and black, though occasionally she'll make one in pastels. She prefers designs with straight lines, although some patterns have rounded curves.



Jan Paver decorates eggs using beeswax and dyes.

Riopelle began making the eggs under the tutelage of an Ukrainian woman when she was just 5 years old.

Some of the designs she learned have been made the same way for hundreds of years. Each district of the Ukraine had its own designs and favorite color combinations.

"I've gone away from that and pretty much make my own designs," Riopelle said.

Designs can be as intricate and lacy, or simple and bold. Riopelle favors designs with stars, reindeers and trees.

Some Ukrainian eggs are made with egg left inside. Paver recommends you blow out the insides of the egg which is something she has been doing for the past few years so they don't crack and leak.

"You have to be careful they don't get too hot or too cold or when moving or turning. If they burst, you don't want to be



Symbols on finished eggs have a variety of meanings including a triangle which signifies the Trinity, dots which depict stars and Mary's tears, and designs circling the egg with no beginning or end which signify eternity.

### Pysanky symbolism

Many pagan as well as Christian traditions include the "pysanky" (pronounced PIH-SAHN-KIH) or singular, pysanka - also known as Ukrainian Eggs.

Each design is symbolic. A triangle represents the Holy Trinity; a fish - Christ; a fir tree - health; reindeer - prosperity; never-ending curlicues - eternity.

The symbols were often combined to make a message and the eggs are often exchanged as gifts.

#### Pagan Beliefs

It is believed that the universe suddenly burst forth into human activity and life. In like manner, the life bursts forth from the egg. Because of this symbolism, it was honored and decorated to celebrate the renewal of nature and life.

Eggs were mainly decorated in spring to honor the sun, which brought forth warmth to the soil so that wheat and other foods can grow.

An egg was thought to bring forth a bountiful harvest, since it was believed that it protected the land and crops from harm. Some farmers placed an egg with a wheat design at the beginning of the first furrow when plowing began and placed another at the last furrow, thereby the opening and closing of the season was blessed. If a farmer kept bees, he would place an egg beneath a hive.

It was believed eggs have great powers. For example, a barren woman would be presented with eggs decorated with the designs of chickens, the symbol of fertility. To help a man conceive children, he was given an egg with the pattern of roosters. To assist an older man, whose vigor was waning, an egg was given decorated with oak leaves. Both roosters and oak leaves were signs of fertility.

Some believe that you could contain a fire by walking around it with decorated eggs. Or a dish of eggs on the table will keep a family healthy or render evil spirits powerless to do their mischief.

#### Christian Beliefs

The "Sun" became the "Son" and ancient customs were absorbed into the Christian celebration of the resurrection.

The triangle design, which once meant air, fire and water, now symbolizes the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

### Volunteer



Duke demonstrates how he accepts change for Ann Fay Johnson from Donna Pijrala.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

## Johnson gives back to group

By CAROL DIPPLE  
Feature Editor

If it wasn't for Canine Companions for Independence (CCI) fund raisers, Ann Fay Johnson would not have Duke.

One of two annual CCI fund raisers is being held in conjunction with the 15th Annual Special Olympics Bowl-A-Thon at the Novi Bowl on Saturday, April 18.

A former occupation therapist, the 1974 Novi High School graduate was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in 1991 and became homebound four years ago.

Duke, now four and a half years old, is a product of the CCI breeding program and a graduate of its training program. A CCI dog costs about \$10,000. They live with volunteer puppy raisers for a year and a half to learn socialization and basic obedience training. During the following eight months they are returned to one of CCI's regional centers for advanced training where they will learn up to 50 additional commands.

During Team Training, an intensive two to three week training session, "students" like Johnson are matched with canine companions. They learn the skills necessary to command the dogs. Graduating the program is one of the requirements to qualify for a canine companion.

"It still amazes me how much they taught us in those two weeks," Johnson said. "I learned more about myself, canines, team work and leadership qualities."

CCI trains four types of dogs - service dogs, hearing dogs, assisted service dogs and facility dogs.

A service dog, like Duke, increases the physically disabled's independence by performing practical tasks while providing companionship.

"I will always thank God for my companion," Johnson said. "He was an answered prayer and has changed my life for the better in many ways. I am more confident and have my independence back. I have this feeling of freedom that I have not had in a long time."

Duke is able to get the phone when it rings for Johnson to answer. If Johnson should fall out of her wheelchair, Duke will also either get the phone or hit the panic button which is a direct line to the police.

"If I am too exhausted to get out of bed, he will get the pop out of the refrigerator," she said. "He likes to learn new things."

While in public, Duke will pull Johnson's wheelchair and can carry her purse. In fact, Johnson said Duke gets upset when someone else carries her purse.

Duke can also give a cashier her change purse and retrieve change for Johnson to put in her purse. If Johnson should drop a glove, keys, or even a single dollar, Duke has been trained to pick it up. He can even pick up a donut for Johnson without eating it.

"He's an ice breaker besides being a service dog," she said.

Johnson, like other CCI graduates, must be able to take care of Duke's daily needs such as bonding, grooming, training, play and exercise.

CCI was founded in 1975 and is funded by donations, group and service club contributions, grants and ongoing fund raising activities. They receive no government funding.

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## In Our Town

## Voices and Visions to host local photographer

A local photographer known for her award-winning work will speak at the Northville District Library on Thursday, April 23, in a continuation of the Voices and Visions series sponsored by the Friends of the Northville District Library.



**Carol Dipple**

Kathleen Thompson, a Northville resident, will illustrate with slides work that has won her acclaim throughout the state. She took first prize in a competition that drew 5,000 entries for the cover of "Michigan Magazine," then published by "The Detroit News."

A photograph of tulips entitled "Early Spring" was used by the Detroit Institute of Arts for its poster for the then-annual Arts and Flowers exhibit. The DIA also published note cards featuring the work.

Thompson also took firsts in competitions in Macomb County and Waterford in addition to placing in many other shows.

Six of her pieces were used in the 1996 calendar produced by Marianne Williamson, author of "Illuminata."

Thompson is a photographer/writer/producer for Madonna University. She is a graduate of Oakland University.

In June, Thompson will teach a course "Where Soul and Imagination Reside - A Woman's Discovery" at Schoolcraft College.

The talk and slide show at the library, 212 W. Cady, will start at 2 p.m. in the Carlo Meeting Room. There is no admission charge but reservations are required at (248) 349-3020.

### Resident receives prestigious award

Dan Colligan, a senior at Novi High School, has received one of the most prestigious awards given by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Colligan and his parents, Dennis and Joanne Colligan of Northville, were honored at a luncheon Saturday, Feb. 14, at the Farmington



**Kathleen Thompson**

Hills Public Library by members of the John Sackett Chapter DAR.

Acting Good Citizen Award chairman, Susan Hartwig, presented the Good Citizen Award certificate, \$50 and a Good Citizen pin to winners of the Good Citizen Award. The pin is rimmed with 13 gold stars representing the 13 original colonies in America.

The DAR Good Citizen Award



**Dan Colligan**

winners were chosen by their high school for possessing outstanding qualities of dependability, community service, leadership and patriotism. In addition, each student composed an original essay on the theme, "Our American Heritage and Our Responsibility to Preserve It," using no reference material in a room monitored by either a teacher or DAR member.

Dan will automatically qualify for winner of the state award. That winner will qualify for the East Central Division contest. The national winner will be presented with a \$3,000 scholarship to the school of their choice.

The John Sackett Chapter DAR is one of 56 Michigan chapters that sponsor the Good Citizen Award contest. Founded in 1890, the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution promotes the objectives of education, historic preservation and patriotic endeavor.

Dan has received several awards among which are varsity football co-captain, varsity basketball co-captain, representative of Student Council, all-conference honorable mention-football, school Football Teamwork award, Honor Roll member, Academic Letter, recreation basketball official, academic all-conference, Spirit and Hustle award, letter in varsity football, and an invitation to attend Young Leader's Conference in Washington, D.C.

He was voted by his peers as "Most Dependable Male" in his graduating class and serves his community as a parks and recreation basketball official.

He plans to attend a university

and major in liberal arts. Dan enjoys history and hopes to be involved in a career of service to others.

### Garden club's topic is edible plants

The Northville Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will meet on Monday, April 13, at noon for a presentation by Master Gardener Margaret Thele on "Edible Plants."

The hostess of the day is Jan Liegl. The Social Committee chaired by Charlotte Lenk includes Gilli Quarterman, Marguerite Fallon, Julie Woodard and Yvonne DeMatos.

### Girl Scouts had busy year

Winchester Elementary School Girl Scout Troop 10 has taken

many trips this school year. Along with leaders Lori Taepke and Anna Zatkoff, the girls have visited U-Take the Cake, Plymouth Cultural Center's Ice Ring, D&M Art Studio and Running Fit in Northville. Overnight trips included Camp Copneconic, Camp Crawford and the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum. During the Christmas season, they brought cheer to the residents of Wynwood. The fourth grade girl scouts made beaded ornaments to decorate Wynwood's Christmas Tree, sang Christmas carols and made freshly baked cookies from their own ovens.

Troop 10 girl scouts are also organizing a fitness fair to be held at Winchester this month for other girl scouts.

The year will end with a canoe trip planned for the Dad and Family picnic.

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



Girl Scout Troop 10 included a trip to Wynwood to sing carols among this year's activities.

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Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.

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Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.  
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

**FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
21250 Haggerty, Northville 348-7600  
(between 8 & 9 Mile Rd. near Novi Hwy.)  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
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## On Campus

**STEVEN PETER MILLER** and **STEPHANIE NICOLE STAPLETON** were named to the Dean's List for winter quarter at Michigan Technological University for earning a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

Both seniors, Miller is majoring in civil engineering and Stapleton is majoring in ecology and environmental science.

**KRISTEN A. WASALASKI**, a 1996 graduate of Northville High School, has been named to the Dean's List at Central Michigan University for fall semester '97. This is the third consecutive semester she has been named to the Dean's List.

Wasalaski, a sophomore majoring in biology, is the daughter of Larry and Elizabeth Wasalaski of Novi.

Northville students **RICHARD A. PORTER JR.** and **REBEKAH J. PUGNO** have been named to the Dean's Honor List for fall term at Cedarville College in Ohio. Porter is a junior biology major and Pugno, a freshman, is majoring in mathematics.

Both students graduated from Plymouth Christian Academy.

**ADRIENNE H. BROWNE** and **KATHRYN M. MITTMAN** of Northville were named to the Dean's List for first semester 1997-98 at Miami University-Ohio.

Students who earn a 3.5 or better grade point average receive this recognition of academic achievement.

**KELLY M. JANOWSKI** pledged the Albion College Pi chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta during the spring semester.

A graduate of Northville High School, Janowski is a freshman at Albion College. She is the daughter of Diane Leyda of Northville and David Janowski of Livonia.

Two Hope College juniors from Northville, **HEATHER HUIZING** and **SHANNON POWELL**, participated in a spring break service project sponsored by the Campus Ministries office at Hope College. Annually, the Ministries office organizes mission trips for students to various locations in the United States, Latin America and Canada.

Huizing traveled to Mission, S.D., to work at the Rosebud Indian Reservation, and Powell worked with the Apache Reformed Church in Apache, Okla.

## Culinary students compete in Singapore

Eight culinary arts students from Schoolcraft College will depart April 9 to Singapore.

The students along with co-managers Master Pastry Chef Joe Decker, Master Chef Jeffrey Gabriel, Executive Chef Shawn Loving and Master Chef Kevin Gawronski will compete in the Salon Culinaire '98, a world-class culinary competition.

The Salon Culinaire is the third largest culinary competition in the world, with more than 600 individual competitors from 25 countries vying in 20 categories. The world Association of Cooks invites competitors to the event and master chefs from all over the world judge the foods.

"This is an opportunity these students might not get in a lifetime," said Gawronski. "Just to see the competition and understand the different cultures and styles of food - it would take ten years to get that kind of exposure."

According to Gawronski, the students have been putting in 60 to 100 hour weeks for the past month, practicing for the competition. Schoolcraft students will compete in two events - the apprentice hot food and dessert categories. They will bring their own original recipes, with the hot food team preparing a four-course meal, and the dessert team responsible for six desserts, many showcasing the fresh tropical fruits they will find in the open-air Singapore markets.

This is the second time a team from Schoolcraft has made the trek to Singapore. In 1990, Gawronski managed the team and also competed, and Loving, now executive chef at the Race Rock in Orlando, Fla., was a student competitor for Schoolcraft. The team returned with three bronze and three silver medals, and the college has continued to be invited back to the biennial competition.

Culinary arts students held a number of activities to raise funds for the trip and the college contributed to the costs.

"These competitions are taken very seriously," said Gawronski. "These are world medals. When you present a dish to the judges, it must correlate exactly with the recipe. If the recipe says the food is braised, grilled, roasted or sauteed, each of those procedures has a certain appearance and the dish must conform to that standard. This competition is a springboard to the Culinary Olympics."

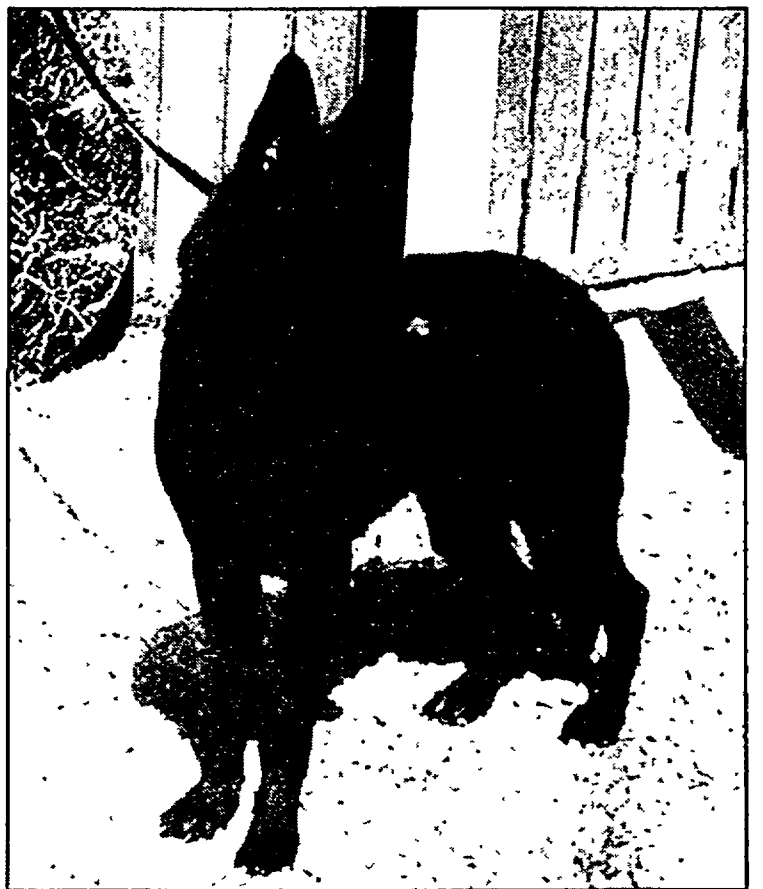
Gawronski said the entire experience is exhilarating, from the recognition that you are indeed in a foreign country with elements of Indian, Malaysian, Chinese, British and Arabian cultures, to the smell and feel of the air, to the camaraderie in the kitchen during the competition.

"You are working in the kitchen with four other countries," he said. "The last time we competed, there was lots of exchange with the other teams (Taiwan, France and Canada). Students also learn about their individual characters. Sometimes they are up for 36 hours straight before the competition, and they will be together in the four walls of the kitchen for a long time."

Gawronski said his apprentice team has a chance of going to the Olympics and are winners just because they have the opportunity to attend the competition. "We'll come back in glory whatever happens," he said.

Students on the dessert team include Jennifer Todd, Amy Machnak and Rita Decker. The apprentice competition members are Aaron Cook, Robert Hurd, Eric Schilbe, Jason Weaver and alternate James Bologna. Competition is set for April 12 through the 15. The Schoolcraft group will return to Livonia April 20.

## Pet of the Week



This shepherd was left on Critter Connection's doorstep.

This week's featured dog is a 5-year-old, 120 pound, black AKC German Shepherd which will be at PetSmart on Saturday, April 11.

He was abandoned by his owner.

Easter pet pictures will be taken at PetSmart from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Last week's featured dog, Sneakers, a year-and-a-half-old male Golden Retriever, was adopted.

Critter Connection has a variety of other adult dogs and puppies which it shows every Saturday at the Pet Supplies Plus store at 42660 Ten Mile Road in Novi, at Pet Pourri Pets & Supplies, 37592

West Twelve Mile near Halstead in Farmington Hills, and at PetSmart, 385 Haggerty Road in Commerce Township, from 11:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Adoption fees are \$125 for puppies and \$100 for adult dogs which includes shots, neutering, worming and heartworm check. The fee is refundable if for some reason the adoption does not work out and the dog needs to be returned to Critter Connection.

For more information, or the location on where a specific breed will be shown, call (248) 855-4136 or (313) 563-1823.

## School News

### SILVER SPRINGS ELEMENTARY

A big thank you to Debbie Marshall, Roxanne Edge and the many volunteers who made Family Night Supper on March 6 such a success. Many thanks to those businesses in our community who donated prizes for this event.

"Principals Week," Feb. 9-13, was celebrated with a banner and announcements. We hope you took time to call or stop in and say thanks to Dr. Pawlowski for the job he is doing. The PTA board took him to lunch and presented him with a gift on behalf of the PTA.

March is reading month and on March 12, we will have Family Reading Night at school with special music and story telling by LaRon Williams. Kindergarten-second grade is at 6:30 p.m. and third-fifth grade at 7:30 p.m.

The next JES program is April 23, and will be "Storyteller" featuring Linda Day.

Several items have been ordered using credit from Campbell soup and related labels. They are a tug-of-war rope, three balance masters and footballs for recess. So please, save your labels and send them in.

There will be four Silver Springs PTA board vacancies for the school year 1998-99. If you have a child at Silver Springs and you would be interested in volunteering in this capacity, please contact Linda Maxfield through the school office. The openings are for president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. Nominations are due by the April PTA meeting.

The next Silver Springs PTA meeting will be held Tuesday, March 17, at 9:05 a.m. in the music room. Also, make note that the April 21 PTA meeting has been changed from 7 to 9:05 a.m.

Last but not least, Northville Public Schools Parent Advisory Committee will present its fourth Community Resource Fair and Positive Parenting Seminar with Jim Fay on Monday, April 20, in the Northville High School cafeteria. Please call the school board office for further information.

- Ruth Hann

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## Engagements



Robert Bugar/Jennifer Clark

William and Kathleen Clark of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Andrea Clark, to Robert John Bugar, the son of Michael and Sherry Bugar of Northville.

The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Northville High School and is

majoring in special education at Eastern Michigan University.

The groom-elect graduated from Northville High School in 1985, and is a professional musician and music instructor.

The couple is planning a May wedding at Mill Race Village.



Kelly Boyll/Brian Kay

Gary D. and Judith E. Boyll of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Ann, to Brian Edward Kay, the son of Edward and Nancy Kay of Milford.

The bride-elect is a 1990 Northville High School graduate. She received her bachelor's degree in 1995 from Eastern Michigan University.

Kelly is now an occupational therapist with Diversified Rehabilitation.

The groom-elect graduated in 1989 from Milford High School. He is a national accounts manager at his family-owned business, K-Tool International in Wixom.

An August wedding will be held at the Detroit Golf Club.

## Wedding



Erin and Scott Krueger

Erin Kathleen Martin and Scott Lawrence Krueger were married May 3, 1997, at Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville, with the Rev. Todd Lajiness officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, John Martin. Following the ceremony, a reception for 200 guests was held at the Henry Ford Estate in Dearborn.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Northville. She earned a bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University and is currently employed as a graphic designer at CSC Corp.

Attending as maid of honor was Lisa Martin.

Attending as matron of honor was Kristen Martin Schlagheck, sisters of the bride. Serving as bridesmaids were Laura Wambaugh, Jennifer Zacharias, Katie Scheacher, Sherri Stenman and Alyssa Bogdan.

The bridal gown was of an Italian off-the-shoulder design with a satin bodice and full length tulle skirt trimmed in satin. Her headpiece was a three-tier cathedral veil, and her bouquet was a nosegay of pink and white roses surrounded by greens.

The groom is the son of Lawrence Krueger of Canton and Suzanne Krueger of Beverly Hills, Mich. He also graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor's degree and is now employed as manager of Las Vegas Golf & Tennis.

Brother of the groom, Mark Krueger, served as best man. Groomsmen were J.P. Martin, brother of the bride; Matt Hall, Mike Wright, Rob Dymkowski, Jason Baldas, Larry Schlagheck and Jeff Brown.

After visiting the U.S. and British Virgin Islands on their honeymoon, they made their home in Northville.

## News to share?

Have you recently become engaged? Newly betrothed? Or are you proud new parents? Are you celebrating a big anniversary?

Send the information and picture if you have one to *The Northville Record/Novi News*, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167, or stop by the office and pick up a birth, engagement or wedding announcement form and we'll see to it that your happy news appears in the paper.

There is no charge.

## 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 Thursday, April 9, the group will meet in the sanctuary for a special Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion at 7:30 p.m. followed by a gathering in the library/lounge at 8:30 p.m.

On Thursday, April 16, Single Place will present "The Lighter Side of Success: Humor in the Workplace" with speaker Walt Stasinski, M.Ed., M.P.H. at 7:30 p.m.

The cost for each is \$4. Following the presentations, the group will meet at Mulligan's of Northville at 9:30 p.m.

Upcoming events include a dinner and movie at Diamond Jim Brady's on Saturday, April 11, at 5:30 p.m.; "Cabaret" at the Bonstelle Theatre and Traffic Jam on Saturday, April 25, and "Arsenic and Old Lace" at Plymouth Theatre Guild and Rocky's for dinner on Saturday, May 2.

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

On Fridays, the group meets at 5:30 p.m. at Tremor's, 17123 N. Laurel Park in Livonia.

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 workshop on "Seeking Relationship: a Three-Fold Path to Understanding" will be held on three Sunday evenings, April 19 and 26, and May 3, beginning at 7 p.m. The speaker is Roz Lessing, M.A., L.L.P. The cost is \$24 in advance and \$27 at the door.

A Divorce Recovery Workshop is scheduled for May 14 through June 25. A Growth Workshop on

"Living Beyond Divorce - Phase II" with Pam Jacobs will be held on six Thursday evenings from May 7 through June 11 from 7 until 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$40.

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

**SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES** of Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile Road west of Haggerty in Northville Township, invites you to join over 450 single adults every Sunday morning at 11:30 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. All programs meet at the new location, even though the room names may be the same as before the move.

Single Parents meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7 p.m. in room C317/C319. 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 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.

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

Talk Talk Talk it Over will be held at 7:30 p.m. in room C317/C319. On April 24 Single Point's own Dick Bont will speak about "Where Do We Go from Here?" Topics covered will be "Who am I? What is your Social Style?"

On April 24, the topic on "Where Do We Go from Here?" continues with "Gender Differences - Helping Each Other to be Our Best."

BYOS will be held on Saturday, April 11, at the Livonia YMCA at 8:30 p.m. Country line dancing

has been added. The cost for this family affair is \$6 and \$2 for children 14 years and younger.

SPM Biking events for April include April 18 and 25 at 11 a.m. at Haggerty Field on Edward Hines Drive for a ride to Plymouth.

Get ready for the 14th annual Eagle Run Classic at Maybury State Park in Northville on Saturday, May 9. Events include 5K and 10K races, a one-mile fun run/walk, live entertainment and picnic lunch. Net proceeds will benefit the Detroit Rescue Mission. Registration forms and volunteer sign-up sheets will be available after the Sunday morning gathering and at other SPM events or can be obtained by calling SPM.

Call (734) 422-1854.

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

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

Upcoming activities include wallyball every Tuesday.

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

**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.

The **CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB OF DETROIT** is for single Catholics 21 and older who have bachelors degrees and are free to

marry in the Catholic Church. CACD offers a large number and variety of activities each month, including cultural, social, religious, athletic and intellectual events.

Upcoming events held locally include Easter Vigil Mass at St. James Parish on Saturday, April 11, at 8 p.m. with reservations required by April 10; and the "God Squad" at the Holiday Inn West-Laurel Park on Monday, April 20, at 11 a.m. with reservations for the \$25 tickets due now.

For details call (248) 588-1091.

**CHRISTIAN SINGLES TODAY**, an outreach ministry of Anchor Bay Fellowship at 35526 Grand River, Suite 344 in Farmington Hills, is a full-Gospel, spirit-filled, born-again, faith-filled fellowship, offering a program for singles and those who are single again. Bring a friend and let's have fun. A donation is suggested.

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

Call (248) 476-0080.

**PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS INC.**, an international, non-profit, non-sectarian, educational organization devoted to the welfare and interest of single parents and their children, meets the second Friday of every month at 8 p.m. (7:30 p.m. for orientation for new members), in the small banquet room at 300 Bowl, 100 South Cass Lake Road in Waterford.

Orientation for prospective members takes place at 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$4 for members and \$5 for non-members.

Call (313) 383-2473.

## Reunions

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

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

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

**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.

**LAKE ORION HIGH SCHOOL**: Class of 1988, 10-year reunion, July 31, Northfield Hilton in Troy. Call (810) 465-2277.

**FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL**: Class of 1968, 30-year reunion, Aug. 7, Novi Hilton. Call (810) 465-2277.

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

**MT. CLEMENS ST. MARY HIGH SCHOOL**: Multi-class reunion. Classes of 1964 through 1970, Aug. 21, Zuccaro Banquet House in Chesterfield. Call (810) 465-2277.

**FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL**: Class of 1968, 30-year reunion, Aug. 7, Novi Hilton. Call (810) 465-2277.

**DETROIT CHADSEY HIGH SCHOOL**: Classes of 1948 and 1949, 50-year reunion, Oct. 3, St. Clement Hall, 19600 Ford Road in Dearborn. Call - 1948 - (313) 266-4129; 1949 - (313) 273-1589.

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## Church Notes

**FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**, 212600 Haggerty Road in Northville, has as its Easter theme "celebrate with a thousand." The celebration will begin with Early Easter Baptism and Communion Service at 8 a.m., a free Easter Fellowship Breakfast at 9 a.m., and the "celebrate with a thousand" Easter Celebration worship service at 10:30 a.m. when 1,000 people will enjoy music, a live orchestra, a drama, and an Easter message by Dr. Carl M. Leth, senior pastor.

A children's worship service is available along with free child care. For more information, call the church at (248) 348-7600.

The Lost and Found musical duo will perform an interactive concert at **HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 39200 West Twelve Mile Road in Farmington Hills, on Friday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m. Michael Bridges and George Baum share the Good News of God in Christ through music and stories. Tickets are \$5.

Dr. Bill Rowell will be conducting an "Empty-Nester" seminar on Sunday, April 26, from 6 until 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 per couple and is open to parents of children of all ages.

The Moms and Tots group meets every Monday morning from 10 until 11:30 a.m.

Sunday worship services are at 8:30 and 11 a.m. There is a Family Learning Hour at 9:45 a.m.

For more information, call the church at (248) 553-7170.

**CHURCH OF HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL**, 46200 West Ten Mile in Novi, will have a service on Maundy Thursday, April 9, 7 p.m. at St. Anne's; an ecumenical community service on Good Friday, April 10, at noon at Holy Family Catholic Church and at noon at Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church, 2905 South Commerce in Walled Lake; at 7 p.m. a Good Friday Liturgy will be held at Holy Cross. On Holy Saturday April 11, there will be an Easter Vigil at Holy Cross at 9 p.m. On Easter Day at 6 a.m. an Easter Vigil will be held at St. Anne's; a 7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist service will be held at Holy Cross; a 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist service will be held at St. Anne's; and a 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist service will be held at Holy Cross. St. Anne's is located at 430 Nicolet in Walled Lake.

Botsford's Pathways to Parenting, New Mothers Club meets on the first Wednesday of the month at Holy Cross from 12:30 until 2 p.m. On May 6 the topic will be "Getting Back into Shape."

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

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

On Sunday, worship and church school are held at 9:30 and 11 a.m. at the **NORTHVILLE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, 200 East Main Street. Child care is available at both services.

The Youth Logos Program meets on Wednesday at 4:15 p.m. for children in grades 1-5 and at 5 p.m. for middle school and senior high school students.

The Singles Place Ministry meets on Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Rev. W. Kent Clise, senior pastor, or Rev. James P. Russell, associate pastor, at (248) 349-0911.

**CHURCH OF TODAY, WEST** has moved to Meadowbrook Elementary School, 29200 Meadowbrook Road in Walled Lake.

Sunday services are now being held at the new location and will remain at 9 and 11 a.m.

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

**SPIRIT OF CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 40700 West Ten Mile in Novi, announces a new way for families to praise God. Sunday mornings at 9 a.m., "Saints ALIVE!" begins with folks of all ages meeting for songs and a message geared toward children. Small group sharing follows, wrapped up by refreshments and fellowship.

Worship services are held Sundays at 10:30 a.m. as well as Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.

For more information, call (248) 477-6296.

**WORLDWIDE HARVEST CHURCH** meets for a Sunday worship service **NEW HORIZON COMMUNITY CHURCH**, meets in Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road in Novi. Sunday services are held at 10 a.m. For more information, call Pastor Mike Heusel at (248) 344-1775.

## Memory workshop hosted by ElderMed

Can't find your keys? Don't remember where you parked your car? Lucky you. Back by popular demand, this month ElderMed at Botsford is offering the fascinating - and memorable - course, Enhancing Your Memory.

Presented by ElderMed Manager Sandy Baumann, the three-session course provides tips and practical exercises to help your memory as well as an informative overview on the physical and emotional causes of memory changes. The course fee includes the workbook, "Improving Your Memory," from which participants will be given take-home assignments.

Offered on consecutive Tuesdays, April 14, 21 and 28, the two-hour classes are held 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Botsford General Hospital's 2 East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. The fee for the class is \$38 for ElderMed members or \$40 for nonmembers. Due to limited space, preregistration is required. For more information or to register, call (248) 471-8020.

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## Beanie Baby drawing to benefit children

Love from Michigan, the specialty retailer in Novi's Twelve Oaks Mall, raised \$1,500 for the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute recently with a drawing for a Princess Di Beanie Baby. Participating in the check passing ceremony were (from left) Sheila Sperti, Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute Hospice manager; Karen Orlandi, manager, Love From Michigan; and Denise Danaher,

nursing supervisor in the institute's home care and hospice programs. The proceeds will support My Treehouse, the institute's hospice program for children and young adults. The program helps young cancer patients in the last stages of life, as well as their families. For information on the institute's hospice programs, call (800) 527-6266 or visit the website at [www.karmanos.org](http://www.karmanos.org).

## Volunteers set goal for this year's CCI/Special Olympics Bowl-A-Thon

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Johnson, CCI's Michigan Champions Group Leader and fund raising chairperson, held the first CCI Bowl-A-Thon at Novi Bowl last year and raised \$5,000.

Special Olympics is back at Novi Bowl for the first time in 15 years.

"I'm excited to have them back," Harris said.

This year's combined goal is \$100,000.

"I believe in tying into the community in whatever you do," said Jerry Harris, Johnson's brother and owner of Novi Bowl on Novi Road in Novi.

Donna Piirala, a New Hudson resident, now helps Johnson in the fund raising event. The two met a couple of years ago at Twelve Oaks Mall where Piirala works at the information desk.

Duke and Piirala have become good friends also and he can't wait to get the command from Johnson that he is "off duty" so he can give her a big kiss.

Some of the Novi Bowl employees will be donating their time, as well as volunteers who work with CCI and Special Olympics.

"We all get paid with the good feelings inside," Harris said.

The all day event will include puppy raisers from Kalamazoo as well as a karaoke host. Raffles will be held and Harris is still working on getting a celebrity or two to stop by.

When not holding one of the two major annual fund raisers, Johnson and Duke give demonstrations at area schools.

"He's my arms and my legs now," Johnson said. "He's my companion, it's not just work."

For more information about the Bowl-A-Thon on April 18, call Johnson at (313) 671-7576.

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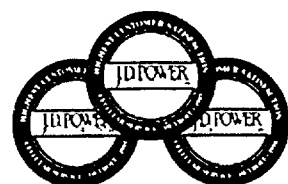


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Karen Taylor-Good will perform at Church of Today West.

## Church celebrates anniversary

Church of Today West in Novi, which meets at the Meadowbrook Elementary School, 29200 Meadowbrook Road in Walled Lake, will have as its lesson "New Beginnings" given by its founding minister Barbara Clevenger on Easter Sunday, April 12, at 9 and 11 a.m. Grammy-nominated guest vocalist Karen Taylor-Good has been invited to perform. Taylor-Good first performed at Church of Today West last year, when the church held their first service at Easter. For more information, call (248) 449-8900 or check out the website at [www.cotwest.com](http://www.cotwest.com).

## 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

**BORDERS BOOKS:** Upcoming events include The Farm Lady, Margaret Schmidt on Thursday, April 23; Mrs. Frizzle catches the wave with an interactive performance of sound on Saturday, April 25; Dinetek brings dinosaurs to life with real fossils and a multimedia display on Sunday, April 26; and Stellar "Stellaluna" Story time when The Organization for Bat Conservation visits with a live version of the bat Stellaluna on Tuesday, April 28.

The Novi store is located at 43075 Crescent Boulevard in Novi. For more information, call Borders at (248) 347-0780.

**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 and dancers 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.

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

For more information or reservations, call Northville Carriage Co. at 380-3961.

### THEATER

**NOVI THEATRES:** "The Velveteen Rabbit" will be performed by "the little people players" on April 24 and 25 at 7:30 p.m. and on April 26 at 3 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

All seats are reserved. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors and children under age 12.

For information, call (248) 347-0400.

**MARQUIS THEATRE:** To celebrate the upcoming spring season, the Marquis Theatre will present a musical adaptation of "Charlotte's Web" live on stage through April 26.

"Charlotte's Web" is the tale of a little girl named Fern, her pet pig Wilbur, and Charlotte, the spider who weaves their lives together with lasting friendship and love.

Performance dates are Saturdays and Sundays, April 18, 19, 25 and 26. During spring break, performances will be held on April 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17. All shows are at 2:30 p.m.

No children under the age of three will be permitted.

The Marquis Theatre is located at 135 E. Main Street in Northville. Tickets are \$6.50. Special group

rates and times are available.

For details, call (248) 349-8110.

**GENITTI'S:** The interactive comedy dinner theater now through April at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall is "Trial by Error!"

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's lawyer.

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

For the kids there's the mini luncheon and show Beanie Baby Capers on April 18 and 25.

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

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

### MUSIC

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

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

For details, call (248) 305-5856.

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

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

Weekday performances are from 8:30 to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday performances are from 9 until 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 until 11 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Brady's Food and 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 the 2XL Band. The Tim Flaherty Trio with emcee Dan McNall will host an open blues jam every Thursday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. All musicians are welcome. Dance with The Globe at 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

Frigates Inn is located at the corner of Fourteen Mile and East Lake Drive in Novi. For details, call (248) 624-9607.

**SPORTS EDITION:** Enjoy live entertainment at the Sports Edition Bar, located inside the Novi Hilton Hotel, 21111 Haggerty Road.

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**STARTING GATE:** The Starting

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

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

**JAZZ NIGHT:** DePalma's Dining and Cocktails, 31735 Plymouth Road in Livonia, offers live entertainment.

Larry Nozero and Friends perform intimate jazz from 8 to 11 p.m. on Mondays.

Ron DePalma plays jazz piano from 7-11 p.m. every Tuesday featuring a wide variety of guest performers. Guest singers are welcome.

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For details, call (313) 261-2430.

**HENNESSEY'S PUB:** Tommy D Band will perform on April 17 and 18, and May 15 and 16 at 9:30 p.m. Hennessey's is located at 49110 Grand River in Novi. Call (248) 348-4404.

**CARVERS RESTAURANT:** Nikki Pearce will be appearing on Friday and Saturday evenings from 8:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m.

Carvers is located at Grand River and Ten Mile roads in Farmington Hills.

For more information, call (248) 476-5333.

### ART

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

For more information, call (248) 449-7086.

**GATE VI GALLERY:** Works in pastel, watercolor, oil as well as prints and sketches of local landmarks by members of the Plain Air Society will be on exhibit through mid-April.

Month-long exhibits of local artists are held in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile in Novi. Viewing of the exhibit is possible during the hours the Civic Center is open.

Local artists interested in exhibiting at the Civic Center should call 347-0400.

**ART SOURCE:** Art Source, located at 126 Main Centre in Northville, features prints, museum reproductions, art posters, photographs, etchings and custom framing. Business hours are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and on Friday until 8 p.m. or by appointment.

For details, call 348-1213.

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

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

For details, call (248) 380-0470.

**BACKDOOR GALLERY:** Farmington's Backdoor Gallery, 37220 Eight Mile Road, specializes in unusual art dolls. The gallery is in the home of co-owner Kathy Landers. She and the other owner, Kathleen Bricker, are both artists.

Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays, and by appointment.

Call (248) 474-8306 for details.

**PAINTER'S PLACE:** Owned by Caroline Dunphy, Painter's Place, 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.

### MUSEUMS

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

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

For details, call 349-RACE.

### NEARBY

**ARTISTS CLUB:** The Farmington Artists Club hosts the Spring Exhibit and Sale of framed and unframed works April 26 through May 3 at the William M. Costick Activities Center, 28600 Eleven Mile Road, Gate 4, in Farmington Hills west of Middlebelt Road. Show hours are Sunday, April 26, 3-5 p.m.; Monday-Saturday, April 27-May 2, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, May 3, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission is free.

For details, call (248) 646-3707.

**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.

Admission is \$2 for adults and 50 cents for students ages 5 to 17. Children under 5 are admitted free. The family rate is \$5.

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In "City of Angels," a story of romance and desire starring Academy Award-winner Nicolas Cage and two-time Golden Globe nominee Meg Ryan, two souls, one mortal and one celestial, must struggle with their willingness—and finally, their need—to sacrifice everything familiar for the sake of love.

Nicholas Cage plays Seth, a restless angel on duty in Los Angeles, who encounters Dr. Maggie Rice (Meg Ryan), a pragmatic heart surgeon whose sense of control is deeply shaken by losing a patient on her table for no apparent reason.

Although Seth is there to aid the dying man, he is immediately drawn to Maggie and wants to help her overcome her crisis of confidence. In the process, he falls in love with her and longs for the sensory world he has observed but cannot experience.

Finally, despite its risks, Seth takes the unusual step of becoming visible to Maggie, changing from an imperceptible spirit to a mysterious stranger.

Maggie is intrigued and captivated by Seth, but as their passion for each other deepens, she questions the sanity of loving this perfect man with no past, a man who challenges her most closely held beliefs about the place of faith in her life. Maggie becomes confused, frightened, angry and bewildered by her vulnerability to Seth—but beyond all these emotions, she falls more deeply in love with him than she ever thought possible.

Meanwhile, Seth grows increasingly frustrated by his new status as a partial occupant of the human world. He is also deeply in



Nicholas Cage and Meg Ryan star in "City of Angels," Warner Bros.' romantic drama of hope and desire.

love and wants so fervently to share Maggie's life that he considers a momentous proposition—giving up his status as an angel to become a human being, trading harsh immortality for the harsh yet beautiful chaos of living.

How important, how necessary is love? Is it valuable enough to make both of these very certain individuals surrender their certainty?

The history of bringing "City of Angels" to the screen began in 1988 after producer Dawn Steel saw Wim Wenders' highly acclaimed "Wings of Desire" and obtained the rights to adapt it. Producer Charles Roven, Steel's partner and husband says, "Dawn was intrigued by Wenders' idea of an angel faced with the choice of becoming mortal himself for the sake of love. But she didn't want to tell the story in the exact same way."

The producers saw their film as a great love story. "On one hand you have a doctor who is all about empirical evidence and facts, yet she finds herself falling in love with an angel. On the other hand, you have an angel, someone who has lived for thousands of years in the celestial realms, who's jolted out of his perfect equilibrium by this very rational, imperfect woman. For him to sacrifice immortality and the constant feeling of spiritual calm means he has to traverse an enormous distance to fulfill the romance," explains Roven, "and for her to even allow herself to believe that Seth exists is a huge leap."

Yet their emotions guide them toward each other no matter what they do.

Steel has always saw Meg Ryan as Dr. Maggie Rice. "Meg is a very real, believable person on the screen; she's someone audiences connect with."

Her feelings, strengths and weaknesses are ones we find in ourselves, and she presents them with sensitivity, compassion and wit," says Roven. Ryan enthusiastically responded to the script. "It was, hands down, the only script I'd ever read that I had to do," declares Ryan.

To play Seth, an angel with a uniquely human appeal, the filmmakers cast Nicolas Cage. Cage's ability to convey tremendous depth of feeling with his expressive face and body language brought him extraordinary success in such movies as "Birdy," "Moonstruck"

and, more recently, "Leaving Las Vegas," for which he received the Academy Award.

Someone portraying an angel, being accustomed to long silences and meditations, would need such dramatic gifts to bring his character to life.

Cage was interested in doing a love story after starring in "The Rock," "Con Air" and "Face/Off," a trilogy of action movies. "I was really looking forward to doing a film without violence, one that was a romance," says Cage. "I think people are a little afraid of romance movies because they're too precious."

But "City of Angels" is a unique love story because it illustrates the notion that attraction, passion and love are intangible.

## Meg Ryan's in high demand among Hollywood producers

With a starring role in "City of Angels," Meg Ryan continues to demonstrate her versatile talent in her wide-ranging choice of leading roles.

The two-time Golden Globe nominee for Best Actress most recently starred in the romantic comedy "Addicted to Love" opposite Matthew Broderick and received critical acclaim for her starring role in the 1996 box office hit "Courage Under Fire" opposite Denzel Washington.

