

## Lights out

### Downtown unfazed during power outage

By WENDY WHITE  
Staff Writer

When nearly the entire city of Northville lost power at lunchtime Thursday, May 21, schools closed, traffic stalled, and commerce stopped as merchants and residents took to the streets seeking light on the breezy spring day.

The outage started at 12:30 p.m. and lasted an hour and a half, impacting 10,000 Detroit Edison customers from Six Mile to Nine Mile and from Napier to Meadowbrook.

When traffic signals went out, cars reverted to chaotic four-way stop procedures at intersections until city workers and police set up portable stop signs.

"Fortunately it wasn't a really hot day but it's an inconvenience to our customers and we understand that."

Lew Layton  
spokesperson  
Detroit Edison

The blackout originated at Detroit Edison's power distribution center at 365 Beal Ave., while maintenance crews were working on one half of a transformer.

The other half of the transformer was supposed to supply power throughout the routine work.

"During the maintenance activity there was an equipment malfunction and the whole station shut down," said Lew Layton, a Detroit Edison spokesman.

It took crews until 2:05 p.m. to restore at least one of the transformers and turn the city's power back on.

"Fortunately it wasn't a really hot day but it's an inconvenience to our customers and we understand that," Layton said.

Although electricity-dependent telephones at many businesses went dead, that left no shortage of callers dialing the police station for information. Northville Police dispatcher Sue Hatch spent plenty

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## Township set for court fight with local school district

By WENDY WHITE  
& CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writers

Plans for the new high school are out of alignment with township zoning ordinances.

But Northville Public School officials maintain they're following state ordinances, as required by state law. And as soon as the architects and engineers can agree on a June date, they'll announce the ground breaking of the state-of-the-art facility.

Meanwhile, township officials and residents of a neighboring subdivision say that refusing to follow township ordinances can't be tolerated.

Last week, township trustees gave one more indication it would ensure the new Northville High School would be compliant with zoning ordinances by giving township attorney Jim Tamm authority to "take whatever steps are necessary" to enforce such ordinances.

Tamm has been in communication with the school district since conflict between the two entities arose more than six months ago.

Both sides have pointed to legal precedent for maintaining control of the design of the new high

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## NORTHVILLE CELEBRATES MEMORIAL DAY

## A time for fallen heroes



Photos by JOHN HEIDER

Members of the local chapter of the Veterans of Foreign War march proudly up Main Street during Northville's Memorial Day Parade. Plenty of patriotism was evident during the 68th annual event.

## We should never forget cost of freedom

The hand clapping began slowly at first.

It started with a half-dozen people, but as the Marine Corps Color Guard made their way up Main Street, the applause grew - until everyone who lined the street began clapping smartly as the color guard and local veterans marched by.

It was patriotism at its best. There under gray skies on Northville's Main Street, hundreds of residents turned out to pay their respects to the men and women who gave their lives in service to their country.

It was something out of a Norman Rockwell painting.

And yet amidst all of the people, clapping respectfully as one veterans group after another passed by, I couldn't help but feel a bit melancholy as I heard a youngster ask his father - "Hey dad, how come there's no clowns in this parade."



Robert Jackson

The father's reply made me cringe. "I don't really know. Some clowns would make for a pretty fun parade though," he said as he ruffled the hair on his son's head.

An innocent answer, but a telling statement about where we, as a society, are in terms of remembering our fallen veterans.

You see, Memorial Day is not about clowns or festive parades. It isn't about

backyard barbecues and trips to the cabin. Nor is it about taking the boat out on the lake or celebrating the beginning of the summer vacation season.

Memorial Day, plain and simple, is about honoring our fallen heroes. Men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice so that we can enjoy the amenities of a free society.

That's the message my parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles instilled upon me as a young boy. My family is rich in military tradition. My father and his brothers all served during the Korean War. My grandfather, too old to serve in World War II, contributed to the war effort by building the bombers that flew hundreds of bombing runs in Europe.

Needless to say when Memorial Day came around my family didn't light up the grill, we attended the local parade and marched to the local cemetery to

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## House looks to close records

### Accessibility threatened by state legislation

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL  
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Should House Bill 5615 make it past the Michigan House and Senate the next few weeks, all public employee personnel records will be closed to the public.

That means records for everyone from Novi City Manager Ed Kriewall and Northville Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski to their maintenance crews would be exempt from the state law, the Freedom of Information Act.

The bill includes teacher personnel records and is in response to a recent Supreme Court decision which ruled teacher personnel files are open public documents.

No longer would the employees be subject to the Freedom of Information Act which allows any citizen to request information or records for public government entities or personnel. The law, as it stands now, allows bodies to exempt "information of a personal nature where public disclosure of the information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion."

The bill came out of committee

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## City to conduct visioning seminar

City residents have been invited by planning agency Carlisle / Wortman Associates to a visioning seminar, slated for June 2 at 6:45 p.m.

The seminar, sponsored by the Northville Planning Commission, will ask residents for their ideas on the city's downtown, Cady Street, South Center Street, parks and recreation, traffic, roads, preservation of the city's character and commercial corridor development.

Visioning, according to Wortman vice president Don Wortman, is an effective technique in the planning process that allows participants to envision a future that they would like to see. The ideas generated at the visioning workshop will serve as the basis for creation of all future plans.

Representatives from the city council, planning commission, downtown development authority,

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## Resident believes in staying involved



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Angelo Badalucco is a regular at Northville City Council meetings.

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

There are a few things you can always count on at a Northville city council meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance is always recited.

City manager Gary Word always prefaces whatever he's going to say with, "Mister mayor and members of council..."

And though you could probably count the number of residents who attend the meetings on one hand, Angelo Badalucco can always be found sitting in the front row, wearing his trademark burnt gold-rimmed glasses.

Most of the time, Badalucco sits quietly, arms folded, carefully studying the items listed on the agenda. Once in a great while, though, a discussion manages to stir him up just enough to throw in a quip or two of his own, as was the case most recently.



Badalucco wanted to know why road construction in Northville didn't appear to be making significant strides. His comments meant something to those on the board.

"That comes from the fact that he's very knowledgeable of the issues," said mayor Chris Johnson. "It's incredible. Angelo is one of the first people I've seen in my 22 years of public service who's just at council meetings not because he's got an agenda or is interested in a single item. He's there because he wants to be informed."

Information is something Badalucco has sought since he moved from Detroit to Northville in 1986. He said he first became interested in attending city meetings after a local issue came up shortly after he relocated that he wanted to

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Andy Davis, Josh Brugeman and Eric Arnold use a post-hole digger during construction of a fence in the Huron National Forest. The students were part of a high school conservation trip.

## Trip gives students hands on experience

By WENDSY WHITE  
Staff Writer

For the 25th year in a row, Northville High School teacher Ron Meteyer piled a classroom full of teenagers into rental vans and led them on a camping trip to the Huron National Forest.

"I've been told that to take a group of high school kids into the woods for three days is just short of idiocy," Meteyer said. "The fact is, in our society, if you spend your life looking over your shoulder for an attorney, you'll probably get hit by a truck. Yeah, it's a risk, but they're worth it. The bottom line is, they're worth it."

The trip is the annual culmination of Northville High School's conservation class. Its purpose is to give students hands-on environmental education through stops at Alabaster mines, searches for endangered species and a visit to the Five Channels Hydroelectric Dam and the Iargo Natural Springs.

Each year, the juniors and seniors take part in a day-long conservation project. This time the class built a wooden fence around a parking lot at Camp Mahn-Go-Tah-See, where they also stayed.

"I've never learned so much information in one weekend," said junior Emily Bartlett, who took the class to get an environmental,

Instead of technical view of science. "The trip definitely gave me a greater perspective on the field. In three days I learned more than I ever expected to."

Although Bartlett said she doesn't intend to pursue a career in conservation, at least two students in the class do.

For senior Andy Davis, who is contemplating a career in environmental law, and Tracy Read, who's considering botany, the class marked a head start in their environmental education.

Read will also spend a month working at Denali National Park, in Alaska, this summer thanks to an announcement Meteyer made to the class about jobs in the field.

Determined to share his love of nature, Meteyer became a science teacher and started the conservation course 25 years ago.

During the semester, students read about endangered species, forestry, hydroelectric energy, watershed management and water quality testing.

But Meteyer said he likes to get them out of the classroom as

much as possible.

"They'll remember it better if they do it, if they're actively involved, so I developed this trip," Meteyer said. "I looked at the way people were teaching environmental science, pretty much from behind desks and out of textbooks. I thought, there must be a better way to do it."

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Ron Meteyer  
teacher

students were unsuccessful in their search for the Kirtland's Warbler, they learned about the rare songbird by visiting the home of Homer Roberts, a former president of the Audubon Society.

They also hiked in the sand dunes and stopped at the coast guard station in East Tawas.

During the trip, they went through \$450 worth of food which they cooked outdoors, and spent the evenings playing games designed to give them a glimpse into their value systems.

"It's an academic trip but it's more than that. For the first time, guys and girls are seeing each other when they roll out of bed, first thing," Meteyer said. "We also did values clarification, a process that tries to help kids. Not tell them what to value but to find in their own mind what's important to them."

The conservation class was recently recognized by the Michigan Education Association's "Showcasing Public School Success" as an exemplary program that prepares students for college work in environmental careers.

But more important to Meteyer is giving students first-hand knowledge of environmental issues in the state. Some of his students have gone on to work as toxicologists, environmental engineers and scientists with the Environmental Protection Agency.

But whether or not they pursue careers in science, Meteyer said he hopes all of his students leave his class having learned one thing first and foremost.

To leave each place better than they found it.

"People do remember who you are. How do you want to be remembered? Hopefully by making a positive impact, that's what this is all about. It's all about the kids," he said.

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Connie Ozanich purchases a few flats of alyssum flowers from LaVonne Mayville of Priellip Farms during last Thursday's Northville Farmer's Market.

# Fruits and vegetables

## Northville's Farmer's Market opens for business

By WENDY WHITE  
Staff Writer

If you're wondering where Northville residents find the plants for their elaborate gardens, chances are you need look no further than the street corner.

With the flowering baskets and tables of fruits and veggies set up every Thursday at Center Street and Seven Mile, gardening season has officially arrived.

"It's been wonderful. The past three weeks we've had perfect weather. The crowds have been unbelievable," said Roxanne Koche, a spokesperson for the Northville Community Chamber of Commerce. "The market is designed to bring people to the town and for our community to be able to purchase beautiful flowers and fresh fruits and vegetables that are Michigan grown."

It's the 13th year that the Chamber has organized the weekly bazaars, held across from the Northville Downs in one of the racetrack's parking lots.

Nancy Ballenger, a Northville resident and co-owner of Mr. Glow's Car Wash, said she comes every year to look for brilliant annuals to plant at the car wash

and around the Ballenger building.

"It's not a giant market like Eastern Market (in downtown Detroit), but the quality is great, that's what we've found, and the prices are fabulous," she said. "They have wonderful things, but I don't think we're here early enough because things are picked over."

Ballenger said she has been consulting vendor Chuck Massab for five years to find just the right eye-catching combination of flowers to showcase her family's businesses, both located in downtown Northville.

"I need stuff with impact. We have a lot of area to cover," she said. "The people here are knowledgeable and truly interested in what they're doing. They like to bring things that are really special."

In addition to rows upon rows of potted herbs, shrubs and flowering plants, vendors come from miles away to display fresh honey, homemade jams and even hand-crafted jewelry.

Miriam arrives in her van each week from Ann Arbor to vend necklaces and earrings strung with semi-precious stones and

beads from around the world.

"I love making them so much, I sell them to make just enough money so I can make more," she said.

Other crafts on sale include "Pop-It's," puppets modeled after a 200-year-old design from Europe.

Danielle Galbraith of Ann Arbor's "Ladybug Club," sells illustrated note cards and pillows.

There are slots for sixty-one vendors, and according to the chamber, response from both merchants and shoppers has been as good as the weather.

"This is our best year yet. All of our seasonal vendors have returned plus we have additional vendors who have signed up for the entire year," Koche said.

Other vendors, like farmers selling crops of corn on the cob, have signed up for just a couple weeks after harvest.

The Farmer's Market will be held every Thursday until the end of October from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

It is located outside in the Northville Downs parking lot on the northwest corner of Center Street and Seven Mile.

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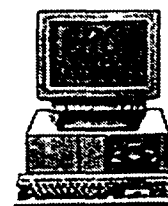
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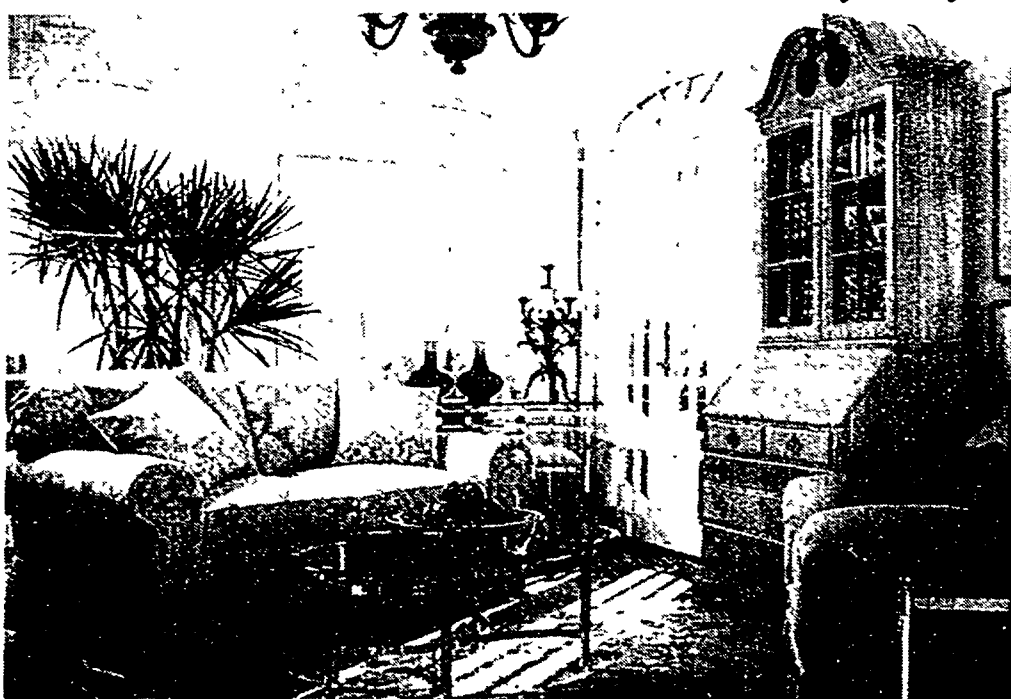
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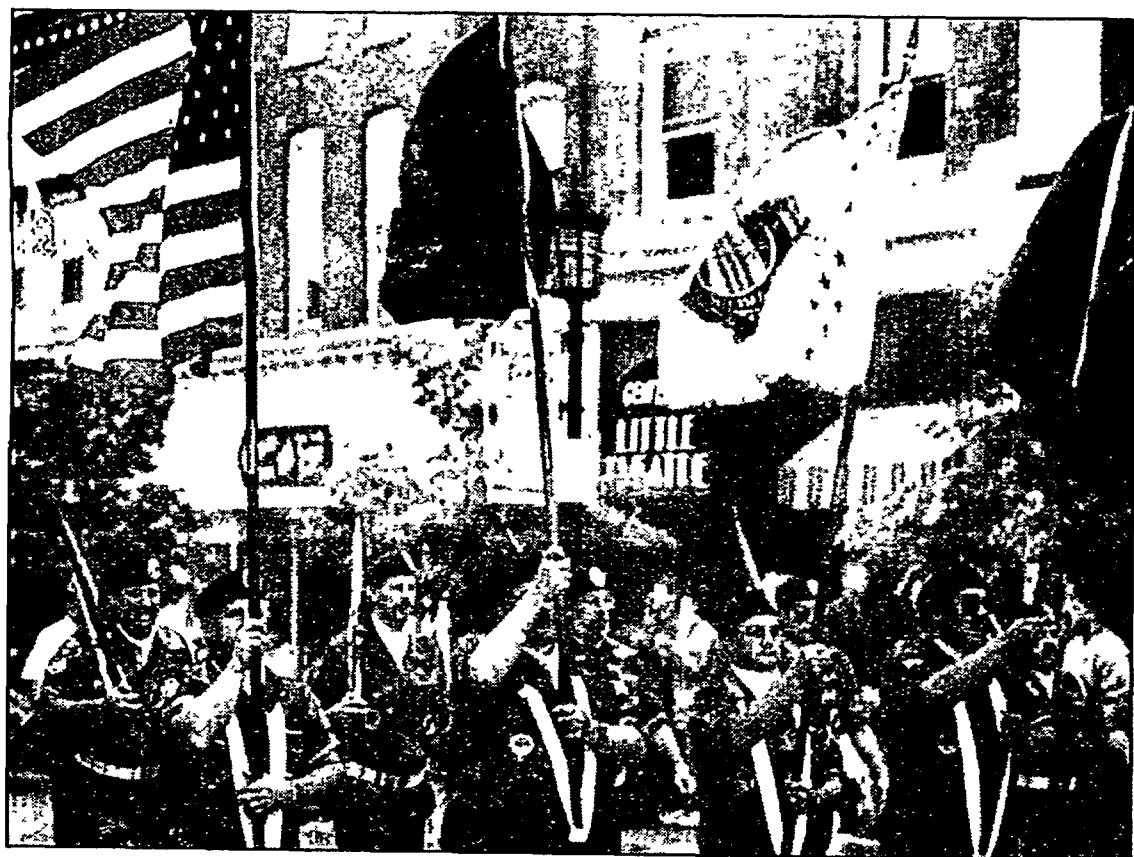
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# A tribute to fallen heroes



Decked out in red, white and blue gear, Two-year old Jacqueline Bridges sits in the back of her grandfather's '53 Chevy pickup. Meanwhile below, The Vietnam Veterans Chapter 528 of Plymouth and Canton march down Main Street Monday morning during the Memorial Day parade.



Students and faculty of Northville's William Alan Academy march along Main Street during Monday's parade.

Photos by John Heider

## 'There is nothing greater anyone can give but their own life'

The following are remarks given by Sen. Bob Geake, R-Northville, during Northville's 65th annual Memorial Day ceremony:

"Thank you for allowing me to join you and speak on Memorial Day - a day when we recognize the men and women who have died, fought and served in defense of our country and our principles.

"It is hard to express the gamut of emotions I feel when I speak to a group, many of whom have seen the ravages of war firsthand.

"Mostly I feel pride - great pride in being an American, living in a land of freedom and democracy, great pride in having been selected this year to speak to you.

"Michigan and Michiganders have a rich history of coming to our nation's defense. Each time we have been called upon, we have stepped forward with good people and materials - the two things you must have in times of war.

"Our factory workers and their children have fought. Our farmers traded their overalls for olive drab and Navy blue. You were called and you were there.

"Since the end of the Civil War, Memorial Day has been a time for patriotic reflection as we honor the American men and women who gave their lives on the field of battle.

"We do this not only in recognition of the ultimate sacrifice they made to preserve our liberty but, also, of the responsibility we bare to ensure liberty for future generations.

"Memorial Day is unique among all other holidays of the year. Unlike the Fourth of July or Christmas, we do not celebrate on Memorial Day. We remember.

"We remember those fallen heroes who, in the immortal words of Abraham Lincoln (in an address at another famous cemetery), 'gave their last full measure of devotion.'

"As we stand at the threshold of a new century we remember the times America called upon its own to fight - and in some cases to die - each time our freedom was challenged by an evil menace. And each time our sons and daughters answered the call and fought with valor and bravery.

"Today, the future holds a greater promise of peace than at any other time in our history. Fascism, Nazism, and Communism - all enemies to freedom and our democratic way of life - have been vanquished.



Sen. Bob Geake presents remarks during Northville's Memorial Day ceremony.

"If there is one lesson that will be remembered of this century, may it simply be that the human hunger for freedom was more powerful than the tanks and terror of totalitarianism.

"It was not just superior technology which defeated freedom's enemies. It was, instead, the long-held and cherished belief among our men and women in uniform that the United States of America is worth dying for.

"General Douglas MacArthur once said, 'Men will not fight and die without knowing what they are

fighting and dying for.'

Our fallen heroes knew what they were fighting for. They knew that their sacrifice would allow their children and their grandchildren to live in freedom.

"From Valley Forge to Gettysburg. From Tripoli to Normandy. From Saigon to Kuwait. These names mean more to Americans than just places on a map. These places are consecrated ground where freedom was challenged. They are places where incredible acts of bravery took place. They are places where Americans gave the ultimate sacrifice.

"So today, we remember and pay homage to those brave young men and women who paid the ultimate price for freedom. We remember because their sacrifice and their bravery remind us of our responsibilities to our nation, our state and our communities. Their sacrifice demands that our commitment never fail.

"So much was asked of them. So little is asked of us today because of them.

"Today is a holiday we very often take for granted. Many Americans see Memorial Day as the kickoff to summer activities - an opportunity for a long weekend and a day off of work for camping and picnics and neighborhood parties. Too often we forget why this holiday was established 130 years ago - to honor those lost to the tragedy and irony of war.

"Perhaps in 1868, Memorial Day, or Decoration Day as it was called then, held more solemnity, more sadness. The Civil War was a very recent, sharp memory. Many of those who lost friends and relatives were still suffering the grief. They needed a day to share it with each other.

"Today, we are too casual with our tributes. Perhaps we give it a fleeting thought as we pack the minivan for a few days at the beach. However, some of us, especially those of us here today, still take time out to hold quiet ceremonies like this one. But Memorial Day does not get the nationwide attention it deserves.

"Though time heals the wounds, and our grief now is not as immediate or painful, the veterans who gave their lives for us so that we can enjoy this holiday in these peaceful times do not deserve to be forgotten. They need to be remembered as individuals - fathers and mothers, sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, neighbors and friends. We need to think about

the personal contributions never made because of their loss.

"As soon as we forget the losses that accompany war, we are that much more likely to enter into another one. It's the memories of the tragedy that serve as a deterrent.

"A famous leader long ago said: 'A single death is a tragedy, a million deaths are a statistic.'

"This is very true. We cannot comprehend or appreciate the statistics involved in war - the thousands of casualties, the long death rolls. It doesn't hit home. But anyone who has been touched personally by just one single death knows the meaning of war, and great loss.

"Arguably, the most vivid examples of the vast number of casualties can be found in Washington D.C., at the Arlington National Cemetery, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the recently completed Korean War Memorial. We are reminded of the crosses row on row in Flanders Field.

"It is impossible to gaze upon those monuments without feeling the enormous losses we, as a nation, have suffered. The sheer power of the 58,202 names carved in granite at the Vietnam Memorial is enough to bring anyone to tears.

"So let us consider today, as we honor our lost veterans, the impact those deaths made on their loved ones. It may not be pleasant to reflect on the sadness or the pain of the loss, but it is a valuable and necessary exercise.

"There is nothing greater anyone can give than their own life. It is the ultimate gift in the name of democracy and in the pursuit of peace. We have gathered here today to once again thank them for that gift.

"Let us be reminded of the vital importance of pride and patriotism, for these are the bulwarks of America's stability and growth.

"We strengthen our country when we salute its colors with pride. We must be proud of our citizenship, support our nation's leaders and our country's continuing defense of freedom.

"On this Memorial Day we join together in honoring these great veterans and in ensuring their legacy will not be forgotten.

"Thank you and God bless you all, God bless America."



# Innsbrook fire damages apartments, displaces residents

By WENDY WHITE  
Staff Writer

Fire broke out at Innsbrook Apartments just after midnight Tuesday, leaving four units condemned and residents evacuated.

"The origin is in the furnace area. Each apartment has an individual furnace at the rear of the building, one on top of the other," said Sergeant Michael O'Brian of the Northville Township fire department. "They have not ruled it suspicious in nature as yet but it is still under investigation."

Fire officials were called to the scene at 12:14 a.m. by apartment residents and passing motorists.

The first officer arrived within two minutes, and within eight, fire engines were on the scene and crews began to contain the fire, which burned mainly behind the drywall and in the attic.

"The fire had been burning before we were ever called. It had worked its way up like a chimney," O'Brian said. "Our guys did a heck of a job and it's a success story once again. No one got hurt."

With the help of the Plymouth and Northville City fire departments, the fire was contained within the walls of four apartments by 2:26 a.m., officials said. According to O'Brian, approxi-

mately 20 residents were safely evacuated from 12 adjoining units in the apartment complex, which is located on Seven Mile Road east of Northville Rd.

Two of the apartments were damaged extensively, and two more were hit with minor fire, smoke and water damage.

For many residents inside the building, the first sign of trouble was the sound of a barking dog.

"I was sleeping at the time. I guess I was tipped off because my dog was growling and barking," said John Williams, one of the evacuated residents and the owner of Chester, a miniature

dachshund. "I heard a bunch of sirens and I looked out the window. I thought maybe there was just a little trouble out there, but then I saw a fireman all geared up and got concerned. I threw my shoes on and ended up helping to get everyone out of here."

"I couldn't see fire at first, but at one point it was about ten feet across the roof," said Williams, 26.

Erik Gjerding, 22, and his girlfriend were evacuated from the apartment directly above Williams.

"I was just about to go to bed

when I heard Chester. By the time I went downstairs I heard loud banging and a police officer mentioned there was a fire," Gjerding said. "We really didn't have time to grab anything."

As crews worked to clean up the condemned apartments Tuesday, many residents were left to pack their belongings and relocate to vacant apartments elsewhere in the Innsbrook complex.

For Jim Costle, the move will be permanent. His first floor apartment was one of the worst damaged.

"Looks like everything in the bedroom was ruined, saturated," Costle said. "The rest looks like it's all intact. They covered everything else before they sprayed and moved the furniture into the corner."

Costle and his cat, Kitty, both escaped, and he said most of his irreplaceable belongings were stowed safely in a closet.

"It doesn't bother me," he said. "The state fire marshal is expected to pinpoint the exact cause of the fire in a statement to be released today."

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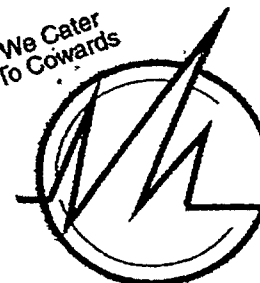
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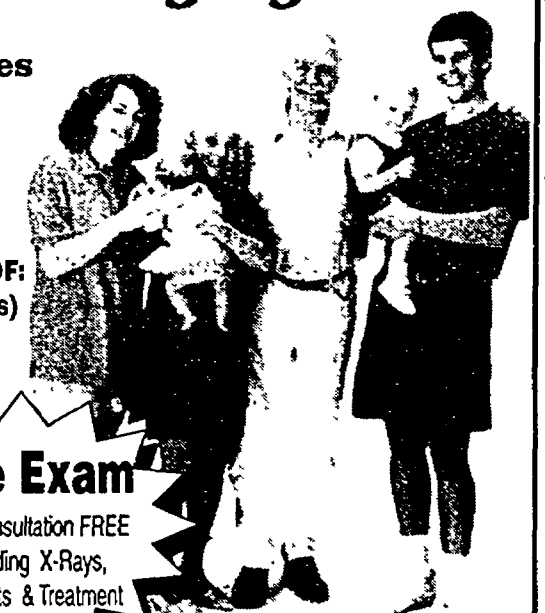
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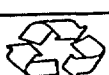
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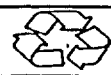
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## Police News

**STOLEN CELL PHONE:** A Motorola cell phone was stolen from a 1996 Pontiac Bonneville during the Memorial Day parade. The vehicle was parked on Hutton Street, just north of Main Street in front of Standard Federal Savings. The owner of the vehicle had left it unlocked, and although the phone was tucked away, the cord was visible. Other items, like a camera and a coffee maker, were left intact. Police said there are no suspects and no evidence, aside from some mud that was tracked into the car.

**EGG DROP:** An egg thrown at a city home resulted in window damage totaling \$100. A resident of Maplewood Street reported the egg at 2:30 p.m. on May 25, but said it occurred sometime during the previous night. The projectile broke a 3 1/2 by 2 1/2 foot glass window. Police said there are no suspects at this time.

**MAIL SHOT:** Three mailboxes along the same street were knocked from posts the night of May 23. Residents along Elmsmere

Drive reported the vandalism to police the next day. Each of the wood and metal mailboxes were estimated around \$20-\$25. Police said there are no suspects in the incidents, which they deem related.

**TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS:** A 19-year-old Novi resident rear-ended a Walled Lake 40-year-old around 5:30 p.m., May 20. The accident occurred at the intersection of Novi Road and Eight Mile when the driver failed to stop for a driver waiting at the traffic light there. Although the driver was only traveling five miles per hour at the time of impact, the other motorist said she felt some neck pain and dizziness. She refused medical attention.

In another accident, just ten minutes later on the same evening, a 24-year-old Belleville resident collided with a Northville 41-year-old on Hines Drive, just 100 feet from Center Street.

The Belleville man was caught behind traffic that was turning left. Intending to pass them, he swung into the right lane, cutting off an approaching car.

## Dare graduation

Northville Police Department officer Dustin Krueger conducts a recent DARE graduation for the fifth-grade classes of Our Lady of Victory Catholic School and St. Paul Lutheran School at the Lutheran school. Approximately 35 OLV and 14 St. Paul students graduated from the drug abuse and violence resistance educational program.



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## Maybury State Park Trail Riders

The next meeting of the Maybury State Park Trail Riders Association is slated for June 10 at the Northville Public Library. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

**GARAGE SALE:** The Maybury State Park Trail Riders Association is hosting a garage sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., on May 30 and 31 at 9140 Napier Road.

Members are being asked to bring donated items on Thursday and Friday, and are asked to bring workable items only. Please price items before dropping them off.

Any items not sold can be picked up June 3 between 3:30 and 8 p.m., or will be donated to a charity.

Any questions please call 248-349-5286.

By WENDY WHITE  
Staff Writer

Hauling dirt, planting shrubs and landscaping.

You wouldn't think of it as a teenager's idea of "painting the town," but more than 200 Northville High School students are expected to roll up their sleeves Saturday to restore the yard of an elderly woman's Northville Township home.

"She can't walk around, she can't drive, she can't do any of it," said senior Josh Brugeman, the president of the Northville High student council. "We're starting from scratch."

The woman, in her 70's, has fallen on hard times, and after police began receiving complaints about her overgrown yard on Maxwell Street, they recommended her home for the students' second annual "Paint the Town" project.

Last year about 150 students showed up to help paint the outside of an elderly city resident's home and the interior of her kitchen.

The event lasted all day, and students showed up at different times and worked at their own pace.

This year, Brugeman said a lot of students have been asking how to get involved.

"The project has just grown at an exponential rate," he said.

Promising to make it even more successful is the generosity of corporate sponsors, which Brugeman and others secured for the first time.

Since her house is covered in aluminum siding, there's no need to paint this year.

Instead S. R. Jacobs development has agreed to tear down and remove a decrepit garage made of concrete block from the woman's back yard.

Home Depot has donated a storage shed to be put in its place, as well as all the shrubbery and landscaping materials necessary to transform the grounds.

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Davey Tree will donate an entire day of pruning.

The Northville High PTSA, along with Northville Township will supply grocery money for a barbecue on the grounds.

And since the woman won't be able to maintain her yard, the township has also secured a service to mow the lawn for the rest of the season.

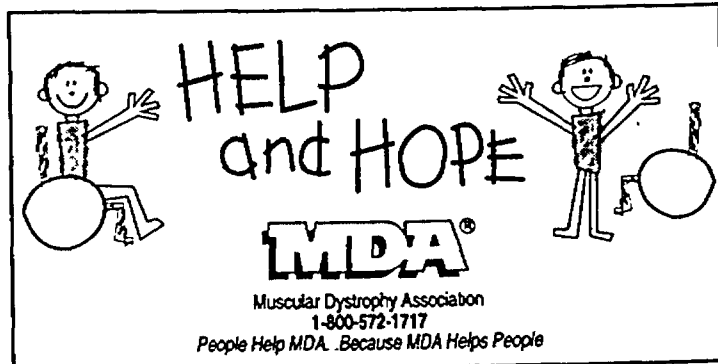
"That's nice because we know our project is not going to waste. It'll keep itself up," Brugeman said.

The community is invited to help out during the event, which Brugeman spearheaded last year and modeled after a similar venture at a high school in Walled Lake.

There, a maximum of 40 students are solicited to help, but in Northville, Brugeman said he wants to preserve an "open door" policy.

"We try to maintain a fun environment for everyone who works there, while we're helping someone out," he said.

The cleanup will be held at 15900 Maxwell between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.



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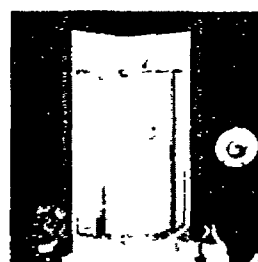
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## Northville City Council Briefs

Notes from the May 18 meeting of the Northville City Council:

**SIGN OF THE TIMES:** A request by organizers of a forthcoming contemporary Christian music festival to hang a banner from the pedestrian walkway spanning Eight Mile Road was denied by the council, but permission was granted to allow for the show to be promoted on the "Welcome to Northville" signs.

Oak Pointe Church, which meets in Northville High School, requested use of the bridge to pro-

note the June 14 "Concert In The Park." Organizers said the event would attract the attention of both state and national media organizations, as a crowd of 4,000 could be expected to pack Ford Field for the show.

The council gave the go-ahead for use of the "Welcome To Northville" signs, but denied use of the bridge on the grounds that it would generate further requests from other event organizers to use the bridge in a promotional capacity.

Ticket information for the show

can be obtained by calling (248) 615-7050 or (800) 521-0290. The show is being sponsored by 96.3 (WHYT-FM).

**PARKING SPOTS:** Downtown business owners requesting that 20 spots in the upper deck of the Cady Street parking structure be designated for two-hour parking won their case.