Ryan re-teamed with Tom Hanks and director Nora Ephron, with whom she made the 1993 box-office hit "Sleepless in Seattle," to star in Warner Bros.' musical comedy "You Have Mail"

Matthau, and "When a Man Loves a Woman," opposite Andy Garcia.

Born in Fairfield, Connecticut, Ryan embarked on her acting career after studying journalism at New York University.

She made her motion-picture debut as Candace Bergen's daughter in "Rich and Famous" and first attracted the attention of movie goers and critics with her performance as a fighter pilot's wife in "Top Gun."



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#### GET SET

Friendly SWF, 41, 5'4", blonde hair, blue eyes, interests include antiques, dining out, camping and country music, wishes to share friendship with a personable SWM, 42-49. Ad# 4154

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Attractive SWF, 32, 5'5", slender, natural blonde, N/S, interests include historic architecture, aviation, travel and theater, seeks an honest, financially secure SWM, 30-45 who is a non-smoker. Ad# 1965

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#### NEW KID IN TOWN

Friendly, outgoing SW mom, 48, 5'5", blonde hair, hazel eyes, sports events, enjoys summer outdoor activities, looking for an interesting SWM, 46-56, to share friendship, laughter, maybe more. Ad# 2819

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Catholic DW mother, 42, 5'5", physically fit, likes travel, sports, boating and times with family and friends, looking for a professional SWCM, 42-50. Ad# 1345

#### END MY SEARCH

DWF, 31, 5'3", dark hair, blue eyes, friendly, employed, enjoys movies, softball and rollerblading, looking for a SWCM, 23-38, with similar interests and no children. Ad# 1313

#### INCURABLE ROMANTIC

Friendly SWF, 55, 5'2", red hair, blue eyes, N/S, good sense of humor, likes romantic dinners, travel and movies, seeking SWM, 50-63, with similar interests, to share time with. Ad# 9632

#### SOMETHING BETTER

SW mom, 30, outgoing, student, self-employed, enjoys dancing, camping, seeks SWM, 25-40, to get to know. Ad# 1234

#### WIN ME OVER

SWF, 29, 5'11", med-um-build, auburn hair, green eyes, enjoys camping, sports, movies and more, in search of a SWM, 28-42, to share life with. Ad# 2332

#### IN SEARCH OF MR. RIGHT

SW mom, 33, 4'10", 220lbs., enjoys sports, country music and spending time with her children, seeking a SWM, 30-45, N/S, for a serious relationship. Ad# 9420

#### FRIENDS FIRST

Catholic SWF, 22, 5'4", full-figured, attractive, enjoys sports, bowling, dancing and quiet evenings at home, seeks a professional Catholic SWM, under 30. Ad# 2753

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#### ROMANTIC

Pretty SWF, 30, 5'8", full-figured, brown hair, hazel eyes, likes music, movies, traveling, seeks honest, employed SWM, age unimportant, to have an intelligent conversation with. Ad# 1115

#### AT HEAVEN'S DOOR

SWC mom, 35, 5'4", 122lbs, auburn hair, green eyes, N/S, likes country-western music, dancing, softball, movies and more, seeks a fit SWCM, 35-45, N/S, with a great sense of humor, and similar interests. Ad# 5121

#### TOP OF THE LINE

SWF, 20, 5'7", outgoing, college student, enjoys cooking, moonlit walks, music and movies, seeks a SWM, 18-23, who is looking for a lasting relationship. Ad# 4277

#### THE BOTTOM LINE

SWCF, 28, 5'2", medium build, outgoing, enjoys taking walks, gardening, cooking and much more, is seeking an attractive, family-oriented, slim, romantic SWCM, 32-36, with brown hair, for a possible relationship. Ad# 1200

#### GET TO KNOW ME

Outgoing SWF, 27, 5'11", brown hair, blue eyes, employed, enjoys fishing, hunting and computers, seeks a caring, humorous SWM, 27-31, with similar interests. Ad# 5822

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#### FRIENDS FIRST

SWF, 42, 5'1", 125lbs, blonde hair, hazel eyes, sincere, caring, enjoys being outdoors, dancing, movies, and family activities, seeking SWM, 35-50, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad# 2155

#### MUTUAL RESPECT

DWCF, 46, 5'5", shy and reserved, caring, enjoys camping, fishing, walks, nature, animals, seeks warm, sincere, honest SWCM over 45, with similar interests. Ad# 1951

#### TRUE TO HER FAITH

Outgoing SWF, 41, 5'4", likes music, plants, walking, seeks Catholic SWM, 38-45, for friendship. Ad# 9028

#### ANIMAL LOVER

Protestant SWF, 21, 5'2", employed, participates in choir, youth ministry and Bible study, enjoys hunting, fishing and camping, seeks a Protestant SWM, 20-25, for friendship first, possible relationship. Ad# 2121

#### A LOT TO OFFER

Professional DW mom, 40, 5'6", 190lbs., shy, reserved, financially secure, N/S, enjoys sports, soccer, the outdoors, dancing, movies, quiet nights, seeks SCM, 32-49 Ad# 9876

#### SIMILAR INTERESTS?

Catholic WWWF, 58, 5'4", friendly, employed, N/S, likes cooking, walking, dancing, movies, the theatre, swimming, travel, board games and more, seeks a humorous, sincere, friendly SWCM, 55-63. Ad# 8339

#### WANT TO TALK?

DW mom, 33, 5'7", enjoys trying new things, weekend adventures, getting together with friends, meeting new people, dining out and family time, seeks a SWM, 28-38, for possible relationship. Ad# 8741

#### RESCUE MY HEART

SWF, 41, 5'2", 100lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, professional, outgoing, enjoys sports, movies, cooking, comedy clubs, seeks kind-hearted SWM, 39-46, with a good sense of humor. Ad# 2345

#### RADIANT GLOW

Never-married, friendly, easygoing SWCF, 25, 5'3", employed, likes the outdoors, concerts, seeking intelligent SWCM, 25-32, for friendship first. Ad# 6972

#### FRIENDSHIP FIRST

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

#### 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

#### 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

#### 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

#### EASY TO TALK TO

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

#### SPEAKS HER MIND

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

#### ACTIVE LIFESTYLE

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

#### INTELLIGENT

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

#### ONCE IN A LIFETIME

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

#### AVID READER

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

#### 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

#### 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

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Outgoing DW dad, 41, 6'1", enjoys nights out on the town, camping, hunting, sports, dining out, movies and spending time together, looking for DWCF, 28-45. Ad# 1728

#### ALL OUR TOMORROWS?

Appealing DWCM, 34, 5'10", enjoys hockey and football, camping, family times, dancing and long walks, seeks an attractive, fun-loving SWCF, under 36, for a nice life. Ad# 7152

#### GIVE ME THE CHANCE

DWM, 30, 6', outgoing, enjoys hunting, fishing, quiet evenings, seeks SWF, over 25, who loves children, with similar interests. Ad# 8413

#### HONESTY IS A MUST

DWM, 42, 6'1", outgoing, enjoys gardening, children and much more, seeks loving, understanding, SWF, age unimportant. Ad# 7688

#### SPECIAL REQUEST

SWM, 26, 6'2", outgoing, enjoys outdoor sports, camping, movies, seeks honest, outgoing, SWF, 22-30, with similar interests. Ad# 2100

#### IN YOUR DREAMS

Personable SWM, 39, 6'1", brown hair, green eyes, dad of 2, coaches sports, enjoys long walks, romantic evenings, seeks SWF, 21-48, for sharing interests and friendship. Ad# 3121

#### SWEET & HUMOROUS

SWM, 26, 6'3", a sports fan, likes water sports, interested in meeting a SWF, 18-32, to share friendship, laughter, maybe more. Ad# 5747

#### CARING & ROMANTIC

DWCM, 52, 6'1", medium build, a sports fan, enjoys summer outdoor activities, dancing, movies and music, seeking a SWCF, 40+, for possible relationship. Ad# 9255

#### PHONE ME KNOW

Sincere SWC dad of one, 39, 5'8", enjoys movies, picnics, boating, dining out and dancing, wishes to share activities and friendship with a positive-thinking SWCF, 34-43. Ad# 1276

#### BIG TEDDY BEAR

Intelligent, romantic SWCM, 35, 5'10", brown hair, hazel eyes, student, enjoys traveling, the theatre, various music, movies and comedy clubs, seeking SWF, 21-40, for possible relationship. Ad# 4545

#### VERY LIKEABLE

SWCM, 40, 6'1", 205lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, outgoing, humorous, professional, enjoys dining out, children, movies and church activities, seeks a SCF, 35-45. Ad# 8816

#### OH, THE POSSIBILITIES!

Shy, sensitive SWM, 23, 5'7", interests include movies, camping, concerts and playing guitar, in search of an intelligent SWF, 18-25, for friends-first relationship. Ad# 1946

#### A LITTLE SHY

Catholic DW dad, 31, 5'11", 225lbs., likes cooking, fishing and camping, seeks caring Catholic SWF, 25-33, who likes kids, and who is marriage-minded. Ad# 3692

#### NEW HEIGHTS

SWM, 60, 5'5", 160lbs., likes long walks, movies, the theatre, flea markets, art fairs, sports and much more, seeking a special, petite SWF, 55-62. Ad# 2526

#### VERY ACTIVE

SWM, 53, 6'3", enjoys classic cars, camping, quiet evenings in front of the fireplace, seeking an honest, loving SWF, 45-58, to spend time with. Ad# 5143

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SWM, 29, 5'8", enjoys all sports, watching television, movies, dining out and quiet evenings at home, in search of a SWF, 26-33, to spend time with. Ad# 5211

#### KEY TO MY HEART

Outgoing SWCM, 54, 6'3" enjoys the outdoors, children, music and living life to the fullest, seeking an understanding and compassionate SWCF, 42-46, who is looking for a friend. Ad# 1356

#### SHY AT FIRST

Reserved, employed SWCM, 35, 5'3", enjoys movies, nights out on the town, shopping, music, reading and new experiences, looking for a sweet, sincere SWCF, 30-40. Ad# 6695

#### ATTRACTIVE

Shy, reserved SWM, 23, 6', 170lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, dancing, movies, music and outdoor sports, seeks SWF, 20-26, for possible relationship. Ad# 1806

#### GREAT CONVERSATIONS

Personable DWCM, 34, 5'7", enjoys cooking, reading and the outdoors, seeking an interesting SWF, 20-43, to meet and get to know. Ad# 9979

#### GIVE ME A CHANCE

SWCM, 29, 5'8", brown hair, blue eyes, childless, N/S, enjoys tennis, racquetball, movies, music, computers and socializing, seeks a SWCF, 18-31. Ad# 3496

#### TRUE...AND ALL FOR YOU

Never-married SWM, 35, 6'1", brown hair, hazel eyes, self-employed, likes camping, bowling, fishing, horseback riding and bike riding, seeks a SWF, 27-36, with similar interests, no kids please. Ad# 2962

#### THE KEY TO MY HEART

Retired, DWM, 57, 6'7", shy at first, enjoys dining out, music and movies, looking for a lovely SWF, age unimportant, to share friendship, laughter, maybe more. Ad# 2589

#### MANY OPTIONS

SWM, 33, 5'8", blond hair, enjoys playing golf, water skiing, baseball, hockey, camping and traveling, seeks a physically fit SWF, 25-35, who is goal-oriented. Ad# 1509

#### SHARE MY INTERESTS

Easygoing DWM, 48, 5'7", 160lbs., N/S, non-drinker, enjoys country life, movies, dining out, motorcycles and antiques, seeks a height and weight proportionate SWF, 38-48. Ad# 6147

#### HELLO SUNSHINE

SWCM, 19, 5'9", 175lbs., likes auto racing, adventure movies, spending time with friends and living life to the fullest, looking for a SWCF, 18-24, for possible relationship. Ad# 8656

#### KINDRED SPIRIT

Honest DWM, 53, 5'5", shy at first, enjoys working around the house, traveling, quiet evenings at home and dining out, seeks a slender, sincere SWF, 45-50. Ad# 7683

#### JUST BE YOURSELF

DWM, 51, 5'7", outgoing, salt and pepper hair, N/S, non-drinker, employed, enjoys movies and dining out, seeks a petite SWF, 35-45, for monogamous. Ad# 1644

#### MUTUAL RESPECT

Outgoing SWCM, 18, 6'4", enjoys snowboarding, drawing and writing, seeking a loving, caring SWF, 18-22, for possible relationship. Ad# 3369

#### WAITING FOR YOU

Handsome DWM, 46, 6', 175lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes outdoor activities, dining out, music and more, seeks an honest, respectable SWF, 34-46, for possible relationship. Ad# 6251

#### YOUR OPPORTUNITY

SWM, 52, 5'7", outgoing fun-loving, likes music, communication, moonlit walks, rollerskating, dancing and more, seeks a secure SWF, age unimportant, with similar interests. Ad# 1231

#### ANYTHING ROMANTIC

SWCM, 30, 6', loves kids, movies, quiet times at home, conversation and music, seeking SWF, 18-42, for possible relationship. Ad# 4173

#### GET TO KNOW ME

Catholic DWM, 54, 5'9", N/S, shy, enjoys camping, country music, animals, seeks D/SWF, 45-50, to share quality time with. Ad# 3332

#### ATTRACTIVE

SWM, 28, 6', medium-build, dark hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports, movies, music and dancing, seeks SWF, 18-38. Ad# 7777

#### SOMEONE SPECIAL FOR ME

Professional SWM, 49, 5'11", slim, dark hair, green eyes, outgoing and friendly, enjoys dining out and music, movies and the theatre, family time and more, seeks an attractive, SWF, under 44. Ad# 8345

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## Northville's domination shines through

*Hometown's all-area team indicative of 1998 Mustang wrestling season*

Sometimes when an area is strong in a particular sport, a few teams have to suffer with premature exits from state tournaments. Such is the case for Hometown's 1998 all-area wrestling teams.

Aside from Lakeland — Northville, Novi, South Lyon and Milford all had to face one another at some point prior to the regional finals.

Northville ended up carrying the torch for the local grapplers, making a run at the state tournament, which ended with a 35-21 loss to No. 1 ranked Temperance-Bedford

in the state semifinals.

Milford and Novi may have gone further if they had not had to face the Mustangs along the way. The Redskins fell to Northville in the regional semifinals and Novi lost to the Mustangs in the district finals a week earlier.

Individually the area had a state champion (Northville's Rickey Torrence) and a state runner-up (Milford's Jason Amell) to go along with six other state placers.

Although it was hard to pick an all-area team with such talent to choose from, *Hometown* made the

effort, and in the process gathered a group of wrestlers that would undoubtedly be among the state's best.

### 103 —Matt Tarrow Northville junior

Tarrow came through in more ways than one at a weight Northville coach Garnett Potter wasn't expecting great things from. The junior finished the year 32-9 after wrestling just six varsity matches last year.

Tarrow advanced to the individual state tournament after finishing third at the regional tournament and fourth at districts.

"He worked real hard and I can't say enough about his record," Potter said. "I expected him to be tough, but if you'd told me he would be one match from placing at states, I don't know. When it comes down to winning, he knows what to do."

### 112—Dan Jilg Novi sophomore

Undeclared in dual meets all year long, Jilg was one match away from wrestling for the state championship. He finished fourth after injury defaulted his consolation match.

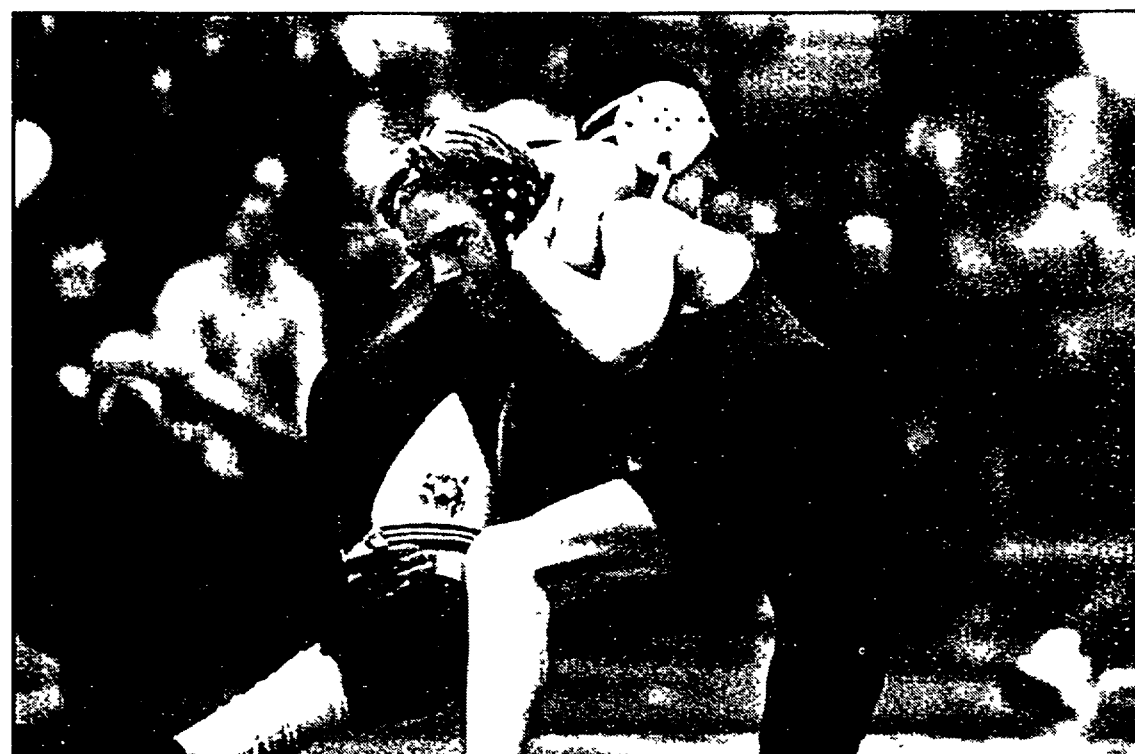
Jilg finished the season 42-4 and won the Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) championship in the process. He was a district and regional champion. Last year he placed eighth in the state at 103 pounds.

"Obviously there's not a lot of kids in the state much better than he is," Novi coach Brad Huss said. "Because he's just a sophomore, he has an opportunity to do some big things for us. He's definitely going to be a catalyst for us the next few years."

### 119—Rickey Torrence Northville senior

Without a doubt, Torrence was one of the best wrestlers in the state regardless of weight. He proved that by going undefeated, winning a state championship and placing in the top 16 wrestlers in the nation at the National High School Athletic Championships in Philadelphia three weeks ago.

More indicative of his domination this season, Torrence went 45-0,



File photo

Junior Matt Tarrow qualified for the state tournament in his first full year on varsity.

accumulating 111 take-downs while surrendering just two. His closest match was an 11-7 win against Temperance-Bedford in which his team needed a pin.

"That was my fault," Potter said. "He wasn't able to wrestle his kind of match."

Last year Torrence finished sixth in the state at 112 pounds.

"He is by far the best kid I've ever coached," Potter said. "The thing that was great about Rickey was that when the tough got going, he was at his toughest."

Torrence led Northville in wins, take-downs and team points.

"Bottom line. He's a man," his coach said.

### 125—Jason Amell Milford junior

Amell was the top wrestler at Milford all season. He finished the year with a 49-4 record and placed second at the state tournament.

On the way to the state finals, Amell reached the finals in every tournament the Redskins competed in. He is only the second wrestler in Milford history to ever reach the state finals.

Amell won the Waterford, West Bloomfield, Holly, Grosse Pointe, and Milford tournaments, as well as the Oakland County and KVC

meets.

"He's one of the hardest and most dedicated wrestlers I've had the chance to coach at Milford," Coach John Kramer said. "He just had a great year."

Amell's first loss of the season came at the hands of Northville's Anant Saran. Amell would win the second meeting of the two at the state meet.

### 130—Anant Saran Northville junior

Saran accomplished feats that no other Northville junior has ever done before.

Wrestling at both 125 and 130, Saran was Mr. Versatile for the Mustangs this season. He won his first 42 matches of the year, picking up big wins in

both district and regional action. He became just the third kid in school history to win a district and regional championship (Torrence and Nick Sriramin in 1997) and was the highest-placing junior with his fifth-place finish at the state meet.

"I think he should have finished in the top three," Potter said. "But as a junior, I can honestly say he was the best I've ever seen. He never hid from anybody. I could have put him in at 189 pounds and he would have done it. He has no

fear."

Saran finished 45-3 and had 105 take-downs while allowing just 13 against him.

### 135—Chad Neumann Northville freshman

In keeping with this year's Northville theme, Neumann accomplished some feats never seen before by a Mustang

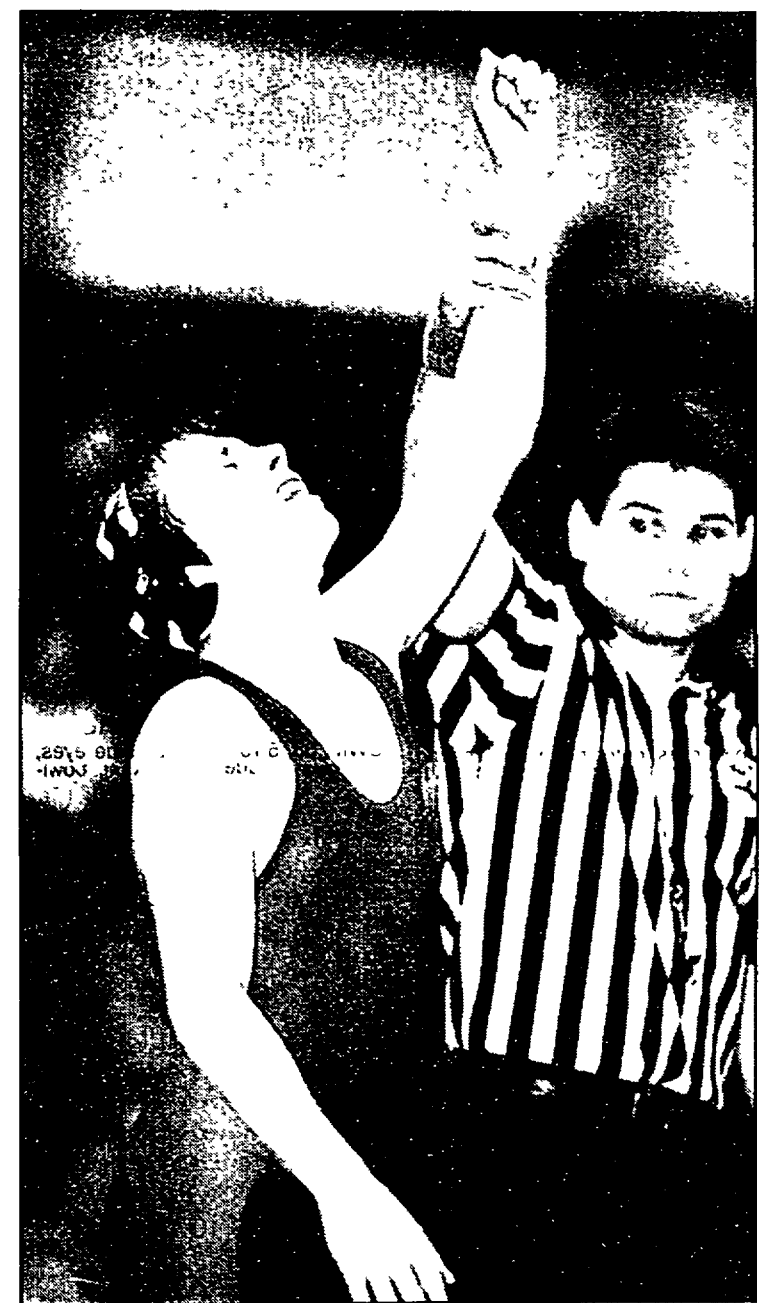
freshman. The first-year high school wrestler finished the season 30-12, becoming the first freshman wrestler in school history to win 30 matches. He won Northville's rookie of the year award for his efforts.

Neumann finished third at districts and won a regional match before being ousted from the state tournament.

"I hate to sound like a broken record, but to have 30 wins as a freshman is some feat," Potter said. "I can't wait to see him over the next three years. It wouldn't be crazy to see him win a state title."

### 140—Mark Churella Novi senior

In the toughest weight class in the state, Churella's fifth-place finish could have spelled a state championship in most years.



File photo

Chad Neumann has his hand raised after one of his 30 wins.

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## Boys' track team whips Farmington, falls to Novi

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

The Northville boys' track team bounced back from a close defeat at Novi to pummel Farmington 97-40 in a Western Lakes meet Thursday on the road.

The Mustangs took first in all of the running events and swept both the shot put and 3,200 meter.

"It was a very cold day and our kids still managed to record better times than they did against Novi," coach Bob Boshoven said. "I think the experience of the Novi meet helped us get rid of the first-race jitters."

Bryan Grider led the way in the shot put with a first-place throw of 42-6. Chris Lebeis was second and Joe Rumbly finished third.

Grider also won the discus event with a throw of 120-3. Chris Whittington was second. Matt Carroll took care of business in the long jump with a winning jump of 17-9. Eric Retzbach finished third in the pole vault.

The 3,200 relay team of Max Mathorn, Kevin Arbuckle, Ben Flood and Steve Weickel finished first in 9 minutes, 30 seconds. The other three relay teams were also victorious.

Ryan Falor, Mike Linker, Carroll and Tony Clemens won the 800 relay in 1:35.50. Falor joined Weickel, Mark Russell and Andrew Nudely to win the 1,600 relay (3:58.63).

Jim and Tony Clemens, Linker and Geno Peters ran away with the 400 relay in :46.58.

Northville also saw promise in its distance runners. Arbuckle won the 3,200 (11:01) and Tim Schovers and Brian Bilyk finished second and third. Weickel edged out teammate Schovers for first in the 1,600. Weickel finished in a time of 5:00.

Carroll won his third event, the 800, in a time of 2:14.08.

Tony Clemens swept the 100 and 200 and Jim Clemens finished second in the 100.

### Boys' track

Peters was also a triple winner, taking both the 110 and 300 hurdle events. Peters posted a time of :15.78 in the 110 and :45.80 in the 300. Russell won the 400 (:54.20) and Mathorn was third.

### NOVI 73, N'VILLE 64

It came down to the last event, but Novi won the 1,600 relay and held on to defeat Northville in the season opener.

The meet was about as even as it could have been, with the Wildcats holding a slim 68-64 lead heading into the last event. Northville won eight events and Novi took the other nine.

Tony Clemens won the 100 in :11.13 and took first in the 200 as well (:22.16). Jim Clemens was runnerup in the 100 as was Falor in the 200.

Both of the Clemens, along with Linker and Peters won the 400 relay in a time of :45.70.

Northville also won the 800 relay. Tony Clemens, Falor, Carroll and Linker teamed up to win that event (1:35.09).

Arbuckle won the 1,600 (4:55) and Schovers took second (5:00). Russell won the 400 (:54.45) and Mathorn finished right behind him.

Peters again finished first in the 110 hurdles (:16.10) and Grider dominated the shot put (44-7). He was second in the discus (111-0).

Carroll finished second in the 800 (2:09.29) and third in the long jump (18-6).

All-in-all, Boshoven was pleased with his team's first performance of the year.

"Up and down the lineup we ran pretty well and it was a learning meet for us," he said. "Novi is a very good, deep team and this was a very valuable meet for us."

The Mustangs faced Franklin yesterday (after the *Records'* deadline) and will be off until April 18.

## Softball team takes it on chin in pair of losses

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

The Northville softball team took it on the chin twice last week in single-game losses to North Farmington and Canton.

Everything seemed to be going well for the Mustangs, until a fourth-inning rally by the North Farmington Raiders spelled the end in an 8-5 Northville loss. North Farmington scored six runs with two outs, using a walk, three base hits and a home run to do the damage.

"That kind of shook things up a bit, but they just had some good hits," Northville coach Corey Lipson said.

After the first five innings it looked as if the young Mustang squad might pull off a season-opening win.

Junior Lisa Scheich opened the scoring for Northville with a solo home run in the second inning to give her team a 1-0 lead.

The Mustangs struck for two more runs in the third inning. Jennifer Caverly opened the inning with a single.

Two outs later Amanda Rice tripled, scoring Caverly.

She would then score on a pass ball to give Northville a 3-1 lead.

Northville started a comeback

in the fifth. Emily Moak singled and Rice was hit by a pitch to give the Mustangs runners on first and second.

Jackie Magnuson then singled in both runners to pull the team to within three at 8-5, but Northville couldn't get any closer.

"Of the hits we got, we rallied with two outs," Lipson said. "With that in mind they did pretty decent."

Rice finished 2 for 3 with a double, triple and two runs scored. Amanda Yaris took the loss with a complete-game effort. She struck out three Raiders.

### CANTON 12, NORTHVILLE 2 (5 INN)

The fourth inning once again proved to be the killer for the Mustangs. Canton scored five runs in the fourth to pull away in this division loss.

Northville's only runs came in the first, when Scheich singled to start the inning. Rice was hit by a pitch and both runners advanced on a pass ball. Scheich scored on another pass ball and Magnuson singled Rice in.

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Northville softball coach

this game," Lipson said. "I think the girls were a little nervous going into this game because Canton is known as a powerhouse in the league."

She said her team's attitude had changed after the game.

"Afterwards the girls were telling themselves they could have played better. They saw what their potential was," the coach said.

"It showed we still have some things to work on."

Northville played Franklin Monday.

South Lyon Tuesday and Stevenson Wednesday (after the *Records'* deadline.)



# Reel's homer, Gilchrist's arm leads Mustangs over Canton



First baseman Rob Reel applies the tag on a Franklin runner trying to get back to the base during Monday's game.

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

Junior Rob Reel wasted no time becoming a hero, blasting a seventh-inning, game-winning two-run homer against Canton Friday afternoon.

The game winner propelled Northville to a 2-1 victory over the Chiefs and moved the Mustangs into first place in the Western Lakes Activities Association's baseball standings.

Reel took the first pitch he saw, a hanging curveball, and drove it over the fence to help starting pitcher Kevin Gilchrist get the win.

"He completely dominated out there," coach Mickey Newman said of Gilchrist. "He doesn't throw hard, but he has good movement on his pitches and he kept them off balance all day. And their pitchers did the same."

Gilchrist pitched a complete-game, two hitter, striking out four and walking just one batter. Canton's only run was unearned. The Chiefs held a slim 1-0 lead until Northville's comeback in the seventh.

"It was definitely not a hitters day," Newman said. "The wind was blowing in hard all day and everything we would hit would stay in the park."

Junior Evan Edwards had two singles and Andy Borda and Tim Edick had one hit each.

Newman said he was particularly pleased with his team's defense.

## Baseball

"Out defense played outstanding, especially on this cold day," the coach said. "(Eric) Arnold made five or six good plays at shortstop."

## N'VILLE SPLITS WITH W. BLOOMFIELD

The Mustangs bats came alive in the first game before heading south in the second in a double header split with the Lakers.

Northville took the first game 10-7 before losing the nightcap 14-4 in five innings.

Brian Horn started the first game, allowing two runs in four innings of work. Ryan Morris came in to pitch 2.2 innings to get the win. Justin Walneo got the save.

Offensively, Gilchrist went 3 for 4 with four RBIs to lead Northville. Edwards was 2 for 3 with three RBIs and Kelly Bingley was 2 for 3 with three runs scored.

West Bloomfield scored 10 runs in the fourth and fifth innings to get the mercy-rule win.

The Mustangs had just three hits including Gilchrist's double.

"We were able to give everybody some playing time Saturday," Newman said. "We just need to play some innings early on to get everybody in the swing of things."

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## Soccer squad tops Central, Franklin

### Soccer

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

If things continue to progress as they have so far for the Northville soccer team, some big things await.

The Mustangs dropped two games to start the season, but have gradually improved over the last two games and picked up two shut outs along the way.

Last Friday Northville topped Franklin 6-0 in what was a slightly tougher game than the 'Stangs have had in the past with the Patriots. Last year Northville merced Franklin 10-0 and have always had their way with their nearby rival.

"They were more disciplined this year," Northville coach Doug Lyon said. "They played a bit more defensively this year."

In doing so, Franklin dismissed any offensive threats it may have posed against Northville. The Patriots did not have a single shot on goal.

"We moved the ball really well," Lyon said. "It's difficult to do anything when the other team plays eight or nine girls back. But we worked on moving the ball and passing it more."

Brigid Bowdell scored two goals to lead the Northville offense. Lori Carbott, Jackie Rompel, Chris Mellor and Lauren Gunn-Boyar each added a goal.

### N'VILLE 4, CENTRAL 0

Coming off a pair of games where his team had little ball movement and little offense, Lyon was pleased with his team's improvements in those areas.

"I was worried about settling the ball down and moving it around," he said. "We actually moved the ball around really well."

Carbott, who has been doing a great job at defensive halfback, scored the game-winner 27 minutes into the game. Bowdell added two more goals and Rompel picked up another.

### SALEM 2, N'VILLE 1 BRIGHTON 4, N'VILLE 1

Northville couldn't muster up a lick of offense in these two early-season losses.

Both games were tied 1-1 at the half, but the Mustangs couldn't get a break in the second half. Carbott scored both of Northville's goals.

The Mustangs are 2-2 and played division-rival Canton Monday on the road (after the Records' deadline). Yesterday Northville faced John Glenn at home in a Western Lakes showdown.

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Northville first singles player Matt Thomson topped Farmington's Ryan Shade Monday.

## Youthful tennis team blanks Farmington in season opener 8-0

### Tennis

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

Despite several key losses from last year's lineup, the Northville tennis team didn't miss a beat in an 8-0 shutout of conference foe Farmington Monday afternoon.

Mustang coach Dick Norton lost nine starters to graduation, but the young lineup he started Monday proved it's no slouch.

To start things off, Matt Thomson beat Ryan Shade 6-1, 7-6 (1) in his first match at No. 1 singles. The straight-set win was even more impressive because Shade beat Northville's Matt Anderson at one singles in last year's conference tournament.

"This really is a great win for Matt," Norton said. "Matt's really improved, no doubt about it. If he continues to play the way he did today, I'd have nothing but good to say about him the rest of the season."

Swiss exchange student Matthias Eggel topped Rob Platt 6-2, 6-2 at number two singles and freshman Dean Conway topped Tim Kupferer 6-2, 6-0 at three.

With Yusuke Ishigami out for two weeks, Norton pulled Matt Schlanser from No. 1 doubles and placed him at fourth singles. The junior responded with a 6-0, 6-1 win over Airt Shawayder.

"I was extremely happy. Especially with the doubles teams. Coming into the season that was one of our question marks."

Dick Norton  
Northville tennis coach

Filling in for Schlanser, Brooks Tomlinson teamed up with Derek Sokloski to post a straight-set 6-1, 6-2 win at one doubles.

The second doubles team of Ryan Prendergast and Steve Chisholm had no trouble disposing of Rahul Boipally and Jeff Brown of Farmington 6-0, 6-1.

At third doubles, Chris Gerlica and Mark Thomson won 6-1, 6-1 and Brian Arndt and Kyle Wargo defeated Andrei Cracium and Dan Price 6-1, 6-1 to cap off the win.

"For the first match out, I was extremely happy," Norton said. "Especially with the doubles teams. Coming into the season that was one of the question marks."

The competition jumped considerably as the Mustangs took on Novi Tuesday (after the Records' deadline). Yesterday Northville traveled to Franklin to take on the Patriots in a division matchup.

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## Health Column

# Fatigue can affect our general health

More than 100 million Americans regularly fail to get a good night's sleep. Fatigue affects our general health and feelings of well-being and the ability to concentrate. It impacts our relationships and is a contributing factor in safety issues like traffic or work-related accidents.

There are many different types of sleep disorders but one little-talked about sleep condition, called Periodic Limb Movement Disorder (PLMD), can wreak havoc in the lives of up to 10 percent of the population, if left untreated.

PLMD is characterized by involuntary leg movements or jerking

during sleep that occur at regular intervals, usually about every 30 seconds. People with periodic limb movements are usually not aware of the movements which can cause micro-arousals, or very brief awakenings. These continuous awakenings make the person feel as though they've had a poor night's sleep. While the person with PLMD may not be aware of the leg movements, the bed partner may complain of being kicked at night or that the bed clothes are twisted or are on the floor. Leg movement in patients with PLMD are not the same as night muscle spasms, or the occasional jerks of

the body that occur when a person is just falling asleep. These movements are normal and do not cause problems of sleeplessness.

PLMD is a contributing cause in about 20 percent of insomnia cases but most people are not aware they have it. About 30 percent of PLMD cases are inherited and the syndrome primarily affects older adults.

Because PLMD patients are usually not aware of the condition, they may need to undergo an overnight sleep study in order to ensure proper diagnosis.

While there is no cure for the disorder, treatment is usually very

effective.

Medications can control the abnormal muscle twitches and allow patients with PLMD to get a restful night's sleep.

If you are suffering from a chronic sleep disturbance, you don't have to live with it because help is available.

See your family doctor for advice or for a referral to a sleep disorders specialist.

*This column was prepared by William T. Allen M.D., associate director, Michigan Institute of Sleep Medicine at Providence Medical Center in Novi.*

## Health Notes

### CANCER SUPPORT

"Focus on Living," a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital.

Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, "Focus on Living" is a self-help group that gives participants an opportunity to discuss their concerns, obtain answers and gain support from others who share the same experiences.

The goal is to improve the quality of cancer patients' lives through this sharing of information and experiences. Registration is not necessary, and there is no charge to attend the meeting.

For more information, call (313) 655-2922 or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

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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 mid-life changes.

The class meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. There is no charge. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

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### 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.

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

Sessions take place in Botsford's 2 East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., in Farmington Hills. For more information, call

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### AEROBIC WEIGHT TRAINING

This consists of a one-hour workout with an emphasis on both cardiovascular fitness and muscle strengthening. It meets for seven weeks Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 6 p.m. There is a \$50 fee. Preregistration is required.

For more information or to register, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement-TRACC, 39750 Grand River, at (248) 473-5600.

### BREAST CANCER

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

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

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

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### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The group for caregivers meet the first Tuesday of every month at 7-8:30 p.m., Botsford Continuing Health Center, 21450 Archwood Circle, Farmington Hills. For information, call (248) 477-7400.

### CAREGIVERS PROGRAM

"Caring for Dementia Patients," a free program for individuals caring for adults with Alzheimer's disease or closed-head injuries, co-sponsored by Botsford's Geropsychiatric Services and the Detroit Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. Topics covered include overview of dementia, managing difficult behaviors and coping skills for caregivers. Held on Monday evenings, 6-7:30 p.m. Free. Botsford General Hospital's Conference Room 2-East B, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. For information and registration, call (248) 471-8723.

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This is a 10-week comprehensive exercise program co-sponsored by Health Development Network and Botsford Cardiovascular Health Center. The program will help people with diabetes better control their blood sugar levels and improve their cardiovascular fitness.

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### DIABETES AND YOU

This six-week class explores all areas of diabetes self-care. Preregistration and a fee are required. Some insurances cover class fee. Classes are held at Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills, and the Botsford Center for Health Improvement in Novi.

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This six-week class enhances flexibility,

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Free foot screenings are offered every Tuesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Botsford General Hospital, Suite 200, South Professional Building, 28080 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills.

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### CIRCUIT TRAINING

This is a multi-stationed exercise and education program designed for the individual with limited experience using fitness equipment.

Participants will be instructed on the proper use of weight and cardiovascular machines.

The class meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m.

The fee is \$70 and preregistration is required.

For registration and information, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement at (248) 473-5600.

## Western Townships Utilities Authority Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting Synopsis 4:00 p.m., Monday, March 23, 1998

Regular meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m.  
Present: Thomas Yack, Karen Woodside, Kathleen A. Keen-McCarthy.  
Agenda - adopted as presented.  
Minutes - regular meeting of February 23, 1998 - approved as presented.  
Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$389,629.62 - approved.  
Operations and Maintenance Monthly Report - received and filed.  
Operations Manager's Report - received and filed.  
Administrative Goals Report (FY 97/98) - received and filed.  
Job Description Drafts - distributed for review & comments.  
Addition of chemicals at the WTUA pump stations - approved.  
The regular meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

THOMAS J. YACK  
Chairman

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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## SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 1998-1999 BUDGET

In compliance with "Act No. 43", State of Michigan Public Acts of 1963, and "Act No. 2", State of Michigan Public Acts of 1968 ("Section 16" of the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act), Schoolcraft College publishes this notification of a public hearing on the proposed 1998-99 college budget. This hearing is to take place at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 22, 1998, at the Grote Administration Center, 18800 Haggerty Road, Livonia, Michigan. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the above address during normal business hours.

The property tax millage proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

JILL F. O'SULLIVAN  
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## HOW TO

### High-powered deck cleaners should remove nasty oil stains

By Gene Gary  
Copley News Service

**Q.** We have a wooden deck finished with a wood sealer. It got marred when my husband forgot to put the top on the oil holder of his chain saw, which he carried across the deck leaving a trail of oil. We checked with a sales representative at a home center who suggested we use Simple Green to remove the stains. This did nothing. We have tried numerous oil cleaners which also failed. Replacement of the boards would be extremely expensive and difficult to match since the decking has a wood stain. Do you have any suggestions?

**A.** There are numerous commercial deck cleaners on the market. You need a heavy-duty stain and finish remover to deal with oil stains that most likely have penetrated the wood fibers. I would recommend a product like Powerlift, marketed by Flood Co., or DeckStrip, marketed by Wolman Wood Care Products. These products are available at home centers and paint stores. They are formulated to remove oil-based clear and semi-transparent finishes, as well as gummy buildup from repeated applications of deck sealers. DeckStrip can also be used for removal of latex finishes.

You will have to clean your entire decking surface, not just the stained area. If the oil stains and markings are still evident, treat the deck with a mixture of 4 ounces oxalic acid crystals dissolved in a gallon of water (use a plastic container and pour the acid into water, never water into acid). Be sure to use rubber gloves and wear old clothing and eye goggles.

Apply with a sponge or mop and, while the solution is still wet, scrub into the deck with a brush or deck broom (do not use any wire brushes or steel wool, as fragments will leave rust marks on the wood). Hose off with plain water. This solution should not be applied in direct sunlight (nor should most deck cleaners). It is best applied on a cloudy day and left to set a few hours before hosing off. Difficult stains may require repeated treatments.

Once the deck is stain-free, let the wood dry thoroughly. Since oxalic acid is a wood bleach, you will have to use a stain to restore the color. Choose an oil-based stain which is more suited to horizontal surfaces. It will handle foot traffic and won't peel or mar as easily as a latex stain.

It is best to wait two or three days before applying the final finish to make sure the wood is thoroughly dry. Maintain your deck by cleaning thoroughly at least once a year. A protective finish should be re-applied once every two or three years, depending on your climatic conditions and the life of the product you use.

**Q.** I want to clean my outside brick wall which has everything from paint to glue on it. Do you have any cleaning recommendations?

**A.** You need a cleaner specifically developed for masonry surfaces. The ProSoCo Inc. has developed a line of cleaners for use on concrete, brick, stone and other masonry surfaces. Included in the product line are paint strippers for cleaning dried paint stains from masonry and brick. Since the composition of masonry and brick vary, different products are recommended for specific surfaces. Contact the company's Customer Service Center, (913) 281-2700, or write ProSoCo, Inc., P.O. Box 1578, Kansas City, KS 66117, for recommendations on products for use on your specific type of brick.

**Q.** If anyone can answer this "mystery of the universe" as I've come to discover, you can. How do you remove rust stains from a concrete driveway?

**A.** This is one of the most often asked questions. There are formulas which call for specific chemical ingredients you can combine yourself. However, I have found that in recent years the ingredients for these formulas are not readily available to the public due to increasing environmental constraints.

Fortunately, there are a number of reliable commercial products on the market. Auto supply outlets carry a variety of products for cleaning concrete driveways. But when confronted with rust stains, I would recommend either of these two products developed specifically for rust stain removal: Whink Rust & Iron Stain Remover, phone (800) 247-5102 for a source in your area, or StandOff Rust Stain Remover marketed by ProSoCo Inc., P.O. Box 1578, Kansas City, KS 66117; phone (913) 281-2700.

Send e-mail to [copleysd\(at\)copleynews.com](mailto: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.



Photo by HAL GOULD

Kathy Melberg has succeeded in creating a sophisticated look in the living room without compromising the room's function as a gathering place.

## In with the new

Interior designer helps make redecorating project a success

By CAROL DIPPLE  
Feature Editor

It was out with the old and in with the new for Kathy and Jerry Melberg when they moved from a ranch to a two-story condo a year ago.

"I was ready for a change anyway," she said.

Which made moving day a little easier. But in the months just prior to the van's arrival, there were plenty of decisions to make.

First, Melberg gave Mario Kocha of Hudson's Interior Design Department a call. The two had worked together 14

years earlier on the sprawling 2,500 square foot Howell ranch which is surrounded by 12 acres.

Kathy, Jerry, and Kocha started the interior design work on the spec condo in Brighton's Oak Pointe in January 1997 during the final construction phase and all the plans were finalized by April 1997.

Although the detached condo already had white cupboards installed in the kitchen as well as hardwood floors, Melberg worked with Kocha on all the other options buyers select themselves.

Melberg was initially planning on choosing colorful bathroom fixtures. Kocha helped pick out white sinks and tile for everything except the first floor powder room which is black, mainly from resale and design standpoint.

The color scheme used in the 2,500-square-foot, three-bedroom condo came from one painting that Melberg decided to keep which now hangs in the dining room.

"You always need a starting point," Melberg said. "You have to give (the designer) something to start with."

In her case the colors which unify the rooms on the first floor are amethyst, taupe and black.

"I had worked with him on the Chilson house but I didn't get where he was coming from (for this house)," she said. "You're not an interior designer you can't conceptualize like they can."

Kocha had suggested an animal print chair for the living room. Melberg had never incorporated an animal print in any of her decorating projects in the past.

"That's what I like about

working with an interior designer, they stretch you to go where you haven't been, they push your imagination," she said.

Kocha was inclined to be more dramatic than Melberg was comfortable with at first.

"He had to talk us into the zebra chair, it was just too wild, we had never been out that far in interior design," she said. "He reassured us that we would love it."

Now all is said and done, Melberg says the living room

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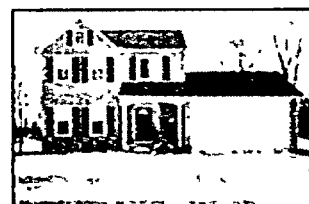
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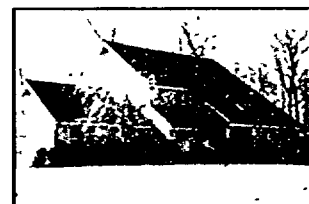
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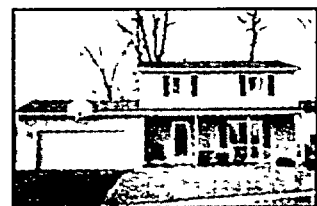
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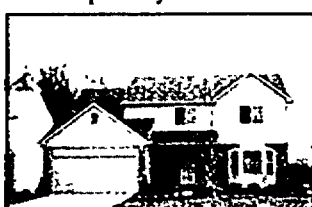
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# Museums catalyze urban renewal

By James M. Woodard  
Copley News Service

Downtown areas are becoming more popular with consumers, tourists and potential residents. More people are being drawn to downtown core areas, thus enhancing the use and value of those once-deteriorating buildings.

One of the currently hot factors drawing people to downtown districts might surprise you. Yes, the fancy new hotels and restaurants are glitzy and appealing, but it's those increasing number of museums that are often the leading people-pullers - and that positively impacts the surrounding real estate market.

There are now about 8,200 museums in the United States. They attract more than 600 million visitors every year, according to the American Association of Museums. And those numbers are increasing dramatically.

The current popularity of museums on the American tourist's list of favorite destinations is the result of development on two fronts. It was noted in a report from the Urban Land Institute.

First, urban centers throughout the country are competing for a growing number of mobile tourists with a desire for culture. And they have considerable disposable income to actively pursue it.

People respond positively to museums where they can enjoy cultural exhibits and events, as

well as arts and music festivals. This type of offering now attracts more visitors than all amateur and professional sports events and movies.

In recent years, those old museum buildings have been the last outpost of many fading cosmopolitan areas. Now they are more frequently catalysts for urban renewal. Their presence and growing popularity provide a base for new development and encourage communities to create economic development strategies, according to the institute.

A few years ago, the combination of budget cutbacks and the waning of philanthropic spirit put existing museums on the endangered species list, the institute report stated. Now many museums are working to redefine themselves as lively learning environments. As they study their audiences and would-be competitors, many are preparing to meet the dual challenges of increased demand and decreased funding.

Recent surveys reveal an interesting profile of today's museum visitor. Forty percent of those visitors have and use computers. A large percentage have experienced an IMAX theater presentation and have visited major theme parks.

The surveys indicate most museum visitors will not accept the same experience they found at a theme park. When they venture out to a museum, they want to discover something unique and inviting. And many progressive museum directors are listening

and structuring creative programs to respond to public demands.

One rule of thumb used by museum executives and planners is the four-to-one value ratio. That is, if the visitor drives one hour to a museum, the average length of stay is four hours. This extended time period on the part of visitors presents an enormous capacity for expanded programming and partnering with related facilities.

As museums bring increasing numbers of people to their respective communities, new opportunities surface for developing libraries, hotels, retail complexes and entertainment units near those museums. In some cases, this new vitality attracts development of a new breed of residential development in the area - especially modern, high-tech condos and townhouse structures.

Museums are indeed becoming a viable catalyst for older but revitalized real estate markets.

**Q. Why don't more U.S. home builders develop new home communities in Mexico where the cost of labor and materials is a lot cheaper?**

A. That's happening. For example, one of this country's largest home builders, U.S. Home Construction, recently teamed up with a Mexican development and construction company. As a joint venture, the two firms plan to construct affordable housing communities within the U.S., initially in Texas and Arizona, primarily for the market along the U.S.-Mexico

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border. They also plan to develop retirement communities in Mexico targeting American buyers. And they will explore the potential for constructing housing for employees of manufacturing plants on the Mexican side of the border. Finally, they will investigate the feasibility of creating a mortgage business to operate within Mexico.

**Q. I've heard that Bank of America now offers a "zero down payment" home mortgage loan. Is that a good deal for consumers?**

A. Many lenders offer "no down payment and no closing cost" mortgage loans. Some even offer

loans of more than the total value of the property. But that doesn't make it a good deal for the borrower.

Instead of charging hefty closing costs, the lender boosts the interest rate on the loan. And, in some cases, the rate rapidly escalates over the years. The lender is well paid for the added risk. But the lending firm seldom mentions the interest amount or terms when promoting "no cost" loans.

For the long term, the best deal for the consumer borrower is the traditional mortgage of no more than 80 percent of the home's value - with no private mortgage insurance (PMI) involved. And concentrate on finding the lowest pos-

sible interest rate, not a teaser rates or other promotional claims. Rates and terms vary, so it pays to shop around.

In the case of Bank of America, they have teamed up with GE Capital Mortgage Insurance Corp. to make this mortgage available. GE Capital is providing PMI for the loans. The bank has earmarked \$500 million for these loans, now being offered in 23 states.

Questions may be used in future columns: personal responses should not be expected. Send inquiries to James M. Woodard, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190.

# Eclectic chair a valuable heirloom



This mother-of-pearl inlaid chair, made in the late 1800's is probably worth about \$325-\$425.

By Anne McCollam  
Copley News Service

**Q. I would appreciate receiving some information about the chair in this photo which my great-grandfather brought with him when he came to America.**

A. The chair has been in my family for four generations. I have a picture of my mother sitting in it when she was a child in 1905. The back of the chair is decorated with inlaid holly and mother-of-pearl.

A. The cabriole legs, elongated pierced back, holly and mother-of-pearl inlay and whiplash curves reflect several earlier periods of furniture.

Your eclectic side chair was made in the late 1800s and would probably be worth about \$325 to \$425.

**Q. I have a set of mugs purchased in the Chicago area around the turn of the century. All have the enclosed green mark. Each mug is decorated with lily pads and white flowers around the top. The lower por-**

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tions of the mugs are white and the handles are gold.

**Can you place a value on my set?**

A. Your mugs were made by La Porcelaine Limousine located in Limoges, France. This mark was used from around 1905 to the late 1930s.

The value of each mug would probably be about \$35 to \$55.

**Q. Around 1943, I received a smiling pig pottery pitcher. My children and their friends were always delighted when I served Kool-Aid from "Smiley."**

A. His eyes are closed and he has long black eyelashes. On his chest are red and blue flowers and green leaves. "Patented - Smiley - U.S.A." is marked on the bottom. After all these years he is still in perfect condition. No chips or cracks. Please tell me his value.

A. Smiley Pig pitchers and matching cookie jars were made by Shawnee Pottery in Zanesville, Ohio. Your circa 1943 pitcher would probably be worth about \$150 to \$175. That should make you

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**Q. My mother used to purchase various products from the Jewell Tea Co. One of her prized possessions was a china coffee maker with a metal drip-**

**per.** I think the coffee maker is around 60 years old. It is decorated with brown, tan, yellow and orange leaves against a cream-colored background.

**What can you tell me about my coffee pot?**

A. The pattern you described is Autumn Leaf. Hall China Co., East Liverpool, Ohio, introduced this pattern in 1933 as one of the premium lines for the Jewell Tea Co.

Similar coffee pots have sold from \$90 to \$275 depending on condition and location.

**Q. I have a 1920 mah-jongg set that is in excellent condition. Included in the set are ivory tiles, the original instruction booklet and a wooden box. Does it have any value?**

A. Mah-jongg sets that have ivory tiles command the highest prices. Yours would probably be worth about \$225 to \$250.

## BOOK REVIEW

"Dinnerware of the 20th Century: The Top 500 Patterns" (House of Collectibles) by Harry L. Rinker. Collectors of fine china will welcome this first ever pictorial collection of the top 500 dinnerware patterns of the 20th century. It is conveniently divided into three parts.

Part I addresses guidelines for selecting, using and caring for dinnerware. Part II is devoted to listings of patterns and the known pieces. An appendix listing the top patterns, references and a pattern index comprise Part III.

Rinker provides a concise history of each manufacturer, dates when patterns were introduced and discontinued, and values. "Dinnerware of the 20th Century" serves up an abundance of vital information!

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# Similar color palette unite rooms

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captures the family's personality, and the zebra chair is one of their favorite pieces.

"I like the sophisticated taste but I didn't know how to get there," she said. "He was able to draw the room together in a more sophisticated note."

The living room isn't just there for looks. It's functional and includes the family's home theater system.

"We live in this room. The media room is our quiet room where we read, work on the computer, or where we can take a phone call and not be interrupted," she said. "The living room is where all the action is."

Kathy's children, Andrea, 14, and Alissa, 12, also use the media room to work on their homework.

The project was broken into stages. Fabric selection for the sofa and chairs in the living room had to be finalized in order for the colors for the walls and carpet to be done, because they are actually completed first.

Kocha gave Melberg a choice of two or three different room schemes.

"If I didn't like them he would go look for more but that didn't happen very often," she said. "He pulls the whole room together at once, the basic furniture and wall coverings."

The next phase is selecting the tables and lamps followed by the accessorizing with paintings and silk flowers.

"Jerry was very involved in this project," she said. "A lot of men aren't. The thing that made it nice about having your husband involved when it comes to the cost of items, they are able to see the quality in the things that the interior designer is picking out and the interior designer is able to

work on compromises."

In the dining room, Kathy wanted a two pedestal glass table, while Jerry wanted fabric chairs. With the help of the interior designer, both needs were satisfied without compromising the look of the room.

"Mario was able to find the common ground in certain areas we couldn't agree on," she said.

Other rooms were strictly his or hers.

Jerry is working with Kocha on the media room.

"I'm there for the presentations," she said, "but I'm letting Jerry go in the direction he wants to go."

Giving up control of the media room, with its English men's smoking room theme, was not an easy task for Melberg, who loves to decorate.

*"I like the sophisticated taste but I didn't know how to get there. He was able to draw the room together in a more sophisticated note."*

—Kathy Melberg

The interior designer has selected a rust, faux-leather finish for the walls, rust and brown stripe fringed curtains and a navy leather sofa. A rust and navy floral chair pull it all together.

Keeping the budget in mind, Melberg thought maybe they should forego the fringe on the curtains because of its \$700 price tag.

Kocha felt the curtain's border was integral to the room's overall theme and suggested the couple wait on another piece of furniture rather than skimp on the fringe.

"They are able to guide you in that respect," she said.

Melberg drew from the same color palette used in the other rooms for the kitchen and created an old French chateau look. Sections of the walls' faux finish resembles plaster which has crumbled to expose underlying brick.

"Black has been the thread color that has been woven through the rooms," she said.

An antique chandelier Melberg already owned was restored for use in the two-story foyer.

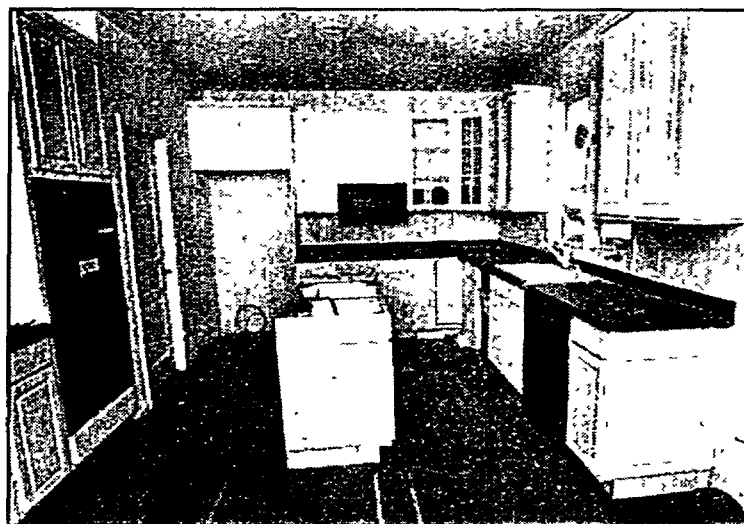


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"In the long run even though using an interior designer is more costly, they are able to get it right the first time. They are not making the mistakes you would," she said. "In the long run you probably end up breaking even."

Melberg's father Ray Compagnoni saved the couple thousands of dollars. He hung the wallpaper in the foyer, did the Ralph Lauren suede paint in the living room, and the faux finishes used in both the kitchen and media room.

Compagnoni also faux marbled the console table in the foyer as well as the shelf in the powder room. In the living room he bronzed the base of the coffee table.



At left, the Melberg kitchen prior to redecorating showing the existing cabinetry. Above, the redecorated kitchen makes use of furniture and accessories in dark tones to contrast with white cabinets.



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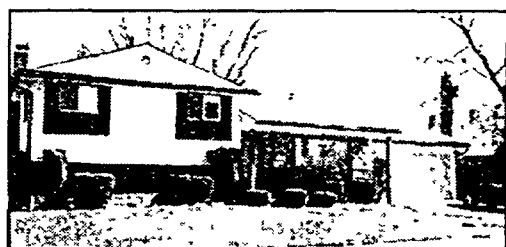
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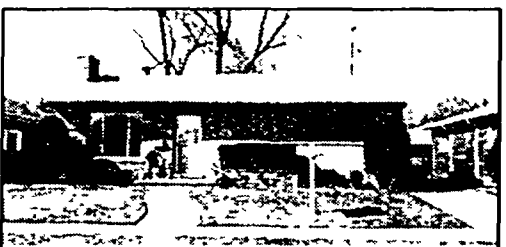
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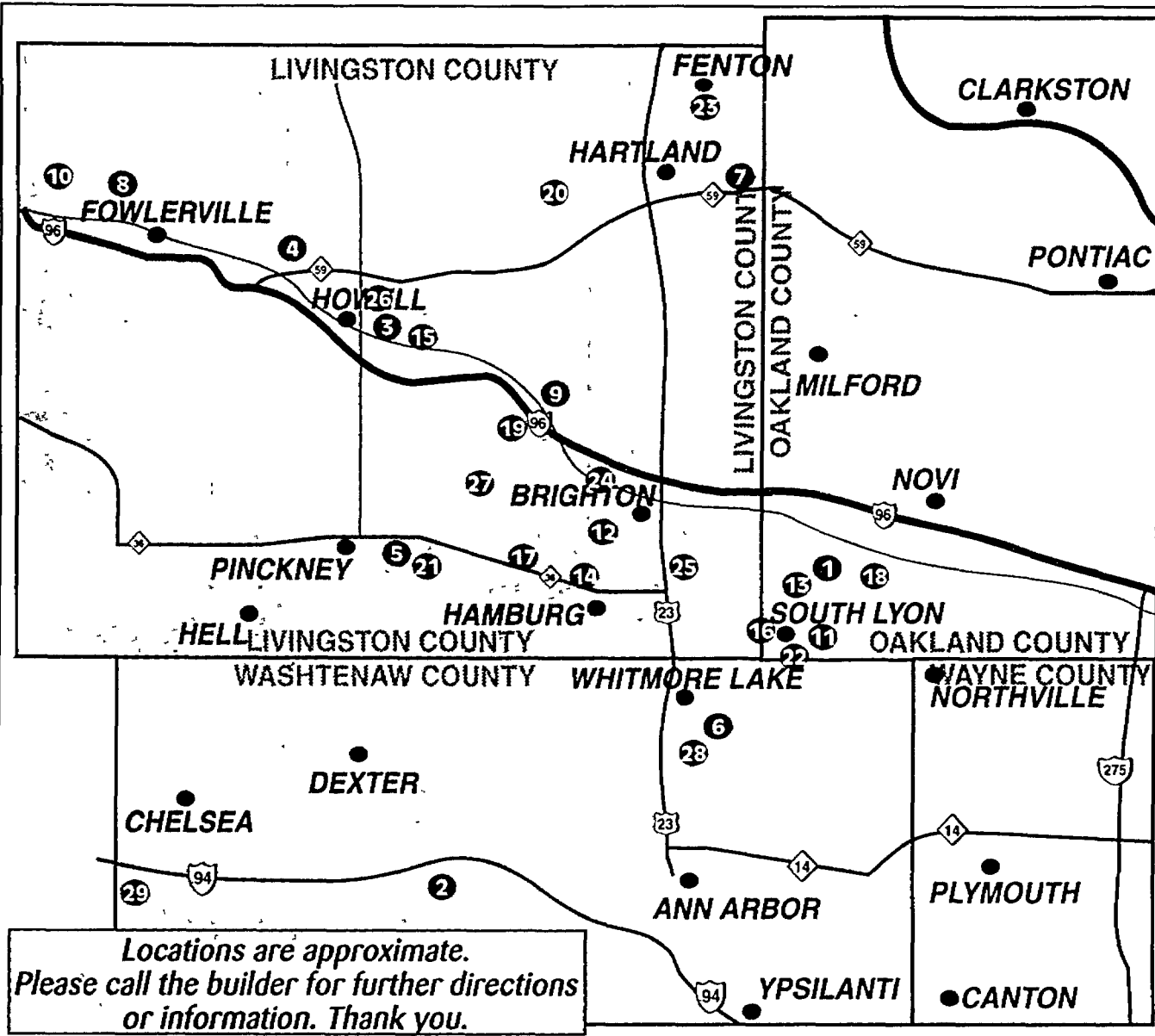
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## Goin to the dogs

Milford veterinarian puts owner, pet at ease

By ANNETTE JAWORSKI  
Special Writer

A trip to the hospital is stressful for anyone. And animals aren't any different, according to Dr. Julie Hass, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and founder of Veterinary Care Specialists at 205 Rowe Road in Milford.

A veterinary care facility should put both the owner and pet at ease.

"We've consciously tried to create a low stress atmosphere," said Peter Barnes, Julie's husband and administrator of the pet hospital.

This new veterinary hospital is geared toward making the pet and owner comfortable. For example, the waiting area has lots of windows, to bring in as much natural sunlight as possible.

Consider also the handy tables, that Barnes created. The exam room tables fold up and away, if they aren't in use.

This has several benefits, it often puts the animal at ease - most are more comfortable on all fours. It's convenient to flip up and out of the way to examine large breed ani-

mals. And last but not least, she recognizes the need for the owner to reassure her pet, and this table opens up space to do it.

Hass agrees in the philosophy. "A lot of times the owners are stressed, too, we try to make it easy for them as well."

"Families come to visit, we encourage them to be together," Barnes said.

Another extra step they have taken in the clinic is to set up separate heating, cooling and air zones, throughout the building, just as in a hospital.

"A separate isolation room is also set up for any pets with infectious diseases, or anything we feel may endanger other animals in the room," Hass said.

And there's a window so they can keep an eye on the pet patients.

The hospital's goal is to provide the best patient care and maintain high quality communications with pet, owner and referring veterinarian. They supplement traditional veterinary services by offering 24-hour emergency calls and specialty

diagnostics.

Having the hospital in the area is a great benefit to the community where a 24-hour-a-day emergency treatment center was not readily available. In addition, pet owners now have access to many specialists. The general veterinary population can use the facility as a resource, Hass said.

"Typically, the specialties are based on referrals where a vet might feel there needs to be additional testing, they can call us and make an appointment."

Some of these problems might include hearing or seizure disorders, back problems, difficulty walking or muscle problems and weakness. Other clientele might be animals requiring surgery or that have skin problems.

Currently there are five doctors on staff. Hass' specialty is neurology. Dr. Annette Petersen is a dermatologist, Dr. Kate Holan specializes in internal medicine, Dr. Jean



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The staff of Veterinary Specialists in Milford believes in making the pet and owner comfortable. The clinic is located at the corner of Rowe and Milford Roads.

Nemzek is the staff surgeon and Dr. Nancy Janisch specializes in Emergency Medicine.

Although they don't treat large or farm animals, such as cattle or horses, they get a wide variety of animals through their doors.

"We'll see any pet as a house pet, just not a farm animal, we've had cockatoos as well as iguanas," Hass said.

This is fun as well as challenging for the staff.

"They're different in many regards, such as how to handle, the medication as well as their diseases. They often get different diseases," she said.

Hass is a graduate of Milford High School, and a former resident of Highland, who studied veterinary medicine at Michigan State University. In December, 1997, she returned to the area to open up a

clinic of her own.

"My husband and I have worked in a lot of veterinary hospitals," she said. "We had a good idea of how we wanted things to flow," Hass said.

Hass is happy to be back in the area and with the response to her hospital.

Veterinary Care Specialists is located at the corner of Rowe and Milford roads in Milford. Call (248) 685-0468.

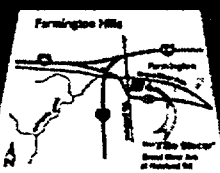
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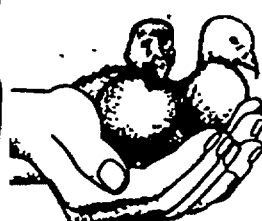
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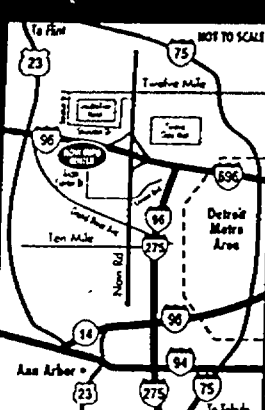
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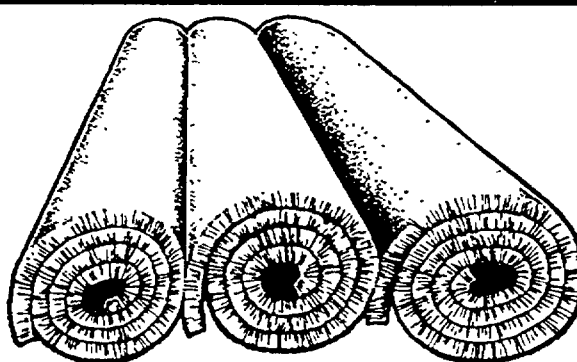
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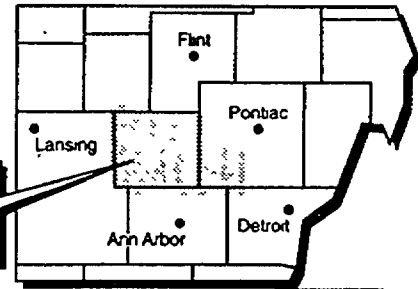
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We offer you:  
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ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT/CONTROLLER Busy non-smoking SW Oakland County office seeks hard working individual with 2 years of cost accounting experience through preparation of financial statements. experience in residential construction & Timberline a plus. Must be proficient with computers. Fax resume: (248) 684-9763.

ACTION ASPHALT & Concrete looking for immediate, full time office help. General office duties. Contact Cyndi (810) 227-9459 Tues, Thurs & Fri. or submit resume to: 630 W. Grand River, Brighton, MI 48116

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ACTION ASSOCIATES is now seeking Sorters for a local recycling co. Opportunity for OT! \$8.00/hr. pay rate! Call today to set up an appt. at (810) 227-4868, x126. EOE

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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS!

\$7.00 hr. and up  
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Plenty of Overtime.  
1st & 2nd shifts available.  
Call Today for Consideration.

**Adecco**  
EMPLOYMENT PEOPLE  
227-1218

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ADVISOR ASSISTANT

Investment advisory firm is seeking a detail-oriented problem solver to handle client service. Finance/accounting background desirable. Computer skills (Word, Excel) a must. Salary negotiable. Send resume to: C. Detloff, 838 W. Long Lake Rd., Suite 100, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302.

ALL SHIFTS available.

(517) 546-6570.

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APPLY NOW. \$7 to \$16 per hr. Retail and construction positions. Part or full time. Some positions ideal for COLLEGE STUDENTS. Apply in person: John Austin Pools Inc., 9901 East Grand River, Brighton.

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Large RV Dealership is looking for high energy individuals to clean the inside and outside of Recreational vehicles. Job also involves various tasks for service dept. Apply in person at: General Trailer, 48500 12 Mile Rd., Wixom, MI (248) 349-0900

APPRENTICE ELECTRICIANS

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Has CAD/Designer position available for aggressive individual with a minimum of 5 yrs. exp. in AUTOCAD, design, space planning and detailing. Team player with previous project management exp. essential. Send resume to: David & Davis Interior Design, 30150 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 300, Bingham Farms, MI 48025 (248) 644-7040

Architectural/Mechanical

Draftsman

Troy area. Full time. Experienced. Salary plus benefits (248) 689-2107.

ARE YOU TIRED OF YOUR JOB? Would you like to begin a new career? FORTUNE 500 company has two openings in Livingston County. \$40,000+ first year income possible. Company paid trips, stocks bonus for confidential interview and complete details fax your resume to Craig Warner (517) 545-3226

ART VAN FURNITURE ANN ARBOR

Has full & part-time positions available in.

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Experience with 10-key calculators and computers in customer service preferred

We Offer:

• Competitive Pay  
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APPLY IN PERSON TODAY

ART VAN FURNITURE

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ASPHALT LABORERS needed. Must be experienced. Rollers and rakers, CDL drivers. Great wages. Start work immediately. Call anytime. (248) 887-4626

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AUTO SERVICE MANAGER

TRAINEE to \$40K. 45 hours/week. Salary bonus, benefits. Shields, (248) 203-0000; fax (248) 203-0047

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Construction company. Year round work. Excellent pay & benefits. (248) 476-5122

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ASSEMBLY LINE worker wanted for heavy industrial work in a fast growing chemical packaging company. Must be able to lift up to 50lbs. on a continuous basis. Four day work week! Mon-Thurs. 7:30am-6:00pm. Starting pay based on experience, \$6.50/hr. Health, dental, holidays, and other benefits after 90 days. Apply at Excelsa Mfg., 12785 Emerson Dr., Brighton, (248) 486-3800

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Clean & friendly environment. Positions available 2nd & 3rd shifts. Starting wage \$8.05. Excellent benefit package - medical, dental (available date of hire), flex, 401K, pension, life. Apply in person at: 7854 Lochlin Drive, Brighton (9-6 to Kensington Road, South 2 miles, cross Silver Lake to Lochlin Dr.)

ASSEMBLY WORKERS needed.

(517) 546-6570.

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Soldering skills required for PC boards and Electronic Manufacturing. Could be entry level or experienced. Must have strong desire to learn and grow with the Company. Among many benefits, "6 weeks of vacation after 6 years of service". Personnel Dept., Promiss, Inc., P.O. Box 748, Brighton, MI 48116.

ASSISTANT GROUP HOME MANAGER

Position available in the Taylor area. Needs 6 month group home training experience. Must have valid driver's license. Competitive wage, full benefits. Call Betty at: (313) 581-3019 or fax resume to: (313) 581-0901. EOE

ASSISTANT MANAGER & part-time leasing consultant needed for large apartment community in Livingston County. Sales & clerical experience helpful. Full time position. Please apply by sending a resume to: Assistant Manager, P.O. Box 2278, Howell, MI 48844.

Assistant Managers

GRAND OPENING

7 new locations. No experience necessary. \$1,600 per mo. Call Mary. (248) 945-9609. (313) 535-2220

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A leader in the materials handling industry seeking a well organized, motivated individual to assist in rental management of seven branch locations. Applicant must have excellent interpersonal skills, able to learn quickly and make smart decisions. Four year degree (3.0 GPA or better) and user knowledge of computers and Microsoft applications required. Send resume with salary requirements to Box # 2811 Observer & Eccentric Newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd, Livonia, MI 48150

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Family run McDonalds in downtown Pinckney, Michigan 1184 E. M-36 (across from John Colone Chrysler)

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AUTO PORTER

Full time or part-time, light maintenance, clean shop, clean vehicles for delivery. #1 out application at Waldecker Pontiac Buick Brighton (810) 227-1761.

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Davenport preferred for an Oak Park company. Must be exp. Days w/overtime. Blue Cross/Dental/Profit sharing & other benefits. (248) 547-4462

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Automotive oil change technician. Full or part-time. No Sundays or evenings required, room for advancement. Benefits including hospitalization, insurance, employee discounts, vacation and uniforms, and 401K retirement plan. Earn up to \$9 per hour. Apply in person: Davis Auto Care, Inc. 807 Doherty Dr. (In the Northville Industrial Park off of Northville Rd. West of 7 Mile) (248) 349-5115

AUTOMOTIVE PARTS DRIVER for heavy duty truck dealership. Need dedicated, responsible, customer oriented person. Good driving record mandatory. CDL not necessary. Please apply in person at: Truesdell Truck, Inc. 11757 Globe, Livonia, MI 48150 (734) 591-7710 EOE m



# 500 Help Wanted General

## BRANCH MANAGER TRAINEE

TO \$45,000  
Salary, benefits, Danen C.I. Corp. (248)203-0000; Fax (248)203-0047

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Premier lighting showroom. Benefits, good working conditions. Experience preferred, but will train right person. Apply: 7 Mile & Newburgh, Livonia.

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Insurance Benefits, 401K  
Bonuses/Profit Sharing  
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Advancement

## CAMP COUNSELORS - Must be energetic, fun loving, adaptable and patient. Must have previous experience with children 5-12. Must be 17 or older. (248)960-0684

## CAMP DEARBORN

The City of Dearborn is looking for smiling faces to work outdoors at Camp Dearborn in Dearborn.

**CAMP LABORERS - \$6.40/hr.** Min. age 17. Various duties such as grass cutting, painting, picking up litter, gate duty, cleaning bathrooms, etc.  
**LIFEGUARDS - \$6.75/hr.** - Min. age 17. To work at outdoor pool. You must have current Life Guarding & Professional CPR as required by State of Michigan.

Details of position & applications are available at Camp Dearborn, 1700 General Motors Rd., Dearborn (248) 684-6000 or City of Dearborn, Personnel Dept., 4500 Maple, Dearborn. (313)943-2053 EOE.

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RELIEF FROM GROWING CHEVROLET DEALERSHIP MUST BE HARDWORKING. DEPENDABLE. AT LEAST 10 YEARS OLD AND HAVE A GOOD DRIVING RECORD. NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. EXCELLENT BENEFITS INCLUDING 401K.  
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## CARPENTER - Cabinet installer. Experienced in architectural woodwork & commercial cabinetry (248) 344-9900

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## CARPENTERS & LABORERS

For Rough Framing Now area. Blue Cross/Blue Shield & Dental (517)223-7518.

## CARPENTERS (COMMERCIAL) experienced rough and finish. Call for interview. Days: (734)454-0644 Eves: (248)545-8545

## CARPENTERS AND laborers wanted. Livingson City. Full time. Yearly 46-7822.

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## CARPENTERS NEEDED. Dependable, good benefits. (734)449-5708 ask for John.

## CARPENTERS, NAIL drivers or laborers. Experience preferred. Benefits. Immediate openings. (810)227-2600

## CARPENTERS, ROUGH, exp., possible lead position, good pay. Mike, (248)634-7611

## CARPENTERS. Rough residential framing, Brighton area. Laborers w/1-2 yrs. exp. Also looking for a take charge exp. Carpenter who can run framing crew. Good pay & benefits for the right individual. (810)714-0138.

## CARPENTERS, ROUGH & Finish. Experience. Pays. (734)498-3181 or (313)720-4289.

## CARPENTERS. ROUGH framers wanted 2 yrs. exp. Good pay with benefits. (517)546-7285.

## CARPET INSTALLERS. Immediate openings, plenty of work, excellent pay. Tools, truck & insurance A MUST. Call Ken or Cory (734) 762-0031

## CASHIERS WANTED. Full and part-time. Apply at Wom's 1-96 Shell or call (248)349-9900. Send immediately.

## CASHIERS, DAYS or evenings, full or part-time, friendly personality a must. Apply in person: Murrays Auto of Walled Lake, Maple and Pontiac Trail.

## CASHIERS. All shifts available. Competitive wage, hiring bonus, insurance available. Part-time or full time. Apply in person & Mugg & Bopp's, 211 E. Main, Pontiac, 763 S. Michigan Ave., Howell.

## CASHIERS. IMMEDIATE full/part-time openings on night shift 2 people on duty. Paid vacations, profit sharing, sick days, optional BC/BS, and 401K. Apply at 1-96 Shell, 8281 W. Grand River, Brighton, MI.

## CASHIERS. TOP pay & benefits. Apply in person at: Grand River & Lathrop, Shell, Howell or South Lyon Sunoco, Pontiac Trail (248)486-5270

## CATALOG SALES ASSOCIATES

Upscale Catalog seeking well spoken individuals (s) to take incoming phone orders in Novi. Permanent full time. \$7.00/hr. Call for an interview/application. Ask for Marie. (248) 348-7050

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Top pay for right people. Exp. Year-round work. (248) 887-7568

## CEMENT FINISHER Construction company. Excellent pay & benefits. Year-round work. (248)476-5122

## AUTOMOTIVE PORTER

NEEDED FOR GROWING DEALERSHIP. MUST BE HARDWORKING. RELIABLE. AND AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD WITH A GOOD DRIVING RECORD. NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. BUT MUST BE DEPENDABLE. GREAT STARTING WAGE. CALL STEVE AT (810)227-0616

## CHAUFFERS. HIRING full & part-time. Send resume to 4772 Tara Ct., W. Bloomfield, MI 48323

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE PLANNER

Planner. Rapidly developing Charter Township of Northville in Western Wayne County seeks planner with 5-10 years of experience. Position includes coordination of development reviews by consultants and departments, interaction with the public/developers, facilitating processing of developments proposals, attending ZBA and Planning Commission night meetings (3-5 monthly). Coordination and organizational skills very important. Salary is negotiable, with benefits. Applications accepted until position is filled. Send resume to Debbie Wilhelm, Personnel Department, Charter Township of Northville, 41600 So. Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48167. EOE (248) 816-17.

## CHILD CARE CENTER in Brighton needs a Program Director & Caregivers. Call Federica at (248)887-9575 or (810)227-3505.

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## CHILD CARE TEACHERS & ASSISTANTS

Competitive pay. Benefits available. Farmington Hills, Redford, Novi. Pathways to Learning. (248)478-6560.

## CLEANER/WASHER - Seeking individuals to clean interior & exterior of motorcoaches, outside work in the Novi area. Part-time & full-time positions available. Call Jim at New Directions. (313)261-1998

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## CLEANING PERSONNEL Extra Cash for Spring! Livonia area. Mon-Fri. Work in Teams. No public to deal with. Call: (248) 362-1390

## CLEANING PERSON, Part-time (517)548-9076

## CLEANING POSITIONS in Howell, near Howell High School, nice atmosphere, 2nd shift, Mon-Fri, full or part time, \$7.00-\$7.50/hr. Reply to: 1425 W. Grand River Ave., Howell, MI. 48843, Care of Chris Wilkinson.

## CMM OPERATOR IS 9002 / OS 9000 Certified Tier 2 Automotive Supplier of machined parts and assemblies seek experienced CMM Operator. We offer excellent growth potential and an outstanding compensation package. Please respond:

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## CNC MACHINE Shop (Brighton area) looking for individuals for days and afternoon shifts. Experience helpful, will train. Offering competitive wages, Blue Cross & Blue Shield, 401K program. Please submit resume to: P.O. Box 297, Brighton, MI 48116

## CNC MILL and/or Lathe - operation and set up skills required. \$8-\$14/hr. Brighton (888)553-STAF.

## CNC MILL operator and programmer. Experience preferred. Also, makaz lake set-up operator and programmer. Benefits. Fowlerville. (517)223-0725.

## COLLECTORS NEEDED to fill several positions. Great opportunity for advancement. Top of the field training. Call Bill Johnson at (517)223-0340

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## CONCRETE LABORERS, concrete finishers & carpenters. Top wages. (810)229-5870

## CONCRETE SAWING AND DRILLING OPERATORS Experience required. EOE (248) 348-8860

## CONCRETE SUPPLIER has immediate opening for Warehouse Personnel \$9 to start with benefits. Inquire at: F.T.C.F., 48575 Downing, Wixom, 48393 (248) 344-8260

## CONSTRUCTION LABORERS We need dependable hardworking people interested in construction laborers for installation of Commercial Play Structures Landscape Timbers Other site related work

## Overnight & health care benefits, paid benefits & holidays Starting at \$10 per hr. If you are willing to learn and enjoy working outdoors WE WILL TRAIN. Call (248)889-8185

## CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT for new home builder in the Ann Arbor area. Minimum 5 years experience in custom and track building. Able to handle fast paced environment. Manage multiple tasks effectively and work without supervision. Send resume with salary requirements to: Builder, P.O. Box 766, Hamburg, MI 48139. EOE

## CONTRACTOR SPECIALIZING in Trenchless sewer and water renewal & inspection. Needs OPERATOR/MECHANIC. Must have CDL-A. Full time for person who will take responsibility. Good benefits. EOE. Call SOS Service Group (810)227-9593

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**RICHARD'S COMPUTER** Center. Expert service at affordable prices for home and office. (517)548-3172.

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A HOMETOWN block & concrete contractor. Prompt service. \$100 off any job. (810)220-9102

**ANY FLATWORK** or removal. Basements, driveways, pole barns. Commercial, residential & do-it-yourselfers. We do good work. Low prices. JP Concrete. (517)223-8236

**C&C CONTRACTING.** All types of brick and cement paving. Licensed and insured. (248)437-0401

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**DIXON'S DECORATIVE** Landscape Edging. Basements, patios and driveways. (810)231-6012

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**QUALITY CRAFT** Building & Remodeling. New construction. Flat work. Concrete work. (810) 220-4855

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**TRINITY CONCRETE PLACEMENT** Commercial/Residential. Licensed. (248)213-5519

**060 Decks/Patios/Sunrooms**

A&E DECK'EM "SPRING SPECIALS" Custom decks, porches, ramps, boardwalks, senior discounts. (517)546-8343

**CUSTOM CEDAR/WOLMANIZED** decks. Premium workmanship along with very competitive prices. Dozens of local satisfied customers. Licensed/insured. (734)878-5794 (810)907-7769 - mobile.