The request was made in light of the forthcoming opening of Cady Centre, the combination office / retail location on the east side of Center Street. City manager Gary

Word said the location would primarily be occupied by Century 21 real estate agents, while some of the lower spots could possibly be taken up by restaurant-type businesses.

Mayor pro-tem Carolann Ayers said she hoped business owners would encourage their employees to park their vehicles in locations further away from their respective workplace. Ayers also said creation of an excessive number of different time constraints on commuters could create some confusion.


Council member Kevin Hartshorne said the tendency for commuters to abuse the honor system of parking in front of business might be fully resolved if the city considered installation of parking meters. Mayor Chris Johnson said that idea had largely been considered unacceptable in the eyes of many members of the Downtown Development Authority.

**HOME COMING:** After more than six months of conducting city council meetings at various loca-

tions throughout Northville, renovations in the upper level of Northville City Hall should be complete in time for the next city council meeting, scheduled for June 1. The renovated council chambers are in the same location as they were before — along the south side of the building — but the council's bench has been relocated from the east to the west side of the room.

Renovations are now underway in the lower level of the building, which will be utilized by the Northville police department.

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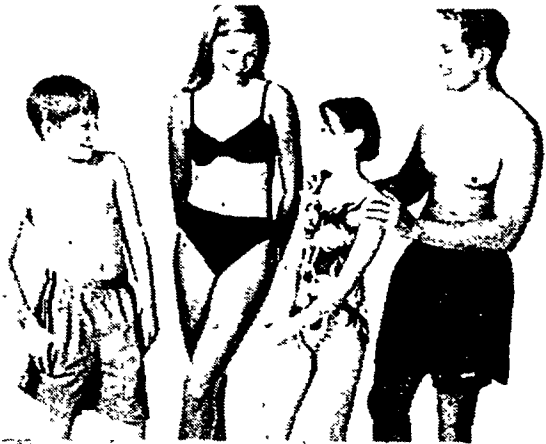
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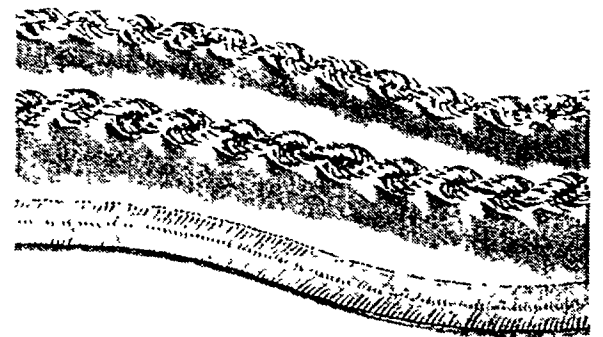
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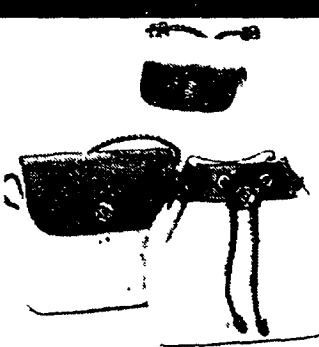
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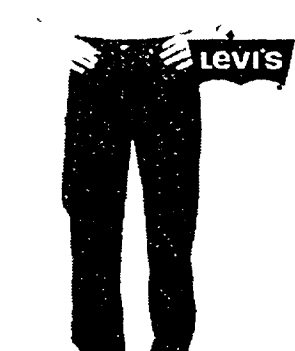
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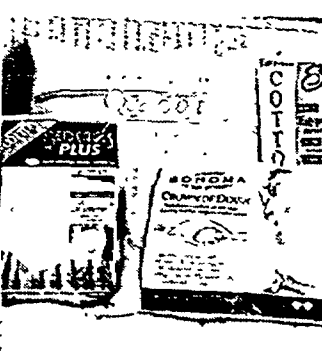
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# Nesting instinct: Novi residents hope to protect egrets

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

In a wetlands at The Maples, just a short distance from Novi Road is a sight most people don't expect to see in a fast-developing community - some 30 nests full of three-foot tall Snowy Egrets and their young.

Trekking to the wetlands is the closest thing to a suburban safari.

But residents of the housing development and golfers at the Maples Country Club are concerned that a drainage design for a 79,000 square foot commercial complex at the planned unit development could endanger the birds' habitat.

"When the egrets come back each spring, people will call and say 'are they there yet?' They are kind of neat to see when you're out golfing," said Todd Gerhart, general manager and golf pro of the Maples Country Club.

"A lot of Novi residents will come

out and park their car and walk down and take pictures."

Monday, the site plan for what is tentatively called Maples Place is scheduled to come before the Novi City Council. This is the last phase of the planned unit development at the Fourteen Mile and Novi roads - apartments, condominiums, the golf course and clubhouse came first.

Now, the Damico Development Company wants to construct a 25,000 square foot, two-story office building, a 44,200 foot strip mall, a 6,000 square foot restaurant and a 4,000 square foot bank, perhaps anchored by an Arbor Drugs store. Site plan approval was granted by the Novi Planning Commission in April.

Novi's planning consultant Linda Lemke said the egret colony was there before ground was broken for The Maples development in the 1980s.

Egrets nest here from May to

August in semi-dead trees in freshwater marshes. If the wetlands is inundated from more water running off the shopping center and across the golf course, the trees will completely die, Lemke explained, and topple over with the large nests in them. The drainage plan is expected to raise the water level by about one foot and could impact the water quality and vegetation in the wetlands.

"They are not a protected species but they are not real common, either. They were about on the verge of extinction at the turn of the century, when the Victorians were putting the feathers in

their hat," Lemke said.

"They are still pretty rare up here."

Egrets almost disappeared from Michigan in the 1930s and 1940s, but in the past few years have returned to some degree.

A couple of other Novi wetlands support egrets, but not many, she added. The birds eat small fish.

"It's one of those strange evolutionary things that they move into the trees as the trees are dying," Lemke said.

Developer John Damico was not available for comment by deadline.

Maples golfers and nearby residents would hate to see the egrets depart if their environment is no

longer livable for them, Gerhart said. He'd like to see a drainage plan drawn up that wouldn't send all the run-off water cascading into the egrets' territory.

"All the storm water and everything that's goes off that ten acres will run off the golf course into the wetlands. We're concerned over the flooding of the egrets. If there's a huge storm, not only do they have that water, but the run-off," Gerhart said.

In Novi, the water birds are nestled away, safe from intruders.

"Few predators can get at them. They are pretty well protected," he said.

"It's sort of like they have a

homing device. That's the only place they go back to. They'll come back and use the same nest."

Typically, after raising their young, the egrets leave The Maples each summer in mid-August.

Maples resident Rich D'Andrea sees the local egret colony as a great way for people and wildlife to co-exist, while the birds offer an educational opportunity to the human species.

"Egrets are nice attraction. They bring people in to view them. Schoolchildren come over. It gives them a chance to see things in their habitat that they won't see anywhere else," D'Andrea explained.

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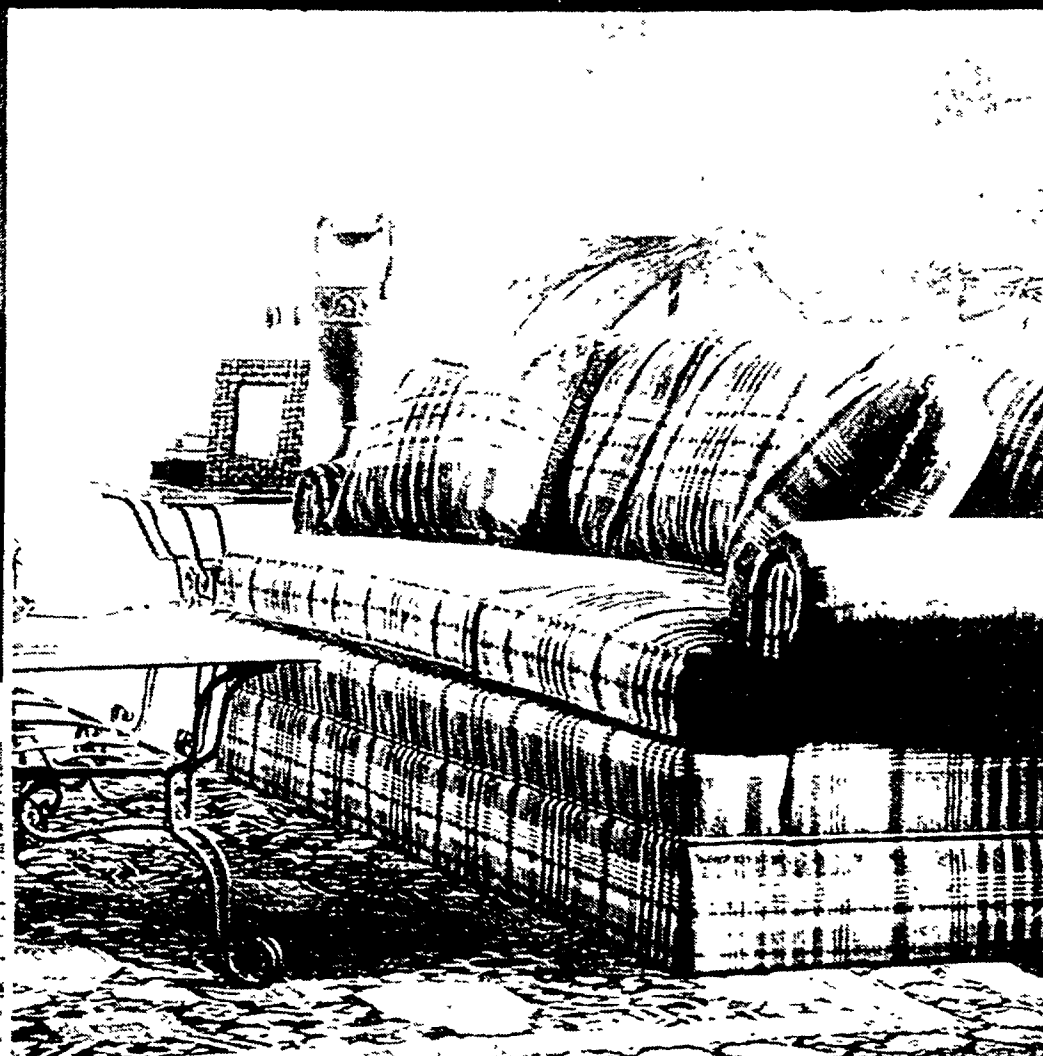
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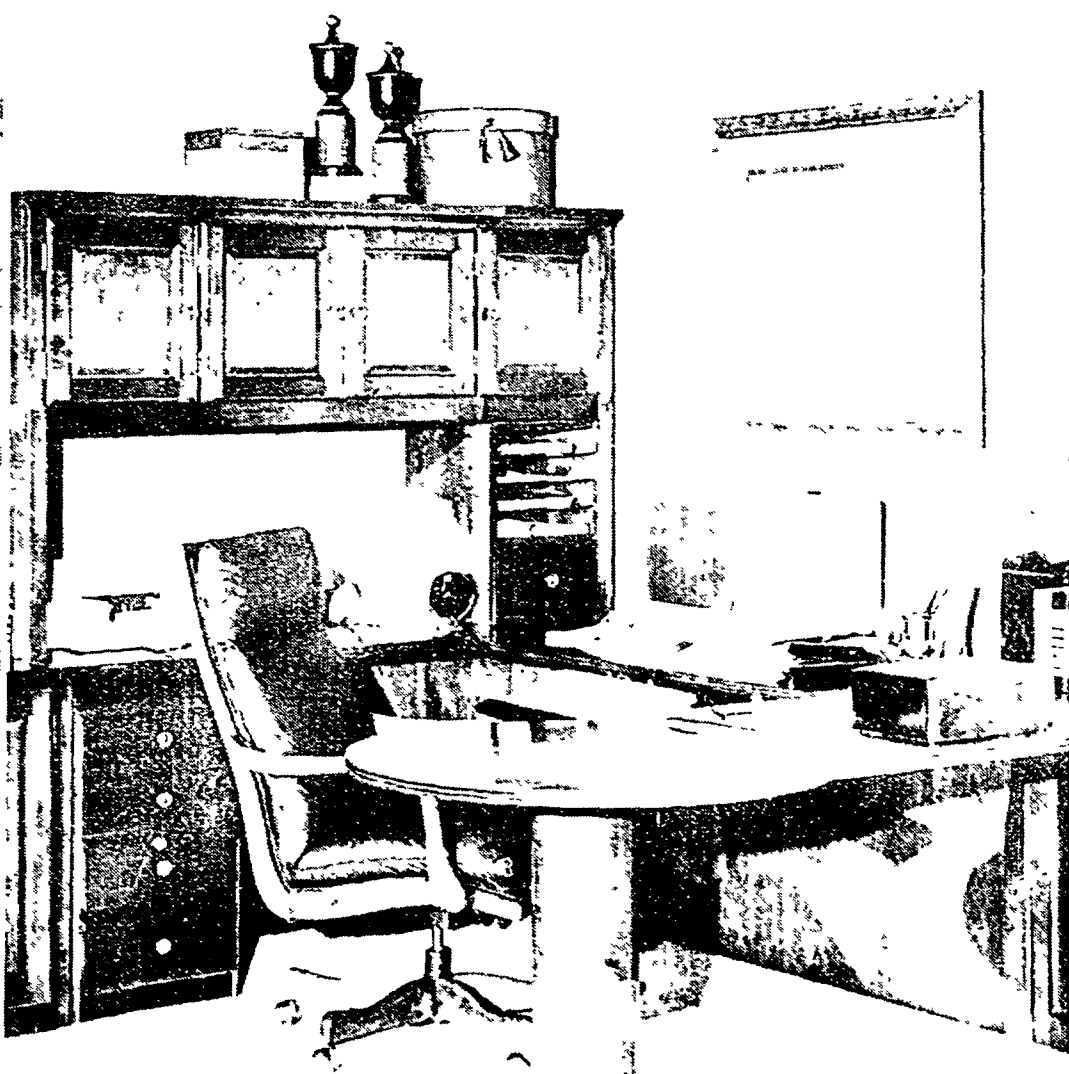
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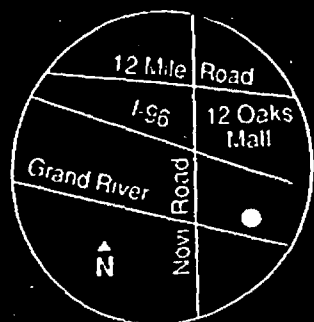
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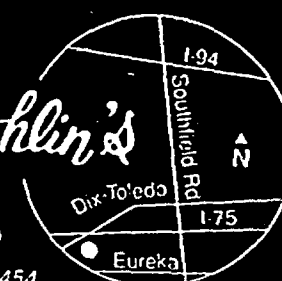
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## Obituaries

### BRUNO J. MORIANTI

Bruno J. Morianti, 77, died May 17 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills. He was born April 6, 1921.

Mr. Morianti was prior owner of Venetian Slate Co. of Hazel Park and retired in 1977.

He is survived by his wife, Dorianna C., whom he married in June 1946; sons, Steve of Novi, Larry (Valerie) of West Bloomfield, and Raymond of South Lyon; daughter, Diane of Northville; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Morianti was preceded in death by three brothers.

Services were conducted on Wednesday, May 20 at Church of the Holy Family in Novi. Interment was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

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

Memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's Association would be appreciated by the family.

### FAYE STAFFORD

Faye Stafford, 69, of Novi died May 20 in Detroit. She was born Aug. 7, 1928, in Huntsville, Ala.

In 1967, Mrs. Stafford moved to the Novi community from Madison Heights. She was employed at the Wixom plant, Ford Motor Co., before her retirement in 1992. Mrs. Stafford was devoted to her grandchildren and enjoyed shopping and going to movies.

She is survived by daughters, Kathy Stafford of Plymouth and Terri (Jeff) Pelchat of Mooresville, N.C.; son, Mike of Northville; and two grandchildren, Katy and Terri.

Mrs. Stafford was preceded in death by her husband, Patrick.

A memorial service was held on Friday, May 22 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth with Pastor Drex Morton officiating.

### CARLETON L. HARDESTY

Carleton L. Hardesty of Salem Township died May 22 at his residence. He was 74. Mr. Hardesty was born Jan. 16, 1924, in Clawson, Mich., to Cloyd and Eletha (Mullen) Hardesty.

Mr. Hardesty was a lifelong member of the community. Before retirement, he was a fireman for 35 years in Ann Arbor Township.

He is survived by his wife, Doris Agnes (Helntz); son, Kenneth D. of Pinckney; daughter, Ruth Ann Alexander of South Lyon; sister, Lois Forester of Hamburg; brothers, Darel and John, both of Whitmore Lake; Dean and Glen, both of Northville, and Charnell of Pinckney; and five grandchildren.

Services were conducted on Wednesday, May 27, at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville. Officiating was Pastor Larry Mattis of Briarwood Baptist Church in Ann Arbor. Interment was in Lapham Cemetery.

### GENNARO C. MACRI

Gennaro C. Macri, 71, of Florida, formerly of Northville, died May 20 at his residence. He was born April 21, 1927, in Detroit to Gaetano and Giulia (Valentini) Macri.

Mr. Macri lived most of his life in Northville before moving to Florida. He was a retired engineer and a member of Our Lady of Victory Church and the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Macri served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II.

Surviving Mr. Macri are his wife, Jessie (Hulun); daughters, Lynn Macri-Buss of New Mexico, and Kathy (David) Tashjian-Jennings; sons, Craig (Lori) Tashjian and Jeff (Becky) Tashjian; mother, Giulia Macri of Arizona; and brother, Frank of Jackson, Mich.

Services were held on Wednesday, May 27, at Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville with the Rev. James Kean officiating. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery.

### VENUS V. SAVITSKIE

Venus V. Savitskie of Swifton, Ark., formerly of Plymouth, died

May 19 in Jonesboro, Ark. She was 78. Mrs. Savitskie was born Sept. 22, 1919, in Garden City, Mich.

A homemaker, Mrs. Savitskie moved to Arkansas in 1994 from Plymouth, where she lived for nine years prior to her move. She adored her grandchildren and enjoyed crocheting and gambling on the Mississippi. Some of her cooking favorites were apple pie and cream puffs. She also enjoyed "People Watching."

She is survived by husband, Chester of Swifton, Ark.; daughters, Sally Baker and Judy

Dabelstein, both of Westland, Lynn (Fred) Meade of South Lyon, Kathy (Mel) Meadows of Ohio, and Cindy (Tudor) Lawson of Manchester; sons, Danny (Sue) DeWulf of Arkansas, Mike (Jan) DeWulf of Taylor, Bill (Brenda) DeWulf and Steve DeWulf, both of Westland; stepsons, Mark (Kathryn) Savitskie of Plymouth and Jeffrey (Amy) Savitskie of Dearborn; daughter-in-law, Joyce DeWulf of Brooklyn, Mich.; and 30 grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren and one great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a son, Ray.

Services were held on Friday, May 22 at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Pastor Jerry Yarnell officiating. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens, Westland.

Memorials to the charity of your choice would be appreciated.

### MARY LAPUM

Mary "Patti" Lapum, age 65, died May 21 in Angela Hospice, Livonia. Mrs. Lapum was born June 13, 1932, in Highland Park, Mich., to Fred and Ethel (Goodin) Scott.

Mrs. Lapum was a homemaker and had been a resident of

Northville since 1989.

She is survived by sons, Joe (Traci) and David, both of Livonia; one brother, Fred Scott Jr. of Temperance; and three grandchildren, Sarah, Scott and Joey Lapum.

Mrs. Lapum was preceded in death by her husband, Warren, in December 1988.

Services were conducted on Tuesday, May 26, at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, Northville, with the Rev. David Brooks officiating.

Memorial contributions to Angela Hospice in Livonia would be appreciated.

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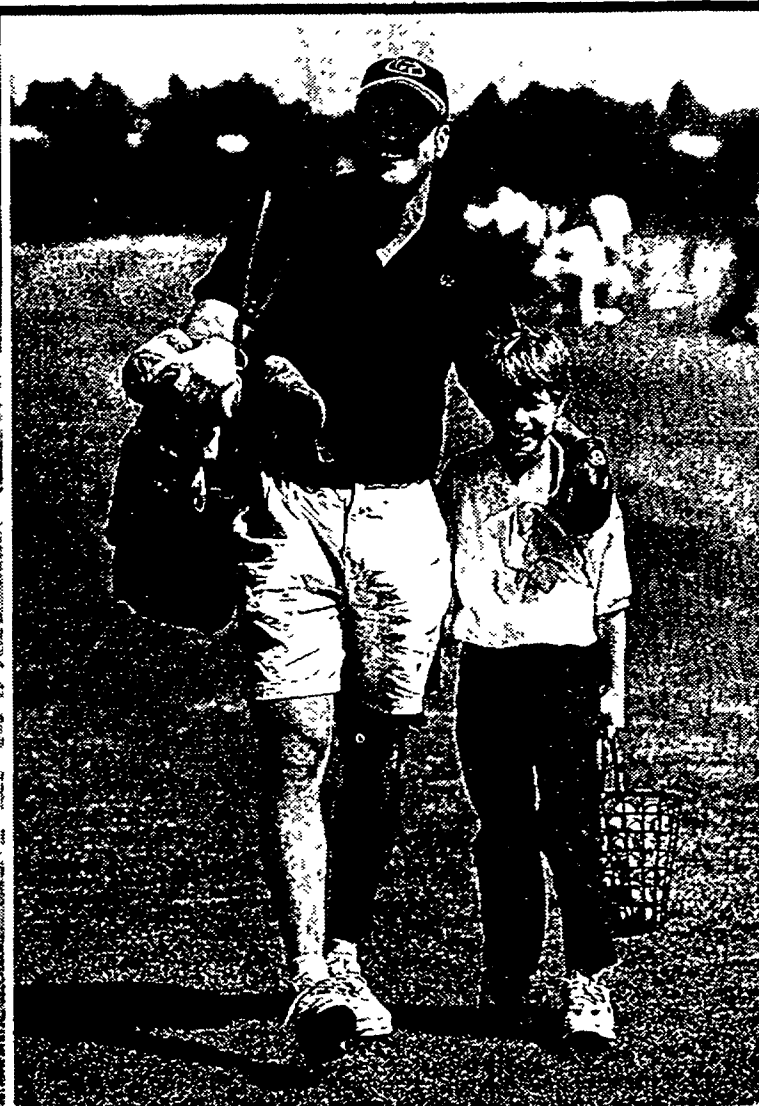
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# Election hopefuls prepare for primary campaigns

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
& WENDY WHITE  
Staff Writers

Deadlines for filing come and gone, the campaigns for the several elected offices of local interest are gearing up for the state's primary election on Aug. 4. Here's a look at the candidates seeking office and a bit of background on each of them:

## 10th WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT

**Lyn Banks (R):** Term limits are forcing out the 14-year veteran of the state House's 19th district, which is why she says she wants to turn her attention back to her hometown area.

Banks has made family issues one of her top priorities in Lansing, which she said is a reflection of her career as a homemaker prior to taking office. While in office, she was part of the guiding force that provided nearly \$500 million in child care initiatives. At the same time, teenage birth rates across the state took a noticeable drop.

Now, she says, it's time to turn her attention toward metro Detroit's crumbling roads. She said she's learning how much of a variance exists in the way communities like Northville and Canton repair their roads versus Livonia or Westland.

Speaking of roads, Banks also said she wouldn't mind dropping a few minutes on her work commute.

"My husband said he'd like to go out

to dinner once in a while," she joked.

**Dennis Shrewsbury (D):** The lone democratic candidate in the race, a profile on the Plymouth resident will appear in a coming issue.

**9th STATE SENATE DISTRICT**  
**Thaddeus McCotter (R):** After announcing he would be stepping down as Wayne County commissioner, McCotter, 32, said he wants to take what he's learned with him to Lansing.

McCotter says sticking to the issues at hand was one of his guiding principles as commissioner.

"My No. 1 responsibility is to serve the people who elected me to office, not to solicit political support for the position," McCotter said.

Should he win in his attempt, McCotter said one of his main objectives will be to secure more equitable road funding for Northville and Northville township. He said the southeast portion of Michigan historically has contributed a disproportionate amount of money to road repair when compared to money returned.

An attorney by trade, McCotter has served as Gov. John Engler's western Wayne County Republican party chairperson.

**Carol Poenisch (R):** The 44-year-old Northville housewife holds a masters degree in public health from Indiana University, which she has made practical in her co-founding of Merian's Friends, a committee which seeks to initiate physician aid in dying

within the state of Michigan. She has served on the Northville Public Schools bond issue committee and has taught at schools in Europe and California.

Poenisch is also the committee chair for the Parent-Teacher Association Junior Enrichment series and works on the Mothers Against Drunk Driving road race committee.

An accomplished runner, Poenisch was the 1995 women's track and field national champion in the 800-meter dash and was a national cross country champion in the 14-to-17-year-old age bracket.

**Jim Ryan (R):** As senior project manager for Horizon Enterprises, Ryan says his prior experience as a state Representative from 1994 to 1996 has given him a leg up on his opponents. Ryan, who just turned 35, says he was most proud of his work as it related to welfare reform while he served in the state House.

"Michigan has been the national leader in welfare reform, and we need to continue that trend," he

said. "The problem is that we've cut the number of people who receive state aid dramatically, but the number of state employees working for the welfare system hasn't been cut with it."

Ryan believes in maintaining the zero-tolerance policy for bringing weapons in schools and would like to focus in on class size if elected to office.

**Marc Susselman (D):** No profile was available for Susselman at press time, but one will appear in forthcoming issue of the Record.

**Deborah Whyman (R):** The 39-year-old former General Motors employee and computer component firm specialist announced her bid for the seat which will be vacated by outgoing Senator Bob Geake, R-Northville. Whyman hails from Canton and has made ending racial preference in public contracting one of her top priorities. She has served for three terms as State Representative for the 21st House district.

Whyman was given the "Legislator of the Year" award by the Police

Officer's Association of Michigan and believes strongly in establishing standardized concealed weapons policies across the state.

"One thing no one will ever accuse me of is being a wimp, and if people want their voices heard, I'm always willing to listen," she said.

**20th STATE HOUSE DISTRICT**  
**Fred Dilacovo (D):** The lone democratic candidate in the race, a profile on the Dilacovo will appear in a coming issue.

**Gerry Law (R):** Michigan's term limits are also forcing the 54-year-old Law into his final bid for a seat in the House after 14 years of representation. Law has made health and health insurance matters some of his top priority since taking office. He said he favors giving as much leverage to patients in making decision as they related to treatment for their illnesses.

The vacant Wayne County land which sits within the boundaries of Plymouth and Northville Townships needed to be addressed — and soon, Law said.

"I think that is land municipalities I represent could put to better use, and Detroit could get some money from the arrangement, too."

Law worked as a Ford Motor Company financial analyst before taking office. He served as a Plymouth Township trustee for four years.

**K.C. Mueller (R):** Currently finishing her second term as a Plymouth Township Trustee, the 53-year-old regards her biggest accomplishment as helping to merge Plymouth's city and township fire departments into one entity.

While the township board hopes to do the same with the police department, Mueller has set her sites on running against incumbent Gerry Law for a seat in Michigan's House of Representatives.

"The reason I am running is because I've been asked to by township officials and many, many members of the public because we have not had representation for our district for the last three years," she said

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Eight-year-old Jordan Short, left, and Nathan Belyk, 6, show off their prized catches during the recent fishing derby in Northville.

## Kids win big in Northville fishing derby

By CHERYL VATCHER  
Special for the Record

The third annual Fishing Derby that was held on May 16 was greeted with plenty of sunshine and lots of fish for the kids to catch.

Co-sponsored by Wayne County Parks and Recreation, Vietnam Veterans of America, Plymouth/Canton 528, and the Northville Parks and Recreation, 200 kids were out fishing along the river at Waterford Bend Picnic Area.

"This is the first derby that I've brought my children to. It's a really nice event to go to. My kinds have done very little fishing, but they like being out here," said Jessy Beam.

Kids traveled with their parents from areas such as Dearborn

Heights and Redford to take part in this fishing derby.

"My grandson, Stafvon Norman, 7, belongs to Troop 387 in Redford. We came last year and he had a lot of fun," said Earl Norman.

Stafvon used both corn and worms for bait. Earl likes to fish too, and since he's retired, he hasn't been able to find enough time to enjoy fishing.

Northville resident Lina Al-Omari, 6, has been fishing since she was 3 and said that she had seen other kids catch some fish.

"This is a fantastic opportunity. We've been excited about it. We usually go to Liberty Park and do some fishing there. We definitely want to come back and do some fishing here again next year," said Khamis Al-Omari, Lina's dad.

Jessie Catterall, 5, of Dearborn Heights was catching fish near the bridge at Hines Park which was shaded with trees and some cooler air.

"He's caught about 20 fish since he started fishing. This is the first fishing derby that we've gone to. It's excellent for kids. Over here by the bridge everybody has caught fish," said Jessie's dad Terry Catterall.

"Everyone at the derby should be able to catch at least one fish," he said.

John Rojowski, 6 1/2, of Redford was having fun fishing too. Nathan Belyk proudly showed the three fish that he caught and the ones that Jordan Short caught.

Sam Mims, assistant manager from the Wayne county Parks and Recreation, said he was hoping for more than the 200 kids.

"The ones that were here enjoyed it and a lot of them will be back next year. For the prizes we got donations from VVA 528. They've been very helpful with the donations," Mims said.

"We were blessed with a beautiful day today," he said. After the contest was over, Joseph Stranyak, 5, proudly displayed his fish which weighed 13 ounces and was 13 1/2 inches long to volunteer Dale Luebke, who made sure that each fish was properly measured and accounted for.

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## OPINION

### Attempt to circumvent public is troubling at best

It's late in the Michigan Legislature's session. People are thinking summer. Lawmakers are voting on a crunch of budget bills.

But if you have a suspicious mind, you would guess there is evil afoot in Lansing - and you would be right.

The House Local Government Committee is working on a bill to end the public's right to learn what kinds of teachers the local school employs and what kinds of administrators are running it.

It's called House Bill 5615, sponsored by lame-duck Rep. Bob Brackner, R-St. Joseph. With four short words - "personnel files" and "medical files" - it would allow schools to hide such documents from parents under the Freedom of Information Act.

Parents fought a long, hard battle before the Michigan Supreme Court in mid-1997 said they have the right to see school employees' personnel files. Two unions - the Michigan Education Association in Saranac and the Lansing Association of School Administrators - filed suit to block release of the records.

The Supreme Court said no: "We conclude that the Freedom of Information Act compels the disclosure of the appellants' personnel records ... Because the requested information consisted of information related to the appellants' public employment, we hold that the appellants' personnel records are not within the privacy subsection."

The Freedom of Information Act for 20 years has allowed public bodies to withhold "information of a personal nature where the public disclosure ... would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of an individual's privacy" under sec. 13(a).

But that exemption applies only to "intimate or embarrassing details of an individual's private life," said the court. Bradley's file contained documents "pertaining to corrective or disciplinary actions, complaints filed, and performance evaluations. As for the administrators, their requested records contained administrative performance reviews."

\*Significantly, none of the docu-

ments contain information of an embarrassing, intimate, private, or confidential nature, such as medical records or information relating to the plaintiffs' private lives," said the court.

The court noted the employees didn't even allege there was personal information - they sought to hide their performance records in public jobs.

The court told the Saranac district it went too far in redacting (blocking out) a memo from the principal to Bradley. The copy Saranac proposed to release said:

"You must (blank). There are (blank) and (blank) all (blank) on (blank) and (blank). You were given several (blank) by other teachers plus the (blank) you already have. You have lent of (blank) to (blank) these (blank) in. Take care of the situation."

That kind of censorship is ridiculous and insulting to the public. Meanwhile, we learn from the Auditor General's scathing review that public school academies chartered by Central Michigan University sometimes neglected to complete police checks on people before hiring them. HB 5615 would allow that information to be hidden not only from parents but from the Auditor General.

HB 5615's effort to hide "medical records" is a trifle troubling. Does it mean a teacher's visit to a psychiatrist? Or would it also cover the Wayne County medical examiner's autopsy of a judge who committed suicide? Is it an invasion of privacy for the public to ask whether a late, elected official was taking illegal drugs?

In an earlier case, the Supreme Court ruled it wasn't an invasion of privacy. Wayne County had to cough up the records and pay a newspaper's legal bills.

Those cases were argued over a period of years. Now the Legislature, acting stealthily during the budget crunch, seeks to undo the Supreme Court's work and rip up a statute that has stood for 22 years.

No. Don't let them sneak another secrecy measure through, the way they did in the December midnight hours of 1996. Tell your state representative to oppose House Bill 5615.

### Visioning seminar helpful to plan Northville's future

What is your vision of the future for Northville?

That's the question city officials are asking of its residents, who are invited to attend visioning seminar, slated for June 2 at 6:45 p.m.

The seminar, sponsored by the Northville Planning Commission, will ask residents for their ideas on the city's downtown, Cady Street, South Center Street, parks and recreation, traffic, roads, preservation of the city's character and commercial corridor development.

Representatives from the city council, planning commission, downtown development authority, historic commission, recreation commission and other city organizations will be on hand for the seminar.

Visioning, according to Wortman vice president Don Wortman, is an effective

technique in the planning process that allows participants to envision a future that they would like to see. The ideas generated at the visioning workshop will serve as the basis for creation of all future plans.

The information gleaned from the seminar will be useful to the city council and planning commission to update the city's master plan.

After the workshop session, a written report will be provided to the city which summarizes the conclusions.

We encourage citizens to get involved in this important process. It's a great opportunity to play a role in the future of our community.

For more information, call the Northville city manager's office at (248) 449-9905. We hope to see you there.

## Lawsuit will hurt everyone involved

How's it going to end?

That's the question we keep asking around the newsroom as we ponder the outcome of Northville Township's seeming goal to take the Northville Public School District to court over the construction of the new high school.