**CUSTOM WOOD** decks, free estimates. Licensed & insured. Call Mark (248) 474-8057

**DECKS. REFERENCES.** (248)889-8305. Pager (313)705-4020

**PROFESSIONALLY BUILT** decks and porches. (810)225-9122 (248)446-0333

**QUALITY DECK BUILDING** 18 yrs. experience. Licensed & insured. References avail. (517)548-4141.

**ALL CHIMNEYS,** fireplaces, re-lined & repaired. Porches, steps & roofs repaired. (248)437-6790.

**049 Cleaning Service**

YOUR CHOICE HOUSECLEANING by Tamara. Residential & commercial. (248)887-0262

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# 500 Help Wanted General

**JANITORIAL**  
Full & Part-time janitorial positions available, 7 days/week. Also, Building Supervisor positions. All shifts available, in the Canton area. If interested please call: (313)663-7505

**JANITORIAL SHIFT SUPERVISORS**  
Immediate openings. Full time for all 3 shifts in Canton area. Please call: (734) 663-7505

**LAWN CUTTING** help needed, experienced (248)684-0399

**JANITORIAL** Immediate openings. South Lyon area. Must have reliable transportation. Please call: (734)483-3516 1pm-6pm.

**JOIN THE** exciting world of radio broadcasting sales. Crazy AF's radio program, WYON radio. Great opportunity, big money. Sales exp. preferred but not necessary (248)332-8883

**JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN** for commercial & industrial. Good pay, benefits, Blue Cross (810)229-8367

**KNEAD DOUGH?** Make bread with us! Breads made fresh, European baked breads everyday! We are seeking friendly, energetic, dependable people with a positive attitude to produce and serve more than 50 of the most mouth watering, delicious breads you can imagine! We need full & part time kneaders (\$8 to start, work begins at 8am) and counter sales persons (\$7 to start, work begins at 8am). Want to make some real dough? Submit your application in our lock box in front of the store at 312 N. Main St., Milford (across from Applebees).

**KRAYOLA KIDS CHILD CARE CENTER** is currently accepting employment applications for our infant / toddler division. Flexible hours available. Located inside Cleary College's Livingston campus, across from Wal-Mart. Contact Diane or Julie at (517)552-KIDS.

**KUDDLE KORNER**, Hartland, has full time caregiver position available. Call Sharon (810)632-6070.

**LABORER FOR plumbing** contractor, minimum 1 year, exp. required. (810)220-2741.

**LABORERS**  
Enjoy the summer working outdoors performing general maintenance work for the City of Novi. 40hrs/wk, \$7.50/hr. Submit an application at the Novi Civic Center Human Resources Dept., 45175 W. Ten Mile (248)347-0452 by April 24th.

**LABORERS FOR** trenching company. Wages negotiable. (248)666-3220

**LABORERS NEEDED.** Immediate openings, trash truck loaders, medical insurance provided Great Lakes Waste, New Hudson, (248)437-0966

**LABORERS:** Landscape Crews & Tree Farm Crews in Livingston County. \$7 to \$10/hr. Call (517)851-7017.

**LANDSCAPE - Crew foreman.** \$10-\$14/hr. Lawn help, \$7-\$9/hr. Exp./car needed (517)223-8800

**LANDSCAPE - Irrigation - lawn maintenance.** General labor positions for South Lyon based company (248)437-9333

**LANDSCAPE CREWS** needed General labor, lawn installation, tractor operators, drivers, CDL a plus for more info, call Howell Hydroseeding, (517)548-2208

**LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION** contractor looking for exp. people w/CDL. Good wages, lots of hours. Milford, (810)560-0457

**LANDSCAPE LABORERS** wanted Good pay, light work. Howell area (313)884-4760

**LANDSCAPE LABORERS & LAWN CUTTERS** wanted Pay commensurate w/exp. Health insurance & retirement plan. Call 9-5pm. (313)326-6490

**LANDSCAPERS, GRASS CUTTERS** (313) 534-3238

**LANDSCAPING FOREMAN & LABORERS** \$8-\$15 per hour/will train. Farmington area. Leave message: (248)426-0656

**LANSING BASED** common carrier seeks qualified drivers to become part of our team. Our drivers enjoy great pay, paid vacations & holidays, a 401K program & health insurance. A combination of short & long haul runs allow our drivers to be home every week. You must possess a valid CDL-A with HAZ-MAT license & be at least 21 yrs. old with a good driving record. Please call 1(800)300-7722 between 8am-5pm for info

**LARGE RESIDENTIAL** Builder seeking general laborer for Livingston Co. area sub-division. Call Jason at (517)545-9258.

**LAWN & Landscape help,** bonus for exp. persons w/license. \$7.50 to start. (810)231-5905.

**LAWN CARE Specialist.** Quick Green Lawn Care is seeking ambitious, detail oriented specialist. An exp. driving record a must. Outstanding compensation pkg. Full family medical. Call (248)698-4103, bet. 9am-3pm.

**LAWN KEEPER INC.** Laborers, start pay, \$8/hr. Foreman, start pay \$10/hr. (517)223-1102

## DEADLINE: 3:30 p.m. Friday all service guide ads must be prepaid

# SERVICE DIRECTORY

## Reach over 54,000 households with your business message every week

| 001-298 SERVICE GUIDE |                                       | To place an ad call one of our local offices |                                       | 001-298 SERVICE GUIDE |                                  |
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| A                     | Accounting                            | F  | Fashion Coordinator                   | S                     | Scissors, Saw & Knife Sharpening |
|                       | Advertising                           |  | Fences                                |                       | Screen Repair                    |
|                       | Air Conditioning                      |  | Fireplace Planning                    |                       | Seawall/Beach Construction       |
|                       | Alarms & Security                     |  | Fireplaces/Enclosures                 |                       | Septic Tanks                     |
|                       | Aluminum Cleaning                     |  | Floodlight                            |                       | Sewer Cleaning                   |
|                       | Aluminum Siding                       |  | Floor Service                         |                       | Sewing/Alterations               |
|                       | Antennas                              |  | Framing                               |                       | Sewing Machine Repair            |
|                       | Appliance Service                     |  | Furnaces-Installed/Repaired           |                       | Siding                           |
|                       | Aquarium Maintenance                  |  | Furniture/Building/Finishing & Repair |                       | Signs                            |
|                       | Architecture                          |  |                                       |                       | Site Development                 |
|                       | Asphalt/Blacktopping                  |  |                                       |                       | Snow Blower Repair               |
|                       | Asphalt Sealcoating                   |  |                                       |                       | Snow Removal                     |
|                       | Audio/Video Repair                    |  |                                       |                       | Solar Energy                     |
|                       | Auction Services                      |  |                                       |                       | Space Management                 |
|                       | Auto Services                         |  |                                       |                       | Sprinkler Systems                |
|                       | Auto & Truck Repair                   |  |                                       |                       | Storm Doors                      |
|                       | Awnings                               |  |                                       |                       | Stone Walls                      |
| B                     | Backhoe Services                      | G  | Gas Lines                             |                       | Stucco                           |
|                       | Bages/Trophies/Engraving              |  | Garages                               |                       | Swimming Pools                   |
|                       | Basement Waterproofing                |  | Garage Door Repair                    |                       |                                  |
|                       | Bathroom Refinishing                  |  | Garden Care                           |                       |                                  |
|                       | Bicycle Sales/Service                 |  | Graphics/Printing/Desktop Publishing  |                       |                                  |
|                       | Blind Cleaning                        |  | Glass, Block, Structural, etc.        |                       |                                  |
|                       | Bookkeeping Service                   |  | Glass-Stained/Beveled                 |                       |                                  |
|                       | Brick, Block & Cement                 |  | Gravel/Driveway Repair                |                       |                                  |
|                       | Building/Home Inspection              |  | Greenhouses                           |                       |                                  |
|                       | Building/Remodeling                   |  | Gutters                               |                       |                                  |
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| C                     | Cabinetry/Formica                     | H  | Handyman M/F                          |                       |                                  |
|                       | Carpentry                             |  | Harding/Clean Up                      |                       |                                  |
|                       |                                       |  | Heating/Cooling                       |                       |                                  |
|                       |                                       |  | Home Food Service                     |                       |                                  |
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| D                     | Decks/Patios/Sunrooms                 | I  | Income Tax                            |                       |                                  |
|                       | Delivery/Courier Service              |  | Insulation                            |                       |                                  |
|                       | Dirt/Sand/Gravel                      |  | Insurance-All Types                   |                       |                                  |
|                       | Doors/Service                         |  | Insurance Photography                 |                       |                                  |
|                       | Drapery Cleaning                      |  | Interior Decorating                   |                       |                                  |
|                       | Dressmaking & Tailoring               |  |                                       |                       |                                  |
|                       | Driveway Repair                       |  |                                       |                       |                                  |
|                       | Drywall                               |  |                                       |                       |                                  |
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| E                     | Electrical                            | J  | Janitorial Service                    |                       |                                  |
|                       | Electronics                           |  | Jewelry Repairs & Clocks              |                       |                                  |
|                       | Engine Repair                         |  |                                       |                       |                                  |
|                       | Excavating/Backhoe                    |  |                                       |                       |                                  |
|                       | Exterior Caulking                     |  |                                       |                       |                                  |
|                       | Exterior Cleaning                     |  |                                       |                       |                                  |
|                       | Exterminator                          |  |                                       |                       |                                  |
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| F                     | Fashion Coordinator                   | K  | Kitchens                              |                       |                                  |
|                       | Fences                                |  |                                       |                       |                                  |
|                       | Fireplace Planning                    |  |                                       |                       |                                  |
|                       | Fireplaces/Enclosures                 |  |                                       |                       |                                  |
|                       | Floodlight                            |  |                                       |                       |                                  |
|                       | Floor Service                         |  |                                       |                       |                                  |
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| G                     | Gas Lines                             | L  | Landscaping                           |                       |                                  |
|                       | Garages                               |  | Laundry Service                       |                       |                                  |
|                       | Garage Door Repair                    |  | Lawn, Garden Maintenance/Service      |                       |                                  |
|                       | Garden Care                           |  | Lawn, Garden Rototilling              |                       |                                  |
|                       | Graphics/Printing/Desktop Publishing  |  | Lawn Mower Repair                     |                       |                                  |
|                       | Glass, Block, Structural, etc.        |  | Limousine Service                     |                       |                                  |
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| H                     | Handyman M/F                          | M  | Machinery                             |                       |                                  |
|                       | Harding/Clean Up                      |  | Machine Shop                          |                       |                                  |
|                       | Heating/Cooling                       |  | Mailboxes-Sales/Installation          |                       |                                  |
|                       | Home Food Service                     |  | Maintenance Service                   |                       |                                  |
|                       | Home Improvement                      |  | Meat Processing                       |                       |                                  |
|                       | Hot Tub/Spas                          |  | Mirrors                               |                       |                                  |
|                       | Housecleaning                         |  | Miscellaneous                         |                       |                                  |
|                       |                                       |  | Mobile Home Service                   |                       |                                  |
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| I                     | Income Tax                            | N  | New Home Service                      |                       |                                  |
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|                       | Insurance Photography                 |  |                                       |                       |                                  |
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| J                     | Janitorial Service                    | O  | Office Equipment/Service              |                       |                                  |
|                       | Jewelry Repairs & Clocks              |  |                                       |                       |                                  |
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| K                     | Kitchens                              | P  | Painting/Decorating                   |                       |                                  |
|                       |                                       |  | Paralegal                             |                       |                                  |
|                       |                                       |  | Pest Control                          |                       |                                  |
|                       |                                       |  | Photography                           |                       |                                  |
|                       |                                       |  | Piano Tuning/Repair/Refinishing       |                       |                                  |
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| L                     | Landscaping                           | R  | Recreational Vehicle Service          |                       |                                  |
|                       | Laundry Service                       |  |                                       |                       |                                  |
|                       | Lawn, Garden Maintenance/Service      |  |                                       |                       |                                  |
|                       | Lawn, Garden Rototilling              |  |                                       |                       |                                  |
|                       | Lawn Mower Repair                     |  |                                       |                       |                                  |
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| M                     | Machinery                             | T  | Taxidermy                             |                       |                                  |
|                       | Machine Shop                          |  | Telephone Service                     |                       |                                  |
|                       | Mailboxes-Sales/Installation          |  | Television/VCR/Radio/CB               |                       |                                  |
|                       | Maintenance Service                   |  | Tent Rental                           |                       |                                  |
|                       | Meat Processing                       |  | Tile Work - Ceramic/Marble/Quarry     |                       |                                  |
|                       | Mirrors                               |  | Top Soil/Gravel                       |                       |                                  |
|                       | Miscellaneous                         |  | Tree Service                          |                       |                                  |
|                       | Mobile Home Service                   |  |                                       |                       |                                  |
|                       | Moving/Storage                        |  |                                       |                       |                                  |
|                       | Musical Instrument Repair             |  |                                       |                       |                                  |
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## 500 Help Wanted General

**Hotel**  
**GRAND HOTEL**  
 Mackinac Island, MI  
 The World's Largest Summer Hotel is now hiring for seasonal positions including:  
 •Bell Staff  
 •Cooks  
 •Front Office  
 •Grounds/Gardeners  
 •Security Guards  
 •Wine Stewards  
 •and many more.  
 Employment from May 1st to November. Housing available. Mail your inquiry/resume to: Mackinac Island Hotel, 1000 Mackinac Island, MI 49753. Call (517) 349-5504. EOE, M/F.

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS**  
 •Concrete Sawing & Drilling Operator  
 •Concrete Field Operators  
 •Accounts Receivable/Customer Service  
 •Office Person (Williamston area)  
 •Outside sales for kitchen distributor (Wixom area)  
 •Tool Room/Machine Operator (Farmington area)  
 •Steel Fabricators (Williamston area)  
 •Machinist/tool room (Farmington area)  
 •General Labor  
 Apply at: Employment Connections, 204 W. Grand River, Suite 190, Howell, MI 48843 or call (517) 552-0763 or (800) 217-2011. Never a fee to applicants.

**INTEGRATED SUPPLY BUSINESS ANALYST**  
 Corporate Express Inc.  
 The fastest growing office supply distributor in the nation is looking for a full-time integrated supply business analyst. Applicants must possess a bachelor's degree in business, experience in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access. Excellent communication skills and ability to work in a team environment. MS or MBA degree would be very beneficial.  
 We offer excellent company benefits including health, dental and vision insurance, 401(k) savings plan, paid vacation, holidays and much more. Please submit your resume to the following address:  
 Corporate Express  
 40100 B-Grand River  
 Novi, MI 48375  
 or (248) 615-2895 fax  
 Attn: Cathy EOE

**JOB FAIR**  
 Clover Technologies, Inc. a national systems integrator has immediate openings for installers. Entry-level through Journeyman positions available. Fully paid benefits, vacation, good starting wages, tuition reimbursement program, training, five year apprenticeship program. Assignments at various job locations throughout SE Michigan and other areas. Please call Heidi or Tarry at:  
 (248) 471-0220,  
 x1120 or x1122  
 to schedule an interview

**JOBS! JOBS! JOBS!**  
 We are looking for friendly people to fill the following positions: Cashiers, Morning Stocking, Produce, Deli, Early Morning Bakery, Baggers, Beverage Clerks, Meat Wrapper. Positions require weekend availability. Some full time positions are available. We welcome high school & college students, senior citizens, homemakers. Training is provided and schedules are flexible.  
 Showerman's  
 22385 Pontiac Trail  
 South Lyon, MI  
 (248) 437-6262

**KITCHEN & BATH SPECIALIST**  
 KSI Kitchen & Bath Showrooms has an opening in their Birmingham Showroom. Prior sales & interior design experience in the Kitchen & Bath industry is preferred. The successful candidate will have a proven sales ability & good organizational skills. We offer a competitive salary plus commission & a complete benefits package. If interested, please mail a resume with salary history to the address below, or fax to (810) 229-2230. Attn: HR/KS. EOE.

**KSI Kitchen & Bath Showrooms**  
 Attn: HR/KS  
 9325 Malby Rd.  
 Brighton, MI 48116  
 www.teamksi.com

**LAWN CARE.** Well established company seeks reliable, hard-working individuals for crew leaders and crew members. (313) 878-6886.

**LAWN CUTTING SUPERVISOR**  
 wanted. Pay commensurate with ability. Health insurance, retirement plan. Call 9-5pm (313) 326-6490.

**LAWN**  
 EXPERIENCED repair tech needed to service, install & winterize lawn mower systems. Lots of hours & good pay (248) 344-2217 or (248) 474-6253. Pager: (810) 617-9063

**LAWN MAINT.** Crews needed. Exc. pay. Exp. will raise starting pay. Will train right people. (810) 225-2065 or apply in person, 4023 Old US 23, Suite 112, Brighton.

**LAWN MAINT.** Foreman needed. Exc. pay. Exp. in lawn mow. required. (810) 225-2065 or apply in person, 4023 Old US 23, Suite 112, Brighton.

**LAWN MAINTENANCE** Crew and Crew Leader positions. Competitive wages. Possible health benefits. Call (313) 426-1440 or (810) 220-4411.

**LAWN MAINTENANCE** Well established co. seeks reliable crew workers. (734) 878-6327.

**LAWN MAINTENANCE** Co. looking for experienced Ditch Chopper operator, good pay, contact Scott, (734) 443-5728.

**LAWN MAINTENANCE** co. seeks full time employees, exp. preferred. Top dollar paid. Call Mike (248) 437-4533

**LAWN MAINTENANCE/** Landscaping workers needed for Wixom based Co. Good pay, at least 40 hrs/wk, willing to train motivated people, must have own transportation. Call (248) 344-0070.

**LAWN MAINTENANCE** - Full time/part-time. Must have reliable transportation & valid driver's license. \$7 to start. (734) 420-1291.

**LAWN MAINTENANCE** Crew Chiefs. Earn up to \$800/week based on production and quality! Must have experience and valid driver's license. LAWN BUTLERS. (800) 708-3750

**LAWN MAINTENANCE** Crew Members. Earn up to \$10 per hour. Must have reliable transportation. LAWN BUTLERS (800) 708-3750.

**LAWN MAINTENANCE CREW MEMBERS**  
 Earn up to \$10.00 per hour. Must have reliable transportation. LAWN BUTLERS (800) 708-3750

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 Earn up to \$800/week based on production and quality! Must have experience and valid driver's license. LAWN BUTLERS (800) 708-3750

**LAWN MAINTENANCE** & landscaping company looking for Laborers & Crew Leaders. Lots of hours with overtime. Benefits & retirement plan avail. Please call (810) 229-0202.

**LAWN MAINTENANCE** Foreman and Crew members needed. Experience preferred but will train the right people. Need to be reliable and hardworking. Good pay. Horizon Lawn Services, (810) 632-9232

**LAWN MAINTENANCE** worker needed full time. Good pay with experience. Don (248) 348-6877

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 Dependable workers needed. Must have own transportation. Gret Pay! Please call (734) 420-4373

**LAWN SERVICE** in Brighton now hiring full and part-time. \$6 to \$8+ per hr. depending on exp. 40+ hrs. per week. Most weekends off, paid lunches. Must be dependable with reliable transportation. (810) 220-5914

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**LAWN SPRINKLER** co. in Brighton looking for quality workers. Exp. preferred but not required. Pay according to exp. w/benefits (810) 220-1310.

**LEAD & ASSISTANT TEACHERS**  
 New state of the art childcare learning center is hiring full time & part-time infant-preschool. Call for an interview (734) 981-8463

**LEGAL ADMINISTRATOR**  
 For medium sized Oakland County law firm. Must have prior law office experience including accounting, computers, personnel management, benefits administration and staffing. Send resume and cover letter with salary history to:  
 Box # 2824  
 Observer & Eclectic Newspaper  
 36251 Schoolcraft Rd.  
 Livonia, MI 48150

**LEGAL ASSISTANT** for sole practitioner in Ann Arbor. General practice w/focus on family law, criminal law & civil litigation. Exc. interpersonal communication, computer & organizational skills required. Send resume to: Steve Reed, 204 E. Washington, Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

**LIBRARY ASSISTANT**  
 \$6.50 Hr. 15-18 hrs/wk. (Evenings & Saturdays) Library experience preferred. Knowledge of computers. Send resume to: Springfield Township Library, 10900 Andersonville Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350.

**LIGHT PRODUCTION.** Full & part time positions available, flexible hrs. No exp. necessary. Will train. Must be 18 or over. To start \$6.50/hr part time, \$7.00/hr full time. Great job for students. Descart Inc. Walled Lake. (248) 624-2250

**LINE SUPERVISOR** - Supervising hourly personnel, 2nd shift, good interpersonal & communication skills a must. Background in mechanics & electricity. Send resumes to: Electric Corp., 12350 Belden, Livonia, MI 48150 or fax to (734) 425-3669.

**LOOKING** for local person who enjoys cleaning, with attention to detail, to work part-time/afternoons. Character references requested. (517) 546-3900 or (800) 633-0733

**LOOKING** for mature help to fill bakery position. Experience helpful but not necessary. Please contact Enn's Country Store for appt. (248) 437-4704

**LUMBER YARD** help, must be 18. Dow Lumber, 7820 Chubb Rd., Salem, MI (248) 348-6120

**MACHINE & FABRICATOR** Shop has open permanent position with 2+ yrs. exp. with metal fabrication. TIG exp. a plus. Full benefits, 401k. Send resume or apply in person:

Mooney Precision  
 32700 W. 8 Mile  
 Farmington, MI 48336  
 Attn: MFG

**MACHINE OPERATOR**, metal cutting band saw exp. preferred. Full benefit pkg., overtime available. (517) 545-5559.

**MACHINE OPERATORS**  
 For high production shop, Wixom/Milford area, will train the right people, benefits package available. Call Laura (248) 478-1745 x 228

**MACHINE OPERATOR** for Tube Cutting facility located in Livingston Co. Experience with Q5-9000 or ISO 9002 helpful. Hourly pay based on experience. If no experience, we will train for position. Hourly pay starts at \$9.50. Other benefits include paid health insurance, vacation and holidays. Apply in person at 7887 Lochin Dr. Brighton (phone (248) 486-6622).

**MACHINE OPERATOR** - 1st shift. \$7.00 to start. Brighton (888) 553-STAF.

**MACHINE OPERATORS** for looking manufacturers in Brighton pursuing dedicated individuals, morning and afternoon shifts available. Applications now being accepted at: Grinding Technology, 9933 Webber, Brighton.

**MACHINE OPERATOR** Entry-level positions now available in South Lyon. Good pay, raise after 90 days. No experience necessary. Full time permanent employment w/benefits. Call (248) 615-0280.

**MACHINE REPAIR** Person for making machines and lathes. Must have machine and electrical knowledge. Part-time, contract work. \$40/hr. (248) 684-1377

**MACHINIST**  
 Dependable person with manual lathe, mill and surface grinder experience. Own tools. Good benefits. Competitive wages and opportunity to grow with company. Now Wixom area. (248) 624-4545.

**MACHINIST NEEDED - EXPERIENCED** lathe operator - manual & CNC, prefers Mazak. Call (517) 223-8679

**MAINTENANCE** - Entry level position, full time, some weekends. Benefits. Will train. Apply at: Medlodge of Howell, 1333 W. Grand River, Howell, EOE.

**MAINTENANCE MECHANIC**  
 Steel Service Center is looking for an experienced Mechanic to perform the duties of truck/trailer repair as well as general plant maintenance. You must have your own tools and be able to work on 2nd or 3rd shift. Starting wage is between \$14.50 to \$16.50 per hour depending on experience. We also offer an excellent fringe benefit package. Apply in person:  
 Contractors Steel Co., 36555 Amherst, Livonia, MI, near Plymouth & Levan or fax your resume to (313) 464-2026. Attn: Maintenance Manager.

**MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT**  
 Experienced. For condos in W. Bloomfield. Call (248) 626-6724

**MAINTENANCE**  
 Beautiful Northville co-op seeking a maintenance tech. Knowledgeable in plumbing, electrical, heating/cooling & light carpentry. Excellent wage & benefit package includes medical, dental, optical coverage, life insurance & retirement. Great working environment. Call Mon thru Fri, (248) 349-5570

**MAINTENANCE POSITION**  
 Entry level, 40 hrs/wk. 3-11pm, weekends required. Janitorial and maintenance duties, paid vacation. Call Kensington Valley Factory Shops Office, (517) 545-0500.

**MAINTENANCE POSITIONS**  
 needed for condo complex in Northville. Highland Lakes, 20301 Silver Spring Drive. Please come in to fill out an application. (248) 349-4008

**MANAGEMENT TRAINEE**  
 Four year degree (3.0 GPA or better) required in a well organized, high energy, dedicated self starter who has the ability to learn quickly and function in a team environment. The ideal candidate will be career minded, have excellent verbal, written and communication skills, P/C literate with versatility in various office software packages. Benefit package available. Send resume with salary requirements:  
 Yale Material Handling-MI Inc.  
 Attn: Department 3141  
 28990 Wixom Rd  
 Wixom, MI 48363  
 Fax: (248) 494-6701

**MANAGER/ TITLE** Insurance agency is seeking experienced manager for start-up production facility to be located in the Farmington/Howell area. Mail or fax resume to Metropolitan Title Company, Attn: HR-TLK, 622 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843. Fax: (517) 548-0817.

**MANAGERS**  
 16 positions available. Start now. If you're not making \$10.25 per hr., call Sandy at (248) 945-9609.

**MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION**  
 Associates Packaging, \$8/hr. and many \$9/hr., with scheduled increases and advancement opportunities. Complete benefit package, including 401K, vacation, holidays, and time off pay. Day shift. 40 hrs/wk. Transair Automotive Technologies, Inc. 2040 Heisterman Dr., Brighton. (810) 220-3000. E-mail: latrout@cac.net. EOE M/F/H/V.

**MARKETING REP TRAINEE**  
 to \$45 K. Salary, benefits, bonus. C. Corp. (248) 203-0047 FAX: (248) 203-0047

**MASONRY LABOR** wanted, experienced, full time. (810) 319-3401, leave message

**MATERIALS CLERKS**  
 Material handling to include filling of hoppers, operate scales, shipping and receiving. H-to experience a plus. Wage based on experience. Full time positions w/benefits. Send resume to:  
 Attn: Human Resources;  
 20739 Sunnydale  
 Farmington, MI 48336

**MATHEMATICS** - Fuel and towing company needs CDL B Driver/ Fleet mechanic. Start time late morning. Great opportunity for the right person. Good wages and benefits. Call Dwayne at (517) 545-4028.

**MECHANIC OR mechanic helper.** Light & heavy duty truck. Own tools. Call for interview (517) 545-4028.

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**MECHANICALLY MINDED**  
 individuals. Michigan's leader in the RV industry is looking for hardworking, mechanically minded individuals to work in their fast paced service department as service technicians. Will train. Must have own tools. Year round employment. Position offers 40 plus hours per week and a benefit package. Apply in person at: General Trailer, 48500 12 Mile Rd., Wixom. (248) 349-0900

**MERCHANDISER**  
 Local distributor has an opening for an energetic, responsible person to work as a part time Merchandiser. Responsibilities would include placing product in retail stores, setting up promotion displays, preparing and obtaining proper paperwork and maintaining positive working relationships with customers in the Brighton and Howell area. You must own an insured vehicle. To apply please call weekdays at 800-292-0852. EOE.

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**PEPSI**  
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 We offer an great work environment. EEOC. Must fax resume to (517) 545-2643 by 5pm, 4-13-98 and indicate job #MR105, to be considered.

**MILL HAND**  
 Experienced only. Excellent working conditions. Great pay & benefits. Retirement plan. Livonia/ Plymouth area. (734) 591-2335

**MODEL MAKERS**  
 For Wixom area tooling manufacturer. Must know prints, model construction, finishing & checking for automotive related tooling. 401K, BOBS, cafeteria plan, paid vacation. Send or fax resume to Frmo USA, Attn: Model Shop Manager, 46556 Liberty Dr., Wixom, MI 48393; Fax: (248) 960-3061.

**A PERFECT JOB**  
**MOLLY MAID**  
 \$220-\$320+ per week  
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 Farmington Hills Mortgage Company seeks enthusiastic, outgoing, self starter to work with dynamic team in our telemarketing division.  
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**NORTHVILLE GOURMET** Shop has immediate openings for kitchen & counter help. (248) 349-5611.

**MATURE PERSON** - counter sales. Apply in person March 10, Office Express, 1225 E. Grand River Howell (517) 548-2588.

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 Immediate full time opening with one of the Midwest's fastest growing industrial cleaning equipment distributors. Strong technical aptitude & trouble shooting skills required. Electrical background a plus. Must have own tools. Compensation commensurate with experience. Full benefit package. Send resume to: President Power Cleaning Systems, Inc. 40605 Grand River, Novi, MI 48374

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 \*Desk Clerk \*Housekeeper  
 Part-time. We offer excellent pay & benefits. Please apply at the Mayflower Hotel, 827 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI 48170

**NOW HIRING** for brick paving & landscape waterfalls. Starting pay \$9/hr. Could increase if dedicated. (248) 486-8775

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**NOW HIRING**, part-time Dietary Assistants. Day shift, 6:30am-2:30pm, great benefits, exc. working atmosphere. Contact Marim Luther Memorial Home, 8am-4pm or apply at: 700 Reynolds Sweet Pkwy., South Lyon (248) 337-2048 ask for Andrea.

**NURSE-LIKE AIDE** wanted, part-time. Mon-Fri, 8am-noon. \$9.50 hr. (517) 546-3054.

**OFFICE CLEANING.** Part-time/full time, evenings and weekends. (517) 545-1336.

**OFFICE HELP** for a growing company. Full time & part-time positions available. Flexible hours, computer exp. an asset. Wages commensurate w/exp. Descart Inc., Walled Lake. (248) 624-2250

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 MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN needed full time for apartment complex in Novi. Experience preferred. Competitive wage, apartment & great benefits. Please call: (248) 349-8200

**PAINT FACTORY** worker. Health & Dental insurance. Overtime available. Exp. not necessary, but preferred. Novi. (248) 349-0793

**PAINT MAN** Inc. is accepting applications for painters and assistant painters.  
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**PAINTER, MUST** have at least 10 yrs. exp. Ask for MC (810) 714-9208

**PAINTERS HELPER** wanted. No exp. necessary. Part-time. Good pay. South Lyon, (734) 449-1156

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**PAINTERS NEEDED.** Premier Painting is seeking conscientious employees. Wage based on experience. 1/2 Overtime. (810) 231-4500

**PAINTERS WANTED ASAP.** We also wash & seal/stain wood decks. Exp. or will train. Contact Steve at (810) 632-5760

**PART-TIME COMPUTER** tech. Flexible. Repair, trouble shooting, research, quoting. College student, great! Home based, expanding to office this spring (248) 349-8205.

**PART-TIME SALES** clerk for children's clothing store. Apply in person. Next Generation, 414 Main, Downtown Milford.

**PARTS/ SERVICE** Write-Up. Full time and Part-time. Available immediately. Wonderland Marine West, Howell. (517) 548-5122

**PHOTO STUDIO** - Full time for Order Department. Album and portrait assembly. \$6.50/hr. Benefits/vacation. Don @ (810) 615-4444

**PLUMBER & HELPER**  
 2 years experience for plumber. Excellent wages, retirement and benefits. Incentives for performance.  
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# 500 Help Wanted General

## WAREHOUSE TEAM MEMBER

KSI in Brighton has several openings for dependable persons to assist our delivery drivers, unload/load cabinets & other related products in our warehouse, & must be able to lift 75 lbs. Drug screen required. 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 Midway Rd.  
Brighton, MI 48116

WE ARE a growing Machining & Assembly company which services the automotive forging & machine tool industries. We are expanding our capacity by starting a 2nd shift. The following positions are available:  
Boring Mill, CNC Mill, CNC Lathe, Lathe, Service OOD & Jig Grinder Hands. If you have a minimum of three years exp., please send your resume or apply in person at: Action Tool & Machine Inc., 5976 Ford Ct., Brighton, MI 48116-8511. No telephone inquiries please.

WELDER - Experienced MIG welder. (517)545-5559.

WELDER/FABRICATOR, EXPERIENCED for asphalt industry maintenance company for field work. MIG/TIG/Plasma/Blueprints, piping experience preferred, but not necessary. Benefits & OT. Send resume to: DCW, PO Box 908, Hamburg, MI 48133.

WELDERS TIG/MIG. Walled Lake area. (734)762-0000

WELL & pump service person, full time, experience preferred, must be able to pass company physical and drug screen, also have or be able to get commercial drivers license. Full medical, dental and 401K. Cribley Drilling Co., Inc., 8300 Dexter-Chelsea Rd., Dexter, (734)426-4720. EOE.

WINDOW DISPLAY ARTIST  
Busy women's designer resale boutique seeks 2 display artists for window & interior displays. Experience preferred. Contact Sue or Rebecca at: Consignments Clothing/Northville (248)347-4570

WINDOWS SERVICE TECH MEASURE TECH  
Must be exp. with references. Contact: Renewal by Andersen, 37144 Scie Mile Rd., Livonia, MI 48152 (888)537-3639

WIXOM AREA. Need a self-motivated customer service rep. for full time, Mon-Fri, 10am-6pm. \$7 per hour. Fax resume to: (248)444-4837, or call (248)444-4888.

YARD HELP WANTED  
Join our growing team at Regal Scrap Co. Competitive wages & benefits. (517) 546-3820.

YARD MANAGER needed for 1998 Spring season. Person needs to be able to identify various plant materials including annuals & perennials and operate a Bobcat. Job to start in late April to beginning of May. For questions or to apply contact: Susan Landscaping Inc. at (248)669-3032

# 501 Computer/Info. Systems

## PROGRAMMER/ANALYST

Programmer/Analyst wanted for auto supplier. Responsible for programming, testing and distributing corrections/enhancements to software. Advanced system level knowledge in DOS, OS/2, Windows 3.x & Windows 95; 3-5 years programming in PROGRESS desired. Please send resume with salary requirements to:

Box #2845  
Observer & Eccentric  
Newspapers  
36251 Schoolcraft Rd  
Livonia, MI 48150

# 502 Help Wanted Clerical/Office

A 33198-DISPATCH/CLERICAL persons needed, all shifts, in Livingston County. Must have strong clerical background and be well organized. EOE. Excellent pay and benefits. (810)632-2137.

## A/R CLERK SR.

Sharp, Pro-active individual to assume responsibility for A/R - Credit & collections, and support of A/P. Ability to perform computer research and analysis. Good communication skills a must. Some college & computer experience required. Mail resume:

Attn: Mr. Trapp  
Moeller Mfg. Co.  
43938 Plymouth Oaks Blvd.  
Plymouth MI 48170-2584  
Phone: (734)416-0000  
Fax: (734)416-2200

ACCOUNTING  
Local CPA firm is seeking individual with good computer skills to handle its accounts payable and billing. Accounting experience is helpful. Please send resume to:

JOAS  
6632 Telegraph  
Box 199  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

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POSITION FOR LARGE FARMING OF ALLERIES CANADIAN SOUTHERN IN INDIAN ORIENTED WITH MUCH ACCOUNTING EXPERIENCE. RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ASPECTS AND AN LEARNER TO LEARN THIS POSITION FULL TIME. THIS POSITION PAYS A COMPETITIVE WAGE AND OFFERS MEDICAL, DENTAL COVERAGE, 20% PAID VACATION AND HOLIDAYS JOB FROM 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM. IF YOU ARE AN ENTHUSIASTIC INDIVIDUAL APPLY IN PERSON ON THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH BETWEEN 10:00 AM AND 12:00 PM. CHAMPION CHEVROLET 5000 E. GRAND RIVER BRIGHTON/HOWELL

Accounting Interns  
2 Interns needed immediately for short term positions. Flexible hours, project facilitators, accounting and Information System background.

Secretary Receptionist  
INC. 500 company is seeking a self starter to answer our phones and assist with clerical support. Ideal candidate must have secretarial experience, good phone manner, advanced computer skills in MS Word and Excel and excellent typing skills.

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8183 W. Grand River  
Brighton, MI 48114  
Fax: (810) 227-0810

ACCOUNTING SR. PAYROLL SPECIALIST  
Responsible team player to handle all aspects of payroll, processing via service bureau. Labor distribution for job costing and H/R - benefits processing. Minimum 3 yrs. P/R. experience. Some college accounting degree. Experience with Microsoft Office a plus.

Mail/fax resume:  
Attn: Mr. G. Trapp  
MOELLER MFG. CO.  
43938 Plymouth Oaks Blvd.  
Plymouth, MI 48170-2584  
Phone: 734-416-0000  
Fax: 734-416-2200

## ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK

Full-time position available in our fast paced office located in Farmington Hills. Duties include: verifying transaction information; obtaining authorization; coding; data entry; auditing employee expense reports; and copying. Computer skills a must. Candidate should have excellent interpersonal and analytical skills; be very detail oriented and be a team player. College degree not required. Comprehensive benefits package and 401(K). Please forward your resume and salary requirement to: Box #5901 c/o The South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK  
All functions of accounts payable preparing invoices for payment, vendor file maintenance, vendor contact, heavy data entry. Ideal candidate has knowledge of Windows based accounting software; is customer service oriented; self directed & professional. Exc. benefits! Send resume & salary history to: Accounts Payable, 26689 Industrial Park Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48335

## ACCOUNTS PAYABLE ASSISTANT

Join the accounting staff of this Farmington Hills company. Seeking detail oriented individual with 10-key skills, computer experience and a good attitude. Varied duties, great working environment and opportunity for career growth.

Diversified Recruiters  
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Fax: (248) 344-6704  
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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE for intergenerational family, knowledge of medical receivables a plus, send resume attn: Mary Ghrist (734)449-4431 at Northfield Place, 8633 North Main, Whitmore Lake, 48189, or fax (734)449-5505. EOE.

ADMIN. ASSISTANT needed at major automotive facility. Proficient in Word & Excel, Power Point a plus. Competitive pay and benefits. Mail/fax resume KELLIE SERVICES: 508 E Grand River, Ste 300, Brighton, MI 48116. (810)220-8668/Fax (810)227-5554 EOE.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/CLERICAL Person. Experienced - For small property management office in Midland. Computer/Bookkeeping skills a plus. Respond to: P.O. Box 503, Midland, MI 48361 EOE

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT 7am to 3:30pm. Mon. through Fri. w/benefits, duties include computer entry, typing, invoicing, payable & other administrative functions. Send resume to: A & F Wood Products, 7848 Boardwalk, Brighton, MI 48116

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT needed for a busy builder's office. You need strong people skills, type 50 wpm, Microsoft Office, \$7.50-\$9.00/hr. Brighton (888)553-5746.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Proficient in Word & Excel. Multiple phone, General clerical duties. \$10-\$12. STAFFING SERVICES OF MICHIGAN LTD (734)542-0500

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - \$9-\$11 per hr. Full time. Call Career Center, (248)360-8331.

BILLING DEPT./General office position available in Novi area. Must be detail oriented, flexible & possess good phone skills. Send resume with salary requirements to: Knight Enterprises, 40600 Grand River, Novi, MI 48375. Fax: (248) 478-1441.

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Growing company seeks a creative person that enjoys variety and an exciting career. Skills using Word and Excel/Lotus to assist in preparing Marketing materials and other projects. Excellent verbal and written communications required.

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## BOOKKEEPER

FOR property management firm in Farmington Hills. Must be well organized, detail oriented, & experienced in computerized accounting cycle. EOE Fax resume & salary request to:

(248) 478-4661

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Livonia distributor. Part-time flexible hours - days only. Computer based accounting. FAX resume to Easy Design at:

(313)422-3248

## BOOKKEEPER/ADMINISTRATIVE ASST.

A/R, A/P, thru trial balance, payroll, light telephone and general office for a Farmington manufacturer. Permanent position with benefits and flexible hours. Send resume to: Attn: Human Resources, 20739 Sunnydale, Farmington, MI 48336

## BOOKKEEPER/RECEPTIONIST

IMPORT dealership in Plymouth is looking for a dependable individual with basic accounting knowledge. Full time (40-44 hrs./wk.) Candidate must present oneself with professionalism, be a detail oriented self-starter, and a team player. Duties include: A/R, A/P, Warranty, Cashier, Receptionist-Operator and misc. Clerical work. Benefits: Medical/Dental, 401(K), Paid Vacation and Holidays. Mail or fax resume and salary requirements to:

Jaguar of Plymouth  
Attn: Mrs. Gore  
200 W. Ann Arbor Rd.  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734)207-8860

BRIGHTON GENERAL office work, part-time, shift 8am-1pm. \$5.75 per hr. (810)632-2000.

BUSY SMALL Chiropractic office needs receptionist/office worker to handle all aspects of daily activities. Must have computer experience and office skills. Call (810)229-4095 to schedule interview.

## CERTIFICATION CLERK

In sales department for busy Farmington Hills office. Must have experience with Windows 95, Excel, Word, Works & 10 Key. Great opportunity for right individual. We offer excellent benefits. For an appointment call Rosemarie at: (248) 352-0000.

CHRISTIAN PERSON with a pleasant personality to serve as receptionist, maintain school records, keep tuition records, do general clerical work, and operate computer with Windows 95. Hrs. 8am-4pm. Call the office at: (248)349-3140, ask for Linda Petros or Glenda Crain. St. Paul's Lutheran School 201 Elm St., Northville, MI 48167

## CIRCULATION CLERK

needed in our Howell office full-time. Person selected for this position must have a high school diploma or equivalent, good typing skills, good telephone manners and be familiar with general office procedures. Benefit package available upon completion of 520 hour probation period. Non-smoking environment. No phone calls, apply in person or send resume to:

HomeTown Newspapers  
P.O. Box 230  
Howell, MI 48844

We are an Equal Opportunity Employer, M/F.