Township officials - namely township supervisor Karen Woodside and township attorney Jim Tamm - believe that the district should be adhering to township ordinances in planning for the building of the new school, while school officials maintain they answer to the state when it comes to school construction.

Northville Township's board of trustees gave one more indication it would ensure the new Northville High School would be compliant with zoning ordinances by giving township attorney Jim Tamm authority to "take whatever steps are necessary" to enforce such ordinances.

So it looks like this skirmish will end up in court.

And if that wasn't bad enough, there's a subplot. At the very same time, residents of the Woods of Edenderry are rattling their sabers as well, poised to file an injunction in district court to stop construction of the new high school while those residents and district officials iron out their differences.

Unfortunately somewhere in the middle ground of this mess are the taxpayers. They voted last year to approve a \$62 million bond issue that included funding for the construction of the new high school. Now because of the legal posturing and wrangling those very same taxpayers, many of whom also pay taxes to the township, are going to have to front even more money while township and school district attorneys fight it out in court. Taxpayers will also pay school district attorneys, who will be doing double duty fighting a possible injunction filed by Woods of Edenderry residents.



**Robert Jackson**

Meanwhile construction could be put further behind schedule and the current high school, which is already bursting at the seams, will have massive overcrowding problems if the new school isn't ready by 1999.

So what's really happening here? Well first off, I believe the controversy between township and school district has actually little to do with ordinances and regulations. In my opinion this controversy is all about Woodside and the township wanting total control of the design aspects. The rhetoric coming from the township is that they want that control for safety and health reasons.

"My understanding is they take the position that they don't have to comply with our health and safety ordinances and the township's position is that they do have to comply," Tamm said last week.

This controversy is a good example of why the state has a uniform code for the construction of schools in the first place. Because each municipality has different zoning and building requirements, school districts are required to adhere to a uniform building and design code set forth by state officials in the amended school code of 1978.

These standards were set to ensure school districts wouldn't get caught up in the political machinations of government, which could block the construction of a school for years.

That is why the state maintains, through opinions held by the state attorney general, that school districts are answerable only to them when it comes to new school construction. All our school district is required to do, as far as the state is concerned, is share building plans with local governmental entities, and the public at large - an informational courtesy if you will.

Which is exactly what our school district did a few months ago. As a matter of fact school and township officials have been meeting for months in attempt to settle this dispute out of course. It is my understanding that school officials have tried to amend the plans to fit with the township's request for changes, but have run into more roadblocks along the way.

So where's the problem? The problem, I believe, is with the township. The bottom line here is that supervisor Woodside and attorney Tamm are planning to commit public dollars to fight for something the state says it can't have in this case - control.

Now there is a good use of our tax-dollars.

Woodside and Tamm should reconsider the action they are about to take. Tying this up in court is a waste of taxdollars and does no more than hold the school district, its students and taxpayers hostage over an issue of control that, in my opinion, is not the township's to exercise.

Instead wouldn't be more prudent for the township to seek intervention by the state Superintendent of Public Schools to help resolve these public health and safety issues. That's more logical in our opinion and would show the township's good faith in ending this impasse without the aid of judges and attorneys.

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### In Focus by John Heider



### Parade watchers

Shelby Mroz and mother Gail watch the the Northville Memorial Day parade at the corner of Center and Main Street.

## It's easier to explain things by example

My teenaged son spent much of his growing-up years finding mirth in watching squirrels outwit his father. His unrelenting ridicule forced me to determined, but ultimately failed, efforts at squirrel-proofing my bird-feeders. I'm the coyote of roadrunner prominence as I scheme to outwit the bushy-tailed marauders, thinking this time I've got them, only to see them time after time overwhelm my most inspired efforts. "Hey, dad! Looks like an itty-bitty squirrel conquered the great big man."

I recently installed that windmill contraption for squirrels that you buy at feed stores, hoping the squirrels would redirect their focus and leave the bird seed alone. It has three spokes with a spike on each end. You spear a corn cob on each spike. The spokes are on a hub that allows them to spin. Think of a ferris wheel for corn cob passengers. You nail the whole thing to a tree. Seeing the corn, a squirrel will run up a spoke, thinking he's easily outwitted me. But when he does, his weight pushes the spoke down, giving the squirrel a wild ride that ends with an acrobatic leap to a tree branch or an embarrassing five-foot tumble to the ground.

(Hmmm! Where's he going with this?) It's instructive to watch their different attempts to solve this problem. They first tackle the corn cob windmill



**G. Michael Abbott**

confidently. Most give up after one or two failed attempts and they join the others plundering may bird feeder.

But there is always one determined squirrel that won't give up. It may take several days, but this squirrel, bit by bit, learns lessons that ultimately lead to success. He learns to slowly push a spoke around from his perch on the hub and hold it pointing down, then, with hind feet clenching the hub, will go head first, paw over paw, down the spoke to the corn. At this point he may eat the corn, one kernel at a time, from this ridiculous upside-down position, or he may push the corn cob to the ground, carefully curl around back up to the hub, down the tree trunk to the corn cob on the ground. I've seen squirrels that have learned this trick ignore the corn on the ground and, using the same technique, go for the

other two cobs, one at a time, apparently just for the fun or greed of it. Occasionally a squirrel learns to back down a spoke and push the corn off with hind feet and scamper down for a corn-on-the-cob dinner.

The lesson:

(Aha! I should've known. A teacher makes a lesson out of everything.) Successful squirrels went through a complete learning sequence: When we learn something new, we go from unconscious incompetence to conscious incompetence to conscious competence to unconscious competence.

It's easier to explain it with a human example. When my son learned to drive, for example, he experienced the learning sequence: In his first encounter with a traffic light, he miscalculated and went into the intersection against the red light (unconsciously incompetent). Next, he slowed down dangerously as he approached a green light to avoid the previous mistake (conscious incompetence). Next, at the next light, to be alert, he stopped talking and turned down the radio (consciously competent). Finally, as he matured as a driver, he continued his discussion, left the radio on, and skillfully navigated the traffic light (unconscious competence). He didn't have to think about it. He'd learned it.

G. Michael Abbott is a columnist for the Northville Record.



# Symposium offers view of age-old debate

For years the debate has raged, fierce but hidden, in the upper reaches of Michigan's business community: How come we can't duplicate the high-tech boom that's bringing growth and prosperity to Silicon Valley, Calif., or Route 128 around Boston?

The entrepreneurs - there are plenty in Michigan, and good ones, too - claim the problem is lack of venture capital here to jump-start the new companies. They go to charge that the local business infrastructure so essential to facilitate start-ups - lawyers, accountants, bankers - is slim and mostly inexperienced.

Nonsense, reply the venture capitalists, arguing the good deals worth backing in Michigan are few and far between. It makes sense to hunt where the ducks are, they say, and that's mostly in places like California or Seattle.

Of course, the argument is circular. Good deals attract lots of venture capital, and venture capital attracts lots of good deals.

Recently, however, there are signs this ancient and unhelpful logjam is breaking up. Some straws in the wind:

- Prosperity and change in the auto industry are feeding countless entrepreneurs who are starting little companies in garages up and down Oakland County's "automation alley."

- Venture capital firms are sprouting up all over. For example, Rick Snyder, a University of Michigan grad who wound up as president and COO of Gateway Computer, has set up shop in Ann Arbor as Avalon Investments

with a reputed \$100 million to invest.

- The June Issue of Inc. magazine will rank the Ann Arbor area fourth in the country in new business growth in 1997.

That's why a symposium being held this weekend in Ann Arbor is so symptomatic and so interesting. Entitled "The Information Revolution. The View from Mid Stream," the gathering takes place Friday and Saturday on the U-M campus.

The opening speeches Friday afternoon work like a pair of bookends. Dr. Vinton Cerf, the guy who co-invented the Internet, will speak on "The Internet in Our Future." Dr. Douglas VanHouwelling, who is president and CEO of Internet 2, will talk about how his organization is designing the next version of the Web that is already revolutionizing our society.

Saturday panels are equally dazzling. U-M President Lee C. Bollinger, himself a world authority on the First Amendment, will

chair a group considering the legal and regulatory challenges of the information Revolution. Joining him will be Harvard Law School professor Larry Lessig, recently selected the technical "master" in one of the anti-trust cases the government is mounting against Microsoft.

A panel on media and popular culture will be chaired by Tony Ridder, president and CEO of Knight-Ridder News, the company that owns the Detroit Free Press. Also appearing will be Esther Dyson, noted author of "Release 2.0: A Design for Living in the Digital Age."

The group discussing economic activity and entrepreneurial consequences of the information revolution includes John P. McTague, vice president for technical affairs at Ford, and a number of experienced entrepreneurs and heavy venture capitalists.

I've got a vested interest in the success of the symposium; I'm one of the organizers. But the symposium will bring to Michigan for 36 hours the world's greatest concentration of experts in the Information Revolution. It's one more piece of evidence Michigan is gaining ground in the race for the high-tech future.

Admission to the symposium is free and open to the public. More information is available on the World Wide Web at [www.sl.umich.edu/Marshall](http://www.sl.umich.edu/Marshall).

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Phil Power



# DNR kid programs provide useful lessons

I had just one question for K.L. Cool, director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, manager of more fresh water than any public agency this side of the Amazon River, guardian of the most extensive state forests (four million acres) in the U.S.:

What are you doing to woo kids off ATVs (all-terrain vehicles), ORVs (off-road vehicles), personal watercraft, power boats (which my neighbor calls "stink boats") and motorcycles, and convert them to fishing, hunting, hiking, swimming, birdwatching and rockhounding?

Lots, he said. DNR's biggest focus, since he came here 14 months ago from North Dakota's prairies, has been urban youth. We talked about the dedication of the new Environmental Education Center on the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus.

- "On May 5 our fisheries division, in cooperation with the UM-Dearborn, conducted an adventure fishing program for 200 fifth graders. Our employees taught 'em how to use a rod-and-reel, bait a hook and fish."

- "We intend to replicate that for tens or hundreds of thousands of kids this year as we open DNR's 'pocket park' at the Michigan State Fairgrounds (on Eight Mile at Woodward in Detroit). We broke ground May 11. Individuals can go through a series of trails in the park, participate in camping programs, bird identification, hunter safety, how to handle weapons, how to shoot a bow." Gov. John Engler will cut the ribbon around Labor Day.

- "The priority, quite honestly, has been to reach out in the urban areas and through

the educational system. In the Upper Peninsula and some of the Lower Peninsula, we've arranged for a magazine on conservation.

- "We've created the Small Fry Fishing program so that youngsters up to 12 will be provided information on how to fish, where to fish, aquatic and wildlife four times a year. That'll be accessible through Internet. They'll be provided a patch that identifies them as a member of the small anglers club. That program was initiated (by DNR) this year."

- "The Young Angler program, which is for ages 12 to 16, was initiated last year by legislation."

His chief of staff, Guy Gordon, told me it was the big reason Cool was hired away from North Dakota early in 1997. Cool was invited to Michigan as a speaker. The Natural Resources Commission was concerned about declining interest in hunting and fishing among young folks; others in the state are alarmed at the destruction of woods, mead-

ows and lake fun by gasoline-burning machinery.

Cool has two degrees in science and started as a conservation officer, a law enforcer. From there he moved to research scientist and up the administrative ladder. Michigan is the fourth state DNR he has headed.

Our talk turned to the overabundance of deer in southern Michigan, as evidenced by roadkill. And it turns out young people have a role in controlling the deer population.

"We are initiating this year, in partnership with Michigan United Conservation Clubs as well as archery hunters, is an opportunity for youth, during archery season, to harvest surplus animals (deer) in Maybury State Park (in Northville Township)," Cool said.

"They will go through an intensive training and be mentored by individuals who are foundationally very, very good bowhunters. If it's successful and works well, we may have opportunity and public support to move those types of control activities, which logically can be done only with harvest mechanism or the removal of the animal into a socially acceptable way of managing the populations of deer."

"We're trying to make our areas and activities competitive with those other areas which you just described."

And that's what state government is doing to woo kids away from machines that rip up the ecosystem.

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

Tim Richard



## Letters to the Editor

## Safe riding: helmet is bike rider's best friend

To the editor:

After two very close encounters recently in parking lots in our area, Northville and Novi, I decided to bring the community's attention to what could be a problem this summer. Soon there will be more activity such as bicycling, skateboarding, and motorized scooters when school lets out for summer. Vehicle drivers should be reminded of the rule when watching for deer. "Where there's one, there's usually more."

It's easy to state a problem but difficult to solve most of them. Therefore, I contacted the Northville Police Department. Sgt. Marks advises there will be a bike safety program conducted by Officer Carlson on May 30, beginning at 9 a.m. This has been a very successful and enjoyable program in the past. Bike licenses will be available as well as safety reflector tape supplied by 3M Corp. The Kiwanis Early Risers Club of Northville will do the tape preparation and application to those riders requesting the red and white safety tape. Thanks to Mitch Deeb who volunteered to chair the program for the Kiwanis members. There will be other

additions to the bike safety program. All parents who have bike riders in their family should attend this program with their children if possible. I hope that everyone will take the necessary precautions to have a fun and safe summer. Remember - a bike rider's best friend is his helmet.

Bill Braund

### Happy birthday Allen Terrace

To the editor:

As a resident of Northville for the past 19 years, I have seen the community grow and prosper into the great little town that it is today. Certainly, one of the "Jewels" we have built to serve our citizens is the Allen Terrace complex. For the past 20 years, we have been fortunate to have this housing complex available for the senior members of our community. Without this resource, many of our senior citizens would be forced to find housing outside Northville. Allen Terrace, built without state or federal support, provides safe,

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John G. Hardin

### Opposed to Mobil expansion

To the editor:

We are very concerned citizens about the enlargement and additional eatery to the Mobil station at Eight Mile and Taft.

You are aware of the traffic problems that already exist there. If the proposal is approved, if a serious accident or fatality occurs, would that put the city open to a lawsuit?

The citizens do not oppose growth but should a fatality occur, it will be regretted that a business was considered more important than the value of the people who have lived here and helped develop the growth. We must consider the importance

of the individuals who reside here. Mobil is an enterprise with unlimited funds and could purchase land for expansion anywhere; limiting this business, because of the safety factor, should be of concern to them also. We ask the commission members to think of themselves as our close neighbors. Would you not be concerned if you lived in the vicinity of Eight Mile and Taft?

There are now two traffic lights within 40 yards placed there because of previous accidents. Permitting a dangerous corner an increase in traffic should be unthinkable. Attorneys will be clamoring to handle any lawsuit...it would be a lucrative case.

There are many factors to be considered. We want to be fair to all concerned but when it is a question of danger to our children (nearby school) and others, there is no question that safety is the important factor. We wish to thank Richard Birdsall and Jay Wendt who opposed the enlargement plan and wish to continue the reputation of Northville as being a caring community.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donovan

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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# Northville unfazed by power outage

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of time answering calls. "These are just Detroit Edison problems not police problems. We are getting inundated with calls and people with real problems can't get through," Hatch said. "We don't have a magic number to dial to find out what happened."

Power went out at every school in the district except Meads Mill Middle School and Winchester. Natural light allowed classes to continue everywhere except Old Village School, where some of the special education students rely on ventilators and at Northville High School, where many classrooms are without windows.

At one o'clock, the high school was dismissed during last period.

"You have no lights in the building, no PA, no phones, no way to communicate so it gets pretty chaotic, but the kids were good," said Mike Burley, a business teacher at Northville High. "We had to keep kids there until the buses arrived. The minute the buses got there the place emptied out like water from a glass."

Northville High freshman Kevin Marold and Tyler Sedam headed

downtown.

"The power's out at home. We thought we'd get something to eat," Marold said.

But the two had little luck. From Joseph's Coney to Dandy Gander, cooks stood idle, afraid to open refrigerator doors and unable to prepare food.

"It's ruining my business, let's put it that way," said Chef Mark Hincker of MacKinnon's, where about 30 guests were left in the dark at different stages of their meals. "They're still in there. I can't really do anything. I wish I had a skylight; I can't see."

Border Cantina in Novi estimated their lunchtime losses at \$1,500 on Thursday.

Great Harvest Bread Company on Main Street, managed to stay open with employees tallying totals on calculators and passing out

hand written receipts.

The downtown Comerica Bank branch's assistant manager Nan Kolasa mobilized to get word from corporate headquarters whether she should lock the door for security reasons.

"I'm really worried. Someone's on the cell phone calling right now," she said.

Across the street, customers at Justin York salon sat with stylings halted midway. But Northville resident Helen McGuire didn't mind much, as she stood on the stoop sipping coffee with wet hair.

"They told me to come outside and air dry," she said. "I think this is wonderful. It's like camping. It's not like you just go in, get your hair done and go home. It's like a survival thing. We're bonding."

Other workers who relied on electricity lined the streets and sat

on benches, enjoying the 80-degree weather and contemplating whether to close up shop.

Tony Piccoli, whose father owns Cobbler's Corner, sat on the front step after the sanders, finishers and polishers at the shoe repair shop lost voltage.

"There's nothing I can do. I can't operate none of that machinery. I could do some hand work, like some sewing, but I can't wait on customers. I can let them pick up orders but that's about all I can do," he said.

The outage made Teresa Pilarz, a manager at Advanced Technologies Consultants, Inc., realize that without electricity her business suffered a complete loss of power.

"There's only so much manual work you can do. It's amazing how much you rely on that stuff," Pilarz said.

## City officials schedule visioning seminar

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historic commission, recreation commission and other city organizations will be on hand for the seminar.

Small groups will discuss various city issues for approximately 45 minutes. After that time, the smaller groups will adjourn and participants will reconvene to listen to the consensus visions of the entire body. After the workshop session, a written

report will be provided to the city which summarizes the conclusions.

This document will be useful to the city council and planning commission to update the city's master plan.

Refreshments will be served at the forum, which will wrap up by 9:30 p.m. For more information, call the Northville city manager's office at (248) 449-9905.

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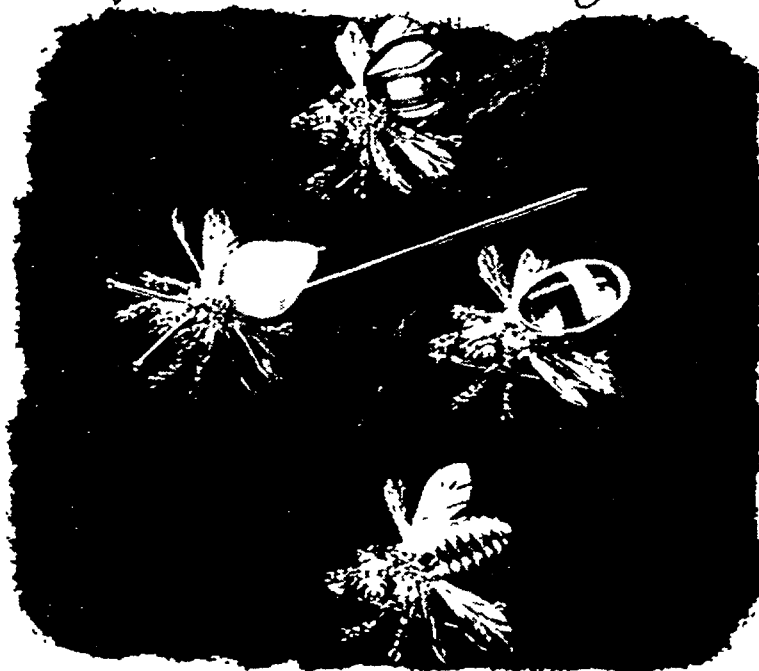
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## Resident stays involved

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learn more about.

"People were saying I should read the paper to find out," he said. "I figured I could do that one better — I'd go to the meeting myself."

Since that time, Badalucco estimates he's been in attendance at nearly all regular meetings, though even he's not perfect.

"I missed one or two when I broke a wrist and had a little trouble getting around," he joked. "When you're 75 like I am, you're allowed an absence here and there."

Until he moved to Northville (made possible by a home purchased for him by his son-in-law), Badalucco spent 42 years working for Revere Copper & Brass in Warren. For the last year and a half of his tenure, he commuted from Detroit to Rome, N.Y. every week, racking up frequent flier miles like pennies in a piggy bank.

At an age that could easily qualify for retirement, Badalucco still works with his family, though most of the grunt work is handled by other people. He said he devotes his time to making trips to the bank or other errands.

"I'm a gopher and proud of it," he laughed.

He's spent thousands of hours observing city council in action. Based on what he's seen, Badalucco said criticisms of the council and mayor are for the most part, unwarranted.

"When you look at the work they do for the compensation they receive, I think they do an outstanding job," he said. "Most people don't know how hard they have to work. They get a pittance for the amount of work they have to do."

But Badalucco said he's quite content to be an observer rather than an active player in the governmental process, saying he's "never had political aspirations."

"I'm still just Joe average," he said. "I got my fill of being in charge of something after spending all that time at Revere."

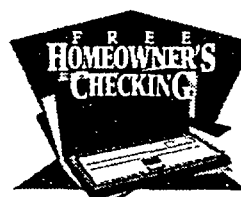
Badalucco said his wife, Betty, doesn't share the interest he has in local government, but added that she's adjusted to spending every other Monday evening on her own.

The rest of his family is as varied in their vocation — as they are in location. Paul Badalucco is an assistant prosecutor in Phoenix, Martin Badalucco used to serve in the Air Force and now works for Nevada Light & Power, and Larry Badalucco is involved with oil well technology in Houston.

With his sons spread across the country, the raspy-voiced Badalucco is left with plenty of time to get the scoop on everything from traffic ordinances to taxes.

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# Township, school district at odds over school construction

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school, slated to be built on Six Mile Road between Sheldon and Beck. Township supervisor Karen Woodside said Friday the township still wanted to settle the disputes amicably, but added that the district's unwillingness to meet township requests have helped bring the situation to what it is.

Woodside said the township requested a written acknowledgment from the school district indicating the district would comply with zoning ordinances, and asked the letter be sent no later than May 20.

To date, no such correspondence has been received, she said.

"We just have to have some kind of commitment in writing," she said. "We're trying to continue this along, but we've had mixed signals from them. What we're asking isn't unreasonable. There are some huge safety concerns here."

Meanwhile, residents of the Woods of Edenderry subdivision have retained their own attorney, to dispute a soccer field that is currently planned within 20 feet of residents' backyard lot lines. Township ordinances would require the field to be 200 feet

away. The residents also dispute the lights that will surround the field and the design of a storm water detention pond, which they deem unsafe.

None of these items agree with township ordinances.

Although Tamm isn't representing the subdivision residents directly, he said the township backs their concerns.

"What the school district has said is that we're not going to comply with the setback requirement," Tamm said. "We wouldn't allow anyone to do that because it's not permitted. We're not telling the

school district how to design their building. We're not telling them to use a certain color brick or anything like that. We are concerned with preserving the peace and quiet that people who bought in Woods of Edenderry deserve. We don't want water draining on their property where it shouldn't. We don't want the fields too close."

The school district, however, maintains that the school and its grounds are safe and that their design adheres to state building and zoning ordinances.

Those are the only ordinances they need follow, officials said, cit-

ing the state's revised School Code.

Amended in 1990, the code states:

"The superintendent of public instruction has sole and exclusive jurisdiction over the review and approval of plans and specifications for the construction, reconstruction, or remodeling of school buildings used for instructional or non-instructional school purposes and of site plans for those school buildings."

That's the passage Anthony Heckemeyer, the lead attorney for the district, will use if the matter

ends up in court.

"It specifically says in the statute that site plans are included," Heckemeyer said. "The design of the education system in Michigan is that it's a state entity and the state, under the Michigan constitution and the revised school code, has authority. It hasn't delegated any of that authority to local units of government. We're not looking for this to end up in litigation but we're not afraid of it either. Right now I think we're proceeding to get this high school built."

## State bill threatens public access

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earlier this week and is expected to be voted on by the House this week and then it goes onto the Senate.

Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, said attempts to amend the FOIA are routine. In the legislature for 26 years, Geake was in the House when the bill was passed in 1976 and has "jealously guarded" it ever since.

"I have generally opposed those bills," said Geake, Tuesday. "The government is the largest employer in Michigan ... So to exempt all personnel files of everyone working in government would seriously weaken the Freedom of Information Act. At first glance, I would be opposed to this."

State Rep. Nancy Cassis, R- Novi, said she hasn't read an analysis of the bill and would need to know the general intent of closing off access. She said there are many protections included in the current FOIA.

"What is its intent? What is its purpose? Who all would it affect? I would want to know all this," Cassis said. "I am a supporter of the FOIA."

The Michigan Press Association is opposing the bill saying public employees are paid by the public, which has a right to know. The group also points out that if parent's have a problem with a child's teacher they won't be able to look at personnel records.

In addition, the public has had the right for many years and there have been no examples of spurious or negligent use of personnel records, the MPA states.

## Northville remembers fallen heroes

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"Since the end of the Civil War, Memorial Day has been a time for patriotic reflection as we honor the American men and women who gave their lives on the field of battle. We do this not only in recognition of the ultimate sacrifice they made to preserve our liberty but, also, of the responsibility we bear to ensure liberty for future generations," Geake said. "As soon as we forget the losses that accompany war, we are that much more likely to enter into another one. It's the memories of the tragedy that serve as a deterrent."

I couldn't have said it better.

We need to listen to the Bob Geake's of the world. We need to, as Geake phrased it, "be reminded of the vital importance of pride and patriotism, for these are the bulwarks of America's stability and growth."

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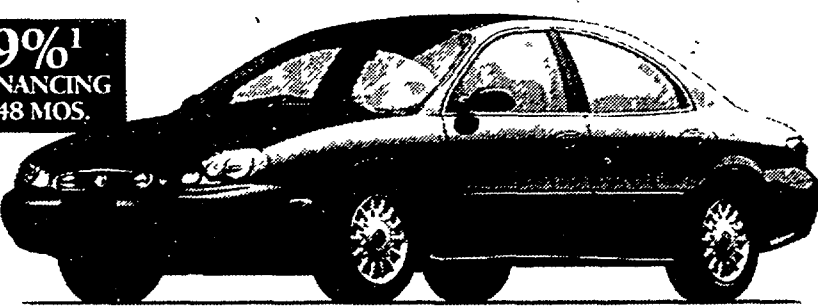
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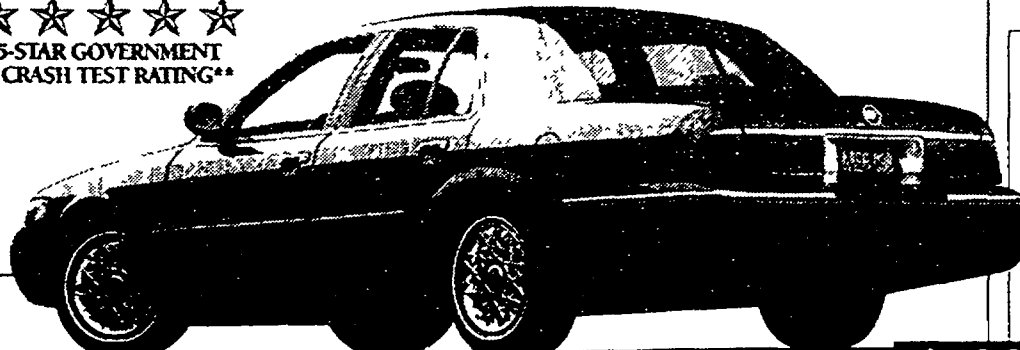
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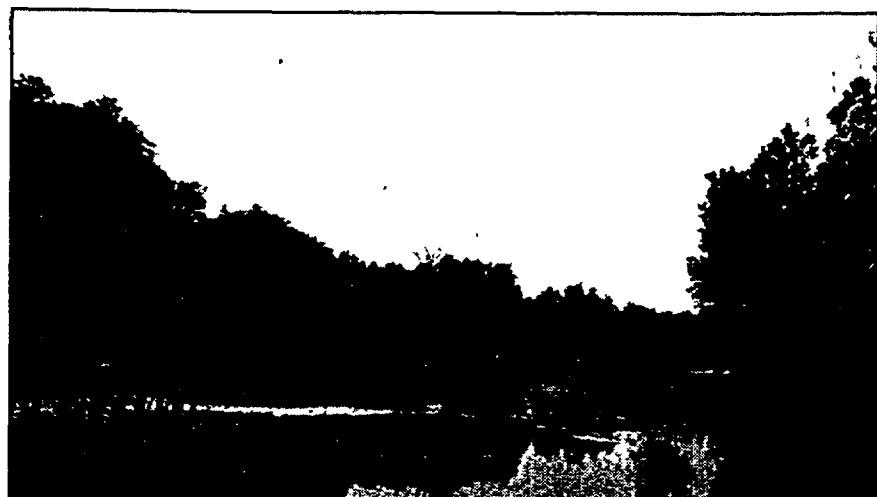


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Above: From the raised wooden dock at the man-made pond in Maybury State Park, visitors have fishing opportunities for bluegill, largemouth bass and other types of fish species. Right: Kim and Ted Grimes are among the increasing number of mountain bikers taking advantage of the trails at Maybury State Park.

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The popular Maybury State Park offers a variety of outdoor activities

By CAROL DIPPLE  
Feature Editor

Maybury State Park can proudly say they are No. 1.

Out of 94 state parks in Michigan, and the only state park in Wayne County, Maybury was ranked first in annual and daily motor vehicle permit sales during the six month period that ended in April.

"We've just had a very good year all around," said Anna Sylvester, park supervisor. "It says we've either been busy collecting fees or been really busy, one of the two. We will expect to see about 500,000 people at the park this year."

Located on Beck Road just south of Eight Mile in Northville Township, hikers, bikers, and horseback riders are already making good use of the many trails the park has to offer.

"We've seen a large increase in mountain bikers using the trails," she said.

Mountain bikers have discovered that there are benefits of having a four mile intermediate-level trail in Northville Township.

"We're so close to where they come home from work they can ride it once or twice and get their miles in," Sylvester said. "Some of the other trails are 10 or 17 miles but you can do this one twice and haven't spent so much time in the car with the stress of driving farther away."

There are 11 miles of horseback riding trails at Maybury.

Horseback riding is available Tuesday through Sunday, 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. The cost is \$15 on weekdays and \$18 on weekends for a one-hour guided trail ride. For information, call (810) 347-1088.

National Trails Day will be celebrated at Maybury on June 6 with a group of up to 75 volunteers who will clear the trail of stumps, regrade where necessary, and build a few boardwalks. Coordinated by Northville REI, volunteers include scouts, Friends of Maybury and SOLAR (School for Outdoor

Leadership Adventure and Recreation).

"This is the first time they are coming here," she said. "We are pretty excited about it."

Of the six miles of hiking trails the volunteers will concentrate on one particular area where it gets confusing.

"The horseback riding trail and the hiking trail needs better signage in that area," she said. "Even though this park is only 1,000 acres, it is amazing how many people can get turned around."

In past years, 50 to 100 people have attended the Family Fishing Program which coincides with Michigan's annual "Free Fishing Weekend." Staff interpreters will present the two-hour program beginning at 1 p.m. on June 6.

There is a limited supply of bait and poles for those that don't have them," said Sylvester.

Children and family summer programs are also available at Maybury. Registration begins on June 1 and programs have nature or farm themes. For children ages 3 to 6 with adult, the program is one hour and children 6 to 12 on their own have a two hour program. In order to offer a quality program, there are a limited number of slots available.

Strolls for Seniors are held the first Tuesday of June, July and August at 9 a.m. Led by naturalists, or park interpreters, the 3/4 mile walk is at a very leisurely pace.

"We talk about vegetation in the park, whatever happens to come across their path," she said.

There are also four miles of hilly, paved trails which are still popular for a variety of activities, according to Sylvester.

And the baseball diamond and soccer field are not just for sports. When not in use, they are great places to launch rockets and fly

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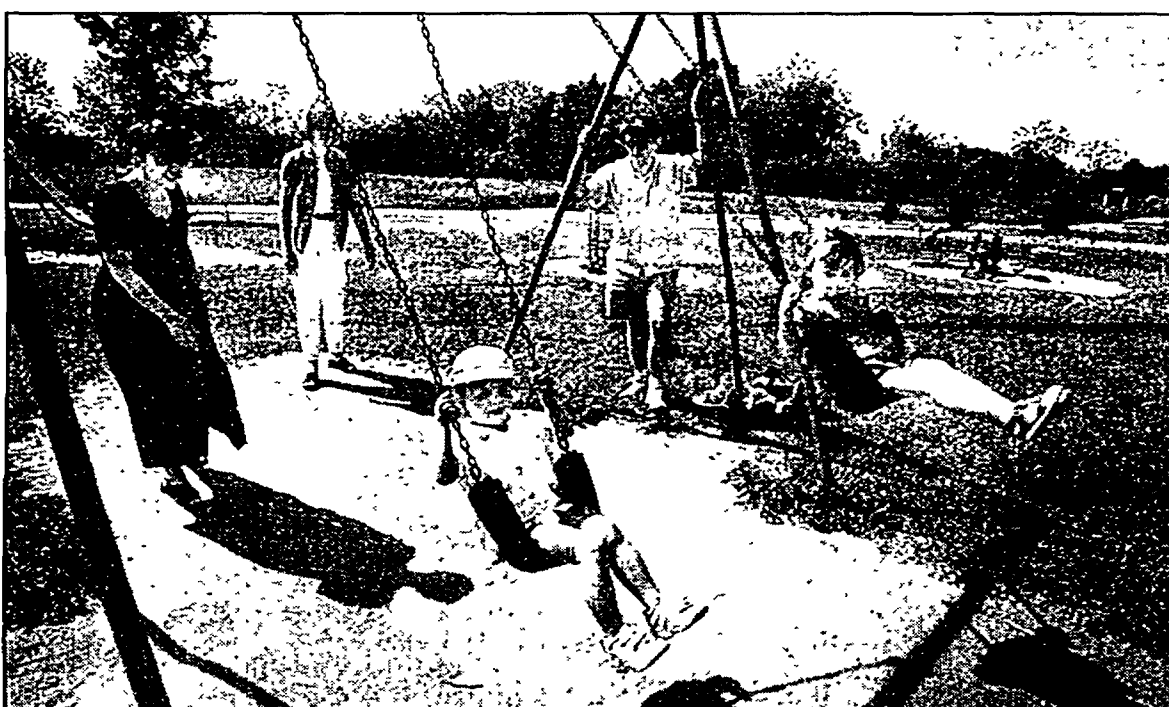


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Above: Visitors from Scotland, Suzanne Walker, left, and daughter Charlotte, 3, and Glenda and Alistair Douglas and their daughter Amy, had a chance to cool off on the swings on a bright sunny day. Left: The stables at Maybury State Park offer guided horseback trail riding for visitors from April to October.

## Maybury State Park Adventures

### Senior Stroll

A park interpreter will lead the nature hike at a leisurely pace on the 3/4 mile wheelchair-accessible trail for senior citizens on the first Tuesday in June, July and August beginning June 2 at 9 a.m. Meet in the main parking area.

### Farm Stories

The topic for the month of June is "We Love Horses." Several stories about farm horses will be read followed by a short craft activity. Story time begins on Saturday, June 6, at 11 a.m., and is repeated on Sunday, June 7, at 3 p.m. Meet in the farm's Demonstration Building.

### Trail Service Project

In conjunction with National Trails Day, there will be a trail maintenance day at Maybury State Park on Saturday, June 6, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Volunteers will be helping with maintenance projects on the park's hiking trails, and each

volunteer will receive a free six-month membership in the American Hiking Society. This community service project is sponsored by REI, the Michigan department of Natural Resources, and solar (School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation). For details or to volunteer, call Northville REI at (248) 347-2100.

### Michigan

#### Free Fishing Weekend

In celebration of Michigan's annual "Free Fishing Weekend," Maybury State Park will host a Family Fishing program on Saturday, June 6, from 1- until p.m. A park interpreter will be on hand to demonstrate fishing techniques, equipment, and help you in getting started. A limited amount of bait and equipment is available, however, bring your own supplies if you have them. No fishing license is required on this special weekend. Meet at the fishing pond near the riding stable

on Beck Road.

### Dairy Day

June is National Dairy Month and to celebrate Maybury Farm and Maybury State Park will host a Dairy Day on Saturday, June 13, at 2 p.m. Hands-on projects include churning butter and making ice cream. There will also be discussions on dairy products and how they are made. Dairy Day will be held in the farm's Demonstration Building, Maybury State Park is located on Eight Mile Road.

### Summer Bird Hikes

Each month, Maybury State Park hosts a bird identification hike. This gives us a chance to observe bird species seen in the park, and record dates, locations, and trends from year to year. A variety of habitats will be explored throughout the park during the one to two hour hike. These hikes are open to all, regardless of birding experience. Dress for the weather, and bring

along binoculars if you have them.

Bird hikes will be held:

- **July 11, 8 a.m.** - meet at the riding stable parking area, Beck Road, one-quarter mile south of Eight Mile Road.
- **June 13, 8 a.m.** - meet at the Concession Building in the main parking lot on Eight Mile Road, one mile west of Beck Road.

### Kids' Hike

A Kids' Hike, Creepy-Crawlies will be held on Saturday, June 20, beginning at 11 a.m. Meet in the farm's Demonstration Building for a brief presentation followed by a walk through the park in search of critters that hop, slither, and crawl. This program is especially suitable for kids under 12 and their families.

### Summer Evening Series

Maybury State Park will once again feature the Summer Evening Series of hikes and explorations beginning June 11. These pro-

grams, offered every Thursday during the summer months, begin at 7 p.m. and cover a different topic each week.

Programs for the month of June include:

- **June 11, Michigan Trees.** Meet at 7 p.m. at the Concession Building. Use the main park entrance on Eight Mile Road, one mile west of Beck Road.
- **June 18, Summer Wildflowers.** Meet at 7 p.m. at the farm's Demonstration Building. Use the main park entrance on Eight Mile Road.
- **June 25, Wetland Wander.** Meet at 7 p.m. at the riding stable parking area on Beck Road, one-quarter south of Eight Mile Road.

These activities are free, but a state park permit is required. For more information on these or other park programs, call the park office at (248) 349-8390. Maybury State Park is located at Eight Mile and Beck Road in Northville Township.

## In Our Town

# Women's group hosts annual dinner meeting at library

The Farmington chapter of the Older Women's League will hold their annual June Potluck Dinner meeting on Monday, June 1, at 6 p.m. at the Farmington Library.

**Carol Dipple**

The speaker will be 18th district State Rep. Eileen DeHart. DeHart was first elected to the Michigan House of Representatives in November 1994 to serve a two year term commencing on Jan. 1, 1995. She was reelected in November 1996 for another two year term. Rep. DeHart is chair of the Public Retirement Committee, Vice Chair of the Consumer Protection Committee, and sits on the House Oversight and Ethics, Legislative Retirement, and Senior Citizens Veterans Affairs Committees. Her activities cover a wide range

of interests ranging from Cub Scout Den Mother to charter member of the Westland Business and Professional Women's Organization.

Beverly Papal of the Farmington Libraries will give a brief talk on the June library millage proposal. For reservations, call Betty Beausoleil (248) 478-2635.

## Lobbia to chair Detroit's Festival of the Arts

John Lobbia, chairman and chief executive officer of Detroit Edison, and Peter Cummings, principal of Peter D. Cummings & Associates, will co-chair the 1998 Detroit Festival of the Arts.

Lobbia, who has chaired the fall event the last two years, said the addition of Cummings will provide additional expertise to help further the success of the festival.

"Peter has been involved in a broad spectrum of community affairs, and his energy and enthusiasm for this world-class event will help it expand and draw even more people," said Lobbia, a Northville resident. "He will be a tremendous asset to our team."



**John Lobbia**

Cummings also is a board member and vice chairman of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra; and is a board member of the Greater Downtown Partnership, Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit, and Comerica Bank.

Scheduled for Sept. 18 through 20, the 12th annual festival will feature more than 500 visual and performing artists, including stage and street performers. Also included will be a children's festival, festival of banners, literary

arts festival, sand sculpture, live entertainment and an international food zone.

The Detroit Festival of the Arts attracted 250,000 people last year and a goal to double that figure has been set by the University Cultural Center Association.

## Former resident recognized for a great job

Leah Higgins, formerly of Northville, was presented with the "Professional For Excellence Award" by the Michigan State Police at a Second District Recognition Ceremony held on April 30 at the Southfield Civic Center. Higgins was recognized for her efforts during the investigation of one of the largest pedophile cases in Washtenaw County's history.

Higgins graduated as a valedictorian from Northville High School in 1983 and from the University of Dallas in 1987. She is employed by the State of Michigan Family Independence Agency Child Welfare unit in Ypsilanti.

She is the daughter of John and Kathleen Higgins.

## Actor finishes role in play

Michael Selby of Northville recently played Jason Birkby in Trinity House Theatre's production of "Love All" by Dorothy L. Sayers.

Directed by Susan Vanden Brink, "Love All" is a wise and witty comedy of manners by a multi-talented British writer set in the 1930s Venice and London. Sayers shares her insight about the human condition with skillful subtlety and humor. She illuminates the need women have to find worth and romance in work as well as in relationships and shows us that this need is vital to their humanity.

Trinity House is located in Livonia.

## Last call for charitable requests

There are only a few days left for

charitable organizations to send requests to The Northville Town Hall Series Board of Awards for money.

Charitable organizations should send a written request including a statement on how the money will be spent and a brief summary of the purpose of the organization by May 31 to the attention of Board of Awards Chairman, Northville Town Hall Series, P.O. Box 93, Northville, MI 48167.

Board of Awards committee members and the cities they represent are Mrs. Roy Mattison, chairman (Northville), Mrs. Douglas Bolton (Northville), Mrs. Charles Childs (Plymouth), Mrs. Harriet Larson (Livonia), Mrs. Francis Korte (Novi), Mr. Herman Moehlman (Northville), and Mr. Ken Perrin (Farmington).

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

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

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA**  
23225 Gill Road  
Farmington Hills, Michigan  
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:30 A.M.  
WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICES 7:30 P.M.  
Pastors Daniel Caves & Mary Olvanti  
Telephone: (248) 474-0584

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
9 Mile & Meadowbrook  
Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod  
Sunday Worship 10:00 am  
Monday Worship 7 pm  
Thomas E. Schroeder, Pastor - 349-0565  
8:45 am Sunday School & Bible Class

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

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

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

**MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
21355 Meadowbrook Rd. Novi at 8 & 6 Mile  
Morning Worship 10 a.m.  
Church School 10 a.m.  
349-7157  
Minister: Rev. E. Neil Hunt  
Minister of Music: Ray Ferguson

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

**WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Dr. James N. McGuire, Senior Pastor  
40000 Six Mile Road - Northville, MI 248 374 7400  
Services 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m.  
Sunday School & Nursery provided  
7:00 p.m. evening services  
Worship Service Broadcast at 11 am WUFL AM, 1030

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

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY**  
24505 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi, MI 48375  
Masses: Sat. 5 p.m., Sun. 7:30 a.m.,  
8:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m.  
Holy Days: 9 a.m., 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.  
Father John Budde, Pastor  
Father Denis Theroux, Assoc. Pastor  
Parish Office 349-8847

**VICTORY LUTHERAN CHURCH (MISSOURI SYNOD) NOVI MEADOWS SCHOOL**  
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Sunday Worship & School 10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

**WORLDWIDE HARVEST CHURCH**  
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Pastor Keith J. McKee  
Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 AM  
The Comfort Inn - Northville Road  
1696 & Orchard Rd. East of 12 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, MI  
More Info: (248) 926-8105

**ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
(810) 624-3817  
430 Nicolet St. Walled Lake  
9 am Worship Service & Church School  
The Rev. Leslie Harding, Vicar

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

**CHURCH OF TODAY WEST (Unity)**  
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Children's Church 9 & 11 AM  
Minister Barbara Clevenger

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

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**  
200 E. Main St. at Huron - (248) 349-0911  
Worship & Church School - 9:30 & 11:00 am  
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Singles Place Ministry - Thurs. 7:30 pm  
Rev. W. Kent Cline, Senior Pastor  
Rev. James Prussek, Associate Pastor

**OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
770 Thayer Northville  
WEEKEND LITURGIES  
Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 7:30, 9:11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.  
Church School 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Religious Education 349-2559

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD**  
High & Elm Streets, Northville  
L. Luback, Pastor  
Church 349-3140 School 349-3146  
Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45 a.m.  
Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.

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

**ORCHARD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH, SBC**  
23455 Novi Rd. (between 9-10 Mile)  
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Rev. Stephen Sparks, Pastor  
Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.  
Boys Brigade 7 p.m., Pioneer Girls 7 p.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

**FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
21260 Hogarty Northville 348 7600  
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Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Discipleship Service 6:00 pm  
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23893 Beck Rd., Novi - S. of 10 Mile  
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# Past to be incorporated into the future

By CAROL DIPPLE  
Feature Editor

Do you know anything about the building under renovation at Dunlap and Center?

If you do, Margene Buckhave would love to talk to you.

When Buckhave began renovating the old Methodist church earlier this year, she uncovered some interesting features. She hopes to piece together the historical puzzle of the 164-year-old building.

"We've just found all kinds of fun stuff," she said.

Once the walls started coming down, windows and stenciling was uncovered.

"We have found most all of the windows that would represent the exterior structure," Buckhave said.

Gold leaf was found around some of the windows.

"I'm pretty sure it was painted on originally into the concrete," Buckhave said.

Buckhave is also wondering about when the pipe organ went in.

"It is kind of neat to see all these things in here," she said.

Buckhave does not think the history of the building will be lost because of the renovation.

"We taking all the stuff off so that you can see the original building," she said. "We're taking all that castle nonsense off the building so you can get back to the original brick. On the back I don't think anyone has seen the original brick since the 70s."

The three-part project consists of converting the existing church and adding two additional buildings that will house six smaller businesses and will be separated by a courtyard area, complete with a fountain and garden area.

The church sanctuary has been split into two levels. The lower level is being devoted to the Stampeddler. The upper area will be converted into the family's home.

The colored stain glass will not be going back into the upper level windows but clear stained glass which can be opened to allow for more light and ventilation. Additional skylights will also be



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Margene Buckhave noticed gold leaf around some of the windows after renovation had begun on the building on Dunlap and Center in Northville.

added.

Buckhave will attempt to incorporate pieces that have been removed during renovation into the Stampeddler.

"Architecturally, I would never throw stuff away that could be used for something else," she said. "I drive my husband nuts in that respect because I want to save everything."

The new Stampeddler will have twice as much space as the former Mary Alexander Court location it has occupied since 1985.

"I would like to do a photo transition in the lobby and have it for people to see when they come in," she said.

Buckhave would like to hear from anyone who has any historical information, photographs, dates of when things may have

occurred, or may have worked on various renovations.

"I would really like to see pictures of when it was the Drawbridge Restaurant," she said. "We know what the outside looked like, because that is all the stuff we are taking off the building."

If you have information or photos, call Buckhave at (248) 349-5020.

## Historical Information

March 17, 1834 - The property on which the new Stampeddler rests was deeded by William and Sarah Dunlap to the Methodist Society for \$50.

March 17, 1834 - A contract was signed with John White of Salem for \$250 to erect and enclose the building.

Aug. 20, 1834 - Methodist Society was formally organized.

Sept. 1839 - The white frame building which featured an English Wesleyan style was completed and dedicated.

1885 - Plans ordered and received for a new church which would seat 450 persons. Cornerstone laid July 4, 1885. Cost of construction was \$5,308.

Sept. 23, 1886 - New church was dedicated. The woodwork in the church, beams, paneling, doors, casings, organ case, pews, pulpits were fashioned in Northville's Globe Furniture Company's shop.

1893 - Tower of the new church was installed.

1960 - The clock tower was

rebuilt for \$10,000, almost twice as much as the church itself had cost 76 years earlier. The old clock was replaced with electric and an electric bell was added.

1928 - William Richards Fellowship Hall was added.

1971 - Methodist Church moved to Eight Mile Road and Taft.

1971-1975 - Drawbridge Restaurant purchased old Methodist Church.

July 1972 - Drawbridge Restaurant site plan approved.

1976 - Captains Table Restaurant.

Nov. 1977 - Open Door Church site plan approved.

1978 - Open Door Church dedication.

1996 - The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe opens.

1997 - The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe closes.

1998 - Margene and Bob Buckhave purchase the building and renovate for the Stampeddler.

## Newspaper is having a celebrity look alike contest

By CAROL DIPPLE  
Feature Editor

Scenario - You're sitting at a restaurant and another customer walks by, stops, backs up, and says to you "Has anyone ever told you you look like Diane Keaton?" or "You know, you remind me of Paul Newman?"

You reply, "Oh yeah, I get told that all the time."

If it's the first time this has ever happened, you excuse yourself from the table, go to the restroom where you can take a closer look at the image staring back from the mirror.

Have you ever been told you look familiar? Maybe you don't think you look in the least bit like a famous person. But your family and friends do.

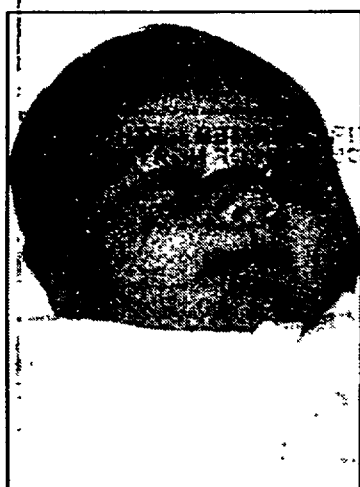
So, you, or your family and friends unbeknownst to you, can send us your picture, along with your name and phone number, and the name of the person you look like to Look Alike, Northville Record/Novi News, 104 West Main Street, Northville, MI 48167.

Those selected will be subjected to a short interview by a reporter. This will be an opportunity for them to describe life as an almost celebrity.

We'll publish the photos on June 25, so contact us by June 4.

There's a prize involved for the winners. We'll pay their way to a local movie house for the film of their choice, so winners can watch the celebrity they look like ... or even someone else.

### Birth



Madeline Eden

C. Christian and Jacqueline J. Eden of Ann Arbor announce the birth of their daughter, **MADLINE LORRAINE**. She was born at 8:21 a.m., April 19 at the University of Michigan Hospital, and weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces; she was 21 inches in length.

Her grandparents are the Rev. C. Earl and Patricia A. Eden of Onsted/Springville, formerly of Northville.

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## Wedding



Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Tsoucaris

Dr. and Mrs. James Stephen Tsoucaris of Northville announce the marriage of their son, Dr. Stephen James, to Zografia Gikas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gikas of Cedar Grove, N.J.

The wedding was performed on Sunday, Oct. 26, 1997, in Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Orange, N.J., by the Rev. John Alexandrou. A dinner reception for 260 guests was held in the Crystal Plaza, Livingston, N.J.

The bride received a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Seton Hall University, and her master of busi-

ness administration from Montclair State University.

The groom is a graduate of Northville High School and Michigan State University. He graduated from Boston University School of Dentistry in 1992, and completed a general practice residency program at Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital in New York City.

He also completed a special-care dentistry fellowship at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in the Bronx. Dr. Tsoucaris then joined the faculty of New York University, where he received his specialty training in endodontics in 1997.

## State park is number one

Continued from 1  
Kites.

"It's a nice big open area for other activities," Sylvester said.

Maybury Farm is open year round from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. every day.

"The farm is brimming with babies - piglets, lambs, chicks, foal, ducklings," said Sylvester.

About 4 p.m. every day, visitors to the farm can watch the farmer do chores such as feeding the animals and milking the cows.

Entrance to the farm is through the Eight Mile Road entrance.

Picnic shelters are available at the park, but are pretty booked throughout the summer.

Running clubs comes out on Thursday night and run the trail.

"A lot of people keep coming back week after week to enjoy it," she said. "Just remember to wear your bug repellent the bugs are out in full force."

Maybury State Park is open from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. Park permits are \$20 for an annual (\$5 for seniors over 65) or \$4 for a daily. Permits are available to purchase at the entrance booth between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. seven days a week or in the park office from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

For more information about Maybury Park, call (810) 349-8390.



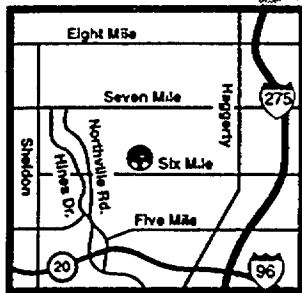
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Above: Laura Gorman and 10-month-old son Christopher visited the Maybury Farm last week. Right: Mountain biker Brad Zapalowski hits the trails of Maybury State Park in the middle of a scorching-hot May afternoon.

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THURSDAY  
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## Comedian George Carlin brings pen to Borders Books for autograph session

George Carlin, one of America's most inventive and influential comedians, will autograph his book "Brain Droppings" at Borders Books & Music in the Novi Town Center on Tuesday, June 2, at 6 p.m.

With nearly 20 albums, two

Grammys, four Cable Ace awards, and more HBO specials than anyone else to his credit, Carlin is more popular than ever, performing hundreds of shows a year to standing room only crowds.

In "Brain Droppings," which spent 18 weeks on "The New York

Times" bestseller list in hardcover, one of the most successful and provocative comedians of the last four decades presents a written collection of original humor pieces, together with his classic routines. Noted for his cutting-edge social commentary as well as his obser-

national humor, Carlin achieved national notoriety in the 70s with his now-classic "Seven Words You Can Never Say on TV" routine, which got him arrested, but delighted his audiences.

For additional information, call (248) 347-0780.

### In town

Submit items for the entertainment listings to *The Northville Record/Novi News*, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167; or fax to 349-1050.

### AUDITIONS

**MARQUIS THEATRE:** Boys and girls ages 8 to 16 are invited to audition for "Raggedy Ann and Andy" on Sunday, June 7, at 5 p.m. at the Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main Street in downtown Northville.

Actors will be asked to recite a short poem of their own choosing, not more than two minutes long. The poem does not have to be memorized.

The Marquis Theatre is casting only one group of children for the entire run of the show which is Aug. 4 through Sept. 27. Actors must be available for all of the rehearsals and performances.

For details, call (248) 349-8110.

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

For details, call (248) 932-9244.

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

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

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

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**BARNES & NOBLE:** Upcoming events include Dr. Susan Madden, author of "Nobody Overeats" will sign copies of her book on Thursday, May 28, at 7:30 p.m.; and New Generation Quintet will perform classic and modern jazz on Friday, May 29, at 7:30 p.m.

Barnes & Noble is located at 17111 Haggerty Road in Northville.

For details, call (248) 348-0696.

**BORDERS BOOKS:** Upcoming events include "Meet the Wild Things" on May 30 at 1 p.m.; and George Carlin will sign copies of his book "Brain Droppings" on Tuesday, June 2, at 6 p.m.

The Novi store is located at 43075 Crescent Boulevard in Novi. For details, 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 broadcast 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.

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### THEATER

#### MARQUIS

#### THEATRE:

Performances of "Hansel and Gretel" run through June 6. Performances will be 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 \$5.50. Special group rates and times are available. No children under age three will be admitted.

For details, call (248) 349-8110.

**GENITTI'S:** The interactive comedy dinner theater 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.

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".

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.

**PUSCAN 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.

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

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

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

**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 enter-

tainment.

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.

Strolling musicians David and Francesco entertain diners on the accordion, mandolin and guitar from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Thursdays. On Friday and Saturday Ron DePalma performs.

For details, call (313) 261-2430.

**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

**ART SOURCE:** Art Source is located at 126 Main Centre in Northville and 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.

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

For more information, call (248) 449-7086.

**GATE VI GALLERY:** An exhibit of landscape photography by Dorothy Klusek will run through June 12.

Klusek has received an award from The Scarab Club and the Macomb Arts Council and her images currently appear in the National Geographic Traveler calendar. Her work has been published in the Metro Times. The International Library of Photography and Photographer's Forum, among others.

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.

**ATRIUM CENTER GALLERY:** Atrium Center Gallery is featuring the works of well-known Michigan oil weaver Sandy Askew through May.

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

Hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. until 5:30 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 watercolor prints of Northville's Mill Race Village during May and June. One print is an autumn scene of the village. The other print is of the gazebo.

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

**TOLLGATE GARDEN SALE:** The Michigan State University Tollgate Gardens Volunteers are sponsoring a Spring Plant Sale on Saturday, June 13, from noon until 4 p.m. and Sunday, June 14, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the MSU Tollgate Education Center, Twelve Mile Road and Meadowbrook roads in Novi. The MSU Tollgate Gardeners will be on hand to answer questions.

For details, call (248) 347-3860, ext. 300.

**MURDER MYSTERY:** Authors to visit Murder, Mystery & Mayhem, 35167 Grand River in Farmington, include Jeanne Dams, author of "Holy Terror in the Hebrides" in June 1 at 6:30 p.m.

For details, call (248) 471-7210.

**TENT PARTY AND FUND RAISER:** Al's Copper Mug, 1704 Maple Road at the corner of Decker Road in Walled Lake, and the Friends of the Foster Farmhouse, will host a Tent Party and Fund Raiser on Sunday, June 7, from 4 until 9 p.m.

Entertainment will feature Bugs Beddow Band. A 50/50 raffle drawing will be held around 9 p.m. Raffle tickets are \$2 each or 3/\$5.

Dearborn hot dogs, Italian Sausage, Buffalo burgers and cheese burgers will be cooked on the outside grill.

You must be 21 years or older to enter.

For more information, call (248) 624-9659.

**ART EXHIBITION:** The Plymouth Community Arts Council's spring art exhibition "Hanging by a Thread" will continue at the Jeanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts at 774 N. Sheldon Road in Plymouth through May 29. Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. until noon; Wednesday from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.; and Saturday from 1 until 4 p.m.

For additional times or information, call (734) 416-4278.

**ANTIQUE APPRAISAL:** The Canton Historical Society will host their annual DuMouchelle Antique Appraisal Clinic on Saturday, May 30, at the Cherry Hill School at the corner of Cherry Hill and Ridge roads.

Hours for the clinic are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Each participant is limited to three hand-carried items. Verbal appraisals are \$7 and written appraisals are \$10.

No books or jewelry. No appointments are necessary.

All proceeds benefit the Canton Historical Society and the museum.

For information, call (734) 453-5297.

**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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Shy and reserved SWCF, 53, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, enjoys movies, country music, fishing, reading, concerts and art fairs, seeking a SWCM, 50-60, N/S. Ad# 4269

**FRIENDSHIP FIRST**  
Shy DWF, 40, 4'11", blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, golfing, gardening, cooking and the outdoors, seeks a SWM, 40+, who has a kind heart. Ad# 1261

**LET'S GET TOGETHER**  
Outgoing SWCF, 23, 5'6", N/S, enjoys reading, family time, clubbing, movies, playing pool and spending time with friends, seeks a SWCM, 25-30. Ad# 7588

**HONESTY REQUIRED**  
DW mom, 28, 5'10", red hair, green eyes, enjoys a wide variety of interests, seeking honest, outgoing, stable S/DWM, 30-35, with similar interests, who likes children, for friendship first. Ad# 5514

**SET UP A TIME & DAY**  
WWW mom, 47, 5'3", enjoys meeting new people, dining out, gardening, traveling and family activities, seeks a professional SWM, 44-54, with similar interests. Ad# 6286

**DYNAMIC PERSONALITY**  
Fun-loving DW mom, 43, a self-employed professional, enjoys the theatre, concerts, dining out, cooking, reading and traveling, seeks a SWM, 40+. Ad# 2543

**AN ANGEL**  
Catholic DWF, 50, 5'1", N/S, enjoys family activities, movies, music and dancing, dining out and comedy, looking for a SWM, 45-57, to share friendship, laughter, maybe more. Ad# 6007

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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

**STEAL MY HEART**  
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**SIMILAR INTERESTS?**  
Catholic WWW, 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

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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

**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

**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

**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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Handsome SWM, 36, N/S, attentive, creative, honest, witty, enjoys animals, birding, cooking, country life, fishing, seeks adorable, genuine, metaphysically-minded SWF, for lasting relationship. Ad# 4321

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DWM, 46, 5'11", physically fit, friendly, open minded, newly divorced, seeks SWF, under 50, for friendship. Ad# 4952

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Career-minded SWM, 32, 5'8", long blond hair, outgoing, friendly, never-married, seeking fit, cute, bright SF, under 38, for possible relationship. Ad# 2112

### BELIEVE IN LOVE

DW dad, 35, 5'10", dark brown hair, brown eyes, outgoing, honest, caring, enjoys evening cuddling, the outdoors, long walks, sports, dining out and family time, seeks SWF, 18-34, with similar interests, for possible relationship. Ad# 3149

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# Major League:

Popular baseball series goes 'Back to the Minors'

Gus Cantrell has reached the end of the line.

The burnt-out veteran minor league pitcher has thrown his last fast ball. But before he hits the showers for the last time, his old friend, Roger Dorn, comes through with an offer.

It seems that Roger, the owner of the Minnesota Twins, needs a manager for his Triple-A team, the Buzz of South Carolina. Since Gus needs a job, he is only too happy to accept.

That is, until Gus arrives for the Buzz' spring training, where he is confronted by a bunch of misfits instead of a minor league farm team — the guys can barely manage an inning without a mishap.

But, under Gus' tutelage, the oddballs start slinging mean balls. Pleased and surprised with the Buzz' winning streak, Dorn summons Gus to Minnesota and goads him into an exhibition game between The Twins and the Buzz at the Metrodome.

But, when the game ends in an unexpected draw, Gus ups the ante and challenges the Twins to a rematch. This time, though, it's on the Buzz' home turf, with a gamble that can make or break Gus' career.

When producer James G. Robinson of Morgan Creek Productions approached writer/director John Warren to write a follow-up to their successful "Major League" franchise, Warren suggested a small character-driven comedy set in the minor leagues.

Warren chose to go back to the minor leagues given the public's disenchantment with the salary squabbles and prima donna attitudes of so many major league players.

"It's hard to care about the tribulations of millionaires," remarks Warren. "So I came up with this group of eccentric, misfit minor league players who are underdogs that people can root for. These characters have a humor and heart and an endless passion and love for the game. What's endearing about these guys is they really are trying."

The Buzz players are composites of players that Warren knew as a young ball player.

"Baseball is in my blood," says Warren. "I was a pitcher in high school and at Ohio University. In the summers I played semi-pro ball, but much like the character of Doc in the movie, I couldn't throw a fast ball to save my life."

Scott Bakula found the Gus Cantrell character particularly appealing.

"Gus has a wonderful arc with real emotions," comments Bakula. "Men and women my age who have been doing something for a long time can relate to this guy. He's looking at a dead end and is afraid to look into the future. Certainly it's true in the athletic world. He is offered the option of managing instead of playing, which he very hesitantly accepts."

Returning for his third stint in the Major League franchise is Corbin Bernsen as Roger Dorn, who is now the owner of the Minnesota Twins and it's triple-A team, the Buzz.

"I think in sports movies you know the underdog has a good chance of winning in the end," Bernsen said. "I was really delighted to get this script because it's a different thing. It's not about the major leagues, and it's not about guys working their way up through a season and overcoming huge obstacles to win. It's actually more character-driven. It's not about the final fight; it's about the road there and all the turns in the way."

"Roger Dorn has changed since he's become a team owner," continues Bernsen. "He's still smooth and slick, but now he's cut his hair and thinks he looks like Cal Ripkin. He lives and breathes the Twins. They are rich guys who have forgotten what it is like to be a team and play baseball. When he hires Gus, Roger infuses the Buzz and the Twins with what they both need: his minor league boys learn from the major league team and the major league guys learn about heart and soul from the Buzz."

When writer/director Warren had his stars in place, the next step was to fill out the team with actors who could convincingly fit the bill as professional ball players.

Following the customary auditions, the unique acting call-back took place on a ball field.

Instead of a script, Warren asked them to bring a glove and spikes.

During these "tryouts" the director himself pitched to the prospective ball players.

The finalists displayed their athletic prowess on the field, battling, scooping up grounders, chasing fly balls, running the bases and even diving into home plate.

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## Softball squad doubles season win total to four

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

If it wasn't the improved defense or solid hitting that had Northville softball coach Corey Lipson smiling this past week, then it must have been the pair of wins the team racked up.

The Mustangs topped Avondale Saturday en route to a fourth-place finish in the Novi Invitational, and edged John Glenn in a cross-over game last Wednesday. The wins doubled Northville's previous total of two. Their record now stands at 4-21.

"It was really a great day," Lipson said of Saturday's tournament. "All of the girls were really pumped up for the games, and our focus finally clicked for the day."

Avondale kept the game close in the beginning, but Northville broke loose with 10 runs in the final three innings to get an 11-1 victory in the first-round game.

Amanda Rice hit a solo home run in the second inning to give Northville a 1-0 lead and then hit a three-run homer in the third to break open the game. Famiko and Makiko Kawamura opened up the inning with singles and then Rice followed up with her third home run of the season to make it a 4-1 game.

Maureen Emaus pitched a solid game, allowing just six hits while striking out seven. She didn't walk any Avondale batters.

"It wasn't just a hitting game or a defensive game, they played well in all aspects," Lipson said.

The win sent the team into the semifinals, where they faced Novi for the third time this season. The Mustangs held on, but caved in late in the game in a 7-4 loss. Novi scored three runs in the top of the seventh inning to break open a 4-4 tie.

"We were hitting the ball, so that was exciting to see," the coach said. "It was a great game

where both teams played really well."

Jenny Caverly, Famiko Kawamura, Jackie Salliotte and Jackie Magnuson were each 2 for 4 at the plate. Amanda Yaris pitched six strong innings before succumbing in the seventh. Emaus pitched the last three outs.

The loss dropped Northville into the consolation finals, where it lost 10-0 to Birmingham Groves.

"It was a tough game that we weren't expecting to play," Lipson said. "I think we were intimidated by their name, but after we got going, we did okay."

Groves scored seven of its runs in the first two innings and their pitcher dominated the entire Mustang lineup. Only Rice and Sarah Rumbley managed to get hits.

### N'VILLE 8, JOHN GLENN 7

The Rockets built a 6-0 lead after three innings, but Northville came back with four runs in the third and three more in the fifth to take this cross-over game.

Kristin Gattley was 2 for 3 with a RBI and Kelly Deleonardis was 2 for 4 with two doubles and two RBIs.

Emaus got the win on the mound while recording eight strikeouts and allowing just two hits and no earned runs.

### NOVI 15, N'VILLE 8

One big inning made all the difference in this makeup game. The Wildcats scored seven runs in a sloppy fourth inning to get the non-conference game. Northville committed several key errors in the inning.

"Take away that one inning, and we're right in the game," Lipson said.

Offensively, Makiko Kawamura and Rice were 2 for 3 and Jaime Reichard was 2 for 4 for the Mustangs.