## CLERICAL ASSISTANT

wanted part-time in Farmington area. Knowledge of Microsoft Word & Excel helpful. \$8.00 per hour. Mail or fax resume to: 24125 Drake Rd., Farmington, MI 48335, Attn: Lisa Plakidas. Fax: (248)478-3150

CLERICAL HELP \$8/hr. Downtown Northville, 1 day/wk. Must type. Please call (248)348-4371

## CLERICAL

Typing & computer knowledge helpful, immediate opening benefits Birmingham area

Fax resume to: (248)642-0006, ATTN: Kathy

## CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Retail business communication skills & pleasant personality required. Basic computer experience in Access, Excel & Word a plus. Send resume to: Fisher Fuel, 1237 E. West Maple, Walled Lake, 48390.

## CUSTOMER SERVICE PROFESSIONALS

Phoenix Group, a unit of Moore Corporation Limited, is a highly successful supplier of relationship marketing and strategic consultative services to Fortune 500 companies. We are currently looking to place EXPERIENCED Customer Service Professionals in our Farmington Hills, Michigan headquarters.

Candidates must have the following:  
Excellent telephone skills and experience with inbound and outbound calls. Minimum 25 words per minute typing ability. Computer literate. Exemplary communication and grammar skills. College background. Professional, enthusiastic attitude.

Interested applicants should apply by sending a cover letter and resume to:  
Director of Recruiting (CSR), Phoenix Group, 34115 W. Twelve Mile Road, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48335-FAHX(248)488-3736 or E-Mail jobs@phoenixgroup.com.

## CUSTOMER SERVICE

Rapidly growing young company seeking energetic, forward thinking, customer service/sales professional. Salary commensurate with experience. Commission plus benefits also. FAX resume to: (248) 414-9951.

## DATA ENTRY CLERK

Needed in sales department for busy Farmington Hills office. Must have experience with Windows, Excel and Word. Great opportunity for right individual. We offer excellent benefits. For an appointment call Rosemarie, at: (248)352-0000

## DATA ENTRY CLERK

Part or full time. Environmental lab. \$9-\$50 an hour. Fax resume to: (248)477-4604

## DATA ENTRY

WEEKEND/WEEKDAY \$7.75

100+ openings in Pontiac, Madison Heights & Roseville. Full/part-time shifts: Monday thru Sunday, OPEN HOUSE on Tuesday, April 7th from 9am to 7pm at 2100 W. Big Beaver, Ste. 214, between Crooks & Coolidge in the CATS building, or call us at: (248)649-0909

## ENTRY LEVEL STAFF ACCOUNTANT

for local accounting firm. Requires auditing, tax return preparation & computer usage. Please send resumes to: Box #5891 c/o The Livingston County Press, 323 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843.

## ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL

currently has positions available in the following areas: Brighton/Receptionist, Fowlerville/Receptionist & CSR, Howell/Secretary, Wixom/Receptionist & commercial collections. All positions require experience & computer literacy. Pay range \$7.50-\$12/hr. Call (517)552-0536

## GENERAL OFFICE Entry Level

For growing national company. No smoking branch office in Farmington Hills. Billing, data entry & phone duties. \$340/wk. to start. Medical/dental benefits. Please fax resume or call: Fax: 800-883-9604 or call 800-883-2368 Mon-Fri. 8am - 5pm

GROWING INTERNET co. is seeking a positive minded individual. Must type 40 wpm, computer literate & willing to learn. (810)229-2139.

HEALTH INSURANCE Co. looking for permanent part-time individual to work 1-5pm. Typing required. \$9/hr. Will train. Call Rogers Benefit Group at (248)357-5952.

## HESLOP'S

China and Gifts accepting resumes for Clerical Purchasing Position. Hourly position: Mon-Fri. 8am-5pm. \$9-\$10 hour. Applicant must possess strong computer skills and organizational skills. Pleasant phone manners and willingness to learn a must! Send resumes to: Heslop's 22790 Heslop Dr., Novi, MI 48375. Heslop's is an equal opportunity employer. Attn: Karl Ziegler (248)344-9510

HIGHLAND AREA. Clerical position open for a take charge type of person. Will be operating a one person office. Must have computer skills & be good with the public. Please send resumes to: Box #5904 c/o The South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178.

## HUMAN RESOURCES CLERK

Experience in personnel issues and computer skills needed for a part-time position. Interested candidates please send resume to: Commerce Controls Inc. 48375 Attn: Director of Human Resources

## INSURANCE AGENCY CSR

Exc. position for person with exp. or college background. Good benefits and advancement potential for career minded person. NW Oakland City. (248)363-5746.

## JERRY BAKER'S Yardcare

Catalog Company is looking for reliable part time data entry people. Computer experience & detail oriented a must. Flexible hours. Call Kimberly at: (248)337-3000, ext. 227.

## LEGAL SECRETARY

For Southfield law firm with litigation experience. Excellent skills required. 5+ years experience. Send resume to: Office Administrator, P.O. Box 215, Southfield, MI 48037-0215. Fax: (248)354-1422

## LEGAL SECRETARY

For Southfield law firm with corporate real estate experience. Excellent organizational and bookkeeping skills required. 5+ years experience. Send resume to: Office Administrator, P.O. Box 215, Southfield, MI 48037-0215 or FAX (248)354-1422

## LEGAL SECRETARY

Southfield personal injury law firm seeks experienced Secretary with computer experience. Fast paced, busy office. Send resume to: 24472 Northwestern Hwy. Southfield, MI 48075 Attn. Sherri

## LEGAL SECRETARY, part-time

Midland law office (248)684-1444.

## MORTGAGE OFFICE ASSISTANT

Novi based Commercial Mortgage Banking firm seeks Office Assistant. Residential or commercial real estate experience preferred. Position also includes loan servicing duties. Must have strong skills in Word Perfect, spreadsheets, and Windows 95. Full time or part-time available w/flexibility. Healthcare included. Send resume to: Box #2749

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers  
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48150

## OFFICE ASSISTANT

Part-time / full time. Appraisal processing, answer phones, file & delivery. Must have reliable transportation. Call (248)553-4400

## PART-TIME GENERAL OFFICE

8am-11am, Mon-Fri. \$7.50. Brighton (888)553-5746.

## OFFICE ASSISTANT

Growing engineering support & staffing company seeks responsible & reliable person to handle phones & provide general clerical support. Knowledge of word processing, Lotus or Excel a plus. Send/fax resume to:

ARGUS & ASSOCIATES, INC.  
28064 Center Oaks Ct.  
Wixom, MI 48393  
(248) 344-8700  
fax: (248) 344-9433

## OFFICE MANAGER

for busy limousine company. Customer service, reservations, computer, dispatching, etc. Send resume to: 4772 Tara Ct., West Bloomfield, MI, 48323.

## PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST

needed for Wed. & Fri. for busy family practice. Must be patient friendly and have previous phone skills. Send resume to: 8580 W. Grand River, Suite 206, Brighton, MI 48116. Attn: Sae Supervisor.

## PAYABLE CLERK

For fast-paced accounting firm. 2 years experience required & knowledge of ADP software a plus. Full benefits package. Send resume & salary requirements to: Office administrator 45211 Helm, Suite C, Plymouth Twp., MI 48170-6023

## PAYROLL CLERK

Full-time position available in our fast paced office, located in Farmington Hills. Duties include: processing employee time sheets; data entry on JD Edwards system; payroll balancing; new employee data entry; records retention; and employee benefit enrollment. Computer skills a must. Candidate should have excellent interpersonal skills, be detail oriented and be a team player. College degree not required. Comprehensive benefits package & 401(K). Please send resume & salary requirements to: Box #5899 c/o The South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178.

## PAYROLL, ACCOUNTS

Payable Receivable Clerk with exp. also in word processing, spread sheets & general office. 9-5pm. Plymouth area. Fax resumes to: (734) 459-9543

## QUALITY TECHNICIAN AND MATERIALS CLERK

Two immediate openings in manufacturing facility. Quality position seeks candidate to analyze data using computer based SPC package. Materials opening seeks shipping and receiving experience.

## Diversified Recruiters

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## RECEPTIONIST

Entry level. Dependable person who can work as part of a team, needed for fast paced real estate office in Northville. Heavy switchboard duties. Non-smoker. We offer benefits and great working conditions. Fax resume with salary requirements to:

(248) 347-6532

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CORPORATE EXPRESS  
40100 B-Grand River  
Novi, MI 48375  
(248) 615-2875 FAX  
ATTN: Cathy

## RECEPTIONIST

Full time. Manufacturing Company seeking dependable individual. Responsible for Operation of switchboard, greeting visitors, sorting mail, use of business machines and other office duties. Start \$8.00 hr. Full benefits. Apply in person at BELANGER, INC. 1001 Doherty Ct., Northville, Off Northville Rd., North of 7 Mile Rd., or fax resume to (248)380-8730

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Hospital in Livonia. Over 18, good phone voice, light typing, computer skills required. Hours 1pm-9pm, Monday through Friday, 2 Saturdays per mo. 8am-5pm. (248)476-0570

## RECEPTIONIST

Full time/motivated individual with outstanding phone manners. Light typing, computer knowledge. Pleasant atmosphere with excellent benefit package. Now/Wixom (248)624-4545

## RECEPTIONIST

NEEDED. Full time, 9-5pm. Mon-Fri. Light data entry, answering 10 line phone. Ask for Sue at (734)422-7110



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**ASSISTANT**  
FRIENDLY & quality oriented  
Livonia 1st specialty office is looking for a full time staff. If you are experienced in 4-hand dentistry, self starter, mature, dependable & enthusiastic call Ann: (734)427-6200

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**DENTAL ASSISTANT**, Friendly, reliable person needed for full time position. Benefits include immediate retirement plan participation. Experienced preferred but not necessary. Please send resumes to: Schoolhouse Family Dentistry, Box 55890, c/o The Brighton Arms, 202 W. Main St., Brighton, MI 48116.

**DENTAL ASSISTANT/HOWELL**, Long time assistant retiring. Full time position available. Exp. preferred. Send resume to: Dr. Hedy Sarosi-Amet, 415 W. Grand River, Howell, MI, 48843.

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
A friendly Livonia office needs outgoing, cheerful, energetic, experienced DENTAL ASSISTANT. Full or part time available. (734) 591-3636

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**RECEPTIONIST**  
FULL-TIME for Southfield Pediatric office. Experience preferred. Salary commensurate. Please fax resume to Susan: (248)643-0371.

**RECEPTIONIST**  
NEEDED for busy ENT office in Farmington Hills. Full time plus Saturdays. Duties include answering phones, filing, appointments & scheduling. Send resume to: Attn: Karen, 28500 Orchard Lake Rd., Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

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**Medical Office**

**• Float •**  
Full-time positions performing duties in a medical office. Selected candidates will be scheduled to float between various centers/specialty practices in a specified region.

Qualifications include one year related/billing experience in a medical facility, accurate typing/computer skills and have reliable transportation.

Excellent benefits plus \$2/hr. float pool premium. To hear a list of centers/practices in the East and West region, call (248) 424-3171, press 3, then 2

Detailed resumes with cover letter indicating region of interest may be faxed to (248) 424-5437

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**Medical Assistant**

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Full-time. Candidates will be scheduled to float between centers/specialty practices in a specified region.

Qualifications include completion of an approved medical assistant program, cert. by AAMA or reg. by AMT and have reliable transportation. Medical assistant experience in OB, Peds, Family Practice or Internal Medicine desired.

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**RECEPTIONIST**  
FULL-TIME for Southfield Pediatric office. Experience preferred. Salary commensurate. Please fax resume to Susan: (248)643-0371.

**RECEPTIONIST**  
NEEDED for busy ENT office in Farmington Hills. Full time plus Saturdays. Duties include answering phones, filing, appointments & scheduling. Send resume to: Attn: Karen, 28500 Orchard Lake Rd., Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

**REHAB ASSISTANT/ JOB COACH**  
Creative Vocational Day Treatment Program for adults with head injuries. M.O.R.C. training a plus. Advancement opportunity. Part/Full-time. Days, Monday-Friday. Full Benefits. Cassell & Assoc. (248) 476-3310

**RN**  
RN wanted, full time/part-time for the med/surg shift (11pm to 7am). Beautiful home, excellent benefits. Call Cleo at (248)437-2048 Martin Luther Memorial Home, 700 Reynolds Street, South Lyon, MI 48178.

**RN'S OR LPN'S**  
RN or LPN needed for pediatric ventilator case in Farmington area. Must be vent trained, all shifts available. For more info call Binson's Assisted Care (810)755-0570

**STAFFING COORDINATOR**  
Needed for a live-in home care company. Health care exp., good organization & communication skills a must. Exc. wages/benefits & working environment. (248)477-4848

**RECEPTION/BILLING, CHIRO-PRATIC** office. Billing exp. a plus. Afternoons. (517)546-4888.

**TOP PAY**

Courtyard Manor an assisted living community is seeking quality people for these positions: LPNS, Direct Care Aides, housekeeping & cooks at the following locations:

Auburn Hills 1-800-756-9199  
Farmington Hills 1-800-998-0787  
Warren 1-800-753-1046  
Livonia 1-800-736-2325

**UNIT MANAGER**, Whitehall of Ann Arbor is currently seeking an experienced LPN or RN with supervisory experience to coordinate resident care & supervise direct care staff. If interested please call (313)971-3230 or fax your resume to: (734)971-6007 attn: Human Resources.

**WORK AT HOME - ATTEND FREE SEMINAR**  
Super income typing medical reports! Choose your own hrs! Full/part-time. At-Home Professionals will train you. Don't Miss Out! Call Now 1-800-518-7778 Dept. OE0148

**HOUSEKEEPERS**, Full time and part time positions needed, flexible hours. Apply at: Whitmore Lake Best Western, 5897 Main St.

**KITCHEN MANAGER & ASSISTANT MANAGER**  
Seeking hardworking, enthusiastic people for new retirement community in Plymouth. Exp. in all aspects of food service a requirement. Exc. benefits including health insurance & 401k. Call for interview: 1-800-803-5811

**KITCHEN PERSON** needed Full time, Mon.-Fri. 7am-3:30pm. (248) 887-0370

**KITCHEN SUPERVISOR**  
Livonia seafood house seeks supervisor and line cooks. Other positions also available. Apply in person or call for an appointment, 2pm-5pm, at: 37716 So. Mile Rd., Laurel Park Mall (734) 484-9030

**KNEAD DOUGH?** Make bread with us! Breadsmith is a new concept that produces fresh, European baked breads everyday! We are seeking friendly, energetic, dependable people with a positive attitude to produce and serve more than 50 of the most mouth watering, delicious breads you can imagine! We need full & part time loaders (\$8 to start, work begins at 8am) and counter sales persons (\$7 to start, work begins at 8am). Want to make some real dough? Submit your application in our lock box in front of the store at 312 N. Main St., Milford (across from Appaleaser).

**KNIGHTS INN** has immediate openings for exp. manager & front desk clerk. Also housekeepers, full & part-time. Apply within: 124 Holiday Lane, Howell.

**MEADOWBROOK COUNTRY CLUB**  
Now hiring, part-time & full time dining room staff. Server & bus staff positions avail. immediately. Great pay, great atmosphere, flexible hrs. Limited golf & swim facilities available for employees. Apply in person at 40941 W. 8 Mile Rd., Northville, Wed.-Sun. 9-7.

**MILFORD HOUSE** now hiring, part-time mornings, prep & delivery, inside Village, (248)684-2226, welcome.

**MULTI-UNIT GOLF FACILITY** taking applications for experienced line cooks & dishwashers. Full time & part-time. St. Johns Golf Center in Plymouth & West-brook Golf Course in Novi. Please contact Chef Matt at (734)453-1047 between 9am-3pm, Monday through Friday.

**NIGHT-TIME BARTENDERS**, Apply New Hudson Inn, 48165 Grand River, New Hudson.

**NOVI OLIVE Garden** now hiring kitchen staff, servers, host and bus help. Apply in person or call for more info., (248)348-4279

**NOW ACCEPTING** applications for Servers, experience required. Great medical benefits, tuition reimbursement. Apply in person between 2-4pm, TGI Friday's in Novi, 43200 Crescent Blvd.

**CATTAILS GOLF CLUB**, Cooks, waitress, beverage cart. Fulltime, waitress, competitive wages & benefits. Please call (248) 486-8777 Ask for John or Tony

**COFFEE SHOP DELI**  
Counter Help Needed  
Apply in person: Coffee Express, 33523 Eight Mile, Livonia (2 blocks W of Farmington)

**COOK, PART-TIME**, cooking experience a plus, for Howell area nutrition program. Call 517-545-7198. EOE

**DESPERATELY SEEKING** Susan. Adding waitress, cooks and bartenders to prepare for menu name change. Good place to work for good workers. Apply in person: Mexican Jones, 675 W. Grand River, Brighton.

**DISHWASHER NEEDED** part-time for afternoons and evenings. Free golf. Flexible hours. 50395 Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI.

**DISHWASHER, NIGHTS**, High pay, Hartland Big Boy, M-59 and US-23.

**DISHWASHERS & Bus Boys** needed, uniforms & meals provided, part/full time avail., work w/great people in a great place at Lake Point Manor. Start tomorrow. Immediate interviews avail. Call (517)545-1000.

**DON'T WAIT...**  
To find that super summer job!! Looking for enthusiastic individuals: ★ Waitstaff ★ Set-up ★ Cooks ★ All shifts. Free golf. Fox Hills (734) 453-7272 8768 N. Territorial, Plymouth

**DUE TO** the recent increase in business The Maples Restaurant & Grill on 14 Mile, 2 bks. E. of Novi Rd. will be adding line cooks, dishwashers & bus-staff. Competitive wages. All employees enjoy tennis, golf, swimming & health club privileges. Apply in person, see Todd or call (24



## 512 Help Wanted Sales

### MONEY MOTIVATED?

One of the nation's fastest growing communication companies is looking for outside sales representatives with the ability to advance into management or major accounts. As an employee you will receive:

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For consideration please call: Cyndie Olson at (248) 208-1297

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### OUTSIDE SALES

National company has an immediate opening for a self motivated person for sales or industrial consumable tooling

A territory of Michigan and NW Ohio has an established customer base.

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Please send resume to: Box 2834 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

### OUTSIDE SALES position avail.

for window & door co. Apply at 57245 Traves Rd., New Hudson.

**PROJECT MANAGER.** Project manager wanted for major health charity. Experience in fund-raising or sales a plus. Competitive salary & benefits. Fax resume & cover letter to: (248)557-8733, Attn: Terry.

### SELL THE AMERICAN DREAM

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For machine tool manufacturer. Must have technical or mechanical background & some computer skills. Duties involve project management, maintaining customer contacts, locating machinery for purchase & file maintenance. Full benefits, 401K, paid vacation. Call (248) 471-4500 Broaching Machine Specialists

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**APPOINTMENT SETTER,** morning shift, commercial calls. Hourly + commission & bonus. Call Wayne (248)669-2646

**ASSEMBLY WORK.** Ideal for Moms. Mon. thru Fri., 8:30am to 2:30pm. \$6.25 starting. Wxom. (248)344-4668

### AUTO PORTER

Full time or part-time, light maintenance, clean shop, clean vehicles for delivery. Full application at Waldecker Pontiac Buck Brighton (810)227-1761.

**BUILDING CLEANERS** Needed in Plymouth, Canton & Brighton areas. 6pm-10pm. Mon thru Fri. Call 1-800-794-1011

### BUILDING CLEANER SUPERVISOR

Plymouth & Canton areas. Excellent pay. Must have management experience. 1-800-794-1011.

**CHILDCARE TEACHERS,** assistants & infant caregivers needed in Christian Atmosphere. Newly remodeled building. Full or part-time. Call Melissa (248)486-3206.

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**LAJUNDRONAT - Part Time** 20 hrs/week. \$6.00/hr. \$1.00 tip. No experience necessary. Call (517) 546-1196.

**NEED EXTRA CASH?** Ideal for high school student, part-time laborer help needed. Afternoons & weekends. \$8/hr. Please call Shannon (248)486-3085

### OFFICE ASSISTANT (PART-TIME)

Small manufacturing company is seeking a qualified candidate for the position of office assistant. Person must be proficient in typing, basic computer and math skills. We are looking for excellent organizational and communication skills and a positive attitude. Please call or apply in person between 8am-5pm at:

Danice Manufacturing Company 201 S. Mill Street South Lyon, MI 48178 (248) 437-1714

**PROGRAM & Clerical help** for Howell local non-profit. Computer experience required. Send resume & 3 references to: Box #5894, c/o The South Lyon Herald, 101 N Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178

### TEMPORARY RELIEF POSTAL CARRIERS

needed for the Highland Post Office, Highland, MI. Immediate openings. Please call (248) 887-2211 for more information.

### RETAIL MERCHANDISERS

needed. Exc. pay, plus mileage. Call P.O.S. 1-800-967-6468

### RETIRES OR students. Will

train. Light delivery work using our small trucks. Good driving record required. Brighton area. (810)229-9529 Ask for Dennis or Tom. Mechanics Auto Supply, Brighton.

### Sales Associate

Part-Time, 26 hrs/wk. \$7/hr. + commission equals approximately \$9/hr. Responsibility & reliability more important than sales experience. Seniors & home-makers welcome. RE-SELL-IT ESTATE SALES Farmington (248) 478-7355 Daily 10am-6pm, Sun 12-4pm

### THE PERFECT part-time job.

No nights or weekends. Maid in Michigan (810)227-1140

### TRAVEL AGENT - part-time.

Experience or schooling required. Better World Travel, (517)548-3151

### VETERINARY ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST

wanted for a small animal practice. Must be congenial, experience preferred. Call Dr. Griffith (734)449-2039, 240 Jennings Rd. Whitmore Lake, 48189

## 524 Help Wanted Domestic

**YARD PERSON** to rake & plant flower beds. Wk in the city of Howell. (517)546-3482

### HOUSEKEEPER

to do light housekeeping and prepare meals for senior couple in Howell area. Hours are flexible, great wages. Please call (517)546-8401 and leave message.

### 530 Entertainment

**D.J. MUSIC** for all occasions, all types available. Dom J (517)223-8572 after 6pm, weekdays.

### 534 Jobs Wanted-Female/Male

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### 536 Childcare Services - Licensed

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## 532 Business & Prof. Services

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**A-1 SITTER,** over 25 yrs. exp. Non-smoker, CPR. Reasonable. Snacks, lunch. (810)231-1965.

**AN LPN looking** to care for your children in Howell, full/part time (517)545-1079

### CPR TRAINED mother of 1

would like to provide child care in Howell/Fowlerville area. All ages welcome. Meals provided. (517)223-4093.

### EXPERIENCED PRE-SCHOOL teacher

will care for your child. Full curriculum. Lots of learning and lots of fun. South Lyon area. Call for interview. (248)486-4218

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mother of 2, wishes to care for your children. Now area (248)624-2883.

### MILFORD MOM

has opening for your infant, child or children. Flexible schedule. Mon-Fri. Full/part time. Meals, snacks & fun included. TLC, CPR trained. Call (248)684-5633

### MOTHER OF 2 looking to care

for toddler, Milford area. Ref. Information: (248)685-9378

### WILL BABYSIT in Howell area.

Pool privileges in summer. Full time or part-time. (517)552-0331

### 538 Childcare Needed

**ADORABLE GUY** needs playmate. We need a sitter 1-2 afternoons per wk. to watch our 8mo. old son in our Northville home. Bring your 6-12mo. old with you. Non-smoking house with a friendly dog. Call Cheryl & John at (248) 347-2925

### CARING PERSON

needed to care for our children in our Milford Twp home (248)684-4115

### CHILD CARE

needed in my home, 2 days per week, 12 noon-5pm for 6 & 2 yr. Old Responsible, loving person. Call Chris (248) 476-5656

### CHILD CARE occasionally,

evenings/weekends. Novi area. 2 young children. (248) 888-9825

### DELIGHTFUL HANDICAPPED 6

yr. old needs loving care giver, 2 weekdays, 3pm-10:30pm. Excellent pay for experienced person. Higher pay if skilled in OT or PT. (248)887-3660 after 4pm.

### IN MY home, 12-5pm, 3 days

per week. Must be dependable & have references. (810)229-7250

### MATURE SITTER for 2 boys, 3

& 6 yrs. in Novi. Own transportation. Summer 7:30-5pm. Wed, Thurs, Fri. start early June. (248)349-7072 after 5pm.

### NANNY, SOUTH LYON area.

4 children, 9, 7, 5, 9 mos. Flexible hours w/occasional evening and/or weekend. Non-smoker. Reliable transportation. References required. (248)437-2837, Barb or Don. Voice mail (313)458-7765

### NEEDED, SOMEONE special

to care for mildly impaired 18 yr. old female while mom & dad work nights. Mature woman w/background in special ed preferred but not required. Hours are from approx. 7:30pm-10am Sun. night through Thurs. night. No weekends. Exc. pay. Must reside in Liv. Cty. Needed to start middle of May. Call Brenda, (810) 229-3188.

### NORTHVILLE SUMMER

sitter needed for 2 girls ages 10 and 11. (248)344-2899

### 542 Nursing Care/Homes

**ARE YOU** looking for an alternative to a nursing home? Country Manor A.F.C. in South Lyon will provide 24 hour care for your elderly loved one. Private or semi-private room available. For information, please call (248)437-1810

### 560 Education/Instruction

**CERTIFIED TEACHER** trained in Orton Gillingham approach to language - specializing in Dyslexia, available to tutor (313)420-0588

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Pre-school of Brighton has 1 opening for a Mon-Fri. Assistant Teacher Position, 8:30am to 12 Noon, starting in Sept. Exp. is required. Interested applicants send resumes to: Lisa Guise, 355 Cobblestone Court, Brighton, MI, 48116. Deadline is April 20.

### "GET LEGAL"

Building License Seminar by Jim Klausmeyer (248) 887-3034

### 562 Tickets

**Kentucky Derby** Tickets 1 to 6 seats. 3rd floor clubhouse (248) 644-6860

### 642 Health, Nutrition, Weight Loss

**BOTTLED WATER** drinker? Save money while enjoying ultra-pure water at home. Call Circle A Water Fitness, (810)219-5984.

## 562 Business & Prof. Services

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**620 Announcements/Notices**

**BEST SELF Storage 700 N. Old** 25th St Brighton will hold a lease sale on most household items in unit occupied by Raymond Palmer on May 6 at 12 noon.

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Sale on defunct units' 127 Robert Ryman, 131 Aaron Gifford, 919 Joseph Gabs, 340 Margaret Cunningham, 202 Phil Moore, 527 Jeffery Wiesberg, at Grand River Motor Service, 2440 W. Grand River, Howell on April 11 at 9am.

### 622 Legal Notices/Accepting Bids

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 7, 1998 at 3:00pm at Estate Storage, 21650 Novi Rd., Novi, MI the undersigned Estate Storage will sell at Public Auction the personal property here to be stored with the undersigned by John Meredith and J. 311.

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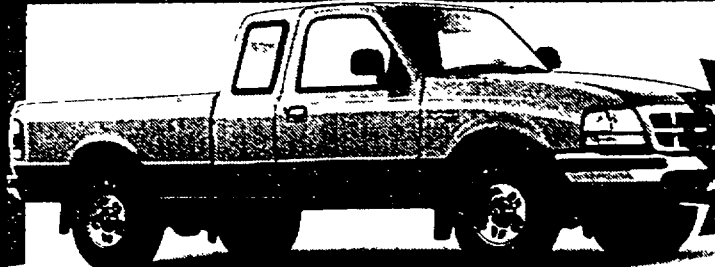
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| '97 ESCORT LX 4 DR, auto., a/c                                      | \$9,995  |
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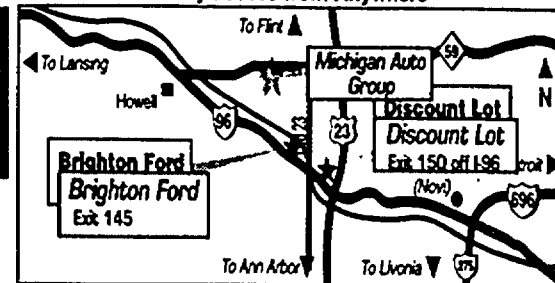
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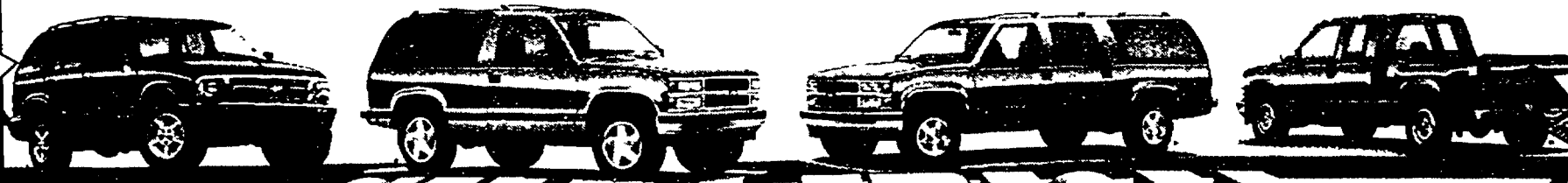
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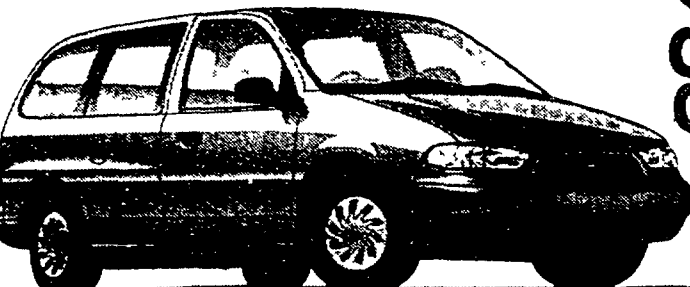
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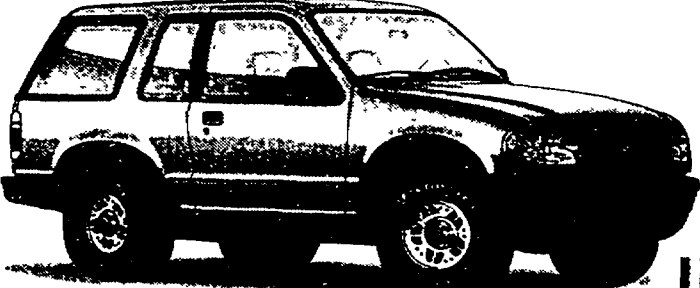
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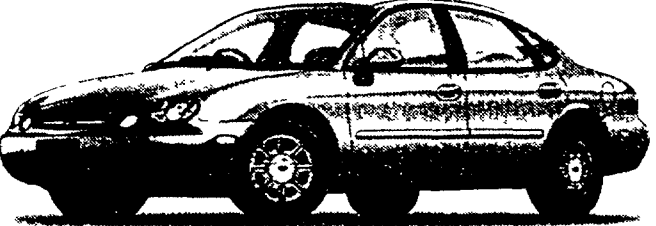
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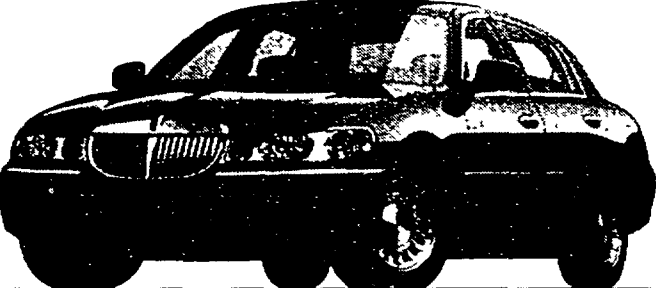
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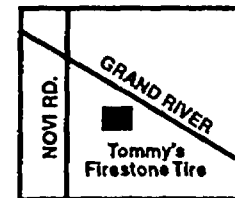


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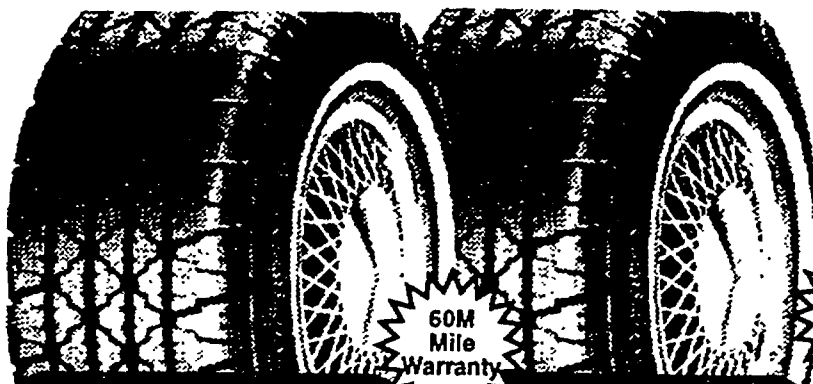
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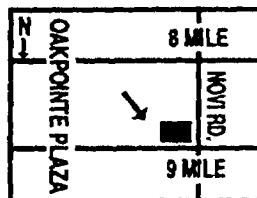
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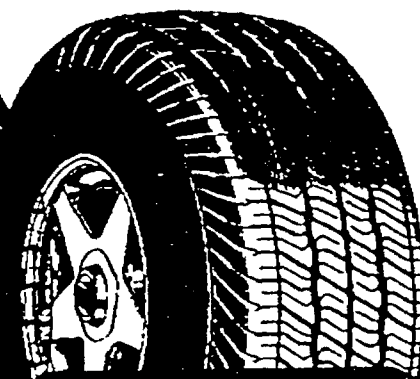
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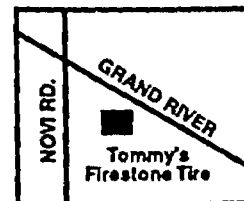


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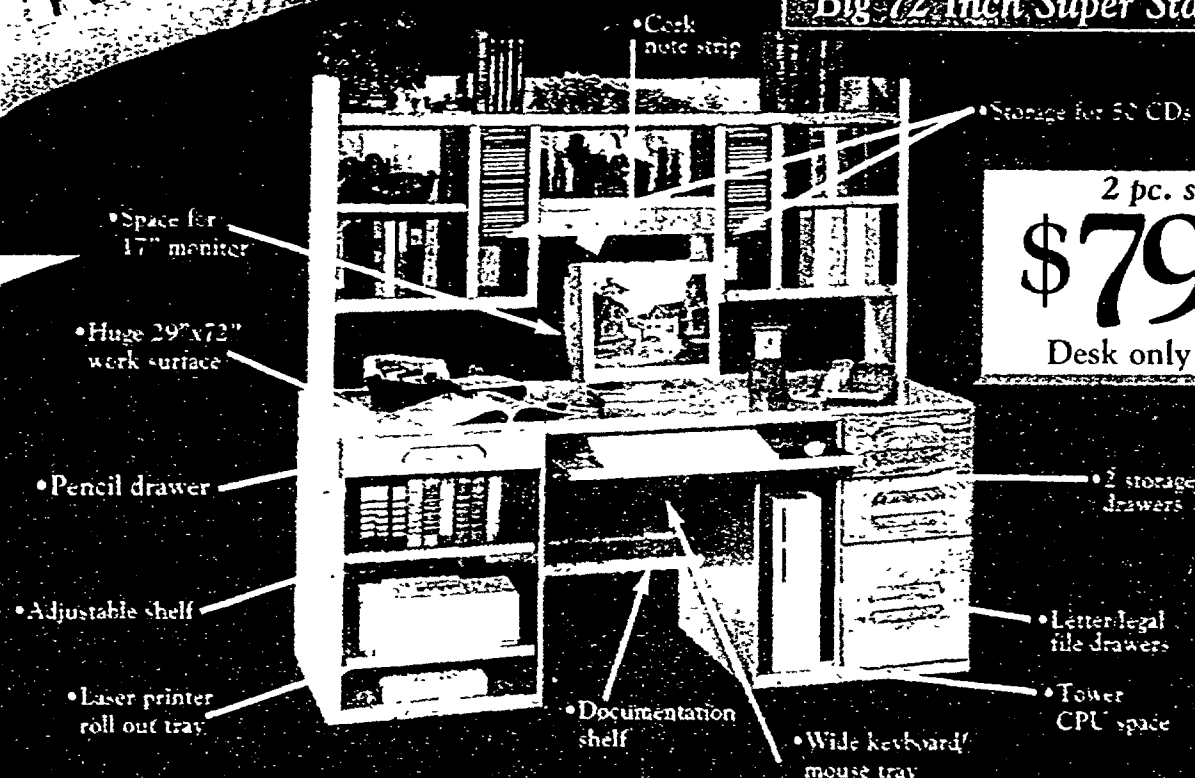