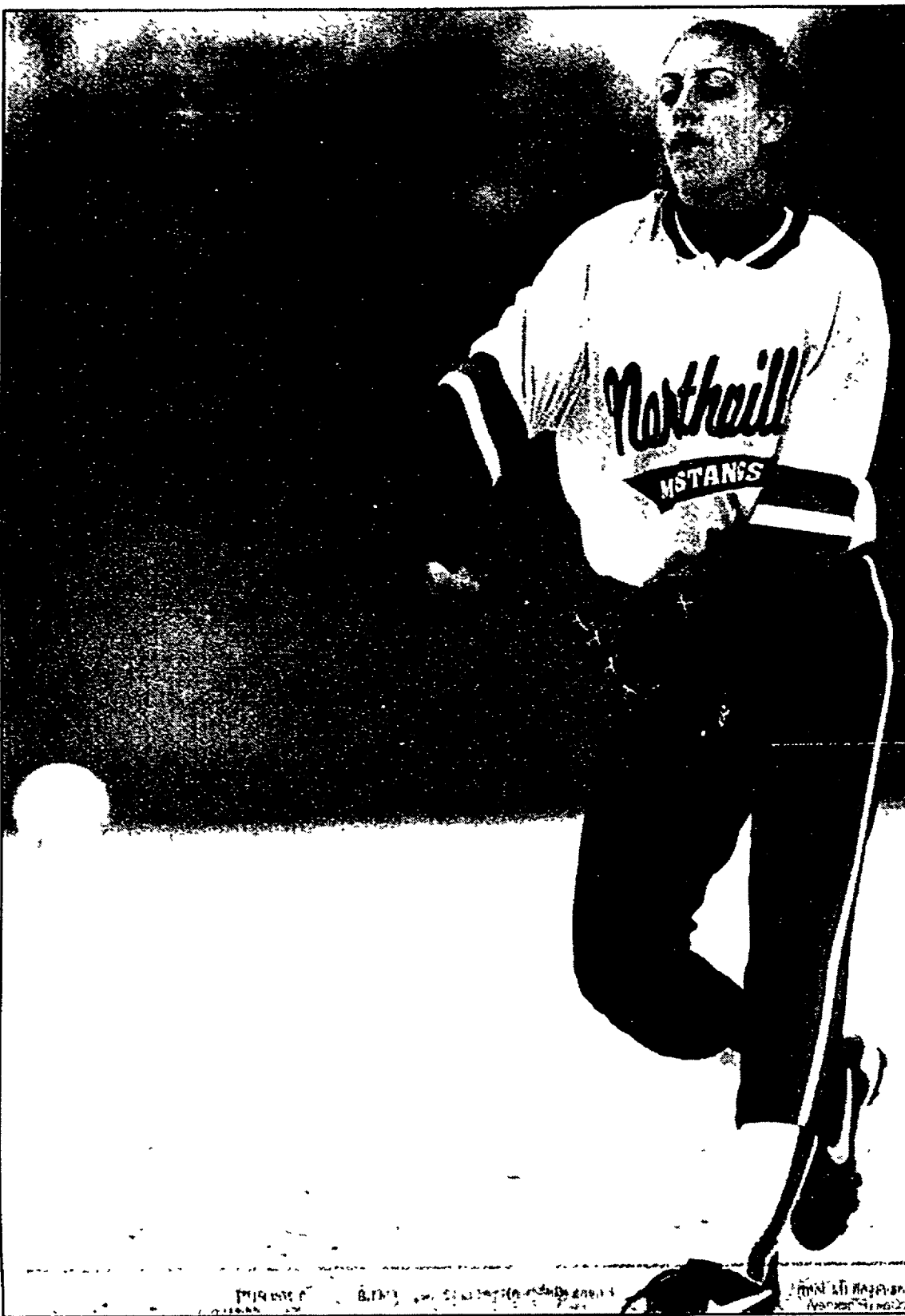


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville picked up a pair of wins over Avondale and John Glenn this past week.

## 'Stangs top John Glenn in cross over

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

The Northville baseball team concluded its regular season with a convincing 11-5 cross-over win over John Glenn last Wednesday.

Ryan Morris picked up his sixth win of the year on the mound.

"He's really come around and made himself the ace of the staff this year," coach Mickey Newman said.

Morris struggled early, allowing a three-run homer in the first inning. John Glenn maintained a 4-1 lead until Northville erupted for three runs in the third.

Eric Arnold walked and stole second base. After Kevin Gilchrist walked.

Rob Reel hit a two-run double to pull the Mustangs to within one. Evan Edwards hit a sacrifice fly later in the inning to tie the game.

The game would stay tied until Northville scored six runs in the sixth to break open the game. Edwards doubled to start the inning and Tim Edick, Andy Deacon and Brian Horn each had RBI doubles. Ben Keetle and Gilchrist added RBIs in the inning.

Reel came in and retired five of the six batters he faced to get the save.

Gilchrist and Edwards had two hits each and Reel and Horn had a combined five RBIs.

The game was a matchup of third-place teams. Northville finished 13-7 overall and 6-4 in the division. Their overall conference record was 11-6.

The Mustangs were to play a pre-district game with South Lyon Tuesday (after The Northville Records' deadline). The winner of that game will face Brighton Saturday at 10 a.m. at Brighton High School. Novi and Howell will play in the other half of the draw.

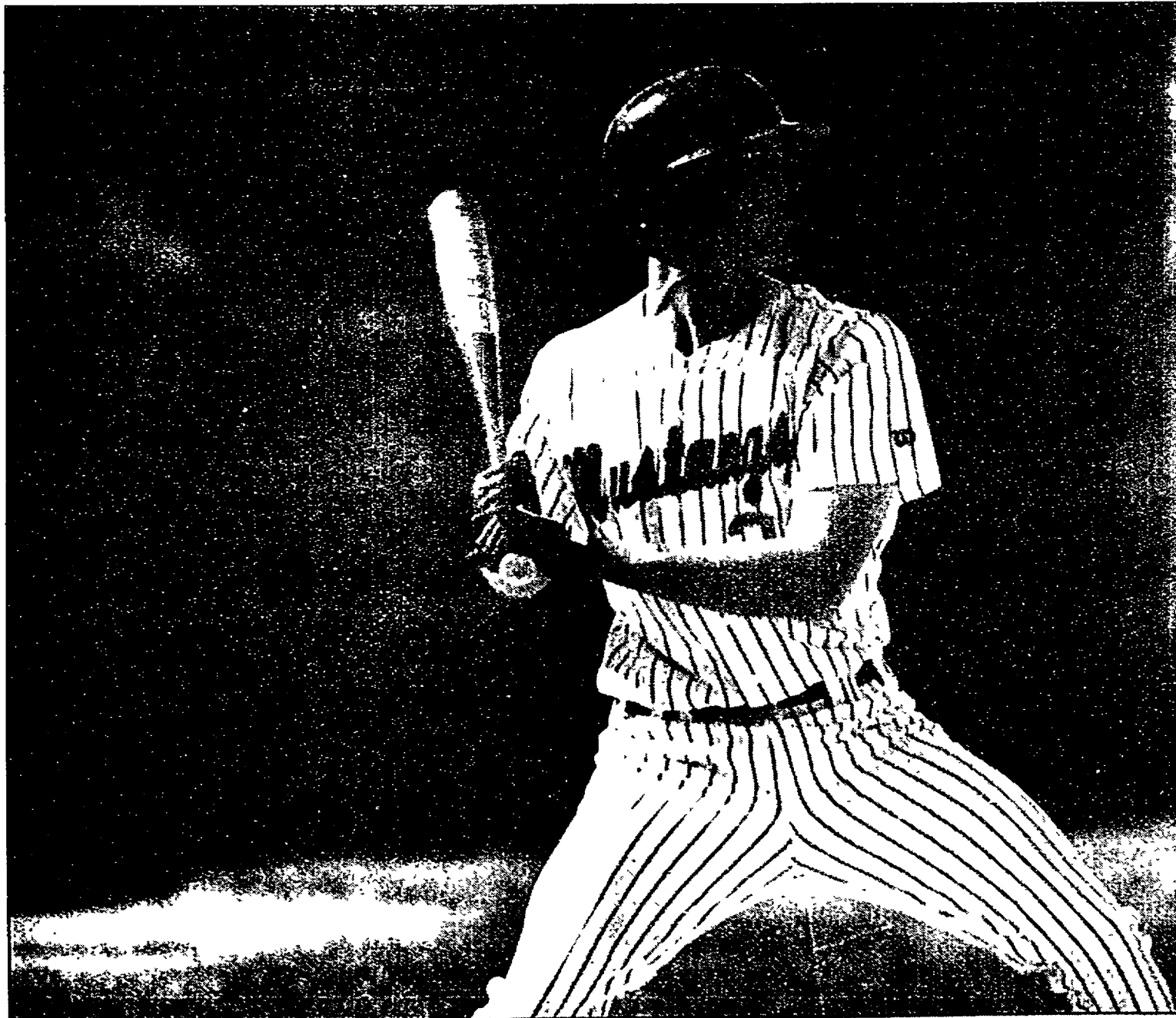


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Junior designated hitter/first baseman Rob Reel was named to the Western Lakes' all-division team.

The district championship game will be played Saturday afternoon.

The Western Lakes coaches met last week and picked the all-conference and all-division teams. Gilchrist made the all-conference team and Reel, Morris and Edwards were all-division selections.

Horn, Arnold and Tim Edick were honorable mention selections.

## Track team comes up short

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

A lack of top-notch talent hurt Northville as the girls' team took 11th out of 12 teams at the Western Lakes Activities Association conference track meet last Wednesday.

The Mustangs were able to gather three fourth-place finishes and three more sixths, but it didn't add up to much at the deep meet.

"We're not a big meet team," coach Chris Cronin said. "To do well at these meets, you're going to need kids that are the best in their events. You can't score a lot of points with fourth or fifth place finishes."

Cronin said despite the low team finish, he wasn't displeased with the way the team ran.

"We were able to score with our relays, but it just wasn't enough," he said.

Three of Northville's relays placed, including the 3,200 team of Laura Delano, Christin Kolarchick, Karen Loeffler and Hillary McCrumb. The foursome finished fourth overall in a time of 10 minutes, 31 seconds.

Cronin said the team didn't run their best race of the year, but with Delano being sick, it didn't help.

"She's really done it for us all year long," he said. "I know that if she was healthy the team could have done much better."

Both the 400 and 800 relay teams finished sixth. Amy Selle, Erica Winn, Meredith Reavill and Emily Howland teamed up to run a time of 1:53.5 in the 800 relay and Reavill, Winn, Jenny Rohlf and Howland combined to run a 59.55 in the 400 relay.

Reavill, a senior, also came through in the long jump, finishing fourth with a jump of 16 feet, 1 inch.

"She's going to be missed next year," Cronin said. "She did a great job for us at the meet."

Karen Loeffler's time of 12:47 in the 3,200 run placed her sixth overall.

"She's probably the person that has improved the most on the team this year," Cronin said. "She's a real special performer."

The throwers relay team of Christy Mimikos, Lauren Bowdell, Courtney Chandler and Val Walker finished fourth in a time of 1:00.

"We're just not the kind of team that's going to go into a big meet like this and score," the coach said. "We can hold our own in dual meets, but we don't have the big scorers you need to score a lot of points here."

"We do have some people waiting in the wings for next year."

## Bowdell, Rompel named all-WLAA

Seniors Brigid Bowdell and Jackie Rompel were named to the Western Lakes Activities Association all-conference team recently.

The two were among seven forwards selected to the team. Defending state champion Livonia Stevenson was the only team with more first-team selections than Northville, which finished third in the Western division at 3-2. Stevenson had four first-team selections overall.

Lori Carbott and Janet McDonald were named to the all-division team for 1998. Carbott was one of 10 defenders named to the team and McDonald was one of six forwards.

Emily Carbott, Nichole Gellner and Kerri Whelan were honorable mention selections.

Northville finished fifth in the WLAA and lost in the first round of districts to Novi 1-0.

### ALL-WLAA NORTHVILLE MUSTANGS

#### ALL CONFERENCE

Kevin Gilchrist-OF

#### ALL DIVISION

Rob Reel-DH/1B

Ryan Morris-P

Evan Edwards-2B

#### HON. MENTION

Tim Edick-C

Eric Arnold-SS

Brian Horn-OF



# Timber Trace provides challenge for everyone

This week's Northville Record begins a series of weekly golf reviews. Our goal is to provide you, the reader, useful information and tips on playing favorite courses in the area.

Timber Trace is the subject of this week's review. If you would like to see a particular course reviewed this summer, please contact us at (248) 437-2011 or (810) 349-1700.

By Julie Kempainen

Promise.  
That's what Timber Trace has a lot of. The new Total Golf, Inc. development in Pinckney is slated to open June 12 to the public and looks to be a great addition to the myriad of courses in the area.

Carved out of tall pines among 160 of 400 acres of the Putnam Meadows subdivision, the course is

ahead of schedule. Construction began June 15, 1997 on the new 18-hole course. Just shy of one year later, the course is opening to the public. Course General Manager and PGA Professional Pat Damer doesn't like to tell people just how fast the course went in. Most courses average about two years of work before opening.

"We've just really been blessed with a great site," Damer said. "We had good weather last summer to put it in and we've really enjoyed El Nino. We just hit a window that was ideal to put in a golf course. I hesitate to tell people how quickly it went in, but this is a top quality golf course."

The 18-hole course, measuring 6,919 from the back tees, is easy on the eyes, the pocketbook and the scorecards. Timber Trace is no pushover and has the capacity to be a more difficult course, but wide fairways give golfers of any handicap and playing level a breath of relief.

"Our operation focuses on what people say when they leave our parking lot," Damer said. "They're going to be happy looking at their score card after the round. We want to make them raving fans. We want them to rave about the entire experience, how they were treated and the don't have to take out a second mortgage to play. We make it affordable."

After seeing the almost-finished product, the most impressive thing about the course in my book is that even though it is set in the middle of a residential area, you really can't tell.

You can see a house off of the first tee, but you won't go anywhere near it. Unlike other courses opening in subdivisions, you won't be playing in anyone's backyard, or worrying that your hook is going to hit someone's window.

Another bonus is the lack of water. Water only comes into play on the 10th hole. For those of us who have a natural tendency to hit balls into the water, this is refreshing. But, Timber Trace makes up for it with bunkers. Many of the greens are guarded by sand and you can find it on many fairways.

Our first look of the course required the use of our imagination, as the greens weren't yet playable, but Timber Trace looks like a good bet for the money. At \$30 a round for 18 holes on weekdays, including cart, it's a nice addition to the area.

The first tee looks out onto a tall pine-lined fairway, but it's not tight. Only the most errant shots have a chance at being lost. The par-4 finishes slightly uphill with a large, deep bunker on the right.

The course jumps right into a par-5 on the second hole with a downhill-all-the-way. 547-yard hole. The fairway is wide enough to keep you out of the trees, but five bunkers on the way will keep you on your toes.

There isn't a great deal of trouble until seven. The 197-yard par-3 is fronted by another large, deep bunker. The hole plays longer than it appears, as both reporters wound up in the sand.

You'll find the only water on the course at the par-4, 454-yard 10th hole. A small hazard and bunker tend left side of the green. The hole plays downhill.

Only four holes play along side roadways, including the fourth, sixth, ninth and 15th. Even fewer come into play.

Timber Trace is a cart mandatory facility. You'll be glad it is when you see the hike between 12 and 13 and again between 16 and 17. There is a five-minute cart ride along Wallaby Lake, that's scenic, and paved.

All 18 holes will be playable June 12. The driving range will also be open but the grass tees won't be in. Mats will be in use until the grass in put in. Also, the chipping and putting area are set to open later in the summer.

Timber Trace, unlike its creators Mystic Creek facility in Milford, is strictly for golf. The clubhouse has a seating capacity of 52. The bar and grill is equipped with a full liquor license and the clubhouse is also selling golf merchandise.

"By staying focused on golf we can provide a better product," Damer said.

A pavilion is in the works for golf



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Timber Trace professional and general manager Pat Damer takes a shot on hole number 10.

outings, featuring a tent to accommodate up to 200 people.

Leagues at Timber Trace are still looking for members and the

course is going to off junior instruction.

The course needed a few nips and tucks, including yardage

markers and signs directing golfers to each hole, but Damer said everything would be in place for the opening.

## COURSE NOTES

■ Timber Trace Golf Club is located three miles west of D-19 in Pinckney on M-36. From US 23, exit M-36 and head west. Course is on right, three miles past heart of Pinckney.

■ The course is 6,919 yards in length from the back tees, 6,514 from the gold, 6,180 from the blue, 5,807 from the white and 5,170 from the front tees.

■ Monday through Friday, Timber Trace charged \$30 for 18 holes, \$20 for nine holes. Weekend rates are \$40 for 18, \$25 for nine. Twilight rates are \$20 for 18 and \$30 on the weekend after 4:30. All rates include carts. Carts are mandatory at Timber Trace.

■ Contact the course at 1-734-878-1800.

## SCOREBOARD

### DISCUS - GIRLS TRACK

Massengale (Pinckney)	135-6
Kuzdek (South Lyon)	112-6
Hyslop (Howell)	111-0
DeRosia (Pinckney)	104-7
Twarkowski (Brighton)	104-4
Dale (Milford)	102-6
Blumer (Novi)	100-3
Terrell (Novi)	99-1
Bliss (Novi)	98-7
Vandenburg (Brighton)	95-3
Warner (Brighton)	93-8
Thompson (Fowlerville)	93-6
Foreman (Milford)	90-11
Marinelli (Hartland)	90-9
Jayne (Brighton)	90-7
Teller (Hartland)	89-2 1/2
Pridmore (Novi)	89-1/2
Worocz (Brighton)	87-3

### LONG JUMP

Landry (Brighton)	17-1
Grange (Pinckney)	17-0 7/8
DeSenzio (Milford)	16-6
Schumacher (Milford)	16-2
Reavill (Northville)	16-1 3/4
Johnson (Brighton)	15-6 1/2
Eccles (South Lyon)	15-3 3/4
Garret (Howell)	15-5 1/4
Grieve (Brighton)	15-4
Soubier (Howell)	15-1 1/2
Rice (Novi)	15-1 1/2
Horton (Milford)	15-1
McCall (Pinckney)	15-1
Dukes (Howell)	14-11
Johnston (Milford)	14-10
Goroth (Howell)	14-7 1/4
Quinn (Novi)	14-7
Tolles (Brighton)	14-5
Garwood (Fowlerville)	14-3
Culp (Pinckney)	14-2
Zang (Pinckney)	14-1
Rosenthal (Hartland)	13-8

### HIGH JUMP

Cowdrey (Pinckney)	5-5
Schumacher (Milford)	5-3
McDougal (Novi)	5-2
Gneve (Brighton)	5-2
Musko (Howell)	5-2
Sangler (Milford)	5-0
DeLong (Brighton)	5-0
Dukes (Howell)	5-0
Sietman (Fowlerville)	4-11
Myers (Milford)	4-10
Kern (South Lyon)	4-10
Williamson (Novi)	4-10
Peeling (Howell)	4-10
Bensley (Brighton)	4-10
Roderick (Pinckney)	4-10
Gregory (Hartland)	4-10
Henson (Brighton)	4-10

### SHOT PUT

Massengale (Pinckney)	37-7 1/2
Jacobs (South Lyon)	34-9 3/4
Twarkowski (Brighton)	32-8
DeRosia (Pinckney)	32-8
Scott (Pinckney)	31-10 1/2
Pridmore (Novi)	31-9
Jayne (Brighton)	31-9
Wiese (Milford)	31-6
Owens (Brighton)	30-11 1/2
Tanski (Northville)	30-6
Dale (Milford)	30-5
King (Brighton)	29-8 1/2
Warner (Brighton)	29-6
Terrell (Novi)	29-1

### POLE VAULT

Williamson (Novi)	9-0
Kern (South Lyon)	9-0
Rzepka (Novi)	9-0
Sietman (Fowlerville)	8-6
Sangler (Milford)	8-3
DeSenzio (Milford)	8-0

Olgerson (Milford)	8-0 1/2
McCall (Pinckney)	8-0
Portelli (Brighton)	8-0
Wobrink (Pinckney)	8-0
Rice (Novi)	7-6
Buck (Brighton)	7-6
Zang (Pinckney)	7-6
Kotlyo (Novi)	7-0
Mason (Hartland)	7-0
Twarkowski (Brighton)	7-0
Stetter (Brighton)	7-0
B.Ziemba (Brighton)	7-0

### 3,200 RELAY

Novi	9:33
Brighton	9:52
South Lyon	9:53.5
Pinckney	10:04.4
Northville	10:15
Hartland	10:24
Milford	10:25.2
Howell	10:34.9
Fowlerville	11:30.03

### 100 HURDLES

Cowdrey (Pinckney)	14.8
Boyer (South Lyon)	16.1
Elfring (Novi)	16.4
Johnson (Brighton)	16.4
White (Brighton)	16.4
Sangler (Milford)	16.4
S.Ziemba (Brighton)	16.5
Goroth (Howell)	16.8
Peeling (Howell)	17.1
Roy (Howell)	17.2
Winn (Northville)	17.3
Stetter (Brighton)	17.3
MacInnes (Milford)	17.4
Sietman (Fowlerville)	17.6
Lahr (Novi)	17.9
Myers (Milford)	18.1
Wolkowicz (Novi)	18.1
Probert (Hartland)	18.5

### 100 DASH

Rzepka (Novi)	12.5
Horton (Milford)	12.8
Holdinski (South Lyon)	12.9
Landry (Brighton)	13.0
Portelli (Brighton)	13.1
DeSenzio (Milford)	13.1
Johnson (Milford)	13.2
Krueger (Fowlerville)	13.2
B.Ziemba (Brighton)	13.2
Styles (Pinckney)	13.2
White (Brighton)	13.3
McCall (Pinckney)	13.3

### 800 RELAY

Pinckney	1:48.3
South Lyon	1:49.2
Brighton	1:49.2
Fowlerville	1:49.8
Milford	1:50.8
Novi	1:51.5
Northville	1:52.4
Hartland	1:55
Howell	1:58

### 1,600 RUN

Lee (South Lyon)	5:17.0
Echols (Novi)	5:19
Wandeler (Milford)	5:22.3
Cook (Fowlerville)	5:25.2
Brooke Albright (Novi)	5:25.4
Philburn (Fowlerville)	5:27.1
Kinneer (Brighton)	5:28.0
Widing (Milford)	5:29.6
Brittany Albright (Novi)	5:30.2
Slater (Brighton)	5:31.0
Kemp (Milford)	5:31.5
Kloosterhouse (Hartland)	5:32
Stowers (Brighton)	5:35.0
Rentz (Pinckney)	5:35.4
Kolarchick (Northville)	5:37.0
Gow (Howell)	5:39.3

### Chaps (Brighton) 5:41.6

### 400 RELAY

Brighton	5:22
Northville 52.3	
South Lyon	52.4
Pinckney	52.4
Milford	52.4
Howell	53.5
Fowlerville	53.6
Novi	53.7
Hartland	54.6

### 400 DASH

Brzys (South Lyon)	59.4
Stowers (Brighton)	1:00.0
Philburn (Fowlerville)	1:00.1
Kipela (Howell)	1:00.6
Johnston (Milford)	1:00.7
Clark (Novi)	1:02.3
Grange (Pinckney)	1:02.9
Kolarchick (Northville)	1:03.4
Quinn (Novi)	1:03.5
Henson (Brighton)	1:03.7
Broadway (Milford)	1:03.8
Mehall (Milford)	1:04.0
Rice (Novi)	1:04.2
Kremiski (Pinckney)	1:04.9
Newman (Pinckney)	1:05.1
Chiesa (Howell)	1:06.3
Gregory (Hartland)	1:06.8

### 300 HURDLES

Elfring (Novi)	47.4
Boyer (South Lyon)	47.5
Cowdrey (Pinckney)	47.5
Johnson (Brighton)	48.2
S.Ziemba (Brighton)	49.3
Sangler (Milford)	49.3
Musko (Howell)	50.3
White (Brighton)	50.3
Marciak (Brighton)	50.4
Roy (Howell)	51.6
Myers (Milford)	51.8
Barnard (Pinckney)	52.0
McQuinn (Novi)	52.2
Peeling (Howell)	52.6
Ernn (Howell)	52.9
Sietman (Fowlerville)	52.9
McDougal (Novi)	53.5
Ernst (Novi)	54.1

### 800 RUN

Chippone (Novi)	2:21.3
Philburn (Fowlerville)	2:24.2
Davenport (Novi)	2:25.7
Broadway (Milford)	2:26.7
Slater (Brighton)	2:27.1
Aman (South Lyon)	2:27.4
Grange (Pinckney)	2:27.7
Delany (Pinckney)	2:27.7
Delano (Northville)	2:28.0
Kippel (Howell)	2:28.9
Kinneer (Brighton)	2:29.0
Kolarchick (Northville)	2:30
Faes (Hartland)	2:30
Kemp (Milford)	2:31.8
Morrison (Milford)	2:32.7
Szopo (Brighton)	2:33.2
Lehning (Milford)	2:33.3

### 200 DASH

Rzepka (Novi)	26.4
Cowdrey (Pinckney)	26.6
B.Ziemba (Brighton)	26.8
Grange (Pinckney)	27.0
Stowers (Brighton)	27.1
Kremiski (Pinckney)	27.2
Krueger (Fowlerville)	27.3
Styles (Pinckney)	27.3
Johnston (Milford)	27.6
Landry (Brighton)	27.8
Garwood (Fowlerville)	27.8
Moore (Brighton)	27.8
Holdinski (South Lyon)	27.9
Horton (Milford)	28.2

### 3,200 RUN

Lee (South Lyon)	11:25.7
Utey (Novi)	11:30.4
Echols (Novi)	11:35.5
Widing (Milford)	11:39
Kloosterhouse (Hartland)	11:52
Kinneer (Novi)	11:57
Brooke Albright (Novi)	12:01.0
Cook (Fowlerville)	12:06.3
Kern (Milford)	12:10
Chaps (Brighton)	12:18
Wandeler (Milford)	12:23
Slater (Brighton)	12:24
Little (Brighton)	12:26
Loeffler (Northville)	12:35.0
Gow (Howell)	12:35.7
Kemp (Milford)	12:36.4
Brittany Albright (Novi)	12:39.0

### 1,600 RELAY

Novi	4:06.8
South Lyon	4:09.9
Brighton	4:10.9
Pinckney	4:11.7
Milford	4:12
Fowlerville	4:17.74
Howell	4:22.1
Northville	4:30.0
Hartland	4:38

### Baseball

Hitting	
Average	
Hadley (Novi)	632
Henson (Brighton)	586
McLachlan (Fowlerville)	517
Garcia (Brighton)	500
Gilchrist (Northville)	450
Gabriel (Novi)	449
Nychypor (Hartland)	438
Watkins (Milford)	437
Fynn (South Lyon)	431
Miller (Brighton)	430
K.Kumor (Hartland)	425
Edwards (Northville)	423
Cash (South Lyon)	416
Malik (South Lyon)	414
Schaft (Brighton)	411
Russo (Hartland)	403
Daly (Fowlerville)	400
Sumnerill (Brighton)	398
Krause (Novi)	397
Maier (Novi)	389
Frederick (Hartland)	380
LaBram (South Lyon)	378
Phelps (Brighton)	375
Reel (Northville)	372

### Home Runs

Henson (Brighton)	19
Hoorebeke (Hartland)	8
Bradt (Howell)	7
Watkins (Milford)	6
Hadley (Novi)	6
Malik (South Lyon)	6
Cash (South Lyon)	6
Reel (Northville)	5
Daly (Fowlerville)	4
M.Garrett (Pinckney)	4
Russo (Hartland)	4
Gabriel (Novi)	3
E.Biehl (Brighton)	3
Edick (Northville)	3
Gilchrist (Northville)	3
Perkins (Hartland)	3
Willey (Brighton)	3

### Strikeouts

Henson (Brighton)	127
Russo (Hartland)	54
Staniszewski (Milford)	53
Edwards (Brighton)	52
M.Garrett (Pinckney)	51
E.Biehl (Brighton)	51
Darga (Milford)	42
Rowe (Novi)	36
Stricker (Novi)	36
Currey (Fowlerville)	35
Krause (Novi)	35
Borda (Northville)	32

### Maik (South Lyon) 29

E.Biehl (Brighton)	28
Cash (South Lyon)	26
Bradt (Howell)	25
Russo (Hartland)	23
Gilchrist (Northville)	23
Edick (Northville)	23
Motley (South Lyon)	22
Watkins (Milford)	22



# RECORD HEALTH

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## Health Column

# There is a cure for the pain

If you are one of the millions of people who suffer from debilitating diseases such as fibromyalgia, arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, or any other illness that leaves you in almost constant pain, you are probably all too familiar with the words, "I'm sorry but you will just have to live with it."

These are not very comforting words and they certainly do not help your outlook when you feel there is no help or escape from the pain of these illnesses.

At times, and for some people on a daily basis, just getting out of bed in the morning and being able to start your day is an excruciating and frustrating process.

And it seems that we are hearing more and more about these illnesses everyday.

Fibromyalgia, a devastatingly painful syndrome of generalized musculoskeletal pain, stiffness, and chronic aching, affecting the tissue surrounding the joints and other anatomical sights is on the rise and has even been called the disease of the '90s.

Like arthritis, the pain is almost constant and seems to worsen with the changes in weather.

The tendency on these painful days is to just take pain medication and lay down, hoping the medication will take effect and you will find relief.

However, according to healthcare professionals who work with these patients and even the patients themselves, immobility is actually your enemy.

As hard as it seems, even on the bad days, if

you can just get moving you will feel better, not only temporarily, but also on a long term basis.

In fact, it has been proven that a regular, moderate exercise program will not only get you through the bad days, but can even shorten the amount of "bad days" on an overall basis.

In Dr. Joe M. Elrod's book, "Reversing Fibromyalgia, How to Treat and Overcome Fibromyalgia and Other Arthritis-Related Diseases," as well as Dr. Edward Conley's book on "Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and Fibromyalgia," they both highly recommend the "right" kind of exercise program for recovery and to maintain health that will aid in the cure and prevention of pain for sufferers of these diseases.

Low impact, very moderate exercise improves the muscle tone as it increases the nourishing flow of blood into the tissues.

It improves flexibility, increases the healing endorphins in the immune system, enhances the production of T-cells that are highly effective in the efficient autoimmune system, and stimulates the secretion of serotonin and the growth hormone.

In fact, the "right" exercise is essential to weight control, reducing pain, and increasing the mobility of the fibromyalgia/arthritis/osteoarthritis patient.

However, when we are ill or injured, we have a natural tendency to slow down and stop our normal activities in favor of rest.

Sometimes that is definitely the wisest decision, especially if there is a severe back injury or if fever is involved with an illness.

But, when we stop moving, the unused muscle and bone will atrophy and waste away.

This is exactly what happens to fibromyalgia sufferers who stop their normal activities.

According to Dr. Elrod, when the flexibility becomes limited the fibromyalgia symptoms progress more rapidly.

Another outstanding benefit of exercise to the fibromyalgia/arthritis patient is the improved health of the supportive structures and joints.

At one time we thought that exercise actually caused arthritis; however, we now know that regular exercise is an excellent means of aiding in keeping joints healthy.

As always, check with your own healthcare professional first before starting any exercise program.

So the next time you feel overwhelmed by the pain, as hard as it seems, just give it a try.

A little exercise will not only help keep your joints loosened up, but will lift your spirits immensely.

Find a support system of health professionals that can get you started on the right program and just keep moving through the pain.

Remember, you are not alone.

This article was written by Ellen Klebba, co-owner of the Water Wheel Health Club.

Ellen is also a fibromyalgia and arthritis sufferer herself.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Chris or Ellen Klebba at the Water Wheel Health Club in Northville at (248) 449-7634.

## Health Notes

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To register or for information, call Kathleen Altman, Oakland County Health Division, (248) 424-7125.

### 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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### WALKING CLUBS

Botsford General Hospital sponsors two free walking clubs. Laurel Park Mall (Six Mile and Newburgh roads) beginning at 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Free blood pressure provided by Botsford for walkers on the fourth Monday of every month, 8-10 a.m. Livonia Mall (Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads) beginning 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Free blood pressure checks provided by Botsford for walkers on the third Wednesday of every month from 8-10 a.m. For more information, call Botsford's Health Development Network at (248) 477-6100.

### 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.

### LOSING WEIGHT FEELS GREAT

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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.

### LAUREL PARK WALKING CLUB

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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.

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### FOOD ALLERGY COUNSELING

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### PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

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 (248) 477-6100.

### 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.

### DIABETES-CIZE

This is a 10-week comprehensive exercise program co-sponsored by Health Development Network and Botsford Cardiovascular Health Center. The program will help people with diabetes better control their blood sugar levels and improve their cardiovascular fitness.

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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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# Mills takes 2nd at WLAA

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

A balanced lineup along with a great round of golf from Jessie Mills helped lead the Mustangs to a fifth-place finish at the Western Lakes' league meet last Tuesday.

Mills, a sophomore, shot a team low 89, which was the second-best score of the day. Stevenson's Mara Mazzoni was the league medalist with an 80.

Stevenson won the tournament with a 378. Churchill (391), Central (395) and Farmington (398) finished ahead of the Mustangs (414).

"For us to come in here and finish 5th place was great," coach Trish Murray said. "I can't

remember the last time we've shot that good. It's been at least two or three years."

Mills' finish earned her first-team all-conference honors, which goes out to the top six scorers at the league meet.

"When she walked off the course I asked her if she broke 100 and she said, 'I did better than that,'" Murray said.



Jessie Mills

Junior Jennie Church just missed all-division honors with a score of 105. Her total was second-best on the team and one shot off of the all-division pace.

Sara Church, 109, and Becky Rankin, 111, also scored for Northville.

Marie Dingwall and George Walsh were the other two Mustangs who competed.

"Everybody just came together and it seemed like every week we got better and better this year," the coach said. "But that's what you want."

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Galeana is the vice president of the Galeana Automotive Group. He received his SCCA license three years ago.