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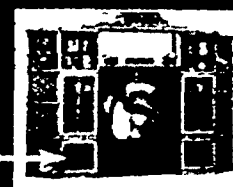
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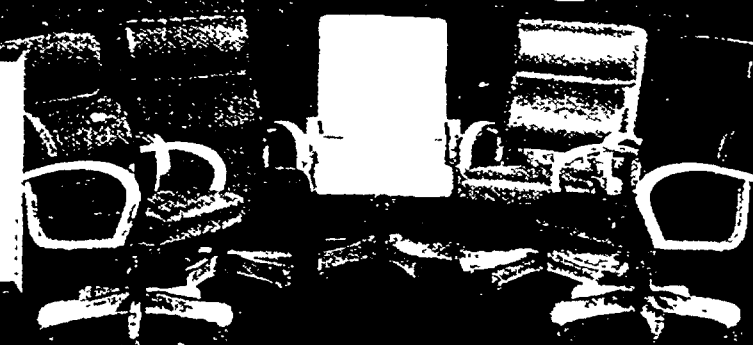
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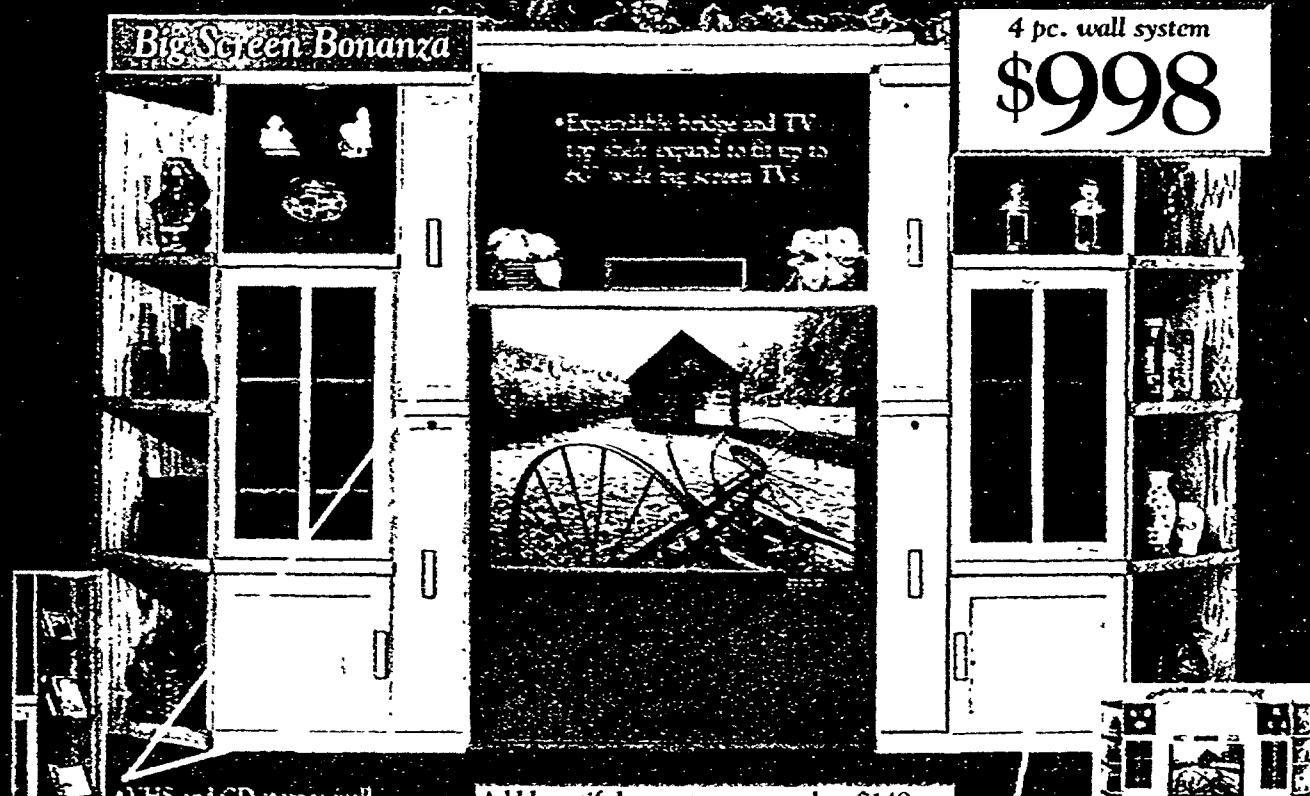
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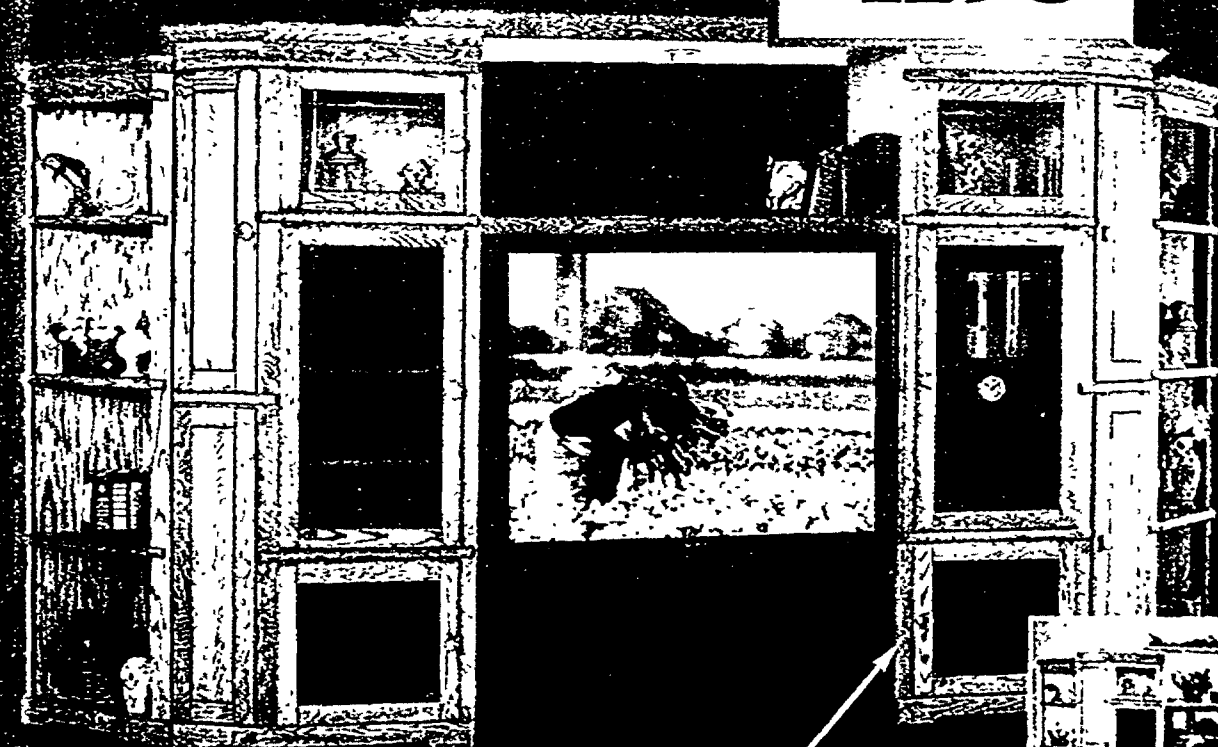
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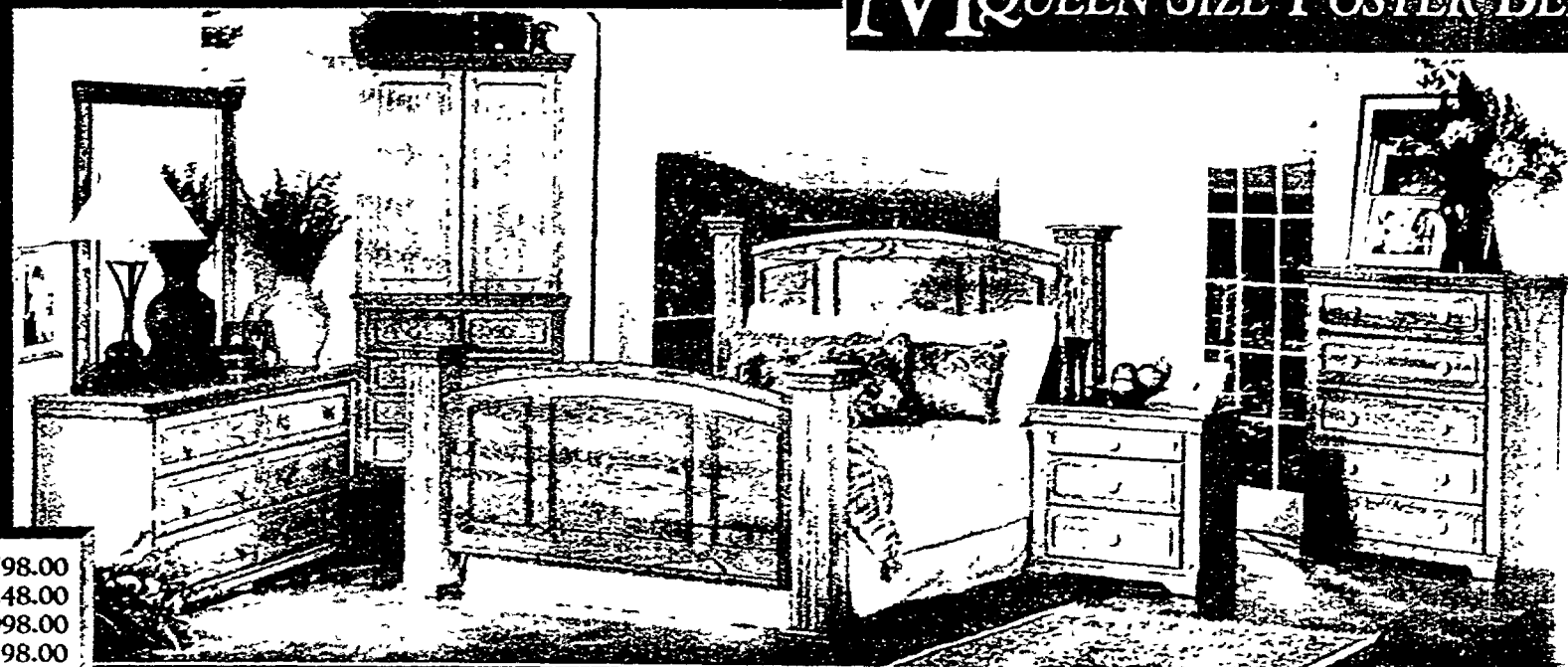
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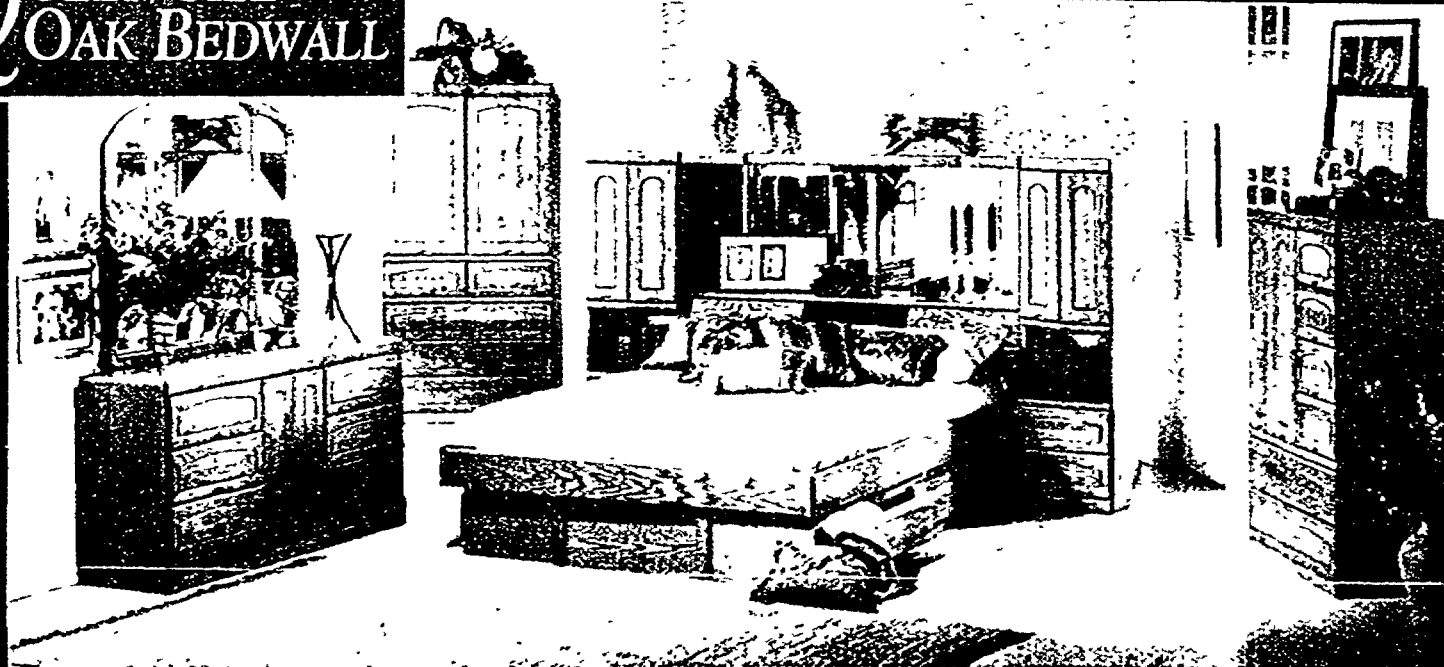
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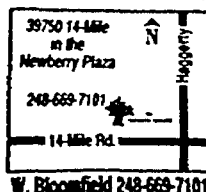
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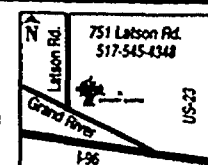
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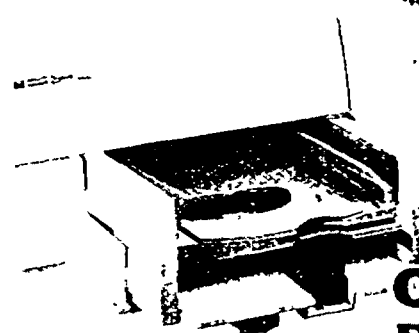
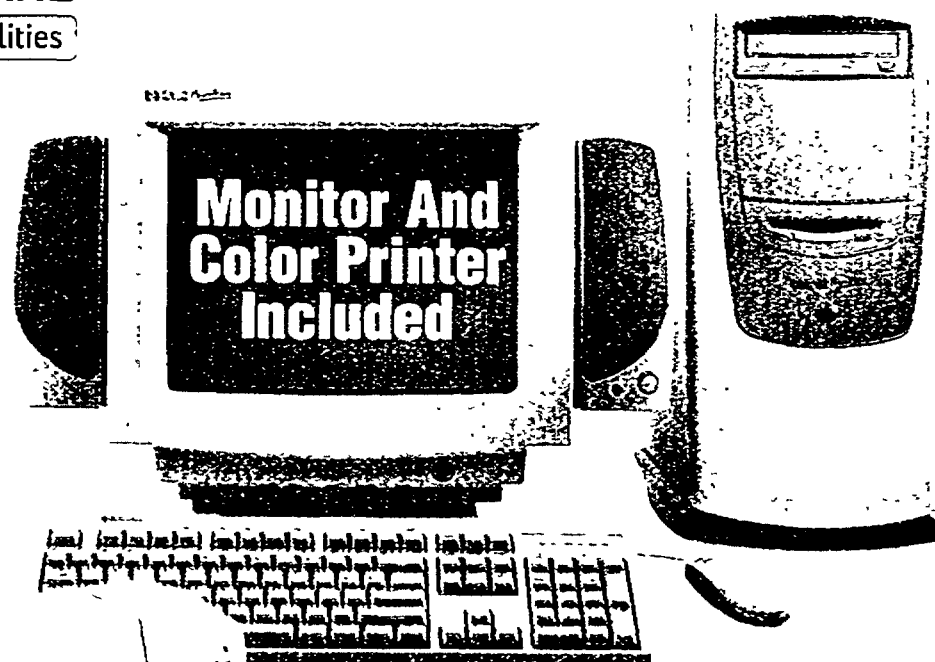
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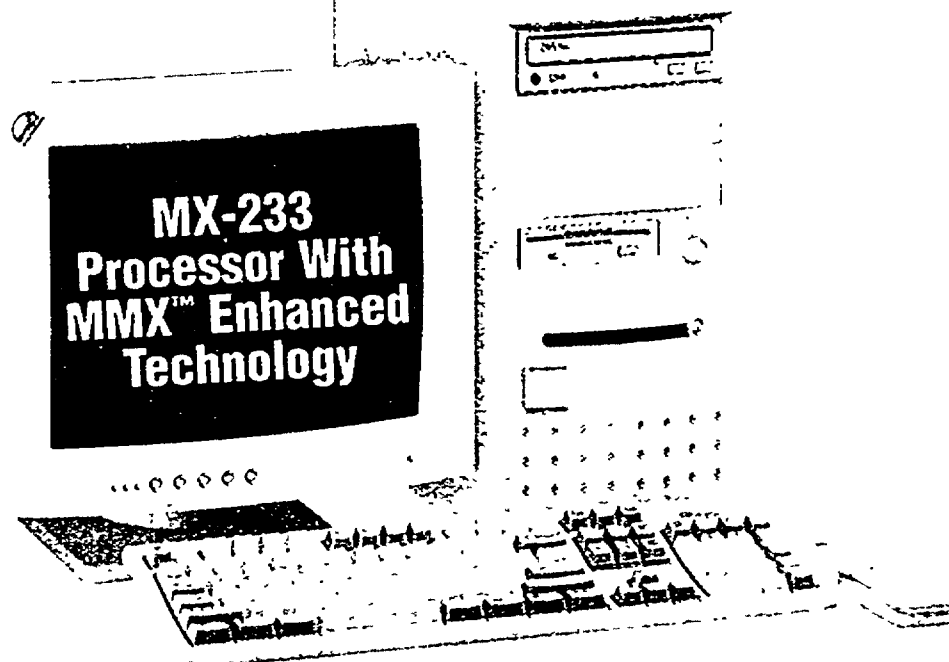


Monitor Sold Separately  
 As Low As \$16 Per Month†  
 3-Year On-Site Service Plan \$99

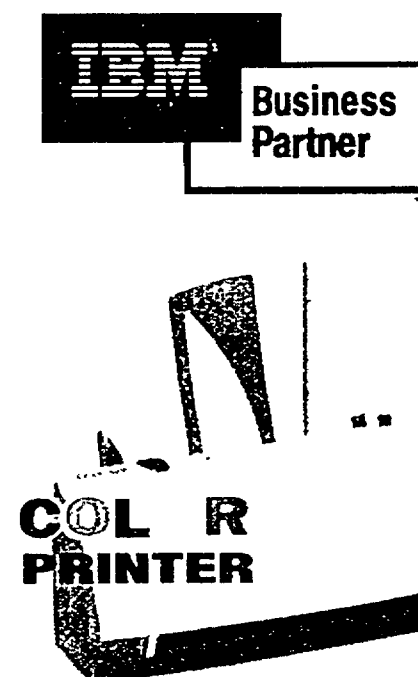
**WinQen 4823 Multimedia Computer 6X86 MX-233 Processor With MMX™ Enhanced Technology**

- 32MB EDO RAM
- 2.0GB Hard Drive
- K56flex™ Modem
- 20X Maximum CD-ROM Drive
- 2MB SVGA 3D Graphics
- 512K Cache
- Windows® 95 Preloaded
- 3D Sound Card With Speakers

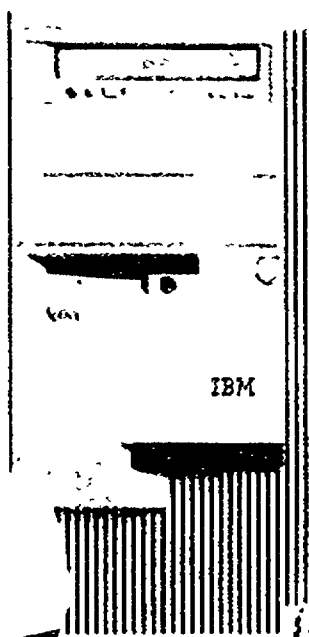
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**MX-233 Processor With MMX™ Enhanced Technology**



**COLOR PRINTER**



**IBM® 15" Monitor With 13.6" Viewable Screen Size And Color Printer Included**



**Over \$240 Price Break Complete Package!**

**\$1239<sup>00</sup>**  
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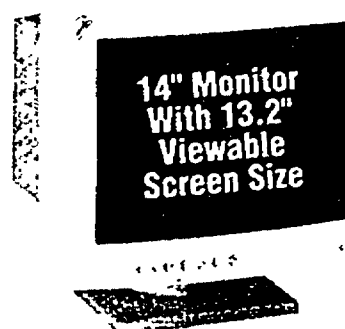
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 3-Year On-Site Service Plan \$159

**IBM® Aptiva® E20 Multimedia Computer With K6™ 233MHz MMX™ Enhanced Processor, IBM® Color Monitor And Lexmark™ 1000 Color Inkjet Printer**

- 32MB SDRAM
- 3.2GB Hard Drive
- 24X Maximum CD-ROM Drive
- K56flex™ Modem (Download Up To 56Kbps/14.4Kbps Fax)
- Preloaded Software Including Windows® 95 And Lotus® SmartSuite 97A

- IBM® 2124 15" Monitor With 13.6" Viewable Screen Size
- Lexmark™ 1000 Color Inkjet Printer
- Big Color On A Small Budget
- 600x600 dpi Color Resolution In Both Color And Black
- Banner And T-Shirt Transfer Printing Capability

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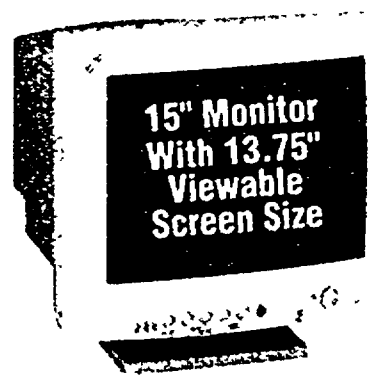
**14" Monitor With 13.2" Viewable Screen Size**

**\$139<sup>99</sup>**

**14" Color Monitor With 13.2" Viewable Screen Size**

- .28mm Dot Pitch
  - 1024x768 Maximum Resolution
- ITEM# 32-01007/32-01011  
 Replacement Plan \$14.95

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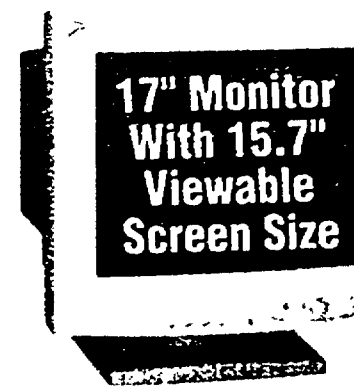


**15" Monitor With 13.75" Viewable Screen Size**

**\$179<sup>99</sup>**

**15" Digital Monitor With 13.75" Viewable Screen Size**

- .28mm Dot Pitch
  - 1280x1024 Maximum Resolution
- ITEM# 32-10527/32-01010  
 Replacement Plan \$14.95



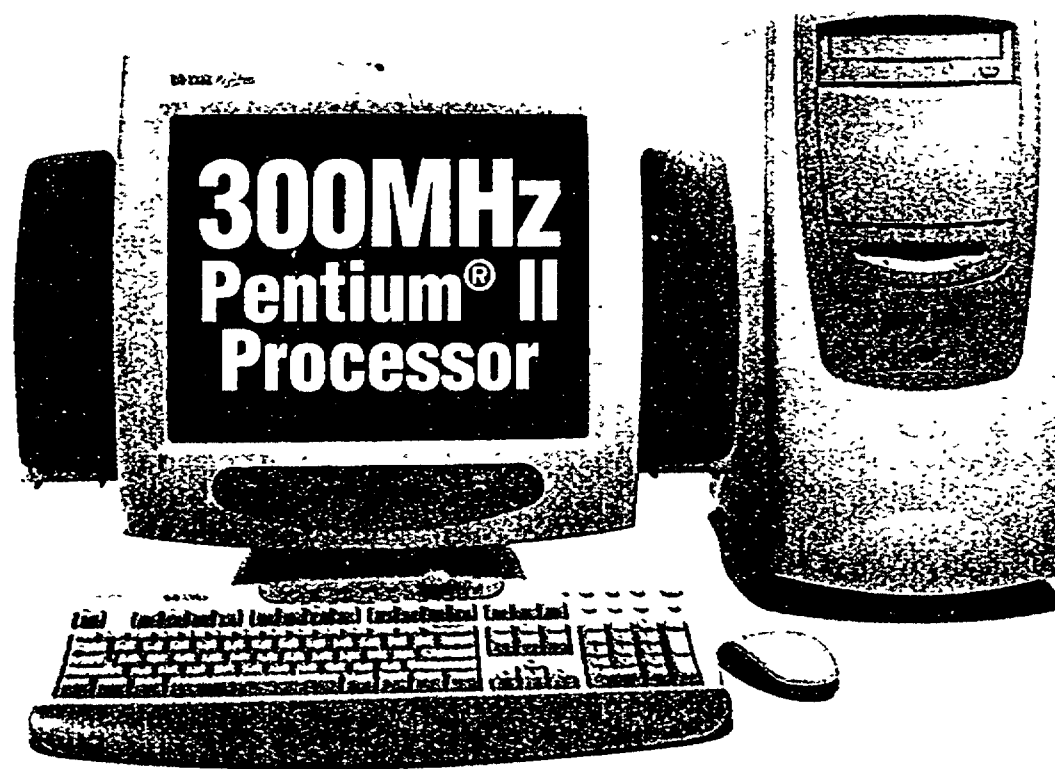
**17" Monitor With 15.7" Viewable Screen Size**

**\$299<sup>99</sup>**

**17" Digital Monitor With 15.7" Viewable Screen Size**

- .28mm Dot Pitch
  - 1280x1024 Maximum Resolution
  - On-Screen Display
- ITEM# 32-01100/32-01012  
 3-Year Advance-Exchange Service Plan \$59





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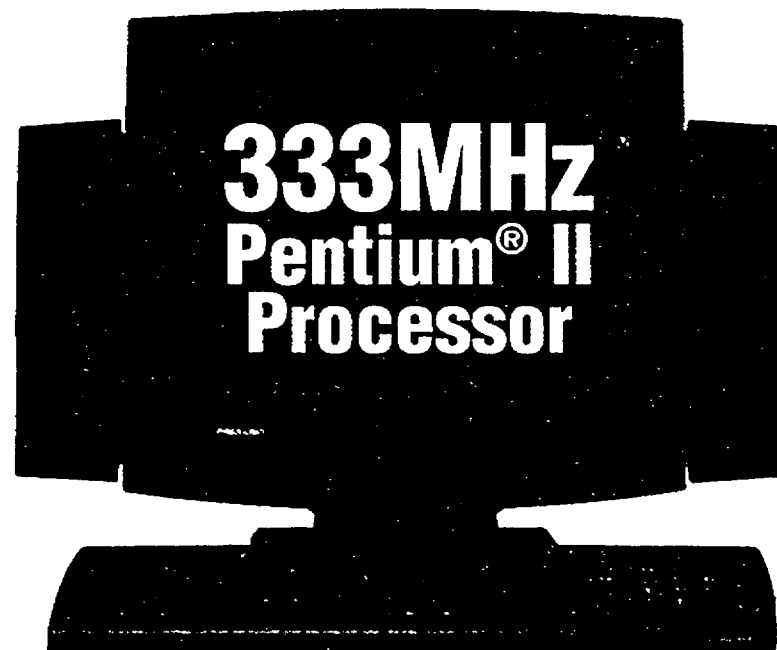
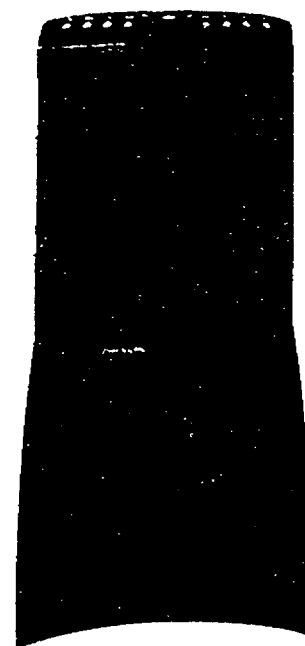
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Monitor Sold Separately  
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**3-Year On-Site Service Plan \$159**

**Hewlett-Packard Pavilion 8275 Multimedia  
Computer With 300MHz Pentium® II Processor**

- 48MB SDRAM
  - 8GB Hard Drive
  - VideoPhone Receive With Intel® ProShare® Technology
  - DVD-2X Speed Drive With MPEG-2 Movie Playback
  - K56flex™ DSVD Modem  
(Download Up To 56Kbps/14.4Kbps Fax)
  - 4MB SGRAM Video Memory
  - 1-Touch Multimedia Keyboard
  - 1-Year HP Hardware Warranty
- ITEM# 12-10907

**Hewlett-Packard Pavilion 17" Monitor With 15.7"**  
**Viewable Screen Size** ITEM# 32-12006 .....\$649.92



**COMPAQ**  
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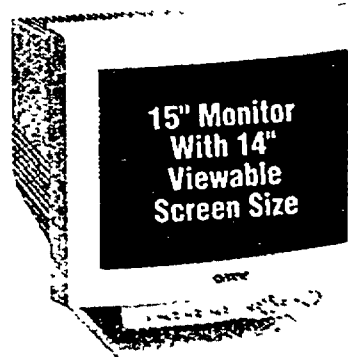
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**As Low As \$54 Per Month†**  
**3-Year On-Site Service Plan \$199**

**Presario 4860 Multimedia Computer  
With 333MHz Pentium® II Processor**

- 8GB Hard Drive
  - 64 SDRAM
  - 512KB Level 2 Pipeline Burst Cache
  - 2nd Generation DVD-ROM Drive
  - 56K Modem
  - MPEG2 Video Playback
- ITEM# 12-10906



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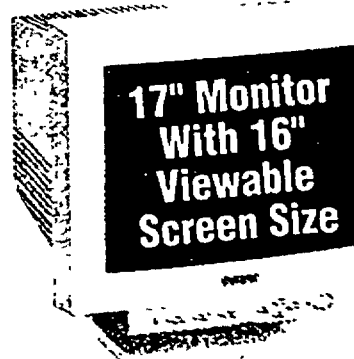
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**Multiscan® CPD-100ES  
Trinitron® Graphic Display**

- 15" Color CRT  
With 14" Viewable Screen Size
- .25mm Aperture Grille Pitch
- Maximum Resolution  
1280x1024 @ 60Hz
- Plug-N-Play Compatible
- Detachable Tilt/Swivel Stand

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Service Plan \$59**

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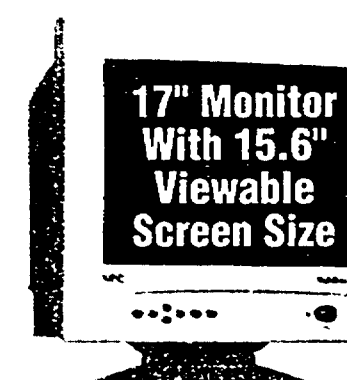


**\$599<sup>99</sup>**

**Multiscan® CPD-200ES  
Trinitron® Graphic  
Display**

- 17" Color CRT With 16"  
Viewable Screen Size
  - .25mm Aperture Grille Pitch
  - Maximum Resolution  
1280x1024 @ 60Hz
  - Plug-N-Play Compatible
  - Detachable Tilt/Swivel Stand
  - Vertically Flat Short  
Neck CRT Design
- ITEM# 32-10811  
**3-Year Advance-Exchange  
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**NEC \$499<sup>99</sup>**



**NEC® MultiSync®  
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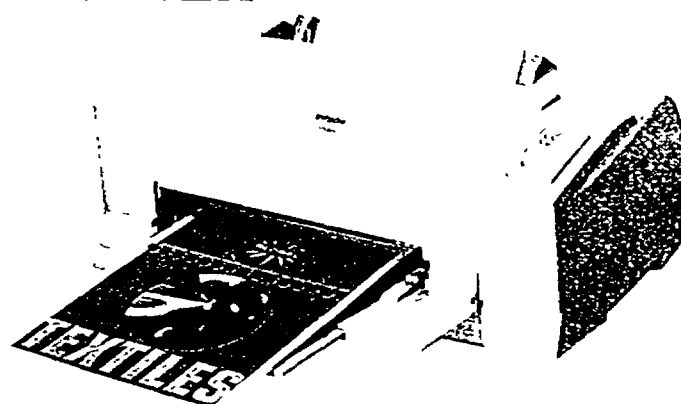
- 17" Flat Screen With 15.6"  
Viewable Screen Size
  - .28mm Dot Pitch,  
Dot-Type Matrix
  - OptiClear™ Screen Surface  
Enhances Contrast,  
Eliminates Glare
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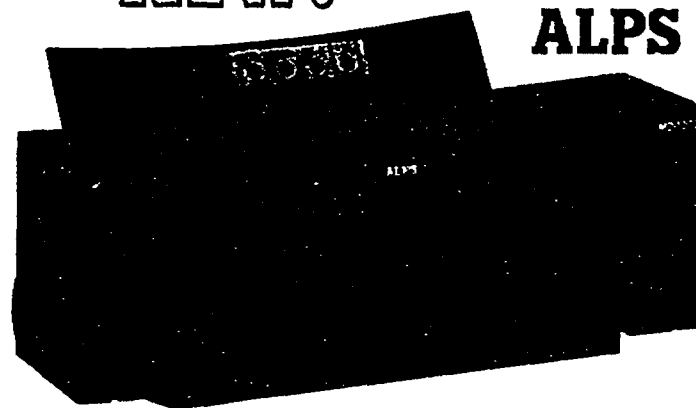
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**Epson Black Ink Cartridge: 800 Series**  
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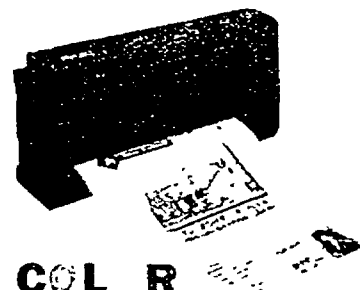
**MD-1000 Color Printer**

- Photo Quality On Ordinary Laser Paper
- Choose Standard 600x600 dpi Or 1200x600 dpi Black-And-White
- Prints White Ink And Metallic Colors
- Longer Lasting, Fadeproof
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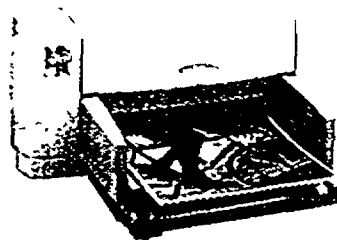
**Hewlett-Packard®  
DeskJet 340 Portable Printer**

- Prints Up To 3 Pages Per Minute
- 600x300 dpi Resolution
- Fits In Briefcase, Lightweight And Easy To Carry

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**Hewlett-Packard®  
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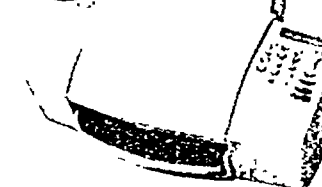
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**MultiPass™ L6000 Laser  
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- Holds 56 Phone Numbers
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- Create 8.5"x5.5" Cards

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White Paper**

- 11"x17"

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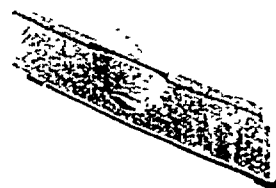
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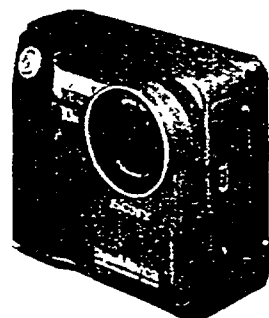
## Koskin Digital Camera Case

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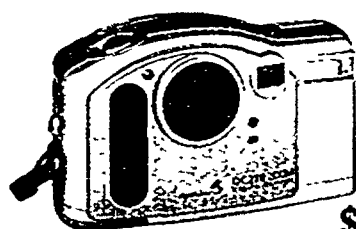
## MVC-FD7 Digital Mavica® Floppy Disc Camera

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  - 10:1 Optical Zoom Lens
  - Auto/Manual Focus Dial And Macro Setting
  - Four Preprogrammed Special Effects
- ITEM# 25-10047

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Battery ITEM# 37-95300 \$59.99



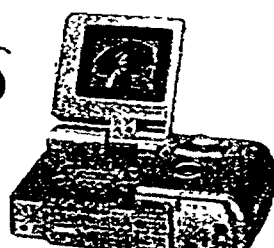
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## DC-210 Zoom Digital Camera

- True Megapixel CCD, Captures One Million (1152x864) Pixels Per Image To Give Your Pictures Vivid Colors And Dazzling Detail
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**IBM ThinkPad® 310ED-BQU  
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With MMX™ Technology**

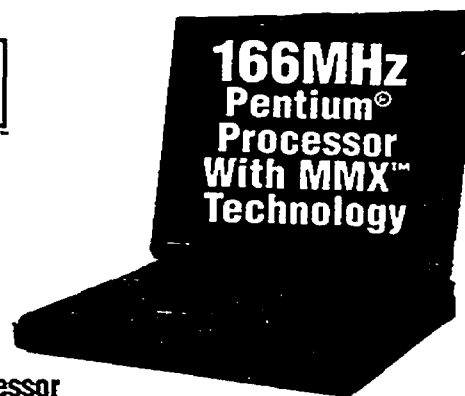
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**166MHz  
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With MMX™  
Technology**



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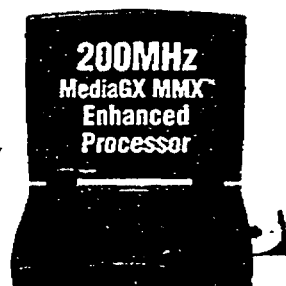
**COMPAQ**

**Presario 1220 Computer  
With 200MHz MediaGX  
MMX™ Enhanced Processor**

- 12.1" High-Performance Addressing (HPA) Color Display
- 32MB SyncDRAM Expandable To 80MB
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- K56flex™ Modem
- 20X Maximum CD-ROM Drive
- Easy Access Buttons

ITEM# 23-10534

**3-Year Overnight-Express Service Plan \$159**



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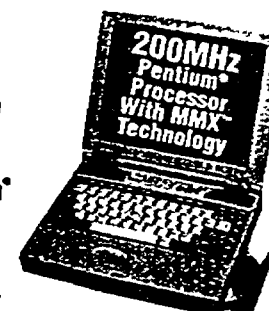


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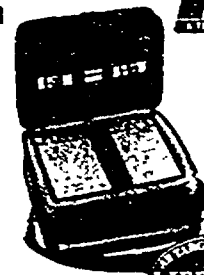


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- Detachable Shoulder Strap With Cushioned Pad
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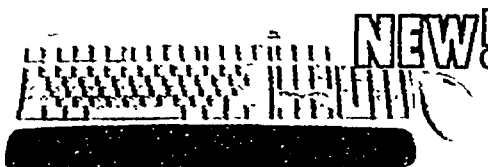
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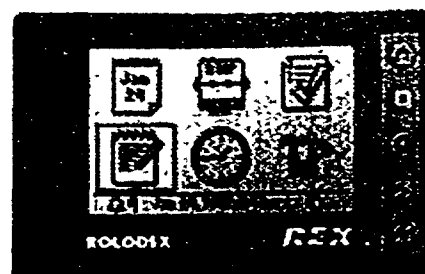
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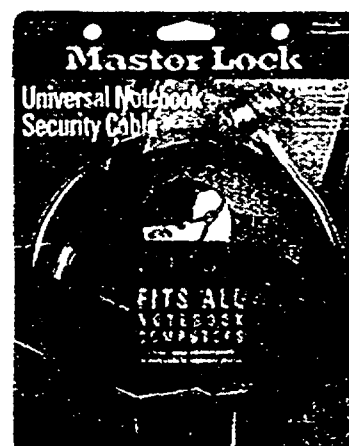
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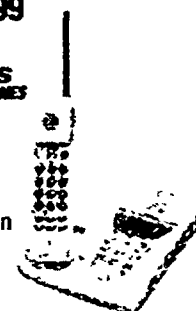
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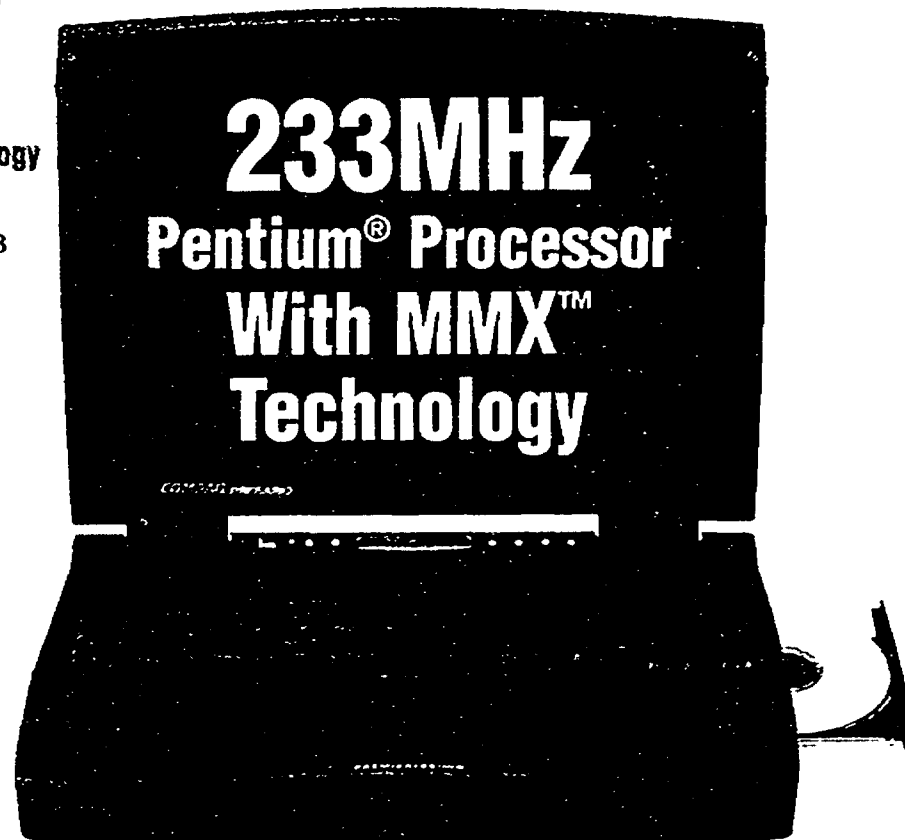
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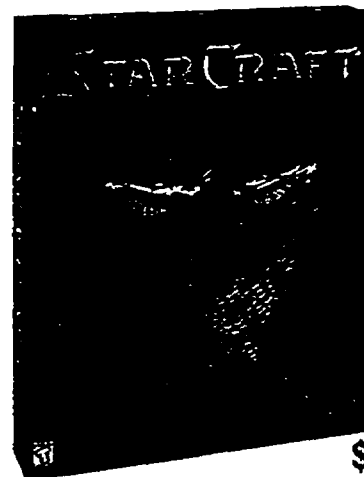
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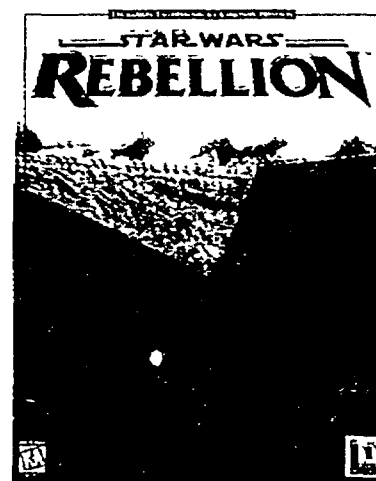
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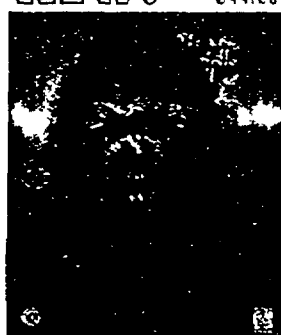
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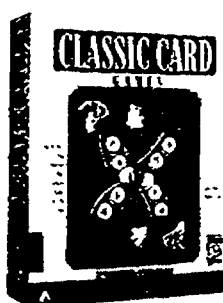
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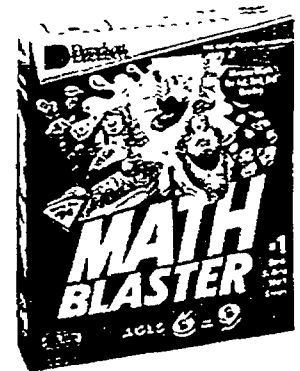
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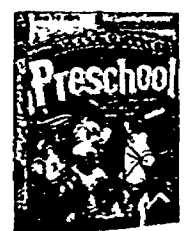


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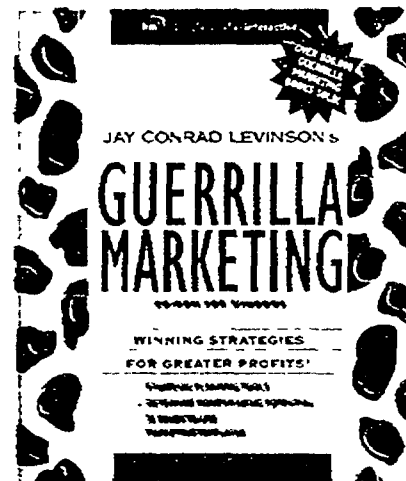
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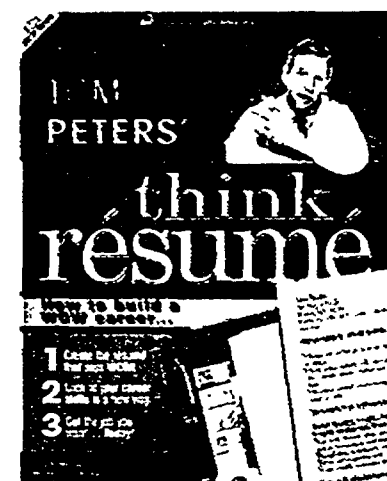
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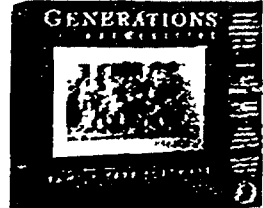
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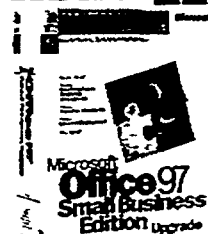


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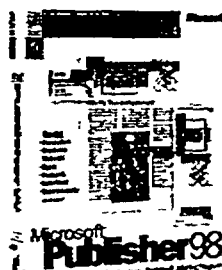