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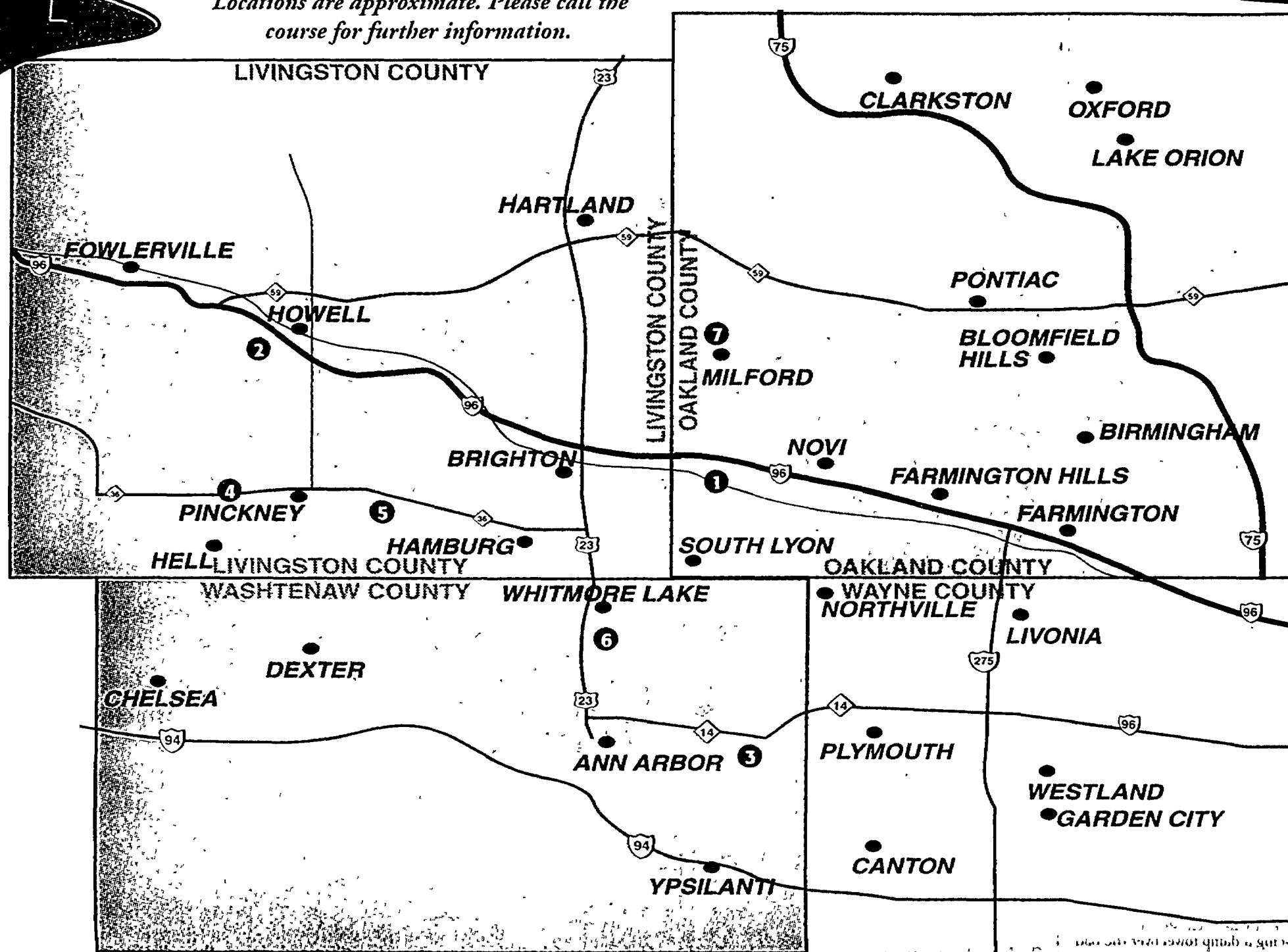
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## HOW TO

### Restore fine furniture without having to refinish

By Gene Gary  
Copley News Service

**Q. I inherited a couple of quality pieces of wood furniture. They are in good condition, but the finish on both items appears dull and dingy. Is there a recommended way to restore the appearance of the wood without a complete refinishing?**

**A. There are a number of methods which will help renew a wood finish short of refinishing. If you are dealing with an antique, do not refinish. The original finish should be preserved in order to maintain value.**

Start the restoration by carefully removing all of the hardware from the furniture. Remove dirt and wax from the existing finish. If it's a clear finish, use a solution of mild white soap (such as Ivory Flakes) and water to clean off the surface dirt. Dry the wood immediately with a soft, clean cloth. Don't use soap and water on bare wood - it can loosen glue joints, raise wood grain and even cause mildew if surfaces remain damp for too long.

A wax remover or furniture cleaner will cut through old wax and help you get down to the finish. Since most wax removers have either a turpentine or mineral-spirit base, you might use one of these solvents as a substitute. Test in an inconspicuous spot on the furniture prior to proceeding with any cleaning solution to assure that the cleaner won't damage the finish. If the solvent you are testing works safely, saturate a clean cloth (squeezing out the excess) and rub vigorously over small sections at a time, then immediately wipe the surfaces with a dry cotton cloth to pick up dissolved wax, polish and grime. Turn the rag frequently to present as clean a face as possible to the furniture, and discard your cleaning rag when it gets too dirty.

If you like what you see when you get down to the finish, try restoring its shine by applying a furniture treatment with lemon oil, almond oil or oil of cedar. If the finish has some superficial defects such as minor scratches, dents, water rings, surface stains and the like, now is the time to take care of them. Many scratches can be polished out with fine steel wool or a gentle abrasive. In other cases, you can conceal scratches with shoe polish, wax fillers or a matching stain. You can often steam a dented finish flat by placing a damp towel over the bad spot and heating it with an iron. Try polishing out water and heat rings with fine steel wool dipped in lemon oil.

For stubborn stains, add table salt or pumice. When cleaning painted furniture, wash away wax and dirt with a cleaner containing trisodium phosphate (TSP) and water. Rinse with clear water. These cleaning recommendations are for solid wood, not veneered surfaces. You can usually tell if it's a veneer by checking a corner where the lumber face meets an edge. If it's a veneer, you'll see a thin edge.

Also, if the end grain of the board doesn't match the grain direction on the face, the piece is veneered. Avoid using soap and water solutions on veneered pieces.

**Q. I read one of your columns which recommended a wax/silicone-free furniture polish for day-to-day care of fine wood furniture. Can you recommend a brand of this type of polish? I had always heard that paste wax was best for protection of the surface of wood furniture. Is the polish you recommended newer and better?**

**A. The cleaner/polish mentioned in a previous column was Guardsman's Heritage Furniture Polish, which is recommended for cleaning fine wood furniture on a regular basis (use approximately once a month). However, paste wax is an ideal treatment for fine wood furniture. If applied and maintained properly, it provides a thin protective shield that is the first line of defense against scuffs and spills. It can become a problem if too much wax is used and multiple wax coatings build up on the wood surface.**

If your furniture has a build up of previous coats of wax, use a wax remover as described above to clean the surface prior to any new applications. Paste wax is available in various shades: clear, white, amber and shades of brown. When the color of the polish is correct, it can heighten the tone of the wood.

Paste wax need only be applied once or twice a year, depending on the furniture and its use. Here are some helpful hints when using paste wax:

- Go over the surface first with a slightly dampened cloth. This will collect the dust rather than spread it around.
- Apply wax sparingly by wiping a clean dampened cloth gently over the wax in the container.
- Apply only enough wax to leave a fine smear on the surface.
- Work over the piece so that no part is favored at the expense of another. If after that you can leave a fingerprint on the surface, continue buffing.
- Putting too much wax on the cloth can result in ridges of hardened wax on the surface after buffing. Should this happen, melt the wax by applying a dab more, rubbing vigorously and then finishing off as usual.
- While applying the polish, move the cloth around in your hand to get a fresh surface. A cloth caked with hardened wax won't give the shine you want.
- Maintain wood surfaces between waxing by dusting frequently.

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Hettie Cope, Moira O'Brien, Deb Spathelf and Jean Jambas move with the music like the spirit moves through a gospel choir, led by Maureen Frisbie in NIA technique at the Callanetics studio in Milford.

## NIA

### Gentle workout draws on movements from martial arts, dance, yoga

By Annette Jaworski

There's no more hiding, bathing suit time is here. For those of you who are tired of the no-pain, no-gain of aerobics, the Callanetics Studio in Milford offers alternative ways to get in shape. Their two programs, Callanetics and NIA, or Neuromuscular Integrative Action, offer a different approach to exercise.

"It's important to try it as an alternative to aerobics. Many people can't do aerobics," said Ann Innes, owner of the studio.

"This doesn't tire you, it's meant to strengthen and energize you," she said. "Callanetics provides a relaxed atmosphere where you're allowed to work at your own pace. It provides hands-on experiences to combine strength and flexibility for a well-balanced workout."

Sports place a lot of stress on the body, she explained. Callanetics is

meant to strengthen and prepare the body for sports, to provide a balance of stretch and strengthening for the muscles.

"You come out feeling refreshed and relaxed, not beat up," said Jean Jambas, who teaches NIA classes along with Maureen Frisbie.

Pat Rusnell has been a student of Callanetics for five years, and says she's addicted to regular workouts. Prior to

discovering Callanetics and NIA, she suffered from back problems and a tennis elbow.

"I just played single's tennis for over an hour, and I didn't hurt anything," she said. Rusnell was also pleased at how quickly she saw results in toning and improved flexibility. The NIA technique uses ease and comfort, blending move-

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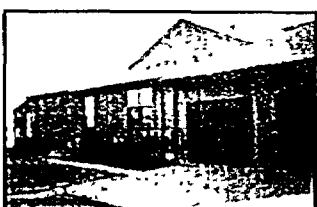
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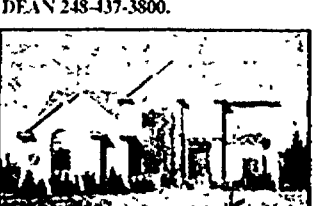
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# How homeowners can avoid that sinking feeling

By James M. Woodard  
Copley News Service

During our married life, my wife and I have owned and lived in eight houses. Two of those homes were on hillsides - houses built on a "cut and fill" created pad, carved out by bulldozers.

Those two homes had a steep hill directly behind a small back yard. And in both cases, the hills caused major earth-moving problems. Mother Nature apparently didn't like the developer's plan and took action to correct the disruption.

If a quarter of our homes had such a problem, it occurred to me that many other homeowners might be encountering similar situations. But where do you find information about this type of potential problem? How can you avoid it?

I've never seen a consumer-friendly report on this subject, until I discovered a book written by Richard L. Handy, a noted geologist and emeritus Distinguished Professor of Civil Engineering at Iowa State University.

Since the book is published by

the American Society of Civil Engineers, you'd think it would be a stuffy, egghead-keyed publication full of non-understandable buzzwords for the average consumer. It is not. It's one of the funniest and entertaining books I've ever read, and still provides valuable information on avoiding or dealing with landslides, expansive clays and soil problems in general.

Leonard Feinberg, a book reviewer, reflected my thoughts precisely when he wrote: "I'm amazed that the American Society of Civil Engineers was willing to include so much humor in one of their publications. It is a very funny book."

The name of the book is "The Day the House Fell." Professor Handy describes this worst-case scenario:

"It had been raining off and on for two weeks when the garage fell. The garage was built on top of 80 truckloads of fill soil brought in to support it, which was a bad idea to begin with. When the fill soil became saturated, it slid down the slope like an American Flyer."

The back of the garage moved

the farthest, so the structure spread at the bottom and split like a wishbone. The roof gradually lost track of its supporting walls, and after a while, everything collapsed."

At one point, Handy includes a special message about California homes:

"Many people think of California as the home of the landslide, the state that brought a whole new dimension to 'dropping in on the neighbors.' We want to reassure everybody that California is not the only place that has landslides, as well as certain other recipes for catastrophe like fires and earthquakes. These disturbances can occur anywhere conditions are right."

"Clearly, landslides are no laughing matter, but we can try. Landslides are nature's way of leveling the playing field. When a hillside becomes so steep that the hill no longer is strong enough to hold itself up, there it goes, off into the river or ravine."

"The process is hurried along when Mother Earth sustains a few belly laughs from an earthquake, but that is not a requirement."

Erosion by water or by bulldozer usually sets the trigger, and wet weather pulls it and gets things started."

Handy offers some specific suggestions to prospective homebuyers who are concerned about potential soil problems:

- Take the time and effort to investigate possible future problems. "Buying a house is a heavy responsibility. You can't just walk around and kick the tires. You must conduct an investigation."

- Check out the neighborhood. "Risks like company, so a logical first step is to have a look uphill, downhill and around the corner. Check for cracked houses, not to mention crack houses. Slipping hills, sunken streets and yards, an excessive number of 'For Sale' signs, and many other visible clues can add up to problems you might prefer not to buy or include in your estate."

- What you don't see can hurt you. "Some of the most common and severe site problems get little press coverage. But many more houses are destroyed by clay raising them up out of the ground or pushing in the walls than from

getting hit by airplanes, floods, tornadoes or hurricanes - even though those other occurrences get all the media attention."

- Investigate beyond the broker. "When buying a used car, we obviously do not rely exclusively on the word of the salesperson. We take a test drive. With a house this is difficult. When checking out a house, it's probably best not to rely exclusively on real estate agents who legally represent and are commissioned by the sellers. And problems may be those that owners and agents know nothing about. Some problems may not emerge in full bloom until months or year later, even though the clues were there all the time."

The illustrated 230-page book goes on to show readers how they can recognize and deal with problems that may directly impact the structure and security of their homes. It provides some good tips for those who may feel they are living in a mobile home, but are not - for those who are experiencing a sinking feeling or hearing cracking, funny noises around the house.

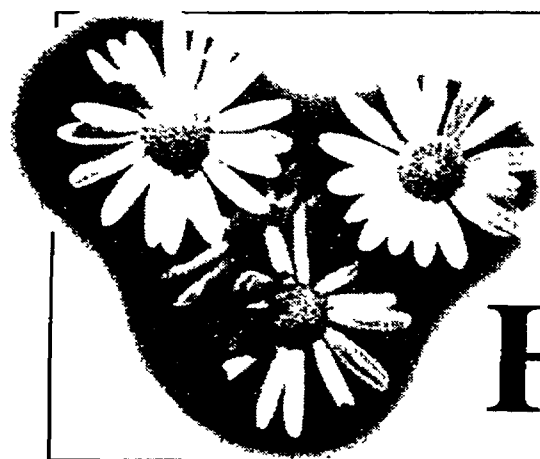
The book, priced at \$21, is published by American Society of Civil Engineers, P.O. Box 831, Somerset, NJ 08875-0831. Phone (800) 548-2723.

**G. How many existing homes are expected to be sold in this boom year?**

A. At the rate existing single-family homes are now selling, there will be about 4.89 million units sold in 1998, says the research department of the National Association of Realtors. That will set a new sales record.

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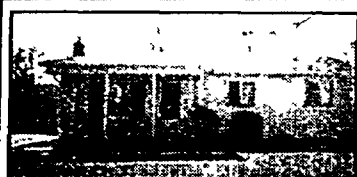
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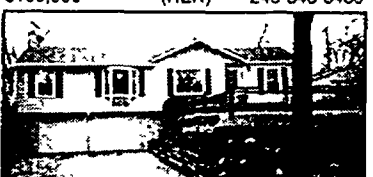
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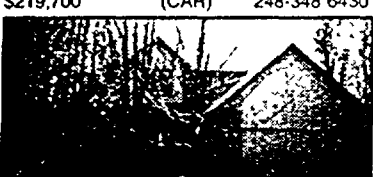
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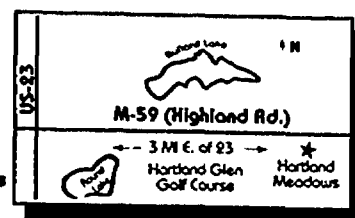
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# Prussian sugar bowl value: \$150 or more

By Anne McCollam  
Copley News Service

**Q.** Enclosed is a photo of my covered sugar bowl. On the bottom are a red star and a wreath and the words "R.S. Prussia." The sugar bowl is decorated with pink roses against a white background and embellished in gold. It is in excellent condition.

**What can you tell me about my sugar bowl?**

A. Reinhold Schlegelmilch Porcelain Factory used the wreath mark that you described from the mid-1880s to around 1910. The scalloped pedestal base and looped handles are indicative of Schlegelmilch's mold 607. Many objects are made with the same basic shape and then decorated with different patterns.

For example, the shape of your sugar bowl was also available with pink roses against a green background and lightly touched with gold trim.

Your sugar bowl was originally part of a set that included a matching teapot and creamer. Similar sugar bowls are seen in antiques shops in the \$150 to \$200 range.

**Q.** This mark is on the bottom of a set of flow blue plates that belonged to my grandmother. I plan to pass the plates on to my daughter and would like to have more information on them.

A. Flow blue is a term used to describe the blurring of a pattern on white porcelain, stoneware or semi-porcelain. Josiah Wedgwood invented the process around 1820, and subsequently other Staffordshire potters also produced large quantities of flow blue. The blue color flows when the glaze decoration is fired. Originally the technique was

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used to camouflage the transfer print look.

It wasn't long before people found the designs pleasing and demand increased. Production was strong from the early 1800s until the early 1900s.

Even after the market slacked off in England, it remained strong in the United States. As a rule, the very dark blue patterns are typical of early pieces. Although most patterns included a center design, some have only a border.

W.H. Grindley & Co., located in Staffordshire, England, used this mark from 1914 to 1925. Beauty Roses is the pattern. Each plate would probably be worth about \$50 to \$75.

**Q.** I have a Little Red Riding Hood pottery bank that was made by Hull pottery. She stands 7 inches tall and is holding a basket. There are orange flowers with smaller white daisies and tiny purple flowers on her dress.

**What is my bank worth?**

A. Hull Pottery Co., located in Crooksville, Ohio, introduced their Little Red Riding Hood cookie jars and accessories around 1943. Louise Bauer designed them, and Royal China and Novelty Co. in Chicago decorated the blanks.

Your bank would probably be worth about \$600.

**Q.** We would appreciate your opinion of the value of our clown marionette. He has purple hair and a pink-with-purple polka-dots outfit. On the box are the words "Virginia Austin Marionettes from Curtis Crafts, Easton, Connecticut - Copyright 1948 by Talent Products, Inc., NY." The marionette, box and instructions are in mint condition.

A. A similar marionette is listed in the 1998 edition of "Shroeder's Collectible Toys - Antique to Modern Price Guide" at



This porcelain sugar bowl, made from the mid-1880's to around 1910, is valued from \$150 to \$200.

\$100 mint in the box.

## BOOK REVIEW

"The Collector's Encyclopedia Of Disneyana" by David Longest and Michael Stern is published by Collector Books.

Demand for Disney memorabilia is far and away greater than the supply. Objects from the 1930s, the golden age of Dis-

neyana, are the most sought after by collectors. Although Longest and Stern focus on Mickey Mouse and related items, they have included many other characters. Hundreds of full-color photos from the 1930s through the 1960s, collector resources and a value guide make pricing and identifying memorabilia easy.

From Donald Duck to the Seven

Dwarfs, the comprehensive information found in this guide will make collectors "Happy" rather than "Grumpy!"

Address your questions to Anne McCollam, P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame, IN 46556. For a personal response, include picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$5 per item (one item at a time).



# NIA evolved as gentle alternative to aerobics

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ments form Tai Chi, ballet, jazz, modern dance, martial arts and yoga. Visual imagery is used to promote whole body movement. The instructors like to use music that's eclectic and culturally diverse.

Debbie and Carlos Rosas developed the NIA technique more than 10 years ago at the height of aerobics popularity. They were looking for a safe and efficient cardiovascular workout without jogging or

jumping. It was a radical concept for its time, and the couple lost a good deal of their followers who were used to more traditional exercise programs. Eventually it gained in support.

NIA Instructor Maureen Frisbie's flyer states the program is the natural and powerful, "next step" in the always progressing fitness industry.

"It's a nice blend. It's totally non-judgmental. It doesn't matter if you're on the right foot or left.

There's no competition," Frisbie said. Jambas also appreciates the diversity of the program.

"It's a good class if everyone's doing something different," she said. "Each class is different, it's never the same twice. I try to use different songs ... and try to give it a different focus each week in class, such as feet, spine or it may be feeling like celebration."

Russell feels that NIA is "a great confidence builder."

"If you're inhibited, it takes you

out of your shell. If you come in a bad mood, when you leave, you won't be," she said.

Sometimes people that like a lot of structure may struggle with that freedom, Innes said. But most often they come to enjoy themselves. Both classes attract a variety of age groups.

Innes is looking forward to expanding her programs by offering yet another unique class called the Yoga Healthy Back. No, it's not for only people with back prob-

lems. This class will be an hour and focus a lot on stretching muscles of the body to improve overall strength and flexibility.

"People get the impression that it's just for those with back problems. Everyone can benefit from increased flexibility ... Men and women who do sports will find it's a good class to keep you healthy," Innes said.

Innes found the perfect site for her mind and body fitness studio in the former church at 219 Commerce

Street.

The Yoga Healthy Back classes will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. Call the Callanetics Studio for more information and class dates at (248)684-2870.

NIA classes are held Mondays at 5:45 p.m., Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. and the first Saturday of the month at 10:15 a.m. Call for a complete schedule of Callanetics classes that are held throughout the week.



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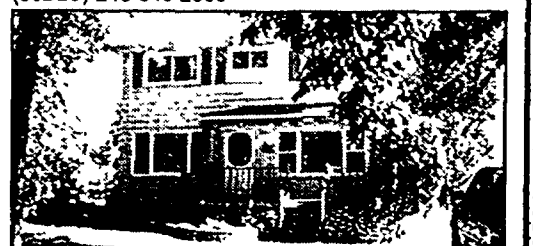
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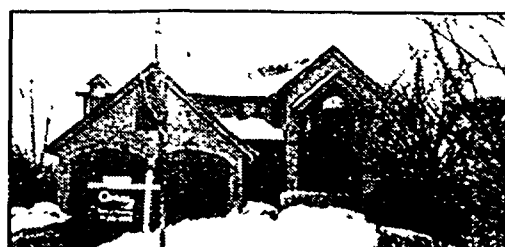
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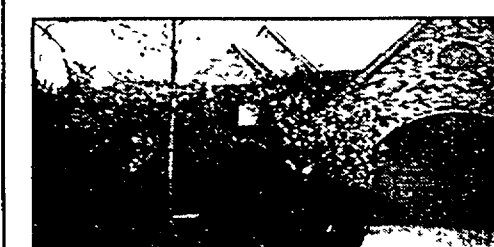
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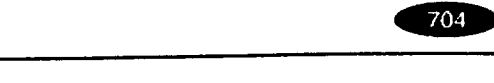
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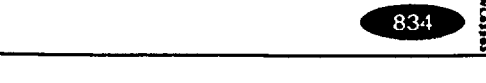
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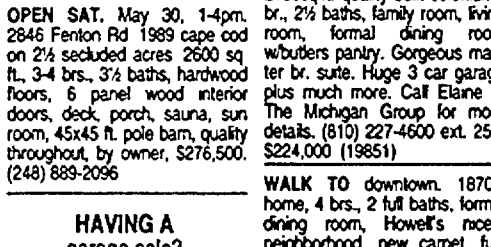
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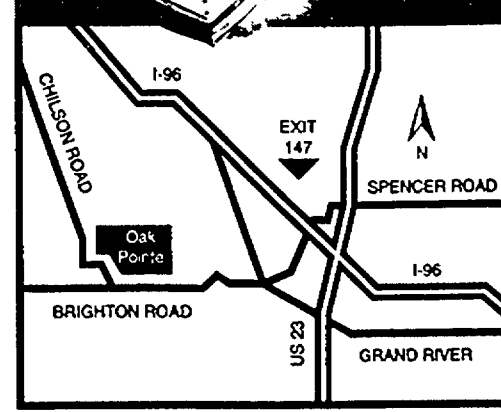
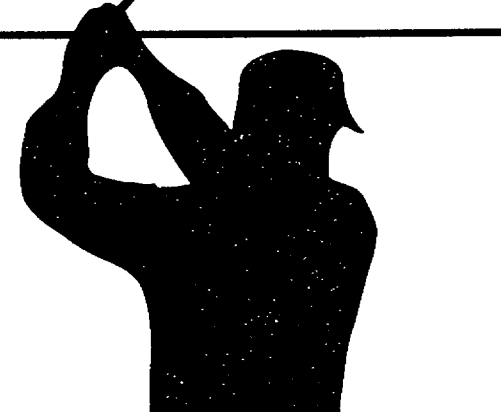


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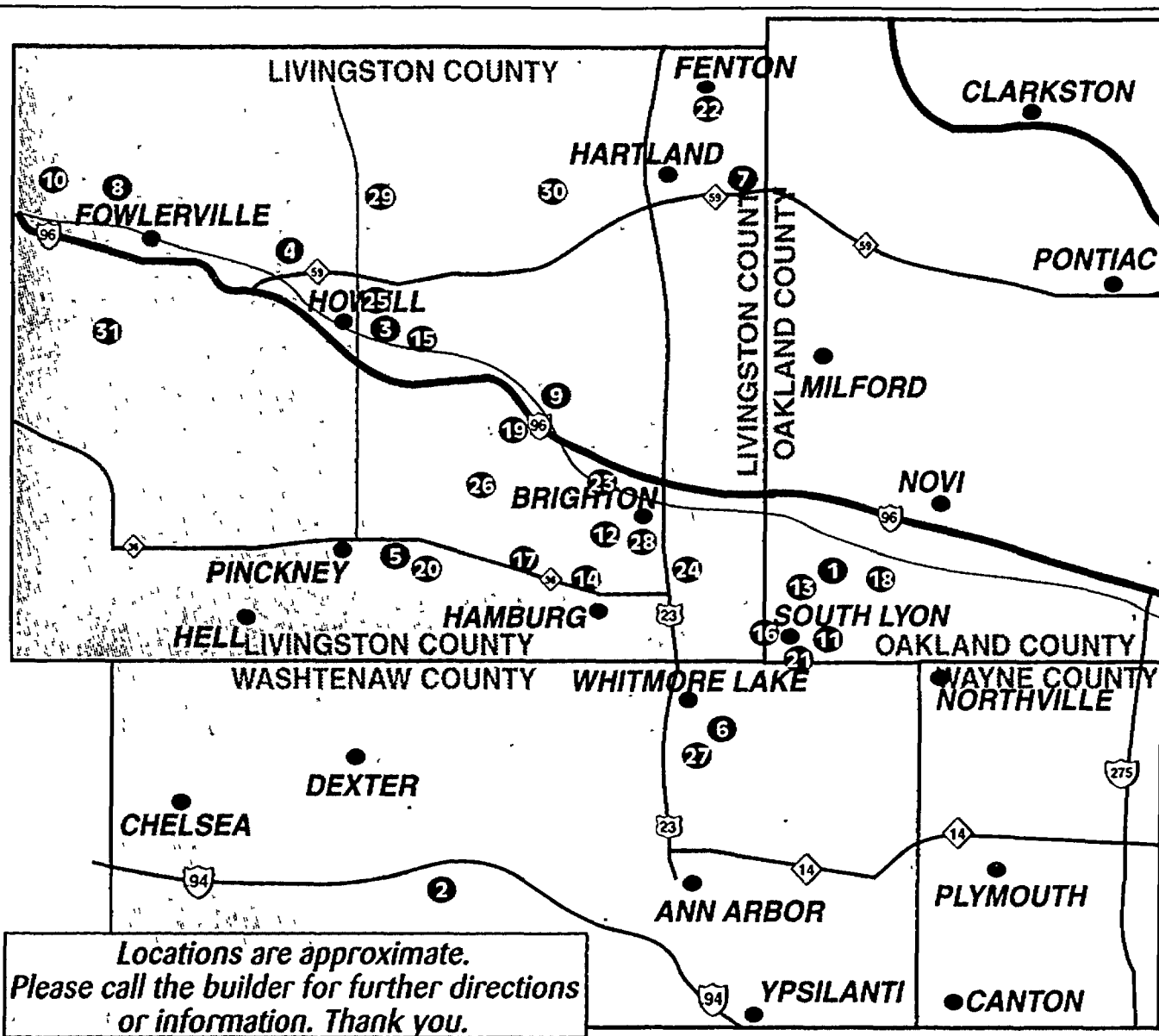
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Free VIN etching was part of the program as the new AAA Michigan office opened in South Lyon May 18. AAA intern J.P. Martin etched vehicle VIN numbers on parts of visitors' cars to make them less marketable for thieves. Observing the process were, from left, AAA District Manager Joan Peer, South Lyon Mayor Jeff Potter and South Lyon Police Chief Lloyd Collins.

## AAA Michigan opens offices in South Lyon

Though AAA Michigan has served South Lyon residents for many years, a new, modern office will offer more services in a nicer environment than ever before.

The sales and service office for South Lyon recently relocated from a downtown storefront at 127 E. Lake St. to a facility more accessible to customers who travel from Milford and Wixom.

Officials from AAA Michigan, joined by South Lyon Mayor Jeff Potter, city officials and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, on May 18 officially dedicated the Auto Club's new branch office. The new office is at 558 Lafayette in South Lyon's Huntington Square shopping center.

The grand opening included free etching of visitors' vehicle identification number on various parts of their cars.

VIN etching, a program sponsored by AAA Michigan, helps fight auto theft. Thieves are less likely to steal a car that has been VIN-etched because it makes the parts more difficult to sell, and easier to trace.

The Auto Club expects the South Lyon branch will provide services to more than 45,000 AAA-member households in the area. Hours of

operation are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The phone number is (248) 437-1729.

"AAA Michigan is proud to be part of the South Lyon area," said AAA Michigan District Manager Joan Peer. "We look forward to providing from this new location the same high-quality membership service and community involvement that is the hallmark of the Auto Club's other branch offices throughout Michigan."

The South Lyon office is a full-service branch offering AAA members free touring services such as Triptiks, TourBooks, highway maps, other information and assistance. The branch travel agency can make airline and hotel/motel

reservations and help plan cruises, tours and other vacation travel. The property/casualty insurance department offers auto, home and boat insurance, and specialists from Auto Club Life Insurance Co. offer estate planning counseling, annuities and other life insurance products.

AAA Michigan, founded in 1916, has more than 1.7 million members. Its services are products are provided through a network of 53 services offices throughout the state, and its Emergency Road Service dispatch operation of the Dearborn headquarters can call upon more than 400 independent towing-service operators throughout the state to assist members

## Businesses warned of fake checks

A pair of crooks are using fake unemployment checks to buy groceries in the Detroit area.

"We have received phone calls from our bank and from several grocers in the Detroit tri-county area complaining about people passing fake unemployment checks," Jack Wheatley, acting director of the state's Unemployment Agency, said.

According to the complaints, a man and woman are suspected of passing the checks. The checks have been used at grocery stores from Lincoln Park up to West Bloomfield and Sterling Heights.

Wheatley advised store owners to carefully examine any unemployment check they are asked to cash.

"The quality of these fake checks varies," he said. "Some bear a strong resemblance to a real unemployment check while others are a poor imitation. But the tell-tale sign of a fake check is the lack of a State of Michigan watermark on the reverse side."

The watermark is an outline of the state in a recurring pattern. In addition, legitimate unemployment checks are printed on blue check stock, and the dollar amounts listed on the check are always consistent.

To further prevent the cashing of bad checks, Wheatley suggested that store owners ask for two forms of identification such as a driver license and Social Security card.

"They might also keep a photocopy of a legitimate unemployment check and compare that with any unemployment checks they are about to cash," Wheatley suggested.

"If a store owner or check cashing operation still has a question about an unemployment check, they can call our trust Fund Accounting office at (313) 876-5123," he added. "Our staff can

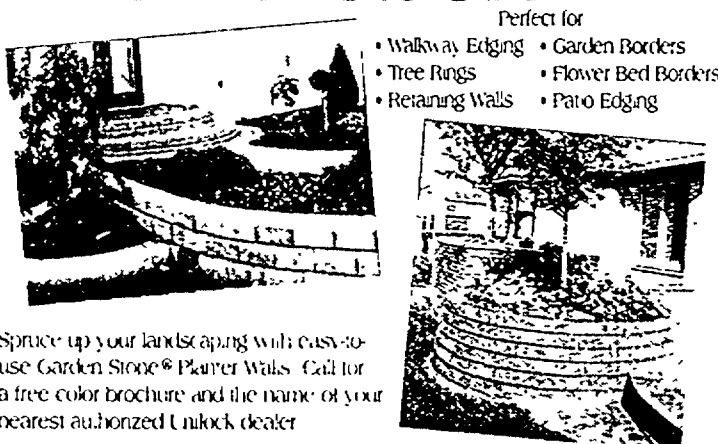
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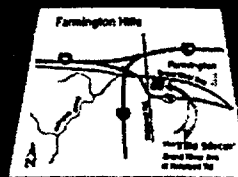
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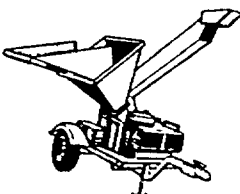


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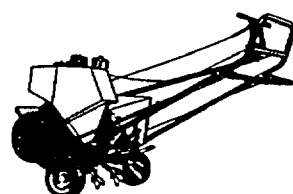
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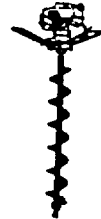
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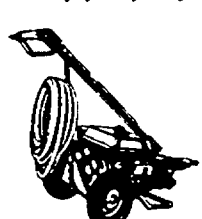
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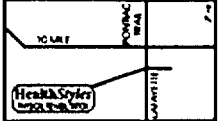
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## Business Briefs

**JOHN J. O'BRIEN** of Novi was honored May 7 at the annual convention of the Michigan Funeral Directors Association for having given 40 years to his profession.

A licensed funeral director, O'Brien is the president of the **O'BRIEN CHAPEL/TED C. SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME** in Novi. He started as an apprentice in 1950, and has been employed at this same firm for 48 years.

During the annual meeting, O'Brien was presented a plaque by David Brown of Belleville, president of the Michigan Funeral Directors Association.

**CROSSWINDS COMMUNITIES OF NOVI** has put a new web site on the Internet at [www.crosswinds.com](http://www.crosswinds.com), according to **BERNARD GLIEBERMAN**, president of Crosswinds Communities of Novi.

"We are excited to be able to offer this new service to the community," said Glieberman.

The Crosswinds web site features pages about its homes and communities, job opportunities, in-house mortgage company, recent articles and links to other home and building web sites. Prospective homeowners or job seekers can use the built-in contact forms to e-mail Crosswinds directly.

Glieberman, a third generation builder, is sole owner and president of Crosswinds Communities.

**CLOVER TECHNOLOGIES INC.** has relocated its Novi facilities to new headquarters in Wixom. The purpose of the move is to facilitate anticipated future growth. The new address is One Clover Court, Wixom, MI 48393; phone (248) 449-4700.

Clover Technologies has specializes in communications technology.

**LISSE HEINKELE** of Novi was recently honored at the **MCCANN-ERICKSON DETROIT** annual agency meeting for outstanding service and commitment to the agency. Heinkele was a recipient of the Truth Tell Award.

McCann-Erickson Detroit creates advertising for some of the most prestigious brands, including Buick Motor Division; Olympia Entertainment sports and entertainment entities such as the Detroit Red Wings and The Second City.

**ART VAN FURNITURE** has begun a major renovation project that will update and expand the company's current Novi location. The project, which includes three construction phases, is scheduled for completion in the summer of 1999. An additional 40,000 square feet will be added to the store, creating a structure of approximately 103,000 square feet.

"Our current facility in Novi was built in 1981. Since that time, we have researched are guest shopping patterns and lifestyles and have developed a new design for our stores that allows us to better serve our guests and offer them additional merchandise selections in a welcoming atmosphere," said Bill Barto, president of Art Van Furniture. "As the Novi market continues to grow, as well as the needs of the community residents, we want to make sure we grow with them."

The project will include a 44-foot tall glass atrium entranceway. Themed galleries will feature Italian leather, clocks and curios, made-to-order upholstered chairs, home office furnishings, recliners and handmade Amish oak furniture collections. A 1,400-square-foot "Kids Castle" will open with supervised activities and movies for children to enjoy while parents browse through assortments care-free.

The store will remain open during the construction process. Phase one will focus on the addition of warehouse and showroom space, which is scheduled for completion by November. Office and clearance center design will then begin and continue through March 1999. The remaining portion of the showroom will be finished during the last phase, with final touches occurring in summer 1999.

**THE DETROIT MEDICAL CENTER'S HURON VALLEY-SINAI HOSPITAL'S** new birthing center, currently under construction in Commerce Township, will be named after donors Merle and Shirley Harris of Bloomfield Hills. Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital is honored to accept the donation from the Harris's that will help make the dream of an expanded, state-of-the-art obstetrical facility a reality.

Former chairman of the Board of Trustees for Sinai Hospital and current board member, Mr. Harris owns his own investment company. The new **MERLE AND SHIRLEY HARRIS BIRTHING CENTER** is expected to open during the fall of 1999.

If you're a "people person" looking for outdoor work in a fun environment, Oakland County Parks needs you. With more than 5,600 acres featuring 11 parks, including four golf courses, two campgrounds and two waterparks, the parks system employs more than 400 part-time employees every summer.

"It's a fun place to work, meet people, make friends, and if you do a good job there's a good chance we'll hire you back next year," chief of recreation, Sue Wells Delridge said.

Wages start at \$6.54-\$8.95 per hour; pay rates have been increased from last year. The jobs offer opportunities to develop leadership and customer service skills. The positions are team-focused and directed by professionally trained staff.

Lifeguards (\$7.58-\$8.76/hour) assist swimmers, teach lessons and enforce safety rules. Seasonal program specialists (\$8.95-\$12.36/hour) are facility managers or coordinate specialized recreation activities such as puppet shows or musical performances. Program leaders (\$7.05-\$8.12/hour) coordinate activities with guests and plan special events and programs. Attendants (\$6.54-\$7/hour) greet visitors, answer questions and take reservations. Laborers (\$7.20-\$7.56/hour) perform general maintenance including mowing.

Applications are currently being accepted. Contact the Oakland County Personnel Department at (248) 858-0530 or Oakland County Parks at (248) 858-0906 for applications.

## New health care for small firms

### Money Management

Employers owning small businesses with 50 or fewer employees during either of the two preceding years can offer a new form of health insurance designed to lower the cost of providing healthcare coverage, reports the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants. As part of a pilot project created under the Health Insurance Portability Act of 1996, companies can offer employees healthcare benefits through a high-deductible insurance policy that covers catastrophic medical expenses and a Medical Savings Account that pays for routine medical expenses. Similarly, self-employed individuals who purchase a high deductible policy can open an MSA.

#### CONTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS

To qualify as a high-deductible plan under the Health Act, the policy must have a minimum deductible of at least \$1,500 for individual coverage, and \$3,000 for family coverage, and can be as high as \$2,250 for an individual and \$4,500 for a family. Out-of-pocket costs must be limited to \$3,000 for individual plans and \$5,500 for family coverage. (These amounts will be indexed for inflation after 1998.) If your insurance policy fits this description, you can make tax-deductible contributions to a Medical Savings Account that can be used to set aside funds to

pay for unreimbursed medical expenses.

The allowable contribution to the MSA is based on a percentage of the deductible set by the insurance policy; that percentage is 65 percent for individual policies and 75 percent for family policies. The result is a maximum contribution of \$1,462.50 (65 percent of \$2,250) for individuals, and \$3,375 (75 percent of \$4,500) for families. Contributions exceeding the annual limit are subject to a 6 percent penalty. An MSA may be set up with an insurance company, bank or any institution qualified to open Individual Retirement Accounts. If an employer provides high-deductible health plan coverage coupled with an MSA and makes employer contributions, the employer must make available the same contribution on behalf of all employees with comparable coverage during the same period. Otherwise, there is a 35 percent penalty.

Generally, you are not eligible for an MSA if you have any other health insurance in addition to a high-deductible policy. You are, however, permitted to have certain limited purpose policies, such as those that cover only disability, vision or dental care or long-term

care. Employers may choose to pay for the full amount of the coverage that is, both the insurance policy premium as well as the MSA contribution or they may pay only for the insurance element, leaving contributions to the MSA up to the employee. Keep in mind that if your employer contributes less than the maximum allowable amount, you cannot make up the difference.

#### TAX TREATMENT OF MSAs

Contributions made by an employer on behalf of employees are generally deductible and exempt from federal payroll taxes. Employer contributions to an MSA are tax-free to the employee. MSA contributions by an individual or self-employed person are treated as an above-the-line deduction from gross income, similar to an IRA deduction. And, like an IRA, the deduction can be made up until the due date of the return for which the deduction is claimed (not including extensions). Interest earned on MSAs accumulates on a tax-deferred basis. Employees and self-employed individuals who contribute to an MSA must complete Form 8853.

#### DISTRIBUTIONS FROM MEDICAL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Taxpayers can use money in the MSA to pay for qualified medical expenses, including the insurance deductible, co-payments and fees for routine physicals, drugs and minor surgery. Qualifying expenses also can include dental exams, eyeglasses, contact lenses, orthodontic braces and other items that often are not covered by traditional health insurance.

Generally, funds withdrawn for non-qualified, non-medical purposes are taxes as ordinary income and subject to a 15 percent penalty as well. Penalty-free withdrawals for any purpose can be made after age 65 or if the covered employee dies or becomes disabled.

With an MSA, any funds remaining in the account at the end of the year can be left in the account to accumulate from year to year. The funds can be used in succeeding years to pay for medical expenses or saved until retirement, at which time they can be withdrawn for any purpose without penalty.

If you have any questions about whether your business qualifies for a MSA, you may want to contact a CPA for advice. To determine what insurers offer MSAs, you can contact the Employers' Council of Flexible Compensation at (202) 659-4300.

## More capital would enhance opportunity

The latest quarterly Small Business Barometer survey showed that 67 percent of small business owners believe that increased availability of venture capital would "enhance opportunities for small business."

Respondents see venture capital as an important source of financing for small, fast-growing technology companies. In turn, almost all (82 percent) see these firms as important to Michigan's future economic prosperity, and almost two-thirds would strongly support efforts by policy makers to attract more private-sector venture capital.

Until recently, Michigan ranked among the worst in the nation for availability of venture capital. "New

companies need encouragement to move through the start-up and attract venture capital investment," said Rob Risser, president of Picometrix (an Ann Arbor-based high technology firm) and a member of the Small Business Association of Michigan Board of Directors. "Stimulation in the embryonic and seed stages can be achieved through a series of infrastructure, tax and regulatory actions - an appropriate role for state government."

SBAM was delighted with Gov. Engler's announcement last spring of the creation of a privately-run \$170 million Michigan Venture Capital Fund. "The fund is a vital component to linking patient and flexible capital to the substantial

scientific and business prowess available in Michigan, and will make it more likely that small Michigan businesses will grow in-state to provide high quality, sustainable jobs for Michigan residents," said SBAM's Director of Government Relations Barry Cargill.

SBAM is encouraging the governor and legislature to support a comprehensive plan for financing high technology small businesses. Actions that need to be taken include implementing a single business tax credit for research and development conducted by companies under management in Michigan, supporting seed capital funding for small start-up companies, standardizing the state secu-

rities or "Blue Sky" laws with other states with which Michigan competes and forcing universities to develop sound commercialization policies for university-based research.

Two hundred small business owners are interviewed every three months for the Small Business Barometer. For this Barometer - the 17th - interviews were conducted Feb. 1-15. The Barometer is jointly sponsored by the Small Business Association of Michigan and the Michigan Small Business Development Center Network. Research is conducted by Public Policy Associates of Lansing.

## Housing starts up 16 percent from '97

Michigan 1998 housing project starts were up 16.4 percent from 1997 year-to-date totals through the month of March. March housing project starts were up 38.9 percent from February, according to the latest statistics available.

"The first quarter of 1998 was better than any other first quarter during the '90s" commented Michael Tobin, president of the Michigan Association of Home Builders. "This can be attributed to both to the strong economy and to the unseasonably warm weather which allowed home building activities to go on uninterrupted." Nationally, March was the seventh consecutive month that total starts were above the 1.5 million unit rate, the longest such string in 11 years.

Fixed-rate mortgages rose again slightly in March to 7.19 percent from 7.06 percent in February. However, as the month progressed, they settled back down to 7.08 percent.

**Oakland County**  
March Units: 572  
February Units: 351  
Percent Change: 63.0  
March Value (Mil.): 77.6  
February Value (Mil.): 53.9

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Year-To-Date 1998 Units: 1286  
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Percent Change: -0.1  
Year-To-Date 1998 \$ Value (Mil.): 191  
Year-To-Date 1997 \$ Value (Mil.): 190.1  
Percent Change: 0.5  
**Wayne County**  
March Units: 234  
February Units: 338

Percent Change: -30.8  
March Value (Mil.): 28.4  
February Value (Mil.): 41.4  
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Year-To-Date 1998 Units: 869  
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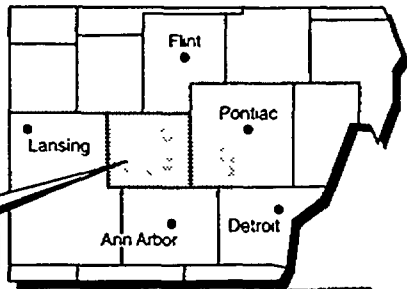
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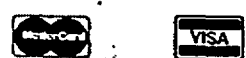
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**ARE YOU** looking for quality workmanship. Replacement windows, siding, roofing 30 yrs. exp. (734)878-3693

**C & N Remodeling.** New construction & updates, wood, vinyl, aluminum, free est. (517)223-7657

**197 Tree Service**

**MARK'S TREE SERVICE.** Removal, trimming, brush chipping. Fully insured. Free estimates (810)229-6388 or (734)878-4305

**PHIL'S TREE** Services. Trimming, removal, lot clearing, stump grinding, chipping. Fully insured. (248)669-7127.

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**241 Window Treatments**

**OUTTASIGHT BLINDS** Free "Shop-at-Home" Service 30% - 70% Off owner operated 248-347-8939 Novi, MI

**242 Window Washing**

**NORTHVILLE, NOVI, Milford,** Brighton areas. References. Free est. Call Steve (517)548-1320

**WINDOW WASHING** Fast, reliable service, commercial & residential. References available. Free estimates. Matthew 1-800-802-2737 (voice mail)



## 500 Help Wanted General

**CARPENTERS** - Rough. Hard working. Livingston County area. Call Rick at (517)548-4845.

**CARPENTERS** and laborers wanted. Livingston Co. Full time year round work. Good pay. (810)229-4978

**CARPENTERS** Experienced (810) 399-2070

**CARPENTERS** Experienced - metal studs (248) 399-2070

**CARPENTERS, EXPERIENCED** Laborers needed for rough framing crews. \$10 to \$20 per hour. Year round employment, benefits available. (810)231-0653.

**CARPENTERS, ROUGH** framers wanted. 2 yrs. exp. Good pay with benefits. (517)546-7285.

**CASHIER** for family owned convenience store. \$6.00 to start, weekends, Coconah. Please call (517)546-5827.

**CASHIER NEEDED**, second shift. Mature, responsible. Apply at Fowlerville Exit Shell, 928 South Grand, Fowlerville.

**CASHIER WANTED**, full or part-time. Gas station convenience store. Exp. a plus. Exc. pay. 7am-1pm. Apply in person: Michigan Ave. Mobil (corner of Mason & Michigan Ave.)

**CASHIERS NEEDED** all shifts, full or part time for Hartland, Howell, Fowlerville, South Lyon, Lakeland areas. Apply at Howell Shell, Grand River & Lakeland.

**CASHIERS, FULL** and/or part-time, flexible hrs. Apply in person at Clark, 2450 W. Grand River, Howell (next to VG's).

**CATALOG SALES ASSOCIATES** Upscale Catalog seeking well spoken individuals to take incoming phone orders in Novi. Permanent full time. \$7.00/hr. Call for an interview/application. Ask for Marie. (248) 343-7050

**CDL DRIVER** needed for supply yard for local deliveries. Retirees welcome. Call: (248)348-3150

**CDL TRUCK DRIVER** LABORER Well established landscape construction company has an immediate opening. Must have experience with dump trucks & trailing Call: (248)348-3150.

**CDL TRUCK** drivers needed. Apply at 630 W. Grand River, Brighton, MI 48116 (810)227-9459

**CEMENT** Heads. Looking for Finishers. Good pay for experience (810) 229-6889.

**CERTIFIED MECHANIC**, must have own tools. Apply: Howell Tire Co., (517)546-4150

**AUTO DISPATCHER/SERVICE ADVISOR** Fast paced, expanding Chevrolet dealership. Needs to be experienced and self-motivated. Res. & Bilingual experience preferred. But not necessary. GLE experience and customer satisfaction skills both a must. Excellent benefits and compensation offered. \*Medical and dental coverage. \*401K pension plan. \*Paid vacation & holidays. \*Job training. \*Advancement opportunities. If you are an energetic and detail oriented individual looking for a company with advancement opportunity, contact John Perry at (517)545-6530 or in service (517)545-6530 at **CHAMPION CHEVROLET**

**CHILD CARE Director** Expansion creates opening for full time Director.

**Minimum Requirements:** 1. At least one year working experience as Child Care Director or related field experience. 2. Associate degree in E.C.D., a CDA or better.

**Benefits:** \*Excellent starting salary \*90 day, 6 month and annual salary review \*Paid medical insurance \*Paid Vacation \*Paid Sick/Personal Days \*Paid Holidays \*Child Care Extensive training with ongoing professional support.

**Teddy Bear's Playhouse** Milford, MI Contact: Cynthia Schaeble 248 684-6319

**CHILD CARE CENTER** in Brighton needs a Program Director & Caregivers. Call Federica at (248)887-9575 or (810)227-3505.

**CHILD CARE TEACHERS**, assistants & infant caregivers, & summer camp teachers for K-6th needed in Christian Atmosphere. Newly remodeled building. Full or part-time. Call Melissa (248)486-3206.

**CHIMNEY REPAIR** person. Exp. preferred, but will train. (248)887-2909 for appt., ask for Stan.

**CHRISTIAN LATCH** Key Director needed. St. Paul's Lutheran School in Northville for 1998-99 school year. Starting date: 8-18-98. Qualifications: 60 hours of college credit, 12 hours in child development or CDA. Hours 7am-8:45am and 3:15pm to 6pm and 11:45am-6pm. Supervision of children with crafts and snacks. Baking and record keeping required. Contact Marie List (248)349-3146

**CIRCLE ME** No exp. necessary. Several positions available. If not making \$425 per week call Sandy, (248)945-9609.

**CLEANING HELP** needed in your area. Starting pay \$6-\$7/hr. 401K available. Call collect (517)484-0390.

## CIVIL ENGINEER

Northville Township Department of Public Services is seeking an experienced Civil Engineer for technical matters. This position assists the Director, resolves concerns with utility matters and site developments; interfaces with various governmental agencies, developers, as well as residents. Qualifications include a degree in civil engineering, spreadsheets and possess excellent communication skills. Applications are available and returned to: Charter Township of Northville, Personnel Dept., 41600 So. Main, Northville, MI 48167 by 4 pm, Wed. June 3, 1998. EOE

**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

**CLEANERS & SUPERVISORS** Part time & Full Time Needed for Immediate Start Evenings Mon-Fri.

\*Route Cleaners, 8.00  
\*Crew Cleaners \$6.50-\$7.00  
\*Supervisors \$8.00-\$12.00  
\*Project Managers \$12.00-\$15.00

Holiday & Vacation Pay, Health Insurance, Attendance Bonuses, \$75.00 Referral Bonus. New Image Building Services (810)465-4420

**CLEANING HELP** needed, part-time, Novi area. Exc. hours. No evenings or weekends. Call between 5-7pm, Mon-Fri. (248)471-3828.

**CLEANING PERSON**, part time. Benson Pump 3511 W. Grand River, Howell (517) 548-1010

**CLUB PET** of Midland needs a dog lover to work afternoons & evenings other weekend. Must be 18 or older. Hard worker only. (248)685-8836

**CNC LATHE** operator. Exp. preferred, but will train right individual. New Wixom location. Day shift. (248)349-8811

**CNC MACHINE** Operator - 1st shift - several positions avail. We need entry level through prog & set-up. \$10-\$18/hr. Brighton (888)553-514F.

**CNC MILL** and LATHE HANDS to set-up and operate. Must be able to read blueprints and be familiar with Fanuc Controls. Competitive rates. Blue Cross. 401K plan. 10% shift premium for night shifts. 55-60 hours per week. Excellent working conditions

**MACHINING CENTER, INC.** (810)229-9208

**CNC OPERATOR** Swiss Screw machines. Days, afternoons & midnights. Will train right person. Experience helpful. (734) 415-1900

**COLLEGE PRO** Painters - summer work for students. Good \$\$\$ No exp. needed. (734)994-1152

**COMMUNITY JOURNALISM** Are you a writer? Do you love your hometown? Do you think every town deserves a community newspaper? If so, contact HomeTown Newspapers. We are looking for an editor, a reporter and any office manager for a Pindney newspaper. Interested? Call Rich Perberg at (517)548-2000.

**CONCRETE FINISHER** Foreman & Laborers. Lots of hours & perks. Call (517)545-2314 between 5pm-9pm for great opportunities.

**CONCRETE LABORERS**, concrete finishers & carpenters. Top wages. (810)229-5670

**CONSTRUCTION LABORER** Good pay. Will train. Dependable vehicle needed. Also accepting summer positions. (248)366-0680

**CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISOR & CARPENTER** Commercial/residential experience required. Immediate work available. Full time. Contact (248) 594-4670

**CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT** Oakland County based builder looking for experienced superintendent for Tri-County Subdivision. Excellent pay & benefits. Call (248) 673-5454 between 2 & 6 or FAX resume to (248)673-5884

**COORDINATORS** Full time at various sites for fleet management company. MS Word, Excel and previous office experience required. Great growth. Benefits available. Fax resume to Cndy. (248)205-2851.

**CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS: WRITER/EDITOR**

Do you like to write? Enjoy a fast pace? Find teamwork rewarding? If you also possess 3-5 years of executive support experience, a "can-do" attitude and boundless energy-this is the job for you! Professional manner and appearance are essential, along with top notch office, writing and communication skills. Challenging, diverse position in S.E. Ann Arbor involves writing/editing of sales proposals, executive correspondence and marketing materials, along with secretarial support for busy CEO and COO. For immediate consideration fax resume, salary requirements and 2 brief writing samples to: (734)563-1015.

**COUNTER HELP** wanted, full or part time. Apply in person. Bell Plumbing Supply Co., 1098 E. Grand River, Brighton.

**COUNTER PERSON** Ideal for summer college students. Full/part-time. Apply: Mai-Kai Cleaners, 47340 W. 10 Mile at Back or 22136 Novi Rd. at 9 Mile. (313)537-8050.

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**COUNTER PERSON** Full time, and driver part-time for auto paint store. Will train. Apply at Painters Supply, 6925 Middlebelt, Garden City.

**COUPLE** to manage apt., maintenance, grounds & housekeeping (810)229-5900

**CREDIT COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR**

Michigan CAT, a leader in the construction equipment industry, has a full time position available in our credit department. Duties include answering phones and processing new accounts. Candidates should have excellent communications skills and computer experience. We offer a competitive wage and an excellent benefits package including medical, 401K and profit sharing. We are located one mile south of the I-96/Novi Rd. exit (Twelve Oaks Mall). Please apply at or send resume to:

Michigan CAT  
Attn: Human Resource Dept.  
24800 Novi Road  
Novi, MI 48375

**MICHIGAN CAT** An AAEOE

**CUSTODIAL/MAINTENANCE** 3 positions for large church in Northville. Full benefits; medical, pension, uniforms, paid vacations, holidays. Afternoon shifts: 2:30-11pm Wed. through Sun. \$8.50 - \$10/hour. Call (248) 374-7400

**CUSTOMER SERVICE** Midland area. \$9-\$12 per hour. Full time, permanent with benefits. Career Center, (248)360-8331.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE/ DISPATCH**

KSI Kitchen & Bath Showrooms has an opening for Customer Service/Dispatch person in Brighton. Position involves handling customer pick-ups, routing & scheduling deliveries, receiving products & assisting drivers. The successful candidate will have good customer service skills & knowledge of SE Michigan roads. Competitive pay & full benefits package. Please send resume to address below, or fax (810)229-2230 attn: HR/BDIS.

KSI Kitchen & Bath Showrooms  
Attn: HR/BDIS  
9325 Malby Rd.  
Brighton, MI 48116  
www.teamksi.com

**DATA ENTRY** Part-time. Fax resume to: (248)344-8837 or mail to: 28720 Wall Street, Wixom, MI 48393

**DATA PROCESSING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EXPERT**

We are seeking motivated individuals experienced in Programming to join our rapidly growing family of data processing professionals. Send resume and salary requirements to:

ANACON INC.  
10321 E. GRAND RIVER  
STE. 521  
BRIGHTON, MI 48116

**DELIVERY & INSTALLATION** For commercial laundry equipment co. Excellent driving record, basic tools, work boots required. \$9/hour + benefits. Apply in person: 30685 W. 8 Mile, Livonia between Middlebelt & Meridian.

**DELIVERY AGENT** needed for the Northville area for delivery to carriers and news start location. Truck, contract carriers & collections of stores and racks. Must have full valid van or pickup with cap. For further info contact our Circulation Dept. at Home-town Newspapers (248)349-3627

**DELIVERY DRIVERS** needed, earn up to \$10/hr. (517)546-8000.

**DELIVERY POSITION** full time in Wixom. Must have good driving record. Competitive wage & benefit package. Audio-Video Distributors (248) 348-8100

**DEPENDABLE, RESPONSIBLE** Rough Framing Carpenter, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, vacation pay provided. (810)629-1997

**DESIGN BUILD** Landscape Co. looking for carpentry, masonry & general laborers. \$10 & up (248)685-8068

**DIE SETTER/ BLANKING OPERATOR** We are looking for a self motivated, dependable individual to set up and run our blanking presses. Mechanical aptitude required. Ten hour, four day work week. Apply 8-4:30, Mon-Thurs. at Reuland Electric. 4500 E. Grand River, Howell (517)545-4400

**DIETARY AIDES**, pm shift, part-time. Also, Cook, full/part-time, 11:30am-7:30pm. Apply at West Hickory Haven, 3310 W. Midland Rd., Midland, between 9:30am-3:30pm (248)685-1400

**DIRECT CARE STAFF** Seeking motivated, caring people to teach & assist adults with physical and/or mental challenges in their homes. Full or part-time \$7.75-\$8.50/hr. w/benefits. For interview in Highland/Midland, call Denise at (248)887-3021, in Howell call Jill at (517)545-9921, S. Lyon, Sue (248)468-0765

**DISPATCHER**, READY MIX plant, 1 person/12 hrs., 2 persons/8 hrs., 3 persons/4 hrs. would prefer 2 or 3 person schedule. Will be operating a very friendly computerized batcher. This could be sit down type work. (248)437-1383.

**DISTRIBUTION PACKAGING** position. Some driving, benefits on full time positions. \$7.25/hr. (517)545-8217

**DOORS - COMMERCIAL INSTALLER SERVICE TECHNICIAN** Must have 5 years experience. Starting salary \$16 per hr., depending on experience. Livonia area. Call Dave Rice at Performance Door, Inc.

**DOZER OPERATOR**. Pay based on experience (810)560-5682.

**DOUBLE J Services, Inc.** Lump-sum Services now hiring Great pay for an honest days work. (248) 446-1507

**DOZER OPERATOR**, experienced, needed. Apply at: 630 W. Grand River, Brighton. (810)227-9459.

**DOZER OPERATOR**. Large landscaping company seeking dependable, experienced operator with A CDL and Case equipment experience. Excellent starting wage of \$18/hr. with lots of O.T. Health benefits and 401K available. Applications being accepted at:

TODD'S SERVICES, INC.  
7975 M-36, P.O. BOX 608  
HAMBURG, MI 48139  
(810)231-2778.

**DRAFTSMAN NEEDED** for local roofing Co. CAD exp. needed. Send resume to: CEI Roofing, Inc., P.O. Box 200, Howell, MI 48844.

**DRILL PRESS OPERATOR** Must have Blanchard Grinder experience. Looking for a team player who is experienced in blueprint reading, can read various gages and is self-motivated. 2-3 years experience preferred, but willing to train. Ten hour, four day work week. Apply: Mon. Thrs., 8am-5pm. Reuland Electric. 4500 E. Grand River, Howell, (517) 546-4400.

**DRIVER - Yard person**, full time permanent, CDL required. Apply at CEI Roofing, Inc., 2140 Industrial, Howell.

**DRIVER / SALES PERSON** For retail & Food Service accounts for greater Metro Detroit area. Weekly potential \$500-\$1000. Please send resume to or call:

PERSONNEL DEPT.  
7777 GRAND AVENUE  
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44104  
(313)927-8190

**DRIVER / WAREHOUSE PERSON** Temp/glass distribution has immediate openings for reliable workers who want to join our team. We are a growing company with a competitive wage & benefit package. Qualified applicants will have a chauffeur's license with good driving record and able to pass physical with drug screen. Apply in person at 22475 Hespil Drive, Novi, MI (9 Mile E of Novi Rd.)

**DRIVER/WAREHOUSE** For busy Oak Park manufacturer. Must be reliable, detail oriented and resourceful. Good driving record required. Salary commensurate with experience (248)968-7400.

**DRIVER FOR tri-state deliveries.** Vans & flatbeds, CDL Class-A, home everyday, 40-50 hrs. \$10 to start. (517)545-9093

**DRIVER** Nations largest furniture rental co., has openings for local drivers due to company growth. Excellent wages, benefits, performance sharing. Please apply in person at: Cor Furniture Rental, 42350 Grand River, Novi.

**DRIVER** Needed for parking lot sweeping. Evenings, 20-40 hours week. Wage negotiable. Must have valid drivers license.

**DRIVER, AUTO** parts store, part & full time positions available. Retirees welcome. Howell, Brighton, Whitmore Lake & Fowlerville. (517)548-3680

**DRIVER, GRAVEL** train, exp. only, year round work. Benefits. Overtime. (517)521-3478.

**DRIVER/WAREHOUSE** Must have CDL-B licensed & current Med. card. Apply in person: 51740 Grand River, Wixom (248)347-6290 or fax resume to (248) 347-6289

**DRIVER/BACKHOE** With CDL license, Class A. No restrictions. 13 Speed Tri-Axle Dump. Construction exp. a plus. Benefits. (248)476-5122.

**DRIVERS - Motorcoach**, Charter & Tour Company seeks Drivers for local & long distance runs. Must be able to travel & get along with passengers. Will train drivers with strong people skills & have CDL. Call Jim at New Directions. (313)261-1998

**DRIVERS -** Must have valid drivers license. Exc. benefits. Apply in person at: C.N. Holcomb & Son, 214 N. Walnut, Howell.

**DRIVERS - WAREHOUSE** Positions for established glass distributor. We desire self motivated and service oriented people. Great opportunity for men, women, retirees or students. Full/part-time. All shifts open. Second shift 4 p.m.-Midnight. Progressive wage package. Benefit package available. Apply in person: SAF-TI Glass, 11950 Globe Rd., Livonia, 1/4 mi. S. of I-96, 1 blk. E. of Newburg or SAF-TI Glass, 449 Executive Dr., Troy, MI 1 blk. E. of John R.

**DRIVERS** Nationwide company is looking for drivers who want home more often. Many local positions available. Class A CDL with 1 year OTR experience required. Benefits, 401(k) & many extras. (800)926-8440

**DRIVERS - OVER-THE-ROAD** For 48 states & Canada. Company offers medical packages, paid vacation, 401(k) & newer equipment. 2 yrs experience with CDL-A/H.

Call Express Leasing  
Bay City, Michigan  
1-800-524-3725 x132

**DRIVERS WANTED** Expediting on-call CDL Class A & B. Call Gordie. (734)9467411.

**DRIVERS** wanted \$7-\$8 per hr. 3-4 days. 40 hrs. Company vans & cube vans. Romulus. (734) 941-7929

**DRIVERS, IMMEDIATE** opening for trash truck drivers. Medical insurance provided. Great Lakes Waste (248)437-0566

**DRY CLEANER** hiring PRESS-ER. Full or part-time. Pay negotiable. Will train. Benefits available. Novi area (248) 344-8830

**DRYWALL, HANGERS & Tapers**, Exp. only. Standard Drywall. (810) 254-2350 7am-8am.

**DRYWALLER NEEDED**, residential, minimal exp. necessary. Hourly wages. (517) 222-0221.

**DUCT WORK** fabrication, entry level, or exp. Responsible, hard working. (810)220-0348.

**ELECTRICIAN/JOURNEYMAN (M/F)** Commercial. Competitive wages & benefits. Call 8am-4pm. (248)926-1880

**ELECTRICIAN** Environmental resource, recovery and recycling company, located on Detroit's eastside



# 500 Help Wanted General

**LABORERS NEEDED.** Immediate openings, trash truck loaders, medical insurance provided. Great Lakes Waste, New Hudson, (248)437-0966

**LANDSCAPE - IRRIGATION** installers needed full time. Good driving record & references a must. Top wages paid to those who qualify. For more information call: (517)548-4841

**LANDSCAPE COMPANY** seeking dependable individuals for lawn maintenance, irrigation and landscape positions (248)437-9333

**LANDSCAPE LABORERS & LAWN CUTTERS** wanted. Pay commensurate w/exp. Health insurance & retirement plan. Call 9-5pm. (313)326-6490

**LANDSCAPING CO.** now recruiting general laborers. Contact:

Renaissance Landscaping  
4869 South Old US 23  
(810)227-8580

**LAWN & LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE**  
Help needed. Full time, year-round positions. Excellent wages plus health care benefits. Experience preferred but not required. Will train. Call E & B Maintenance today. (248)960-1524

**LAWN CUTTERS** needed Part or full time \$7 to \$10 per hr. (248)585-0229

**LAWN CUTTING SUPERVISOR** wanted. Pay commensurate with ability. Health insurance, retirement plan. Call 9-5pm (313)326-6490

**LAWN MAINT.** Crews needed. Exc. pay. Exp. will raise starting pay. Will train right people (810)225-2055 or apply in person, 4023 Old US 23, Suite 112, Brighton.

**LAWN MAINTENANCE HELP** Competitive wages - pay commensurate with experience & abilities. First Rate Services, Inc. (248) 684-0399

**LAWN SERVICE** needs full time. Experience preferred. Weekends off and possibly Fridays off. Call Tim (248)887-4038, leave message.

**LAWN SPECIALIST**  
Are you looking for reasonable work schedules and a great working environment? Our growth has opened full time year round lawn fertilization positions. We will pay for experience but are willing to train the right individual. Salary, commission, bonus, free medical, dental, optical benefits and 401K. Call Shawn at (248)478-9393.