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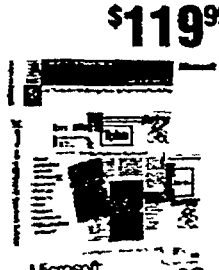
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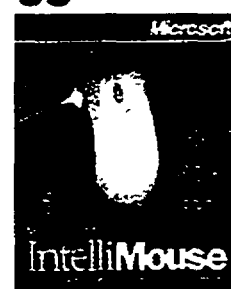


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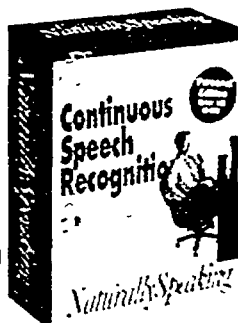
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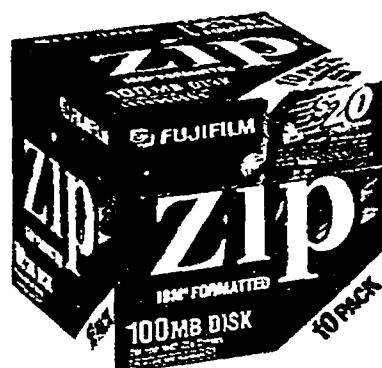
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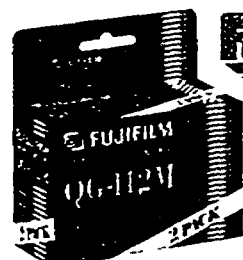
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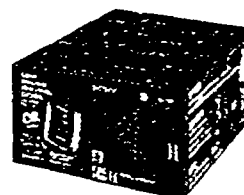
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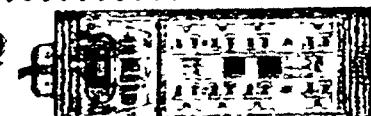


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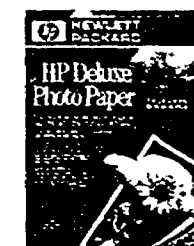
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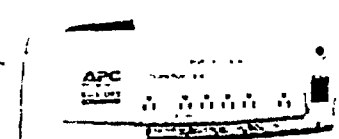
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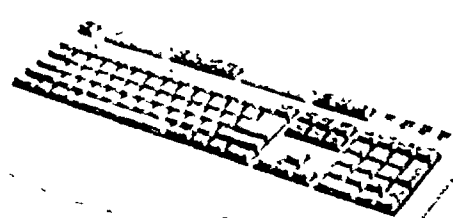
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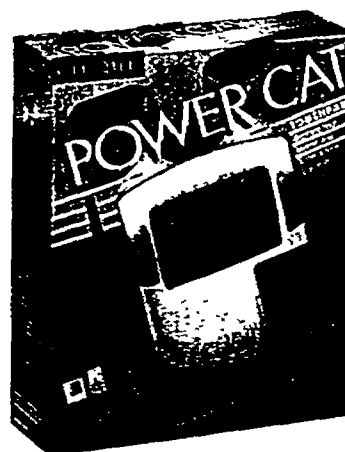
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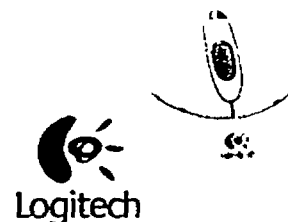
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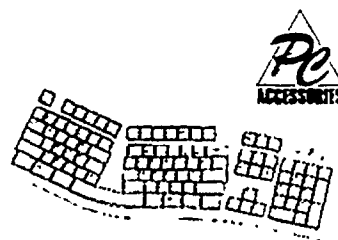
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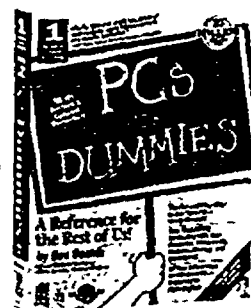
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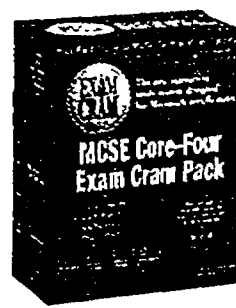
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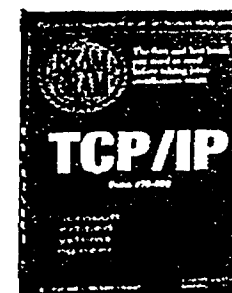
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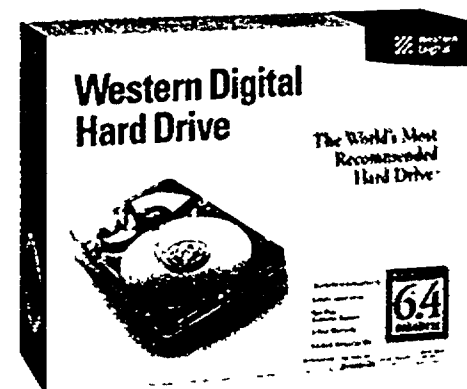


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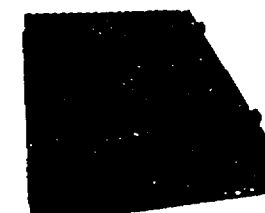
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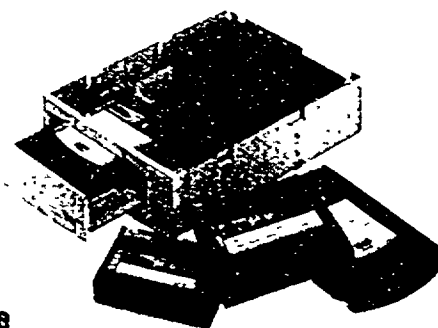
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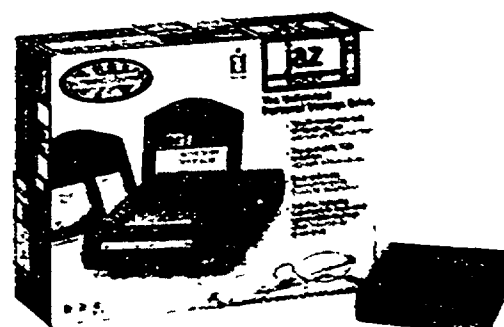
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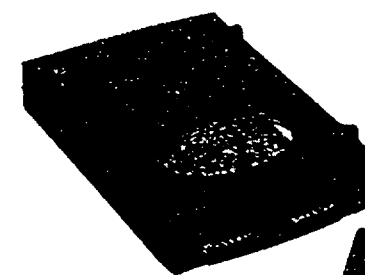


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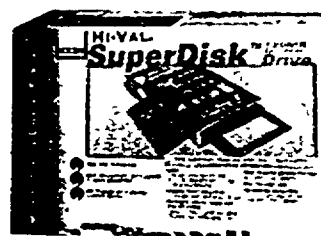
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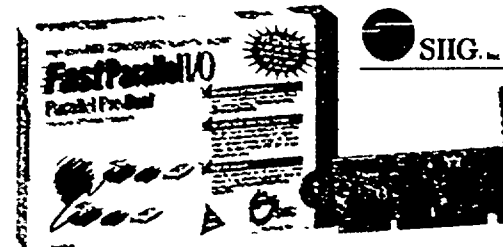
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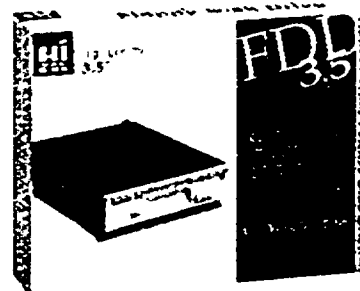


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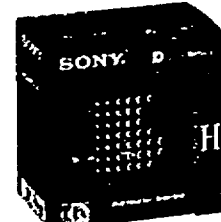
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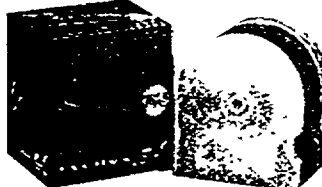
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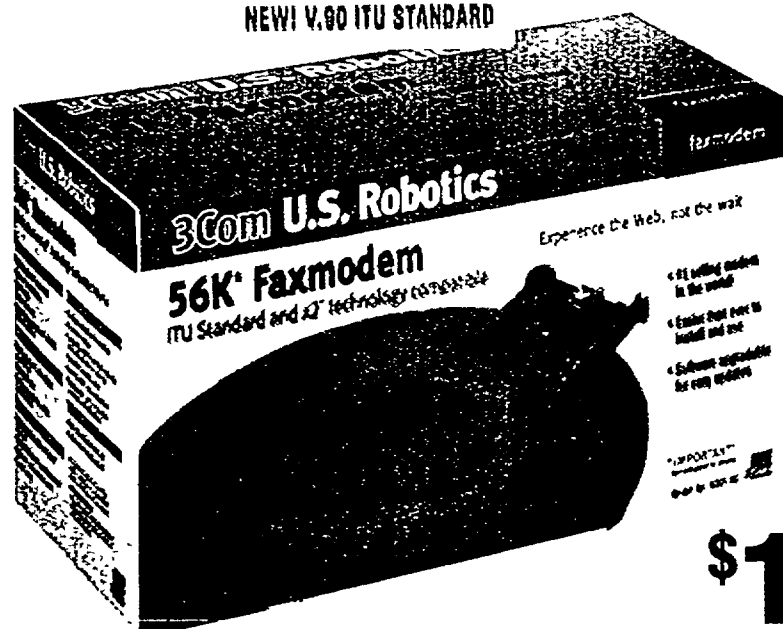
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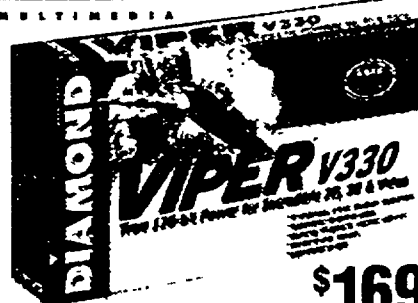
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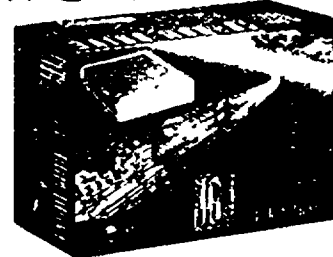
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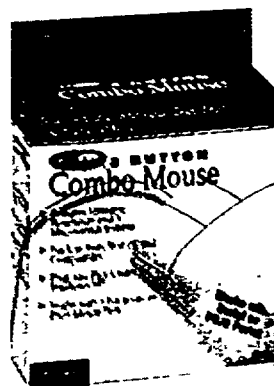


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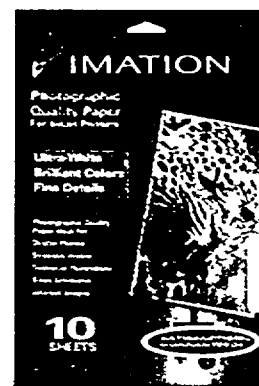
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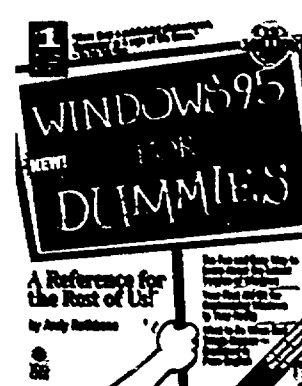
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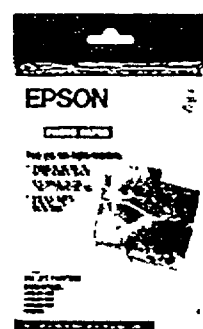
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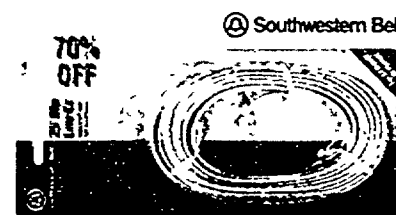
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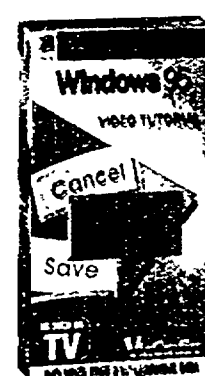
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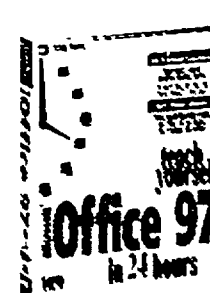
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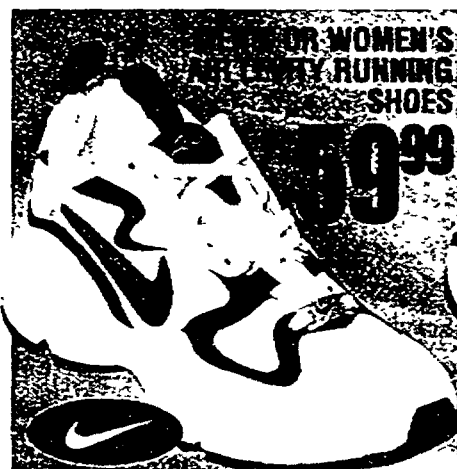


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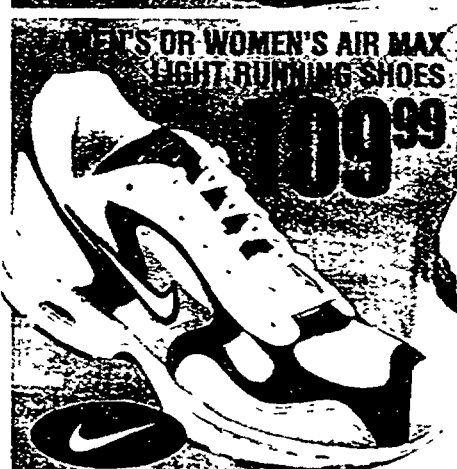
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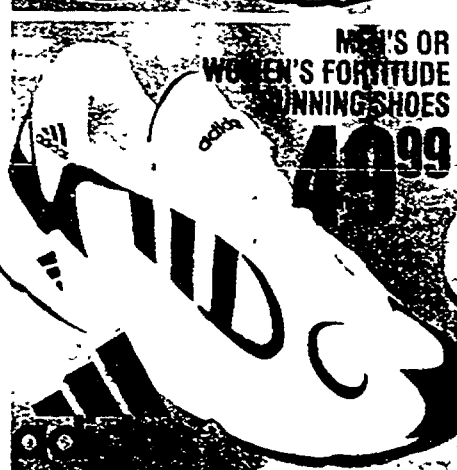
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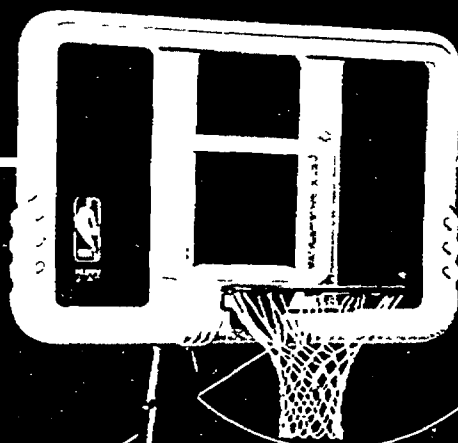
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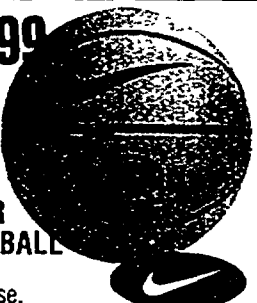
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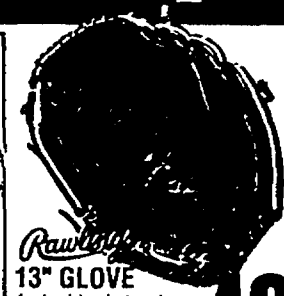
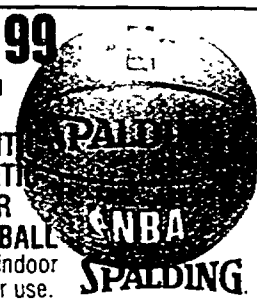
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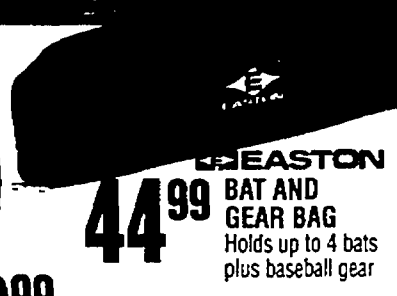
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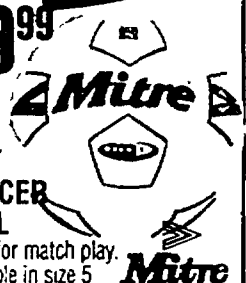
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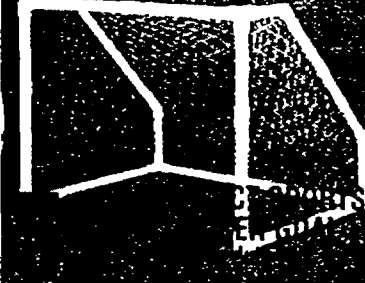
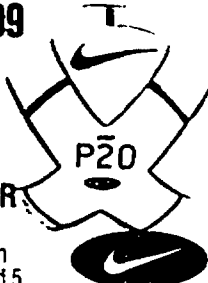
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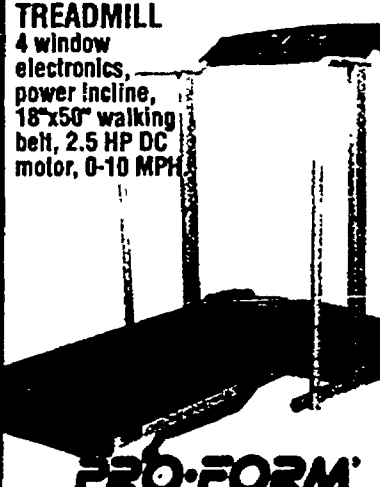
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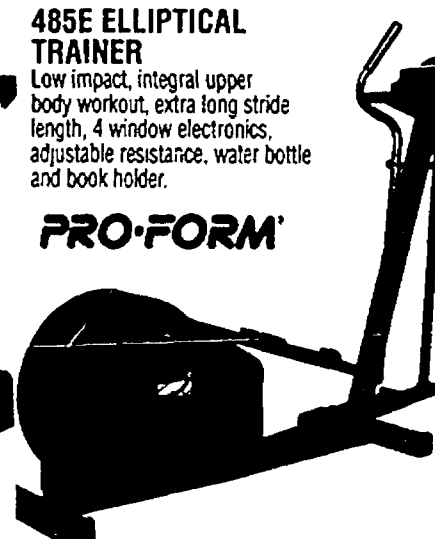
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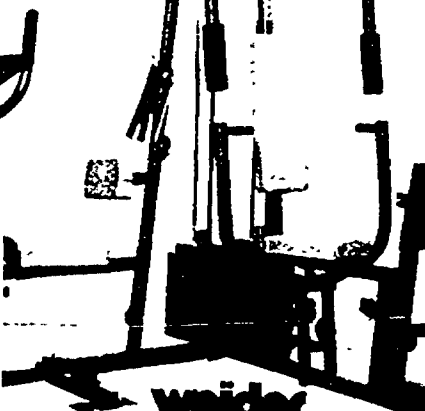
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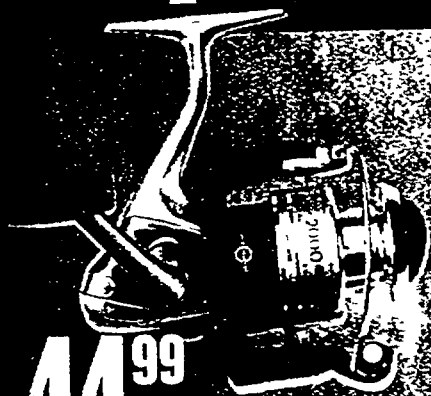
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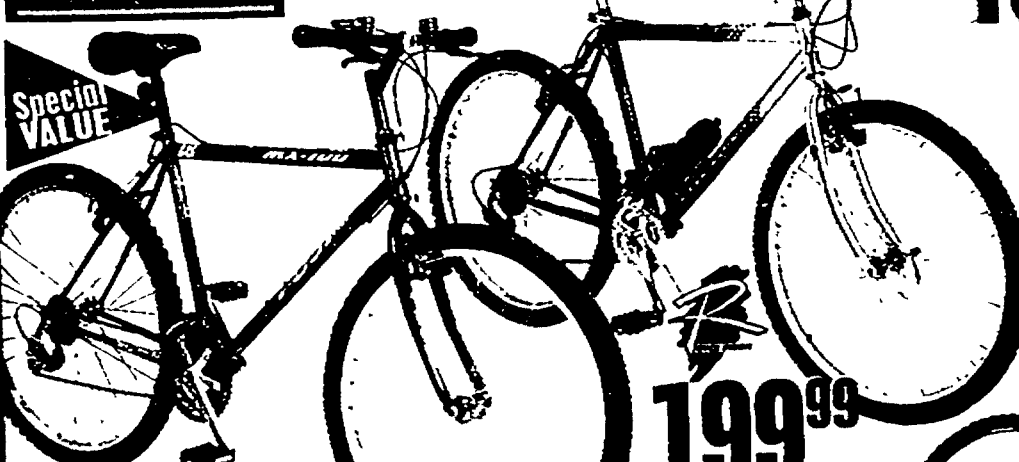


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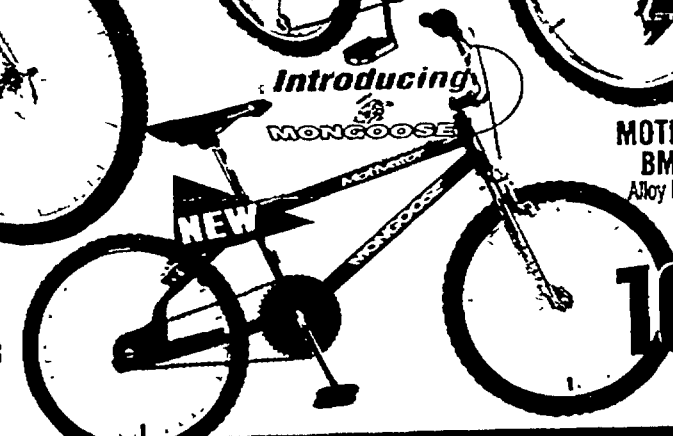
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*I was surprised how easy it was. There were lots of nice people helping me."*  
Stacy Phillips, Surgery nurse graduate





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# WELCOME!

to Saint Joseph Mercy Health System Community Education

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System is pleased to present the following programs, events and services for you and your family's better health. Most programs have limited space available and require advance registration. A \$ indicates that there is a program fee. Occasionally, some classes listed here and/or their dates and times are subject to change. Please call the Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine at (734) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211 or the telephone number listed with the program for more information, dates, fees, directions and/or to get details on registration. See back cover for explanations of abbreviated locations used in this calendar.



photo by Sister Anne Marilyn Tyler

## OUR COVER STORY

## SURGI-NAUTS PRE-OPERATIVE TEACHING PROGRAM

When seven-year-old Stacy Phillips of Brighton learned she needed a tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy last fall, she was more than just a little frightened. During a routine visit, Stacy's mother Kathy expressed her daughter's concern to otolaryngologist Richard Wandzel, DO. He suggested they both attend McPherson Hospital's Surgi-nauts preoperative teaching program (see listing on page 5).

Stacy enjoyed participating in the full-scale "dress rehearsal" of what her surgery would be like. The two-hour Saturday morning class began with a slide presentation of what it's like to have surgery at McPherson Hospital. Stacy and her mom were then given a tour of the operating room, complete with hospital gown, cap and boots! Refreshments were served and the staff allowed plenty of time for questions. Stacy even received a Surgi-nauts teddy bear to take home

and bring back to comfort her on the day of her surgery.

"The program helped ease Stacy's fears of surgery, and mine too!" Kathy Phillips recalled. "Although Stacy didn't ask any questions during the presentation, she did when we got home, and I was able to answer them because I attended too. Perhaps the most calming thing we learned was that I could stay with Stacy until she was sleeping. That made the whole experience less scary for her."

In the recovery room, Stacy remembered waking up and telling her mom and dad "Everyone was so nice, and it really went by fast. I wouldn't be afraid to have surgery here again. But I hope it's not for a long time..."

(Cover photo by Sister Anne Marilyn Tyler)

### This season's health highlight

### SURGI-NAUTS PROGRAM HELPS EASE FEAR OF SURGERY

by Richard Wandzel, DO, Otolaryngologist, McPherson Hospital

Like many of the children I see, Stacy Phillips thought surgery was going to be a frightening, isolated experience. That's why I encouraged her and her mom to attend an upcoming Surgi-nauts tour. I explained that McPherson's Surgi-nauts program was developed in 1995 to help children (and their parents) better understand the surgical process, thus easing their fears of surgery.

The program's success is based on open sharing of information and practical operating room tours. Parents are especially drawn to our program because one parent (or caregiver) is permitted to stay in the operating room with the child until he/she falls asleep. When the child awakes in recovery, both parents can be there for comfort and support.

I found that patients who attend our Surgi-nauts program prior to surgery are more relaxed, need less anesthesia and do better both pre- and post-operatively. My own sons have been through the program and enjoyed learning more about what to expect before surgery (and also what dad does when he goes to work!)



photo by John Galloway

#### Helpful things to tell your child before surgery:

- Discuss surgery in a simple, matter-of-fact way. This will provide your child with time to ask questions and get reassurance.
- Children should be told they will have a special sleep and WILL wake up in a little while.
- Be sure your child understands hospitalization is not a punishment and that they will go home.
- Let your child know there will always be someone with them.

#### Things NOT to tell your child before surgery:

- Do not tell your child the hospital will be fun.
- Do not bribe your child in any way to go to the hospital.
- Do not lie about their destination (e.g., say they are going someplace else)
- Do not promise to stop on the way home, for example, at McDonalds. They probably won't be able to eat right away, which will result in disappointment.

The Surgi-nauts Program is an excellent way to acquaint your child with McPherson Hospital and answer questions about their impending surgery. Call (517) 545-6728 to learn more.

Dr. Wandzel is Stacy Phillips' otolaryngologist

Be sure to check out the many Support Groups starting on page 12.

Also, look for the **Health Tip** blue boxes throughout the calendar for useful health hints!

Remember, the health tips contained in this calendar are not intended to substitute for professional care.

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System is a health care network serving Washtenaw, Livingston, Jackson, Lenawee, Monroe and western Wayne counties. It includes St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, Saline Community Hospital in Saline and McPherson Hospital in Howell. Related services include outpatient health centers, home care, hospice care, senior care, long-term care, health education and preventive health care. Building upon the tradition of the Sisters of Mercy, the purpose of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System is to improve the health of the people it serves by caring for the whole person. Its core values are Service, Justice, Mercy, Human Dignity and Preferential Option for the Poor.

**Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine**  
(734) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211

**St. Joseph Mercy Hospital**  
5301 E. Huron River Drive,  
Ann Arbor, MI 48106  
(734) 712-3456

**McPherson Hospital**  
620 Byron Rd., Howell, MI 48843  
(517) 545-6000

**Saline Community Hospital**  
400 W. Russell St., Saline, MI 48176  
(734) 429-1500



# CPR/BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

## Basic Life Support - Instructor Course

This course is intended for instructors learning basic knowledge of the heart and lungs, signs and symptoms of a heart attack and stroke, CPR and choking rescue skills. \$

**Ann Arbor/MHVI:** Call for dates/times (734) 712-2948  
**Howell:** Call for dates/times (517) 545-6517

## Health Care Provider BLS - Initial

This is a class for a health care provider who has never had CPR training or whose card has expired for more than three months. This course covers adult, child and infant CPR, foreign air-way obstruction and heart-healthy living. \$

**Ann Arbor/MHVI:** Jun. 3, Oct. 12, Dec. 7; 5:30-9:30 p.m. (734) 712-2948  
**Howell:** Apr. 20, May 11, Jun. 8, Jul. 13, Aug. 10, Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, Dec. 14; 1-4 p.m.

Call to register (517) 545-6517

## Health Care Provider BLS - Renewal

This is a renewal class for a health care provider who has had CPR training. \$

**Ann Arbor/MHVI:** May 27, Jun 8, Oct. 23, Dec. 7; 5:30-9:30 p.m. (734) 712-2948  
**Howell:** Afternoon and evening times available  
Call for dates/times and to register (517) 454-6517

## Heartsaver/Basic Life Support (BLS)

American Heart Association "Community Heartsaver Class" teaches healthy lifestyle behaviors to avoid cardiovascular disease, CPR on adults, children and infants and how to assist a victim of a foreign airway obstruction using the Heimlich maneuver. Completion cards are issued at the end of class and are valid for two years. \$

**Ann Arbor/MHVI:** May 11, Aug. 10, Sept. 9, Nov. 18; 5:30-9:30 p.m. (734) 712-2948  
**Howell:** Apr. 21, May 12, Jun. 9, Jul. 14, Aug. 18, Sept. 15, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 15; 7-10 p.m.

Call to register 

## Infant/Pediatric Basic Life Support (BLS)

This course is intended for those over 12 years old interested in acquiring basic knowledge of the heart and lungs, household safety tips, CPR and choking rescue skills for infants and children ages one to eight. Includes lecture, demonstration, mannequin practice and video review. Review of materials prior to class is strongly recommended. \$

**Ann Arbor/MHVI:** Apr. 29, Aug. 19, Sept. 21, Nov. 23; 5:30-9:30 p.m. (734) 712-2948  
**Howell:** Call for dates/times (517) 545-6517

## Infant Care and CPR

This prenatal class is for mothers, fathers, grandparents and child care providers of newborn infants. Many topics relevant to the newborn infant are covered including: cord care, positioning, feeding, burping, sleep patterns, bowel patterns, safe transport, bathing and dressing. In addition, an educational component on infant CPR and infant Heimlich maneuver is included in the class instruction (not a certification class or BLS completion course). \$

**Howell:** Thursdays, Jun. 11, Jul. 9, Aug. 6, Oct. 15, Dec. 3; 7-9 p.m.  
Saturdays, May 9, Sept. 12, Nov. 21; 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Call to register 

## First-Aid and Basic Life Support


Basic first-aid techniques will be taught and demonstrated including assessment, respiratory care, sudden illness and basic trauma care to bony and soft tissue. This course is approved by the State of Michigan Bureau of Regulatory Services for Child Day Care Providers. \$

**Howell:** Call for dates (517) 545-6517

# CANCER EDUCATION AND SUPPORT


## Brain Tumor Support Group

An educational program and support group for people diagnosed with brain tumors and their families and friends.

**Ann Arbor/MCCC:** Fourth Tuesday every month, 7-8:30 p.m. 


## Breast Cancer Support Group

Monthly support group for women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer. Provides support and opportunity for discussion with other women experiencing breast cancer.

**Ann Arbor/MCCC:** Third Thursday every month, 7-8:30 p.m. 

## "I Can Cope"

Support and education group for patients with cancer and their family and friends. Presentations on a variety of topics including understanding treatment, coping and nutrition.

**Ann Arbor/MCCC:** Tuesday evenings: 7-8:30 p.m. 


## Kids Care

An educational and support program for kindergarten through elementary school age children of cancer patients and their families. Separate groups for children and adults run concurrently.

**Ann Arbor/MCCC:** Fourth Wednesdays monthly; 6:30-8 p.m. (734) 712-3958

## Oncology Memorial Service

Families and friends of those who have died of cancer are invited for a time of remembering their loved ones. Participants are invited to bring a picture or other remembrance to use during a time of sharing memories. A time for refreshments and fellowship will follow the service. Free.

**Ann Arbor/Chapel:** Thursday, April 23, and Oct. 22; 7:30 p.m. 

## Prostate Cancer Support Group

Information, assistance and peer support for prostate cancer patients.

**Ann Arbor:** Third Thursday every month, 7-8:30 p.m. (734) 712-3655

## Share and Care

Eight-session support group for people with cancer, their family members and friends. Join at any time. Offers an opportunity for members to discuss common concerns and share feelings related to the impact of their illness.

**Ann Arbor/MCCC:** Second and fourth Tuesdays, 7-8:30 p.m. (734) 712-3958

## Share and Care for Teens

Five-week after-school support group for middle and high-school children whose parent has been diagnosed with cancer.

**Ann Arbor/MCCC:** Call for dates/times (734) 712-3958

# CHILDREN'S HEALTH

## Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Groups

Eight-week group for 6-12 year olds with ADHD to discuss common concerns, develop problem-solving skills and improve self-image. A separate concurrent group for parents focuses on improving parental coping skills. \$

**Ann Arbor/MMHS:** Call for dates/times 

## Children of Divorce

An eight-session educational and peer support group designed for school-age children whose parents are in the process of divorcing, or have been through a divorce. Children are encouraged to ask questions and express ideas, questions, and feelings about divorce. \$

**Ann Arbor/MMHS:** Call for dates/times 

## Immunization Clinics for Children


Immunizations provided: all vaccines except chicken pox. Bring your child at the most convenient time. No pre-registration required. Bring child's immunization records with you. \$

**Plymouth:** Tues., Apr. 21; 4-7 p.m.; Tues., May 26; 4-7 p.m.,  
Sat., Jun. 27; 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Sat., Jul. 25; 10 a.m.-1 p.m.;  
Tues., Sept. 29; 4-7 p.m.

Call for more information (734) 414-1000


## NutriTots

Learn how to develop good eating habits in your young children ages two to four years. This course is designed for parents and children with separate classes held for both at the same time. There will be cooking demonstrations, recipe packets, food samples, food tasting and fun for all. Second class is at a local supermarket; parents only for this night. \$

**Ann Arbor:** May 21 and Jun. 11; 6:30-8 p.m.   
**Canton:** Jun. 11 and Jun. 25; 6:30-8 p.m.


## Adolescent Group

This eight-week educational and support group is offered for teens between the ages of 12 and 18. The focus is on building healthy relationships with their peers, their parents, themselves, and the rest of society. A mandatory parent group (see listing below) is offered concurrently with Adolescent Group. \$

**Ann Arbor/MMHS:** Call for dates/times 

## Parenting Your Adolescent

This eight-week educational and support group is offered for parents of teens attending the Adolescent Group. This group will help parents explore their parenting skills and attitudes as well as learn new ones. Additional information includes raising a healthy family and developmental issues in children. \$

**Ann Arbor/MMHS:** Call for dates/times 



## ShapeDown

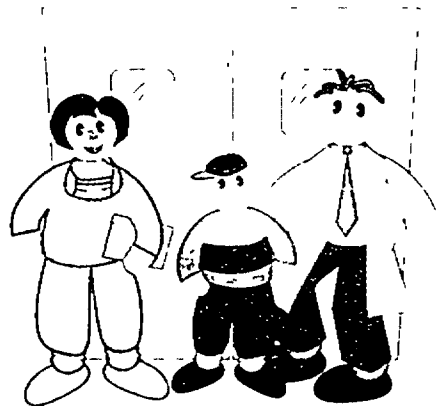
A weight management program for children and teens. Parents and kids work together to learn how to live a healthy life and how to eat right, not how to diet. Ten weeks. \$

**Ann Arbor/MHVI:** Call for dates/times (734) 712-5694

## Surgical Preparation for Children


McPherson's "Surgi-nauts" program is designed to familiarize your child with the surgical experience. A tour is included.

**Howell:** First and third Saturdays monthly (517) 545-6728



## Teenage Girls Group

An eight-week education and peer support series. \$

**Ann Arbor/MMHS:** Call for dates/times 



## HEALTHIER LIVING

### Audiology

#### Free Hearing Screening and Hearing Aid Checks

All testing and consultations will be performed by a licensed and certified audiologist. Call to reserve your place. By appointment only.

Ann Arbor: Call for appointment (734) 712-3816

### Diabetes

#### Diabetes and Nutrition Study for Women

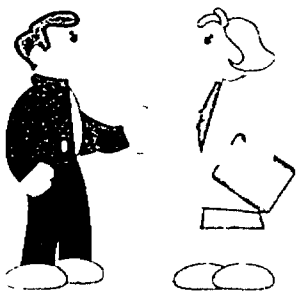
Saint Joseph Mercy Health System is seeking women with diabetes to participate in a research study that may help determine the types of services needed for long-term improvements in blood sugar, cholesterol and weight. The study is designed for non-pregnant women ages 18 and older with Type II diabetes and weighing 30 percent or more over their ideal body weight. There is no cost to participants or their insurance companies for any services received as part of the study. All those who complete the study will receive a free glucose meter kit.

Ann Arbor, Canton, Howell, Saline: Call for details (734) 712-2835

#### Diabetes Education and Management

Health professionals assist patients and their personal physicians to develop a personalized education plan for each individual patient. The program provides basic information on diabetes as well as more complex diabetes management expertise. Day and evening sessions are offered on an individual and/or group basis. Five-week series covers: High Blood Sugar Management, Basic Food Facts, Understanding Diabetes Complications, Nutrition, and "What is Diabetes?" An initial assessment is required before classes begin. Some insurance coverage for classes and individual sessions. Spouses and family members are welcome. S

Ann Arbor, Saline: Call for registration (734) 712-2431



#### Diabetes Education Day

Free event for anyone with diabetes or who would like to learn more about diabetes. Learn the latest information on a variety of diabetes issues and try some healthy food samples. There will also be free foot care screening, eye exams, speakers, cooking demonstrations, blood pressure and cholesterol screening, vendor exhibits and more. Don't miss this special FREE event.

Ann Arbor: Sat., May 2, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

#### Diabetes Education Class - Howell

Intended to inform and assist those newly diagnosed with diabetes as well as long-term diabetics to manage their disease, to maintain a healthy lifestyle and to help avoid the complications of diabetes. A nurse who is a certified diabetic educator, a registered dietitian, a pharmacist and a physical therapist all share the most current information regarding managing diabetes. All class participants are encouraged to bring a supportive family member at no additional cost. S

Howell: Thurs., May 14 and Fri., May 15: 1-5 p.m.  
Tues., Jul. 14, Wed., Jul. 15 and Thurs., Jul. 16: 6-9 p.m.  
Thurs., Sept. 10 and Fri., Sept. 11: 1-5 p.m.  
Tues., Nov. 10, Wed., Nov. 11, and Thurs., Nov. 12: 6-9 p.m.

Call to register (517) 545-6517

## Health Tip

### Easy Phone Access to a Wealth of Health Information

Health information is as close as your phone with the Mercy Health Information Library, a service of Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine. This free automated telephone service features audio-recorded health information on hundreds of topics. Call today for your free copy of the directory listing all available health topics (see instructions below).

Follow these easy steps from a touch-tone phone. (The system does not work with a rotary or pulse phone.)

1. Dial (734) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211.
2. Press **2** to reach the Health Information Library.
3. A voice will ask you for the Access Number. Enter **11003**
4. Enter **1000** to request a directory
5. Press **3** to request a directory from Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine.
6. When you hear the tone, leave your name and mailing address, speaking clearly and spelling out any words that may be difficult to spell.
7. If you would like to listen to a recorded health message, enter its four-digit number (see sample topic numbers below). Otherwise, hang up, and the directory will be mailed to you
8. If you would like to talk with a nurse or register for a class, please hang up and call (734) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211 again.



#### Sample topics

|                           |      |                                |      |
|---------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------|
| Exercise for seniors      | 7825 | Tips for exercising safely     | 7466 |
| Hay fever                 | 4155 | Sunglasses—more than fashion   | 4518 |
| Preventing heart disease  | 6159 | Sunburn—take care of your skin | 4978 |
| Drowning alert (children) | 7726 | What is diabetes?              | 4398 |

### Learn, Taste and Share

A free diabetes nutrition program led by dietitians and members of your community that have diabetes. This program is geared toward people with limited insurance coverage or those with limited financial resources. Learn, Taste and Share includes hands-on cooking demonstrations, tasty meals, supermarket tours, games and prizes. Free.

Ann Arbor: Call for dates/times

### Nutrition and Weight Loss

#### NutriCare Personalized Outpatient Nutrition Services

Personalized nutrition counseling by appointment. Individual nutrition counseling for cancer, eating disorders, pregnancy, sports, gastrointestinal disease and infant/childhood nutrition. Call and specify the geographical location nearest you. S

Ann Arbor, Howell, Saline: Call for information

#### NutriWay Weight and Cholesterol Control Program

Weight and cholesterol management series. This popular and successful program includes cooking demonstrations, taste testing, label reading, restaurant survival, and more. Ten weeks. All classes taught by registered dietitians. S

Ann Arbor: Mondays, Apr. 6 to Jun. 15; and Jun. 29 to Aug. 31: 6-8 p.m.;  
Tuesdays, Jun. 16 to Aug. 10, 10 a.m.-12 noon;  
Wednesdays, May 6 to Jul. 6: 2-4 p.m.; and May 20 to Jul. 29, 7-9 p.m.

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Thursdays, Jun. 4 to Aug. 6: 6-8 p.m.

Canton: Thurs., evenings: 7-9 p.m.

Howell: Wednesdays, Apr. 8 to Jun. 10, and Jun. 24 to Aug. 26, 7-9 p.m.

Saline: Mondays, Apr. 13 to Jun. 22, and Jun. 29 to Aug. 31: 7-9 p.m.

Call to register for all sites

#### NutriWay Weight and Cholesterol Control Support Sessions

Informal sessions led by a registered dietitian or other health professional. Monthly nutrition, stress, exercise and behavior change topics. Also, we now have an at-home support package featuring mail-in reports and telephone contact with a registered dietitian at least once a month. S

Ann Arbor/RHB: Tuesdays, 6-7 p.m. and Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to noon

#### NutriWay Weight Control Support Sessions

Led by a social worker. Focus is on the connections between stressors, emotions and food.

Tuesdays, 6-7 p.m. S

Ann Arbor/RHB: Call to register

#### Tasting Is Believing

Cooking classes for heart-healthy eating. Learn how to prepare food that is good for you that tastes great! The following classes are part of the three-week series. S

What is Soy? Why is It So Important? May 5

Delicious ala Heart Desserts May 12

Lightened Lunches May 19

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call to register

### Weight Loss: What Works, What Doesn't

Free weight control expo with speakers and exhibitors. Two 45-minute presentations: "Popular Diets: Fabulous or Fad?" (analysis of popular diets and dieting supplements) and "Weight Loss: It's a Family Affair" (how families can help each other with weight control). Presentations will cover issues of self esteem, support, and social and environmental influences. Exhibits include restaurants, samples of low-fat food items, stress and time management techniques, body fat analysis, exercise physiology, sports equipment, recreation and fitness options, massage, natural foods stores, ShapeDown, Life Lessons and more!

Ann Arbor: Sat., April 25: 1-5 p.m.



### Smoking Cessation

#### Freedom from Smoking

American Lung Association group education/support program to help you stop smoking. S  
Livingston County: Call for dates, times and locations

#### Smoke Stoppers

This smoking cessation program uses proven behavior modification techniques that help people quit once and for all. Taught by former smokers. Group and individual sessions available. Set your own schedule. First session FREE. Call for details about special combination discount with NutriWay's Weight and Cholesterol Control Program. Join at any time. Some insurance coverage. S

Ann Arbor RHB, Plymouth: Call to arrange start dates (734) 712-4141

#### Stress Management and Relaxation Training

This three-session course covers a variety of stress management concepts and relaxation techniques and also allows time for practice. Topics include meditation, visualization, muscle relaxation and using humor. Ongoing courses begin in April. S

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call for dates/times

#### Stress Reduction Lecture

"Beyond Relaxation: The Many Uses of Self-Hypnosis" presented by psychologist Stacey Rogers, PsyD. Lecture and demonstration with question-and-answer period. S


Ann Arbor: Call for date/time



## HEART/CARDIOVASCULAR

### “... And the Beat Goes On”

Free cardiovascular education classes. Learn about living a healthier lifestyle and how to control risk factors for diseases of the heart and blood vessels. Great information whether you have a cardiovascular condition or not! Come to any sessions that interest you.

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| Apr. 15, Jun. 3, Jul. 22, Sept. 9   | Cardiovascular Disease: Diagnosis and Treatment   |
| Apr. 22, Jun. 10, Jul. 29, Sept. 16 | What's the Condition of Your Nutrition?   |
| Apr. 29, Jun. 17, Aug. 5, Sept. 23  | Learning to Cope With Cardiovascular Disease  |
| May 6, Jun. 24, Aug. 12, Sept. 30   | Making Sense of Sodium  |
| May 13, Jul. 1, Aug. 19, Oct. 7     | Understanding Your Medications  |
| May 20, Jul. 8, Aug. 26             | Managing Your Stress  |
| Apr. 8, May 27, Jul. 15, Sept. 2    | Integrating Exercise Into Your Lifestyle  |
| Ann Arbor/MHVI:                     | Call for more information  |

### “Life Lessons” Wellness Program

This innovative 16-week program emphasizes mind-body integration to enhance overall health. Combines nutrition, exercise, time management, stress management, yoga, meditation and increased personal awareness. New classes forming now. \$

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| Ann Arbor/MHVI: | Call for more information | (734) 712-7240 |
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### Pumper Power Cardiac Rehabilitation

Supervised exercise monitored by a physician, a nurse and an exercise specialist. Classes include individual education on topics including exercise, stress, cholesterol, body fat, low-fat cooking techniques and medications. Classes are open to those who have had a significant cardiac event (coronary bypass, angioplasty, heart attack, angina) or who have significant risk factors for developing heart disease. \$

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| Saline: | Call for dates/times | (734) 429-1640 |
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### Support Group for Persons with Implanted Cardioverter Defibrillator (ICDs):

This group is for patients who have ICDs, their families and significant others. Free.

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| Ann Arbor/MHVI: | Call for information | (734) 712-8036 |
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## LUNGS/PULMONARY

### Breathing Easy

Structured exercise and educational program designed to improve the breathing capacity for those people who suffer from chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). Each session is designed to meet individual needs and is coordinated by a respiratory therapist. Our goal is to improve the activities of daily living. Call for appointment. \$

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| Ann Arbor, Plymouth: | (734) 712-5367 |
| Howell:              | (517) 545-6020 |

### Howell Breathers Club

Support group in which you learn how to reduce the impact of lung diseases and how to improve your breathing. Designed for adults who have chronic lung diseases such as asthma, emphysema and/or chronic bronchitis, and their friends. Open to the public. Free

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| Howell: | Second Tues. every month, 1-2 p.m. | (517) 545-6382 |
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### Puffer Power

Supervised program of exercise and education for those dealing with chronic lung diseases, such as emphysema, asthma, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). \$

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| Saline:              | (734) 429-1640 |
| Ann Arbor, Plymouth: | (734) 712-5367 |
| Howell:              | (517) 545-6020 |

## MEN’S HEALTH

### “Making Room for Daddy” Conference


Neil Tilt, Executive Director of the Fathers Resource Center in Minneapolis, will discuss why many fathers feel confused about their roles and responsibilities and will offer strategies to enhance father involvement. A panel of local parenting professionals will follow. Sponsored with the Washtenaw Area Council for Children and EMU.

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| Ann Arbor Washtenaw Intermediate School District Building: |                |
| Tri., April 24, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.                       | (734) 761-7071 |

## PARENTING


### Redirecting Children’s Behavior

A five-week course for parents that teaches positive parenting skills. Participants learn why children misbehave and how to redirect their actions. Families learn how to build mutual respect, resolve conflicts and create effective team work at home. Children become more cooperative and responsible, resistant to peer pressure and increase their self esteem. Taught by Certified Parenting Instructor Christa Williams, RN, MS. Call to register. \$

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| Ypsilanti Haab: | Wednesdays, April 29 - May 27; 6-9 p.m. |  |
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### A Heart-to-Heart Conversation for Mothers and Daughters on Puberty and Growing Up

This class provides both mothers and daughters (ages 9-11) with accurate information about the normal physical and emotional changes that pre-teen girls will experience as they enter puberty. Two-day session taught by Chrystal de Freitas, MD, pediatrician and Eileen Bond, social worker. Call to register. \$

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| Saline: | Saturday, Apr. 18, and Sunday, Apr. 19, 2:30-4:30 p.m. |   |
| Canton: | Saturday, May 16, and Sunday, May 17, 2:30-4:30 p.m.   |  |

### Our Children, Ourselves: Parenting the Young Child (Ages 1-7)


Helping our children meet the challenges of development during the early years fosters positive behavior and helps to prevent later problems. Topics include normal development, sleeping, toileting, eating, setting limits, temperament, parental disagreements in child rearing and more. Four-week session taught by Chrystal de Freitas, MD, pediatrician, and Eileen Bond, social worker. Call to register. \$

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| Saline: | Thursdays, May 7, 14, 21 and 28; 7:30-9:30 p.m. |  |
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## PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH AND INFANT CARE


### Baby Bleepers

Monthly beeper rentals available. Stay in touch with your labor partner! \$

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| Ann Arbor, Howell: | Call for information |  |
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### Baby Building Blocks

The building blocks for healthy nutrition before, during and after pregnancy. Topics covered include the foods you should eat, rating your own diet, common food-related discomforts of pregnancy, hints for cooking and shopping, and nutritious recipes. Free.

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| Ann Arbor: | Monday, May 4 | Call to register  |
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### Babysitting Classes

Babysitting classes include CPR and Basic First Aid. Taught by Urgent Care nurses. American Red Cross Certification given. Must attend all four sessions. Must be 12 yrs. of age or older to attend.

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| Plymouth: | Tuesdays and Thursdays: Jun. 16, 18, 23, 25; 10 a.m.-noon |
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| Call to register | (734) 414-1025 |
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### Breastfeeding Preparation - Partners Class

A prenatal education class to educate and prepare partners of expectant mothers to nurse their infants. Taught by a registered nurse who is a certified lactation consultant. Appropriate for those who have decided to breastfeed and their partners. \$

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| Howell: | Apr. 23, May 21, Jun. 25, Jul. 23, Aug. 20, Sept. 24,<br>Oct. 22, Nov. 19, Dec. 10 |
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| Call to register |  |
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### Breastfeeding Preparation - Women Only Class

A prenatal education class to educate and prepare expectant mothers to nurse their infants. \$

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| Howell: | May 7, Jun. 18, Jul. 16, Aug. 6,<br>Sept. 17, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 17 |
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| Call to register |  |
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### Breastfeeding Support/Questions

Appointments available with registered nurses and lactation consultants to help nursing mothers with problems and questions after they leave the hospital. Information on breast pump rentals and supplies is also available. Free telephone consultations provided. Call for information. \$

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| Ann Arbor: |  |
| Howell:    | (517) 545-6830  |

### Childbirth Education


Prenatal education class for an expectant mother and her labor support coach. This class will prepare participants for the experience of childbirth and includes information about the onset and stages of labor, vaginal birth, relaxation and breathing techniques for natural childbirth, caesarean birth, medical intervention and postpartum self-care. Call to register. \$

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| Howell: | Mondays, April 6 to May 18, June 1 to July 6;<br>July 20 to Aug. 24; Sept. 14 to Oct. 19, Oct. 26 to Dec. 7; 7-9 p.m.;           |
|         | Saturdays, April 25 and May 2; May 9 and 16,<br>July 11 and 18; Sept. 12 and 19, Nov. 7 and 14;<br>Dec. 3 and 10, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. |

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| Brighton: | Thursdays, Apr. 9 to May 21; June 4 to July 9,<br>July 23 to Aug. 2; Sept. 17 to Oct. 2, Oct. 29 to Dec. 10, 7-9 p.m.; |
|           | Saturdays, Apr. 25 and May 1;<br>June 13 and 20, Aug. 8 and 15; Oct. 10 and 17;<br>Dec. 5 and 12; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.       |

### Childbirth Education “Refresher” Classes

This class is especially designed for expectant mothers and their significant others who have already experienced childbirth and who wish to review the stages and phases of labor, breathing and relaxation techniques. Also covers the medical interventions that are currently available for mothers in labor. This is a two-evening class. Call to register. \$

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| Howell: | Thursdays, May 14 and 21; July 16 and 23; Aug. 20 and 27;<br>Oct. 15 and 22; Nov. 11 and 18; 7-9:30 p.m. |  |
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### Grow Fit Prenatal and Postpartum Exercise Program

Exercise program for pregnant and postpartum women. Staffed by certified exercise specialist who follows guidelines set forth by American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology. \$

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| Ann Arbor/MHVI: | Call for dates/times |  |
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| Saline: | Mon/Wed 3:30-4:30 p.m.; call for start date | (734) 429-1640 |
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### Nourishing Moments Infant Nutrition Program

Program to help families nourish their infants during the first year of life. While the program is focused on breast-feeding, it also provides support and education for families who choose to bottle-feed their infants. Available to anyone in the community, regardless of where your baby was born. Assistance provided by certified lactation consultants and other health professionals. \$

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| Howell: | Call for details/appointment | (517) 545-6830 |
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### Prenatal Education

FREE classes offered for expectant parents who plan to deliver their baby at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Topics include:

- Breastfeeding
- Pain Management During Labor
- Nutrition and Pregnancy
- Self Care
- Infant Care

Ann Arbor: Call for dates/times



### Prenatal Exercise Class

Exercise safely during pregnancy. This is a class designed for pregnant women who wish to exercise in a supervised setting. Exercise classes will be taught by a Physical Therapist who is trained in prenatal exercise instruction

Howell: Call to register (517) 545-6517

### Is it Time to Have a Baby?

If you are thinking about having a baby or are newly pregnant, mark your calendar now for this fun and popular pregnancy planning seminar.

Presentations, question-and-answer sessions, audiovisual displays and audience participation will cover a range of topics, from deciding if it is time to start a family and physically preparing for pregnancy to hospital birthing options and parenthood realities. Optional tours of the Family Birth Place at St Joe's are available. Valuable resource manual included. S

Ann Arbor: Sat. May 16



### Prenatal Tours

Tour the birthing facility of your choice.

Ann Arbor, Howell: Call for dates/times



## SENIORS

### Caregivers of Aging Relatives Support Group

Six-week program. Opportunity for anyone caring for a chronically ill family member to meet and share the unique realities of this role. Facilitated by a geriatric social worker, the group will focus on topics and education related specifically to caregiving. Time will also be dedicated to exploring individual situations and concerns. Registration is required. S

Ann Arbor: Wednesdays, April 22-May 27 (734) 712-2804

### Dream Work for Seniors

Educational and hands-on group to help you understand your dream life. This can be a means of creative life review as well as humorous conflict resolution. Registration required. S

Ann Arbor/SHB: Call for information (734) 712-2804

### Peer Counselors

Older adults have volunteer opportunities to serve as peer counselors who assist other older adults in a variety of roles. Training provided. Please call for more details.

Ann Arbor SHB: Third Thursday every month, 10:30 noon. (734) 712-2804

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### Advanced Directives/Durable Power of Attorney

Know your rights. Learn how you can designate a Patient Advocate who can act on your behalf regarding medical decisions if you should become incapacitated and are unable to participate in making decisions. Free

Ann Arbor SHB: Call for date/time (734) 712-5874

### Auction to Benefit Livingston Community Hospice

Sponsored by Eagles Auxiliary of Howell. Proceeds will benefit Livingston Community Hospice at McPherson Hospital.

Howell: Call for dates and details (517) 545-6161

### "Classic Car Cruise In" Benefit to Livingston Community Hospice

Community sponsored "Classic Car Cruise In." Organized by United Street Machine Association. To register a classic car, please call (810) 280-0342.

Brighton Memories Restaurant: Call for date/time (517) 545-6161

### Foot Care Clinic

Education and treatment for high-risk patients provided by a board-certified podiatrist, by appt. S

Ann Arbor/RHB: Tues. mornings and Fri. afternoons (734) 712-2431

### Health Information Library

Books, pamphlets and videos on a wide variety of disease and wellness topics.

Ann Arbor/RHB: Mondays-Thursday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (734) 712-5177  
Fridays 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

### Hospice/Home Care Speakers Bureau

Livingston Community Hospice and Hospice of Washtenaw offer educational opportunities for your organization. Call for details.

Ann Arbor, Saline: (734) 327-2400

Howell: (517) 545-6161

### Hospice of Washtenaw Grief Recovery Workshop

This workshop is a five-part educational series dedicated to helping survivors work through their grief and learn new coping skills.

Ann Arbor: Call for dates/time (734) 327-3400

### "Lean On Me" Grief Resolution Series

This eight-week course is designed to assist bereaved children ages 6-13 and a supporting adult work through the grief process. Participants will learn the phases and stages of grief and the importance of expressing themselves in a positive way. Registration is required. Free.

Howell: Thursdays, May 7, 14, 21 and 28 and June 4 and 11: 6-8:30 p.m. (517) 545-6797

### Lifeline

Personal telephone response system that links subscribers to 24-hr. emergency assistance at the touch of a button. Specially suited for those living alone. Call for more information. S

Ann Arbor: (734) 712-3922

Howell: (517) 545-6427

### Livingston Community Hospice Grief Education Series

This six-week adult education series helps those who have lost a loved one through death.

Understand the many stages and phases of grief and the importance of a support person.

Howell: Call for dates/times (517) 545-6161

### Marital Arts: A Marriage Enrichment Seminar

This seminar is designated for couples who wish to strengthen their marital relationship. The emphasis will be on the practical application of interpersonal skills to develop greater intimacy within the marriage. Six consecutive Tuesdays, 7 to 8:30 p.m. S

Ann Arbor: May 5 to June 9; July 7 to Aug. 11; Sept. 8 to Oct. 13

Call to register (734) 201-6644

### Parish Nurse Partnership

A partnership between your local Saint Joseph Mercy Health System hospital and your local church to bring a health ministry to area congregations. Parish nurse liaisons are available through St. Joseph Mercy, Saline Community and McPherson hospitals.

Ann Arbor, Howell, Saline: Call for details



### Pregnancy Loss Program

Ecumenical service for those who have experienced a pregnancy loss. Close friends and family members can gather with you to remember your baby. Free.

Ann Arbor/Chapel: Monday, May 4; 7:30 p.m.



### Project Health-O-Rama

Low-cost screenings include: blood panel chemistry, prostate cancer blood test, ovarian cancer blood test, colon-rectal cancer self-tests. Free screenings include: vision screening, glaucoma screening, nutrition counseling, hearing screening, body composition analysis, and podiatry screening. S

Canton/Summit: Saturday, April 25; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saline: Friday, April 24; 7 a.m.-4 p.m.



### "Safe Wheels" Safety Fair

This fair will focus on injury prevention such as head and extremity injuries resulting from bicycle, skateboard and rollerblade activities, as well as other trauma-producing accidents.

Ann Arbor: Call for more information (734) 712-2669



### Volunteering

All three hospitals and several outpatient facilities have ongoing needs for volunteers to assist patients and/or staff. Many opportunities are available. Give your time to people who need it. Call for details and to make an appointment

Ann Arbor: (734) 712-5946

Howell: (517) 545-6296

Saline: (734) 429-1747

### Hospice Volunteering

Volunteers needed to provide a listening ear to family members after their loved one dies. Office help and program support volunteers are also needed. Registration required. Call for dates/times.

Ann Arbor, Monroe: (734) 327-3400

Howell: (517) 545-6161

### Golf Outing to Benefit Interactive Health Education

Proceeds from this event will benefit the Interactive Health Education Center located in the new Canton Health Bldg. Held at Pheasant Run Golf Club in Canton. Call for more details. S

Canton: Wed., June 17 (734) 712-3192

### Golf Outing: Sixth Annual McPherson Hospital Golf Classic

Proceeds will benefit Senior Health Services at McPherson Hospital.

Held at Lakeland Golf and Country Club in Brighton. S

Brighton: Monday, Jun. 19; 1 p.m. tee-off (517) 545-6194

### Golf Outing: Saline Community Hospital Foundation Eighth Annual Golf Outing

Proceeds will benefit patient-centered care at Saline Community Hospital. Registration required by June 12. S

Ann Arbor/Travis Pointe Country Club:

Mon., June 22 (734) 429-1582





## SUBSTANCE ABUSE, EDUCATION AND SUPPORT

### Children and Siblings of Chemically Dependent People

Education and therapy group for teens ages 12-18 who have a parent or sibling who is chemically dependent. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS:

Call for information



### The Growing Tree

This award-winning eight-session program provides age-appropriate substance abuse education, short-term therapy, and peer support to children ages 3-11 who are closely associated with someone who is abusing alcohol or drugs or in a recovery program. \$

Ann Arbor/Child Care Facility:

Call for information



### Parenting for Prevention

Eight parent education sessions focusing on raising children who are less likely to use alcohol and drugs. Topics include: the effects of chemical dependency on children, self-esteem, feelings, problem solving, communication and effective discipline. \$

Ann Arbor/Child Care Facility:

Call for information



### Parents of Substance Abusing or Chemically Dependent Offspring

McAuley Chemical Dependency Services provides parents with information and emotional support as they deal with a chemically dependent or substance abusing child.

Ann Arbor/MMHS:

Call for information



## WOMEN'S HEALTH

### Eating Disorders: Pathways to Recovery

Many women struggle with concerns about their shape or weight, but for some women, these issues control their life. They get caught in a cycle of dieting or binge eating followed by excessive exercise, fasting or vomiting and often avoid social or intimate occasions. Learn how to recognize, treat and overcome excessive concerns over body weight and shape. Facilitated by Pamela Orosan-Weine, PhD.

Ann Arbor:

Wed., May 6, 7-8:30 p.m.



### Managing Menopause: Hormonal Highs and Lows

This presentation will address the various changes women in the late 30s to early 50s experience during the transition to menopause. Internists Deborah Peery, MD, and Dayana Waas, MD, will discuss the effects of menopause on your overall health, symptom management and treatment options available.

Saline:

Wed., May 27, 7-8:30 p.m.

### Mental Health Services for Women

MMHS assists women with specific needs related to stress, depression, life changes, relationship difficulties, sexual traumas, compulsive behaviors, pregnancy loss, infertility and other issues. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS:

Call for dates/times

(734) 712-4399

### On the Road with Women's Health

Speakers are available to visit community groups and discuss issues related to women's health.

Ann Arbor:

Call for more information

(734) 712-5946

### Perimenopause/Menopause Education and Support Series

Four-week series that covers hormone replacement therapy, complementary therapies, lifestyle suggestions and a discussion of relationships and communication in midlife. Speakers from St. Joseph Mercy Hospital include a physician, a clinical nutritionist, a registered nurse and a social worker. \$

Ann Arbor/MCCC:

Call for dates/time



### The Heart of a Woman Community Outreach Program

Experts in the field of women and heart disease will visit your church, business or community gathering to present information on this topic. Free.

Ann Arbor/MHVI:

(734) 712-3583

### The Heart of a Woman Lecture Series: "Cholesterol and a Woman's Heart"

You will learn about the different types of cholesterol, what each does and its importance to you. Our expert will talk about treating high cholesterol levels, what you should eat, what medications are available and how you can change your lifestyle to alter abnormal cholesterol levels. Free.

Ann Arbor/MHVI:

Tuesday, Apr. 21, 7-9 p.m.



### The Keys to Your Heart: What a Woman Should Know About Heart Disease

Heart disease is the number one killer of women, but it doesn't have to stay that way. Listen as experts in medicine, nutrition and exercise talk about how to keep your heart healthy, no matter what your age.

Livonia:

Call for information and to register



### Why Can't We Get Pregnant? Infertility Issues for Couples

A general overview of reproductive anatomy and infertility evaluation, including male factor, tubal status, and ovulatory dysfunction. Defining current reproductive therapies and information to assist in understanding the emotional/psychological issues surrounding infertility. Led by Jonathan Ayers, MD, and Teresa Gallagher, RN, BSN.

Canton:

Tues., May 12, 7-8:30 p.m. Call to register



## SUPPORT GROUPS

### AIDS/HIV Education and Support: Hotline Phone Numbers

Information and support for people with questions about AIDS/HIV.

Michigan (AIDS): (800) 872-2437; Teens: (800) 750-8336;

Washtenaw County (HIV/AIDS Resource Center): (800) 578-2300

Support Groups: (Contact HIV/AIDS Resource Center): (734) 572-9355 or (800) 578-2300

### Amputee Support Group

An ongoing educational forum and support group for individuals with amputations, their family and friends. Free.

Ann Arbor/MHVI:

Call for information

(734) 712-3583

### Arthritis Support and Education Group

Provides support, education and networking opportunities for people with arthritis and their families.

Ann Arbor/SHB:

Third Tuesday, 1-3 p.m.

(734) 572-3224

### Caregivers of Aging Relatives Support Group

Ann Arbor:

Wednesdays, April 22 - May 27

(734) 712-8722

### Caregivers Support Group

Ongoing group for anyone caring for a loved one. All are welcome.

Saline:

Second Wednesday, 7-9 p.m.

(734) 429-1638

Howell:

Call for date/times

(517) 545-6797

### Fibromyalgia Support and Education Group

For individuals with fibromyalgia and their families. Free.

Ann Arbor/SHB:

Second Monday: 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

(734) 572-8722

and Fourth Thursday: 7-9 p.m.

### Heart-to-Heart Network

A support group designed for cardiovascular patients to help them adjust to the feelings and changes they are experiencing. New groups forming. Free.

Ann Arbor/MHVI:

Call for information

(734) 712-3583

### Hospice Grief Support Groups

"Sunshine and Rainbows" is a support group for children between 3 and 11 years of age. "Living in the Light" is a group designed to meet the needs of teens 12 to 18 years of age. Other specialized groups focus on the needs of adults, such as "New Beginnings" for seniors or "Survivors of Suicide" for those who have lost a loved one through tragic death. Registration required. Free.

Ann Arbor, Monroe:

Call for dates/times



### Kidney Education and Support Series

An opportunity to learn about kidney disease and treatment options, share experiences with other kidney patients and their families, and talk with patients already receiving treatment. Free.

Ann Arbor: Apr. 23 and 30 and May 7, 17, and 21; 6:30-8:30 p.m.

(734) 712-3483

### Livingston Community Hospice "Transitions" Loss Support Group

Assists those who have experienced a loss by death in a safe, confidential setting.

Howell:

Call for information

(517) 545-6797

### Overeaters Anonymous

Ann Arbor:

Call for date, time and place



### Partners at Heart

A support group for the spouses and partners of cardiovascular patients. Ongoing. Free.

Ann Arbor/MHVI:

Call for information

(734) 712-3583

### Stroke Clubs

Support groups for stroke survivors and their caregivers of all ages. Call for monthly agenda.

Ann Arbor area:

First Tues. every month

(734) 712-2426

Howell:

Third Tues. every month: 6 p.m.

(517) 545-6333

### Stroke Education Program

Information for individuals who have sustained or are at risk for a stroke, and their families. Free.

Ann Arbor:

Third Thursdays (except holidays):

6-7:30 a.m.

(734) 712-3565

### Survivors of Suicide Support Group

For individuals who have experienced a loss by suicide.

Howell:

Call for dates/times

(517) 545-6161

### "Transitions" Loss Support Groups

Held on a drop-in basis and open to anyone in the community who has experienced a loss by death. The groups are free of charge and designed for coping with life's transitions in a safe, confidential atmosphere. Free.

Ann Arbor/RHB:

Second Thursday every month, 7-8:30 p.m.

(734) 712-2920

Brighton:

First Tuesday every month, 6:30-8 p.m.

(517) 545-6797

Howell:

First Wednesday every month, 12:30-2 p.m.

(517) 545-6797



### Visit us at the Michigan International Women's Show

The third annual Michigan International Women's Show features a wide array of food, fitness, health, fashion, beauty, leisure and dozens of other exhibits, giveaways, free samples, attractions and demonstrations for women. Whether you've attended in the past or not, don't miss this year's show. Be sure to stop by the Saint Joseph Mercy Health System/Care Choices exhibit (#426). \$

Novi Expo Center: April 30 - May 3; call for details/hours



### Weekly Support Groups for Women

Led by clinical psychologist and psychotherapist Stacey Rogers. The focus will be on improving self-esteem, confidence, exploring relationships, role demands and other challenges unique to women. \$

Women's Support Group:

Mondays, 8-9:15 p.m.

Senior Women's Support Group: Weekday daytime:

TBA

Ann Arbor/MMHS:

Call to register

(734) 712-2531

*For more information about other support groups, call the Michigan Self-Help Clearinghouse at 1-800-777-5556 (Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.)*





# SPRING/SUMMER 1998

## COMMUNITY HEALTH EVENTS AT-A-GLANCE

Check the page number accompanying each listing for more details on these program offerings.  
Also, check throughout this brochure for ongoing programs, including support groups, not listed here.

### APRIL 1998

|  | PG.# |  | PG.# |   | PG.# |
|--|------|--|------|---|------|
| 6 Nutriway Program begins, Ann Arbor                   | 6    | 14 Diabetes Education, Howell                    | 7    | 14 Heart Saver/Basic Life Support, Howell       | 4    |
| 6 Childbirth Education begins, Howell                  | 9    | 16 Mothers/Daughters on Puberty begins, Canton   | 9    | 15 Beat Goes On: Exercise                       | 8    |
| 8 Nutriway Program begins, Howell                      | 6    | 16 Is it Time to Have a Baby?, Ann Arbor         | 10   | 16 Breastfeeding Preparation-Women Only, Howell | 8    |
| 8 Beat Goes On: Managing Stress                        | 8    | 20 Nutriway Program begins, Ann Arbor            | 6    | 16 Childbirth Refresher begins, Howell          | 9    |
| 9 Childbirth Education begins, Brighton                | 9    | 20 Beat Goes On: Managing Stress                 | 8    | 20 Childbirth Education begins, Howell          | 9    |
| 13 Nutriway Program begins, Saline                     | 6    | 21 NutriTots, Ann Arbor                          | 4    | 22 Beat Goes On: Cardiovascular Disease         | 8    |
| 15 Beat Goes On: Cardiovascular Disease                | 8    | 21 Breastfeeding Preparation-Partners, Howell    | 8    | 23 Breastfeeding Preparation-Partners, Howell   | 8    |
| 18 Mothers/Daughters on Puberty begins                 | 9    | 26 Immunization Clinic for Children, Plymouth    | 4    | 23 Childbirth Education begins, Brighton        | 9    |
| 20 Health Care Provider BLS - initial                  | 4    | 27 Health Care Provider BLS - renewal, Ann Arbor | 4    | 25 Immunization Clinic for Children, Plymouth   | 4    |
| 21 Immunization Clinic for Children, Plymouth          | 4    | 27 Beat Goes On: Exercise                        | 8    | 29 Beat Goes On: Nutrition                      | 8    |
| 21 Heart Saver/Basic Life Support                      | 4    |  |      |   |      |
| 21 Heart of a Woman: "Cholesterol and a Woman's Heart" | 13   |  |      |   |      |
| 22 Beat Goes On: Nutrition                             | 8    |  |      |   |      |
| 22 Caregivers of Aging Relatives Support begins        | 10   |  |      |   |      |
| 23 Breastfeeding Preparation-Partners, Howell          | 8    |  |      |   |      |
| 23 Kidney Education and Support begins, Ann Arbor      | 13   |  |      |   |      |
| 23 Oncology Memorial Service                           | 5    |  |      |   |      |
| 24 "Making Room for Daddy"                             | 9    |  |      |   |      |
| 24 Project Health-O-Rama, Saline                       | 10   |  |      |   |      |
| 25 Childbirth Education begins, Brighton and Howell    | 9    |  |      |   |      |
| 25 Project Health-O-Rama, Canton                       | 10   |  |      |   |      |

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| 25 Weight Loss: What Works, What Doesn't, Ann Arbor  | 7  |
| 29 Beat Goes On: Coping with Cardiovascular Disease  | 8  |
| 29 Infant/Pediatric BLS, Ann Arbor                   | 4  |
| 29 Redirecting Children's Behavior begins, Ypsilanti | 9  |
| 30 Michigan International Women's Show begins, Novi  | 13 |

### MAY 1998

|  | PG.# |
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| 4 Pregnancy Loss Program, Ann Arbor                                  | 10   |
| 4 Baby Building Blocks, Ann Arbor                                    | 8    |
| 5 Marital Arts Seminar begins  | 10   |
| 5 Tasting is Believing begins, Ann Arbor                             | 6    |
| 6 Eating Disorders: Pathways to Recovery, Ann Arbor                  | 12   |
| 6 Beat Goes On: Sodium   | 8    |
| 6 Nutriway Program begins, Ann Arbor                                 | 6    |
| 7 "Lean on Me" begins, Howell  | 10   |
| 7 Breastfeeding Preparation-Women Only, Howell                       | 8    |
| 7 Parenting the Young Child begins, Saline                           | 8    |
| 9 Infant Care and CPR, Howell  | 5    |
| 9 Childbirth Education begins, Howell                                | 9    |
| 11 Health Care Provider BLS - initial, Howell                        | 4    |
| 11 Heart Saver/Basic Life Support, Ann Arbor                         | 4    |
| 12 Heart Saver/Basic Life Support, Howell                            | 4    |
| 12 Why Can't We Get Pregnant? Infertility Issues for Couples, Canton | 12   |
| 13 Beat Goes On: Understanding Medications                           | 8    |
| 14 Childbirth Refresher begins, Howell                               | 9    |

### MAY 1998 CONTINUED

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| 14 Diabetes Education, Howell                    | 7  |
| 16 Mothers/Daughters on Puberty begins, Canton   | 9  |
| 16 Is it Time to Have a Baby?, Ann Arbor         | 10 |
| 20 Nutriway Program begins, Ann Arbor            | 6  |
| 20 Beat Goes On: Managing Stress                 | 8  |
| 21 NutriTots, Ann Arbor                          | 4  |
| 21 Breastfeeding Preparation-Partners, Howell    | 8  |
| 26 Immunization Clinic for Children, Plymouth    | 4  |
| 27 Health Care Provider BLS - renewal, Ann Arbor | 4  |
| 27 Beat Goes On: Exercise                        | 8  |

### JUNE 1998

|   | PG.# |
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| 1 Childbirth Education begins, Howell           | 9    |
| 3 Beat Goes On: Cardiovascular Disease          | 8    |
| 3 Health Care Provider BLS - initial, Ann Arbor | 4    |
| 4 Childbirth Education begins, Brighton         | 9    |
| 4 Nutriway Program begins                       | 6    |
| 8 Health Care Provider BLS - initial, Howell    | 4    |
| 8 Health Care Provider BLS - renewal, Ann Arbor | 4    |
| 9 Heart Saver/Basic Life Support, Howell        | 4    |
| 10 Beat Goes On: Nutrition                      | 8    |

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| 11 Infant Care and CPR, Howell                      | 5  |
| 11 NutriTots, Canton                                | 4  |
| 11 NutriTots, Ann Arbor                             | 4  |
| 13 Childbirth Education begins, Brighton            | 9  |
| 14 Diabetes Education, Howell                       | 7  |
| 16 Baby Sitting Class begins, Plymouth              | 8  |
| 16 Nutriway Program begins, Ann Arbor               | 6  |
| 17 Beat Goes On: Coping with Cardiovascular Disease | 8  |
| 17 Golf Outing, Canton                              | 11 |
| 18 Breastfeeding Preparation-Women Only, Howell     | 8  |
| 19 Golf Outing, Brighton                            | 11 |
| 22 Golf Outing, Ann Arbor                           | 11 |
| 24 Nutriway Program begins, Howell                  | 6  |
| 24 Beat Goes On: Sodium, MHVI                       | 8  |
| 25 Breastfeeding Preparation-Partners               | 8  |
| 25 NutriTots, Canton                                | 4  |
| 27 Immunization Clinic for Children, Plymouth       | 4  |
| 29 Nutriway Program begins, Saline                  | 6  |
| 29 Nutriway Program begins, Ann Arbor               | 6  |

### JULY 1998

|   | PG.# |
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| 1 Beat Goes On: Understanding Medications     | 8    |
| 7 Babysitting Class begins, Plymouth          | 8    |
| 7 Marital Arts Seminar begins                 | 10   |
| 8 Beat Goes On: Managing Stress               | 8    |
| 9 Infant Care and CPR, Howell                 | 5    |
| 11 Childbirth Education begins, Howell        | 9    |
| 13 Health Care Provider BLS - initial, Howell | 4    |

### JULY 1998 CONTINUED

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| 14 Heart Saver/Basic Life Support, Howell       | 4 |
| 15 Beat Goes On: Exercise                       | 8 |
| 16 Breastfeeding Preparation-Women Only, Howell | 8 |
| 16 Childbirth Refresher begins, Howell          | 9 |
| 20 Childbirth Education begins, Howell          | 9 |
| 22 Beat Goes On: Cardiovascular Disease         | 8 |
| 23 Breastfeeding Preparation-Partners, Howell   | 8 |
| 23 Childbirth Education begins, Brighton        | 9 |
| 25 Immunization Clinic for Children, Plymouth   | 4 |
| 29 Beat Goes On: Nutrition                      | 8 |

### AUGUST 1998

|  | PG.# |
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| 5 Beat Goes On: Coping with Cardiovascular Disease | 8    |
| 6 Infant Care and CPR, Howell                      | 5    |
| 6 Breastfeeding Preparation-Women Only, Howell     | 8    |
| 8 Childbirth Education begins, Brighton            | 9    |
| 10 Health Care Provider BLS - initial, Howell      | 4    |
| 10 Heart Saver/Basic Life Support, Ann Arbor       | 4    |
| 12 Beat Goes On: Sodium                            | 8    |
| 18 Heart Saver/Basic Life Support, Howell          | 4    |
| 19 Beat Goes On: Understanding Medications         | 8    |

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| 19 Infant/Pediatric BLS, Ann Arbor            | 4 |
| 20 Childbirth Refresher begins, Howell        | 9 |
| 20 Breastfeeding Preparation-Partners, Howell | 8 |
| 26 Beat Goes On: Managing Stress              | 8 |

### SEPTEMBER 1998

|   | PG.# |
|---|------|
| 2 Beat Goes On: Exercise                            | 8    |
| 8 Marital Arts Seminar begins                       | 10   |
| 9 Beat Goes On: Cardiovascular Disease              | 8    |
| 9 Heart Saver/Basic Life Support                    | 4    |
| 10 Diabetes Education, Howell                       | 7    |
| 12 Childbirth Education begins, Howell              | 9    |
| 12 Infant Care and CPR, Howell                      | 5    |
| 14 Health Care Provider BLS - initial, Howell       | 4    |
| 14 Childbirth Education begins, Howell              | 9    |
| 15 Heart Saver/Basic Life Support, Howell           | 4    |
| 16 Beat Goes On: Nutrition                          | 8    |
| 17 Breastfeeding Preparation-Women Only, Howell     | 8    |
| 17 Childbirth Education begins, Brighton            | 9    |
| 21 Infant/Pediatric BLS, Ann Arbor                  | 4    |
| 23 Beat Goes On: Coping with Cardiovascular Disease | 8    |
| 24 Breastfeeding Preparation-Partners               | 8    |
| 29 Immunization Clinic for Children, Plymouth       | 4    |
| 30 Beat Goes On: Sodium                             | 8    |



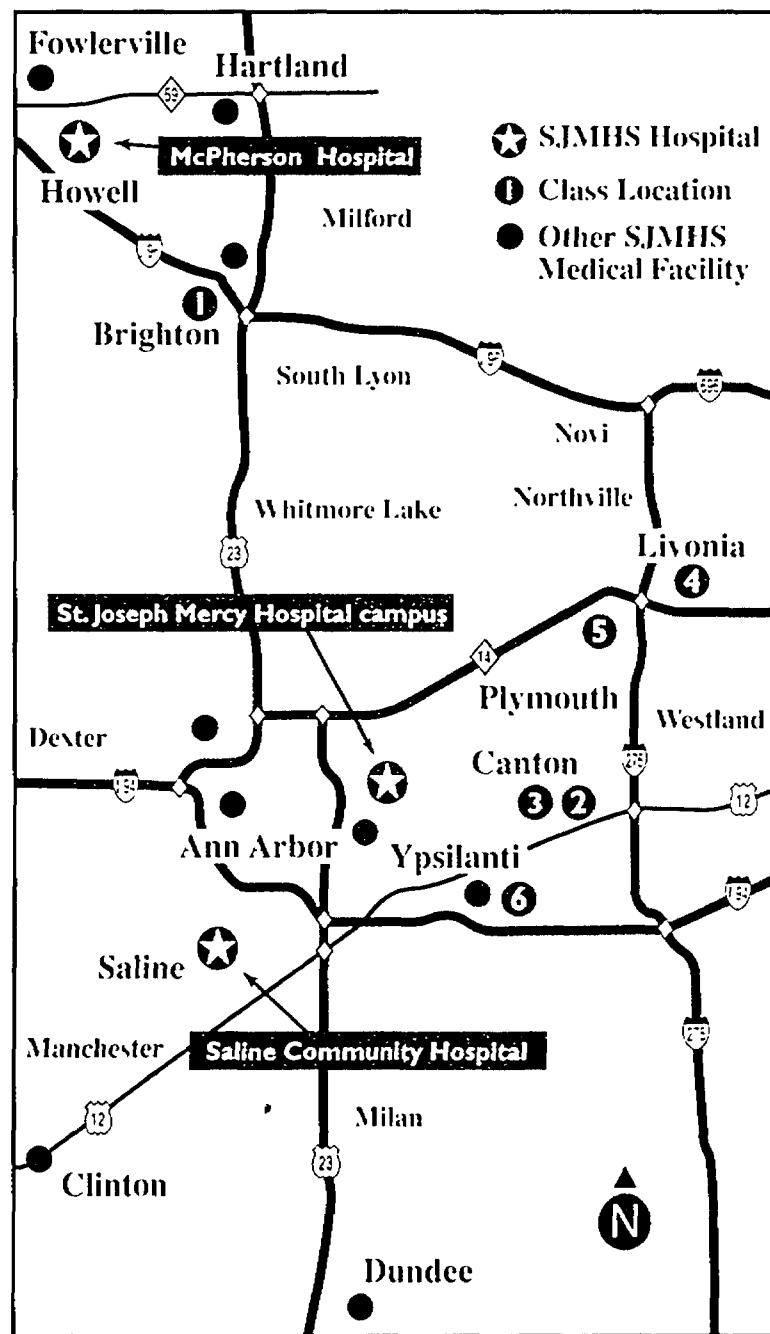


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5301 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48106 (734) 712-3456  
**McPherson Hospital**  
620 Byron Rd., Howell, MI 48843 (517) 545-6000  
**Saline Community Hospital**  
400 W. Russell St., Saline, MI 48176 (734) 429-1500

## Community Education Locations

*Abbreviated locations used in this calendar are listed in their entirety below:*

- ★ **Ann Arbor:** St. Joseph Mercy Hospital campus  
5301 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48106  
**Ann Arbor/MCCC:** McAuley Cancer Care Center  
**Ann Arbor/MHVI:** Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute  
**Ann Arbor/MMHS:** McAuley Mental Health Services and McAuley Chemical Dependency Services, 2006 Hogback, Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
**Ann Arbor/RHB:** Reichert Health Building  
**Ann Arbor/SHB:** Senior Health Building
- ① **Brighton:** McPherson Health Building,  
8580 W. Grand River Ave., Brighton, MI 48116
- ② **Canton:** Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Building  
1600 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188
- ③ **Canton/Summit:** Canton Summit on the Park  
46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, MI 48188
- ★ **Howell:** McPherson Hospital  
620 Byron Road, Howell, MI 48843
- ④ **Livonia:** Mission Health Medical Center  
37595 Seven Mile Rd., Livonia, MI 48152
- ⑤ **Plymouth:** Arbor Health Building  
990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI 48170
- ★ **Saline:** Saline Community Hospital  
400 W. Russell St., Saline, MI 48176
- ⑥ **Ypsilanti/Haab:** Haab/Ypsilanti Building,  
111 North Huron St., Ypsilanti, MI 48197



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