**LAWN TECHNICIAN** Certified, full time, excellent pay, benefits available. Immediate openings. Call (800)254-7277

**TRAVEL AGENT**  
Michigan's Fastest Growing travel company in search of Quality Agents. Generous Salary and Benefits.  
Call  
810-227-1934

**LEARN A trade**, sheet metal fabrication for the HVAC industry. (810)220-0348.

**LEASING CONSULTANT**  
Luxury apartment community in Dearborn seeking full time Leasing Consultant. Experience preferred. Salary plus benefits. Call (313) 336-5935

**LIBRARY ASSISTANT/SHELVING** 16 hrs/wk, including evenings & Sat. at \$5.15. Responsibilities include shelving library materials. Applications available at Nov. Public Library. Deadline June 4th. For further information please contact Betty Prost. (248)349-0720

**LICENSED PLUMBERS**  
Full time licensed Plumbers needed. Salary based on experience (1) week vacation after (1) year. Benefits available. Vehicle & tools required. Must be able to travel within 50 miles

**JEROME PLUMBING & HEATING, INC.**  
Fax resume to (313)255-6189  
Experienced Plumbers Only

**LIGHT INDUSTRIAL** warehouse help wanted. Some heavy lifting involved. South Lyon 57hr. (248)486-1000

**LIGHT WAREHOUSE**, 8:30am to 4:30pm, Mon. thru Fri. Womom area (248)380-6275

**LOCAL CO.** now hiring Heavy lifting involved. Please call (517)548-5300

**LOOKING FOR individual** to work for tree company. Exp. or will train. CD/LA license preferred. Exc. wages w/benefits (248) 684-5077

**LOOKING FOR Welder** Mechanic to work full time on tree cleaning equipment. Exc. wages w/benefits (248)684-5077

**LUBE TECH** needed. Starting \$6.58. Exp. preferred, but will train. Apply in person. Cruz-In, 2861 E. Grand River, Howell. (517) 546-1113

**MACHINE OPERATOR** Attorneys for Farmington Hills concrete products facility. Teamster Union benefits. Apply in person: Fend Builders Supply, Inc. 22005 G Rd. Farmington Hills (248)474-9211

**MACHINE OPERATOR.** No experience. Benefits. (517)546-7036.

**MACHINE OPERATORS** needed, no exp necessary, pleasant working environment. Housewife welcome (810) 229-1768

## MACHINE OPERATORS

Drill presses, grinders, etc. Day shift 7am-3:30pm with overtime. Will train. \$7/hr. with attendance bonus. Benefit pkg. available. Ideal for college students. South Lyon, call Sam-4pm. (248)486-5710.

**MACHINE OPERATOR/ Warehouse Assembler.** \$8/hr. to start. 15 Positions Available. Brighton (888)553-STAF.

**MACHINIST**  
• CNC Operator/Programmer - prefer someone w/exp. on Fadal.  
• BRIDGEPORT Operator.  
• DRIVER/SAW Operator - basic math.  
• GRINDER HAND - OD, ID & surface grinder.  
(248)374-1995

**MACHINIST**  
Dependable person with manual lathe, mill and surface grinder experience. Own tools. Good benefits. Competitive wages and opportunity to grow with company. Now/Womom area. (248)624-4545, Ask for DJ

**MACHINIST**  
TO operate Bridgeport. Must have minimum 3 yrs. experience. Able to do set-ups. Testron Corp. Livonia. Phone for appl (734)513-6820

**MACHINIST**, 3-5 years experience on Bridgeport and Lathe, with own tools. Send resume or call for interview. Fowlerville Machine Tool, 5010 W. Grand River, Fowlerville, MI 48836 (517)272-8871

**MAINTENANCE**  
Detroit-based environmental resource, recovery and recycling company has an immediate opening in general maintenance. Applicants must have skills in one or more of the following: welding, fabrication, pipe fitting, hydraulics, pump repair, hi-lo maintenance and electrical. Day & afternoon shifts primarily. Journeyman's card not required. Salary based on experience and credentials. Send resume to:

Phil Services Corporation  
515 Lysost  
Detroit, MI 48214  
Attn: Human Resources  
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**MAINTENANCE MAN- CNC**  
Must be experienced in electrical and mechanical machine repair. Modern well equipped plant with 20 CNC machines and support equipment.  
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Brighton, MI 48116  
(810)229-9208

**MAINTENANCE PERSON - Womom area** townhouses seek person w/general knowledge & experience in residential property maintenance. Salary commensurate w/experience. Fax resume to: (248) 553-4750

**MAINTENANCE**  
PERSON experienced in apartment maintenance. Own tools & transportation. Salary plus apartment. Polo Club Apts. • (248)478-6800

**MAINTENANCE PERSON**  
Portsmouth Apts. in Novi is seeking dependable, hardworking people to fill full time positions on our maintenance staff. Great working atmosphere. Must have maintenance skills. Apply in person Mon. thru Fri., 10am-6pm. Polo Club Trail, between Beck & West Rd.

**MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN**  
Apartment community seeking individuals w/painting, lawn maintenance, light electrical, plumbing & general maintenance repair experience. Full time. (517)546-5900.

**MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN ON SITE**  
needed full time for apartment complex in Novi. Experience preferred. Competitive wage, apartment & great benefits. Please call: (248)349-8200

**MAINTENANCE WORKER**  
General mechanical & electrical skills. Welding experience an asset. Competitive wages & excellent benefits. Call Temp-Temp Corporation in Novi at: (248)349-5230.

**MAINTENANCE EXPERIENCED** person for plant/equipment maintenance, self motivated, dependable. Complete benefits package, including 401K vacation, holidays & paid time off. Salary based on experience. Day shift, 40 hrs/wk. Transstar Autobody Technologies, Inc. 2040 Hecserman Dr. Brighton. (810)220-3000. E-mail: latrecut@cac.net EOE M/F/H/V

**MANAGER**  
Needed for Ypsilanti apartment complex. Section 8 experience necessary. Good salary & benefits. Send resume to:  
Box 2943  
Observer & Eclectic Newspaper  
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48150.

**MARKET RESEARCH** interviewers, days and eves. NO SALES, paid training and vacation, flex hours. Farmington area. (248)553-4714.

**MEAT CUTTER NEEDED**  
Long Lake Market. Full service counter. Average 4 hours. No nights or holidays. Off Sunday. Good salary & benefits. For appointment, call Jack at (248)647-2266

**Mechanic**  
Part-time evenings. Competitive wages. Send resume to: 53162 Suite B Pontiac Trail, #100, Livonia, MI 48150. Call: (248)676-8071 or fax to: (248)676-0188

**MECHANIC**  
Union mechanic with experience working on bulldozers and scrapers. Must have own tools and truck. Call (248)738-7925.

**MECHANIC, FULL TIME**, for Honda, Briggs, Kohler, Wisconsin & Stihl. Medical, dental, 401K, & profit sharing. Premium wage scale. Fax resume to (248)348-4494 or call Cougar Cutting (248)348-8864.

**MECHANIC/TRUCK & TRAILER**  
A local Fortune 500 Co. has an immediate opening for a heavy truck & trailer mechanic in the Northville area. Requirements: own tools, flexibility to work any shift, minimum 2 yrs. exp. in heavy trucks & trailers. Offers competitive salary, comprehensive benefits package. Qualified applicants must submit resume & salary requirements to: Maintenance Department 10690 W. Six Mile Rd. Northville, MI 48167 Or fax resume to: 248-449-1801 An Equal Opportunity Employer

**MECHANICS**  
Heavy duty truck dealership needs experienced Mechanic. HD certified, own tools, hourly wage. Tuesdays Truck, Inc. 11757 Globe, Livonia, MI 48150. (734)591-7710. EOE M/F/H/V.

**MERCHANDISING REP.**  
required to service greeting card systems needed in the cities of:  
• Livonia  
• Southfield  
• Farmington Hills  
• Walled Lake  
No experience necessary.  
Apply to:  
P.O. Box 610287  
Port Huron, MI  
48060-0287

**METER READER**  
Consumers Energy in Howell is currently accepting resumes for the position of Meter Reader. The pay is \$9.83 an hour plus 57¢ COLA. You will be required to drive your own vehicle & have fewer than 3 points on your license, pass a re-employment test & physical. Please forward all resumes to: Consumers Energy, 11801 Farmington Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. Attn: Human Resources. EEO.

**METER READERS**  
Contract for local utility. Full and part-time. Good wages. Training provided.  
Wayne/Monroe area:  
(313)397-6394  
EOE

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## MECHANIC

Mechanic and mechanic's helper for tractor trailer preventive maintenance & repair. Competitive wages, benefits. 3575 W. Grand River Ave., Howell, MI 48843 or fax resume to (517)545-2545. Contact Cecil at (800)653-0733

**MECHANIC NEEDED**  
With fork lift experience, top pay excellent benefits. Bell Fork Lift Inc. Call J. D. (248)348-7373.

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## NOTICE OF TEST OF ELECTRONIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

An accuracy test of the electronic tabulating equipment to be used in examining and counting votes recorded on ballots and tabulating election results at the June, 1998 Regular Election in Novi Community School District, Oakland County, Michigan, will be conducted (pursuant to MCLA 68.799 and R168.778 of the Michigan Administrative Code), on Wednesday, June 3, 1998 at 12:00 noon at the Educational Services Building located at 25345 Tait Road, Novi, Michigan

## FREE GOLF

Looking for energetic people who like to work outdoors. Part time, full time, weekend positions available for greens maintenance crew. We also offer O.T., employee meals, health insurance, paid holidays & vacations, flexible scheduling.

**RETIRES WELCOME**  
Now accepting applications at 5341 Brighton Rd. Brighton, MI. Oak Pointe Country Club ask for Tom or Scott Mon-Fri 7-3:30

## OWNER/OPERATORS

Owned operators for Michigan weight hauling. Aggregate manufacturer is looking for independent contractors with in-adequate dump units for asphalt and aggregate hauling with or without trailer.

Independent contractors with tractors capable of hauling 8-ade center discharge trailer for asphalt and aggregates.

Call for appointment at: (248)349-6449

An Affiliate of Edw. C. Levy Co.

**PAINTERS NEEDED.** Male/female, exp. preferred or will train. College people welcome. Must be 18 or over. Have own transportation. (517) 546-1045.

**PAINTERS WITH EXP.** \$10-\$13/hr. Students \$8-\$10/hr. Lots of overtime. 1-800-713-7358.

**PART-TIME SHOP/production** position in Wixom, evenings 20-25 hours per week. No experience necessary, will train responsible, dependable person. Competitive wage, pleasant work environment. Audio-Video Distributors (248)348-6100

**PART-TIME DELI-CASHER.** Flexible hrs., pleasant surroundings. Bill's Bernstein Market. (248)669-4454.

**PART-TIME HELP** wanted for gift and home decor shop. 3 days per week. Sales exp. helpful - decorating skills a plus. Apply in person between 10 and 3pm, Mon. thru Fri., 120 North Center St., Northville.

**PART-TIME WAREHOUSE** help needed Mon-Fri., approx. 30 hrs. per week. 7530 Strawberry Ln. Rd., Hamburg, (517)543-5550.

**PINKNEY RECREATION** Area is currently accepting applications for summer employment. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age with a valid Drivers License. Interested? Call (734)426-4913.

**PLASTICS COMPANY** has immediate full and part-time openings. No experience necessary for right person. Competitive pay, good benefits, bonus program. Call (734)449-0099 from 8am-4pm for details.

**POOL LIFE GUARD** positions available for condominium complex, must have exp. and be 18 yrs. or older, must have C.P.R. & a Lifeguarding certificate. Apply at Highland Lakes, 20301 Silver Spring Dr., Northville. Call Carol at (248)349-4006.

**PRECISION HOLE CHECKER** SHEFFIELD MODEL N-4 With base. Reconditioned. (734) 261-6250

**PRINTER AD. DICK EXP.** Quality 2 color. Top pay. Hayward Printing & Graphics, 227 N. Barnard, Howell. (517)546-7030

**PRODUCTION MIG** welders & assembly workers needed. Good starting wages & benefits. (248)380-6640

**PRODUCTION PERSONNEL**  
Growing concrete products company in Brighton needs reliable, self-motivated and hardworking production personnel for the day and night shift. Forklift experience helpful. Good wages and benefits. Applications taken Mon. thru Fri., 8am to 5pm.

Unilock Michigan, Inc.  
12591 Emerson Dr.  
Brighton, MI 48116  
(248)437-7037  
(1 mile S. of Grand River, off of Kensington Rd.)

**PRODUCTIVE LANDSCAPE** Co. needs skilled foreman, experienced COOLERS, machine operators & bricklayers. Only hardworking apply. Call Jenny (248) 689-5310

**PROGRAMMER ANALYST**  
Co/Op Optical has an immediate opening for a Programmer/Analyst. Qualified candidate should have 3 years developing in FoxPro and 1 year of MS Access development. Co/Op Optical is an employee owned company and offers competitive wages and great benefits.

Send resume to:  
IS Director, Co/Op Optical  
2424 E. 8 Mile, Detroit, MI 48234  
An Equal Opportunity Employer

**PROPERTY MANAGER**  
Needed. Must have a minimum of 5 years Property Manager experience, excellent communication and organizational skills. WordPerfect 5.0 a must. Candidate should have experience in building operation, annual budget preparation, financial reporting, lease administration, collections and staff management.

Send resume & salary requirements to: Edw. Equib, 26100 Northwestern, Farmington Hills, Suite 200, Southfield, MI 48034, Attn: April

**★ OFFICE CLEANING** Full time supervisor. Exp. Also part time help. (517)545-1336

**PAINTER HELPER** w (248) 44-5615/Some exp. Start \$10/hr. (248)486-1848

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**PURCHASING AGENT** for local roofing Co. needed. Exp. a must. Send resume to: CEI Roofing, Inc., P.O. Box 200, Howell, MI 48844.

**Quality Assurance Inspector**  
We are an expanding tool company with an opening for a Q.A. Inspector. Knowledge of GS-9000 and CMM exp. helpful. Wages commensurate with exp. Call, Fax or Apply in person.

**MOELLER MANUFACTURING**  
43938 Plymouth Oaks Blvd Plymouth, MI 48170 Phone: (313)416-2200 Fax: (313)416-0000

**QUALITY CONTROL INSPECTOR**  
Qualified applicants will have previous inspecting experience or strong detail shop



## 502 Help Wanted Clerical/Office

**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**  
Experience with receivables, cash deposit, and spreadsheets. Must have good computer and ten-key skills. Retail accounting helpful for fast paced corporate office. Call:  
(734) 455-4400 ext 203 or fax resume to:  
(734) 455-4932

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Part & full time. \$8 to \$12 per hr. Career Center, (248)360-8331.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Executive Administrative Assistant for Novi Construction Company. Word, Lotus. EOE. Send resume & salary requirements to: Admin. Asst. P.O. Box 8018, Novi, MI 48376

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Fast paced construction environment. Looking for individual with strong organizational skills and the ability to execute a multitude of tasks. Must be proficient in Excel, Microsoft Word and accounts payable experience a plus. Please FAX resume to:  
(734)207-8772.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Fast growing auto distribution company in Walled Lake seeking part-time administrative assistant to perform various office responsibilities including word processing, data base management, spreadsheets. Flexible work schedule. Please call to set up interview (248) 366-8400

**ADMINISTRATIVE PART-TIME ASSISTANT**  
The leader in corporate housing seeks a multi-task oriented individual to assist a fast-paced property management office in the Detroit area. Requires proficiency with MS Office & ability to handle heavy work load while answering a busy telephone. Superior interpersonal & organizational skills are a must for this position. This part-time position is 1-5pm, Mon-Fri, and offers a great starting salary. Qualified persons please fax resume to:  
(248)426-1592 or call  
(248)426-1580 eoe/aa.

**ASSISTANT TO CEO/COO**  
Growing national company, headquartered in Ann Arbor, seeks professional executive secretary/administrative. Vital, high visibility position requires solid secretarial and computer skills, and prior experience in all aspects of front office management, including scheduling, travel planning, events, coordination and preparation of wide-ranging corporate correspondence. Writings/editing and proofreading skills are also extremely important. Seeking positive, polished self-starter to work independently and as an integral part of a busy team. Please fax resume and letter stating salary range to:  
(734)663-1015.

**ASSISTANT TO THE President**  
of Growing Marketing Services Company. Windows 95 and Microsoft Office Suite Proficiency a must. Fax resume to: Data Driven Marketing (248)347-6322 for consideration.

**AUTO DEALERSHIP** accepting applications for part-time auto sales. Exp. preferred, will train right individual with good dental skills. Apply in person. Walbridge, Pontiac, Buick Inc. 7885 West Grand River, Brighton, MI, 48114 (810)227-1751

**BILLY BOB'S** Part-time office help needed evenings & weekends for our new store in Howell. \$7.59 an hour Call John at (517)545-4348

**BOOKKEEPER** - part-time for small business Call Joe at (810)227-7650

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

As a result of our continued growth, we have a newly created position as an Administrative Assistant. This individual will assist in the following areas: Receptionist, Switchboard, Administrative Assistance, and Customer Service. Ideal candidate will have at least one year of experience as a receptionist/switchboard operator. This individual must have excellent communication skills, both written and verbal, and enjoy working with customers. This individual must also be proficient in word processing and spreadsheets, preferably Microsoft Office. We offer career development, competitive salary, and an attractive benefits package (including 401K). Send your resume with salary requirements to HR, Wheatstone Window, 5396 Ford Court, Brighton, MI 48116, or fax to (248)437-4986 EOE

## OFFICE ASSISTANT

National Label Manufacturer for the Healthcare Industry is looking for a dynamic individual with Office experience Windows 95 & other computer experience preferred. This "NEW" position will require a self-motivated individual with excellent organizational skills

- 401K & HEALTH BENEFITS
- COMPETITIVE WAGES

Send resume and salary requirements to  
Label Product Manager  
C/O Office Assistant  
P.O. Box 170  
Howell, MI 48843

## RECEPTIONIST PART-TIME

Looking for two special people to share one full time position at local manufacturing firm. Must be very customer service oriented, have MS Office and data entry experience. Hours will be 8am - 12:30pm and 12:30pm to 5pm. Please send resume to:

CREATIVE FOAM CORP.  
300 N. Atty Dr.  
Fenton, MI 48430  
or fax: (810)750-7613

or visit our web site [www.creativefoam.com](http://www.creativefoam.com) EOE



**CHURCH SECRETARY**, Midford Presbyterian Church seeks dedicated person to join its fast paced creative ministry team. Must be detail oriented, have excellent people skills, proficiency in Microsoft Suite required. \$20,000+. BCBS, 40 hours per week. Send resume to: Terry Foster, 600 Ridgeside, Midford, MI 48361 or Fax to: (248)685-0357.

**CLERICAL ASSISTANCE**  
Wanted for busy behavioral health offices in Walled Lake, Berkley, and Rochester. Full-time with benefits and part-time positions available

Send resume with wage requirements to: Oakland Family Services, 114 Orchard Lake, Pontiac, MI 48341 or FAX (248)858-8227. EOE

**CUSTOMER SERVICE Rep** for a fast paced production office. Must have excellent organizational skills to maintain customer schedules, receipt & shipping information. Electronic data processing in an Automotive environment helpful & good customer relations skills a must. Interested principals may send resume to: Continental, P.O. Box 423, Brighton, MI, 48116.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
Looking for energetic, personable customer service rep. Heavy incoming calls. Counteroffice help included. Full-time/benefits. Send resume: Gorman's 27800 Novi Rd., Novi, MI 48377; Attn: Amy C.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE Rep.** needed for small insurance office, flexible part-time afternoons, will train, computer basics helpful. Please reply to: Box #5962 c/o The Brighton Argus, 202 W. Main St. Brighton, MI 48116

**CUSTOMER SERVICE** for pool distributor. Full/part time help. Summer work. Benson Pump 3511 W. Grand River, Howell (517)548-1010

**CUSTOMER SERVICE Rep** needed for sales insurance office. Must be sales oriented. Computer & State Farm exp. helpful. Call (517) 548-3580 for interview.

**DOWNTOWN ANN ARBOR** office seeking flexible customer service oriented individual for fast-paced work environment. Must possess strong phone & typing skills & ability to handle multiple tasks. Benefit package. Please send resume to: R. Vaughn, P.O. Box 7820, Ann Arbor, MI 48107-7820.

**ENTRY LEVEL STAFF ACCOUNTANT** for local accounting firm. Requires auditing, tax return preparation & computer usage. Please send resumes to: Box #5961 c/o The Livingston County Press, 323 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843.

**EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT**  
Real Estate office looking for independent, creative, skilled person. Must have strong organizational, verbal, writing, and computer skills. (800) 466-5833

**EXECUTIVE - SECRETARY** - Must type 55 wpm, MS office, 3-5 yrs. Executive Secretary level experience Brighton (888)553-STAF.

## GENERAL OFFICE

Part time to possible full time position available for general office help. Minimum 20 hours per week, Monday-Friday, between the hours of 8am-5pm. Duties may include data entry, accounts receivable, accounts payable, answering phones, light filing, light shipping/receiving and various office related tasks. PC experience a plus. Starting pay \$6.50-\$7.00/hour. Interested applicants call please call (248)486-7343, or forward resume with salary history to: 7639 Kensington Court, Brighton, MI 48116-8561.

**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)437-3000, ext. 227.

**HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SECRETARY**, 40 hrs. per week to start fall of 1998. High school graduate with computer skills (Microsoft Word/Excel). Office experience required, secondary school training desired. Please send resume, letter of application and references to: Glenn R. Bachman, Supt. Whitmore Lake Public Schools, 8845 Main Street, Whitmore Lake, MI 48189. Deadline for applications: 05/29/98

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS**  
2 full time positions available. Gardening interest & computer exp. helpful for both positions. General exp. in office invoicing & phone for 1 position. General office work for 2nd position. Many benefits available. Smaller, non smoking office. Call (517)546-3813 ask for Rose

**LARGE 20 year old landscaping company** is looking for experienced career oriented individual to manage office. Must possess leadership qualities, be self-motivated and a hard worker. Requirements include experience in accounting, Windows 95, Excel, Peachtree, CBS and type 50 words per minute. Hours: 2:30pm-5:30pm. Summer 9-5, Winter 6 days/week. Benefits include medical insurance, 401K plan, flexible shifts. \$12 to \$15 per hour. Please send resume to Sherry, P.O. Box 608, Hamburg, MI 48139 or Fax (610)231-4778.

**LEGAL SECRETARY**  
Experienced in medical malpractice with good computer skills for pleasant Southfield law office. Ambitious non-smoker. Salary based on experience. Excellent benefits

Send resume to:  
Carol A. McNeel, PO Box 2207, Southfield, MI 48037-2207

All replies confidential.

**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, Or 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

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position available with a growing packaging company in Farmington Hills. Looking for individual with excellent communication & organizational skills. Computer skills required, full time, benefits available. Fax resume to 248-489-7009 or e-mail to packmailto@aol.com

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Needed for W. Bloomfield insurance agency. Must possess good people skills and be a self-starter. Experience with multi-line phone system a plus. Good benefits. Salary commensurate with experience. Call Lori at: (248)851-3066 or Fax resume to: (248)851-1205.

**RECEPTIONIST POSITION - FULL TIME**  
Northville law firm is looking for a receptionist. Duties include answering telephone, greeting clients, and various other tasks. Must be friendly, detail oriented, have office experience and be computer literate. Excellent benefits. Please apply by sending resume and salary requirements to: Rebecca Smkins, 200 N. Center St., Northville, Michigan 48167 or by faxing resume to (248)349-6030

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**DENTAL ASSISTANT**, part-time for South Lyon office, Monday & Wednesday. (248) 437-5244.

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Phonics, Microsoft Windows helpful. Ann Arbor, Farmington Hills, Livonia & Novi (248)344-9510

**RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY**  
National manufacturer needs detail oriented person with smooth phone skills. Will answer phones, type, file, fax & mail. PC experience a plus. No smoking. Send resume & pay history to: Attn: Ms. Walker, Van Mark Products Corp., 24145 Industrial Park Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48335.

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BUSY Rochester Hills Law Office Full Time Secretary. Must be experienced in WordPerfect, Word, Excel & Access. Legal background preferred. Send resume to:  
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Livonia or call  
(734)464-2211.

**SECRETARY, TYPING** 60 w.p.m., basic computer understanding, ability to work independently, \$10.25/hr. (517)546-5550, Howell

**SECRETARY/OFFICE Assistant**, computer & office experience preferred. Full time. Will train. Send resume to: Office Manager, 24285 Novi Rd., Novi, MI 48375 or fax to: (248)350-6448

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A growing orthodontic practice is willing to train a reliable, enthusiastic person to be a chairside assistant. (810)227-6995

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**LPN NEEDED**, Midford area, days & weekends, exc. pay, weekend differential. (810)229-5683.

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## Super Crossword

<b>ACROSS</b>	<b>DOWN</b>	<b>ACROSS</b>	<b>DOWN</b>
1 Toss up	54 "Ma" (song)	84 Give unwanted advice	place
2 Easy as	55 European actor on "Star Trek"	85 "Tosca" tune	3 Unsteady
3 Long	56 Type of roast	86 Range	4 Ran like crazy
4 Name name	57 Little bit of beach?	87 Fake knockout	5 Sea plea
5 Cold sound?	58 Type of roast	88 Fake knockout	6 Like some
6 Tony	59 Little bit of beach?	89 The end?	7 Muttered in a meadow?
7 Muzak TV series	60 Hersey setting	90 Exile site	8 NYSE rival
8 "Broca's brain"	61 Completed	91 Basic sound system?	9 Florida
9 Author	62 Bear's gift	92 Panel of peers	10 Capt. a commander
10 Chicago skyscraper	63 Kept asking	93 Tackle a blume?	11 Behind schedule
11 Dakota memorial	64 New York resort	94 Bag con-	12 Strapping
12 Daily receipts	65 Cabbage concoction	95 "Cope Book" and	13 Explots
13 Fashion model Kim	66 Linger	96 Barber of Seville	14 Bonfire residue
14 Library	67 Pennsylvania battlefield	97 Surrender	15 Compact
15 One type of	68 Handle on?	98 Washington	16 Plato's hangout?
16 "Have you wool?"	69 That lady	99 California wine region	17 Less available
17 Cut staff	70 Do more than	100 People comb. form	18 Like a lumox
18 Postal Creed word	71 Looked like	101 Loy's four-legged	19 Started a Tea Party?
19 Corp's cry	72 Loochie	102 Fed	20 Hawthorne milieu
20 It's often fine	73 Nursemaid	103 Positive thinker	21 Bar supply
21 Next	74 Do more than	104 Reveal	22 "Hi there, sailor!"
22 Olympic	75 South American capital	105 Darling	23 Tire type
23 Award's beloved	76 South American capital	106 Delighted	24 Premade
24 Ahab's berth place?	77 American river	107 Holyfield or Tyson	25 Opportunity
25 Crusader foe	78 The Naked Gun" star	108 Treat	26 Madame
26 Fancy flooring	79 Threshold	109 Poseidon's	27 Come around
27 Threshold	80 Threshold	110 Poseidon's	28 Custard of Castile
28 Threshold			



# 508 Restaurant/Hotel/Lounge

**ASSISTANT MANAGERS** for Subway Fowlerville & Howell. Energetic, friendly and dependable a must. Good starting pay and some benefits. Apply in person at SUBWAY OF FOWLERVILLE.

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Days, \$8.50/hour. Farmington/Livonia area. Call Joe 9-5pm. (248)474-3533

**CONY JOE'S**, downtown Brighton, taking applications for full and part-time kitchen prep and serving positions. Competitive wages, flexible hrs., no Sundays. Apply in person, 10am to 8pm.

**COOK (\$9/hr. nights)**  
Full or part-time  
Wait Staff (day/evening)  
Apply at: Starting Gate Saloon,  
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**COOK WANTED**  
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The City of Dearborn is looking for smiling faces to work outdoors at Camp Dearborn in Milford.

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**CHILD CARE TEACHERS**, assistants & infant caregivers, & summer camp teachers for K-6th needed in Christian Atmosphere. Newly remodeled building. Full or part-time. Call Melissa. (248)486-3206

**GUSTADIAN** - part-time. The Brighton District Library is looking for a part-time custodian to care for our beautiful new building. Custodial exp. desirable, but will train highly motivated person. Wage is \$7.50 an hour. The schedule is 20 hr. a week, 7 to 11am (flexible), Mon-Fri. Visit the Brighton District Library at 200 Charles H. Orndorff Drive (behind the Brighton Post Office) & pick up an application. Application deadline is Friday, June 26, or until the position is filled.

**DIRECTOR OF Christian Education**. Approximately 20 hours per week (including Sundays) beginning late August. Teaching experience required. Christian Education experience helpful. Call Meadowbrook Congregational Church at (248)348-7757.

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## 706 Auction Sales

**ESTATE AUCTION**  
Sunday, May 31  
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9465 Rushton Rd  
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Furniture, Guns, Computer Tables, Glassware, O'd Jars, Antiques, Household, Tools  
**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!**  
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486-4834

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US-23  
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Equipment & Vehicle Auction  
Trucks • Cars • Tools  
We will sell the following at public auction at:  
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**4:00 p.m.**

1992 FLHPT Harley Davidson Motorcycle; 1990 Plymouth Horizon; 1990 Pontiac 6000 LE; 1990 Ford Mustang LX; 1990 Pontiac Bonneville; 1990 Dodge Omni; Three 1991 Ford Tempo; 4 dr.; Three 1991 Chevrolet Caprice; 1992 Pontiac Grand Prix; 1992 Chevrolet Lumina; Four 1992 Chevrolet Caprice; Two 1993 Chevrolet Caprice; Three 1994 Chevrolet Caprice (1 wrecked); 1985 BMW 325i; 2-1988 Dodge Omni; PICKUPS & VANS: 1979 Ford Van; 1986 GMC Minivan; 1987 Ford E-150 Cargo Van; 1988 Ford F-150 1/2-ton Pickup; 1988 Ford F-350 1-ton Pickup; 1989 GMC 1/2-ton Pickup; 1991 Dodge 1/2-ton Pickup; 1992 GMC 1/2-ton Pickup.

**EQUIPMENT:** 1982 Maxon Refuse Truck; 1984 Clark Fork Lift; 7-ton Triple Axle Trailer (homemade); Flyght 21 Electric Submersible Pump; 3-pt. Flail Mower; Pickup Truck Lift Gate; Misc. Pickup Toolboxes. **MANY MORE ITEMS NOT LISTED.** Inspection Day of Sale. TERMS: Cash or check with proper I.D. Nothing removed until settled for. Titles released only with cash or cashier's check.

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**PLYMOUTH FRI-SAT.** May 29 & 30, 9-5. 1418 Carol, off Sheldon, between Ann Arbor/Ann Arbor Tr. Furniture, girls clothes, Little Tikes, Barbies. Discovery toys. Fisher Price.

**711 Garage Sales**  
Oakland

**712 Garage Sales**  
Wayne

**713 Garage Sales/ Moving Sales**

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**BRIGHTON - 2 family** Lots of kids toys, clothes & household goods. Good quality stuff. May 28, 9-12; May 29 9-5; May 30 9-12. 1434 Osborn Lake, off of Hyne & Old 23.

**BRIGHTON - Baby stuff** crib, bassinet, etc. Boy 0-9mo., Girl 0-2T, petite maternity clothes. Sat. only 8:30-1pm. 3324 Moraine Dr., Van Amburg N. to Cloverlawn to Moraine.

**BRIGHTON - Ravenswood Sub sale.** Friday 29th, 9-3pm. Sat. 30th 9-12. Ext. Old 23 between Hilton and Hyne.

**BRIGHTON 2 home sale.** May 29, 9-5pm. 8888 S. Christine, N. of Hilton.

**BRIGHTON. FAIRWAY** Trails Sub., 1000 Alpine Dr. 5-28 & 5-29, 9am-4pm. Children's clothes, household items, etc.

**BRIGHTON. HUGE multi-family sale.** Thurs., 9-8. Salesman's samples, etc. Woodland Lake. Grand River to Hilton to 3495 Oak Knoll.

**BRIGHTON. INFANT thru adult clothing, toys, tools and household goods.** Sat., May 30, 9am to 5pm. Pleasant View Estates, 6375 Westwego.

**BRIGHTON. MAY 29, 9-5pm. 30th 9-1pm.** Huge 2 Subdivision Sale! 34 plus households + some moving sales. Shenandoah Pond located E of Old US 23 btwn Hilton & Hyne Rd. Drive slow and enjoy the sale.

**BRIGHTON. MISC.** furniture, lots of mens, womens & childrens items, fishing boat. May 28 & 29, 9-5. 6339 Stephen.

## 710 Estate Sales

**BRIGHTON. ESTATE** move-in sale. Antiques, collectibles May 29, 30, 9am to 5pm. 10428 Lee Ann Court, south of M-59, east of Old 23

**BRIGHTON 11486 Casa Loma Dr.** off Pleasant Valley Rd. Toys, puzzles, books, girls bicycles, baby bed & more. Sat. & Sun. May 30-31, 10-2pm.

**BRIGHTON 5115 Greenfield** (off Culver Rd.) Fri. May 29, 8am-2pm.

**BRIGHTON 9535 Birch Run** in Ravenswood Sub. off old 23, N. of Hilton. Household goods, antiques, furniture, toys, collectibles, Lenox & other china, linens & much more. Fri. May 29, 9-3pm.

**BRIGHTON MAY 30/31, 9-5pm.** 5205 Van Winkle (Grand River & Leland-sub. behind Brighton Bowl) baby items, household, sports, clothes, furniture. Much more!

**BRIGHTON MULTI,** little tikes, baby stuff, household, clothes 3 mo-6x & adults, much more. Thurs-Sat. May 28-30, 9am-3pm. Behind VW off Superior on Kenrick.

**BRIGHTON TWP** multi family. Crafts, golf, stereo, collectibles & much more. Fri. 4-9pm. 3076 Old Orchard, W. of Pleasant Valley, N. of Buno.

**BRIGHTON. 4 Family** garage sale. May 28, 29 & 30, 9-5pm. 8448 Woodland Shore Dr. (Hacker & Grand River area).

**BRIGHTON. 5 family.** Little Tikes, Playmobil & Fisher Price toys, 20 boys bike, 2 tricycles, 8mm. movie camera, projector, screen; typewriter; children's clothes & more! Fri. & Sat., 9-3. 3172 Park Dr. (off Ske-man Rd.)

**BRIGHTON. 541 & 547** Glenview, off Devonshire/ Oakridge. Thurs-Sat., 8:30-2pm. Household, kids & adult clothes, misc.

**BRIGHTON. 55 + families.** Horizon Hills Sub annual event (W. off Whitmore Lake Rd., between Lee and Silver Lake). Sat., May 30, 9-5.

**BRIGHTON. CLARK Lk.** annual Sub sale. May 28, 29 & 30, 9am-5. Thurs., some houses, Fri. more houses, Sat. even more. Furniture, horse equip., baby items, too much to list. Come see us! Off Hacker, bet. Grand River & M-59.

**HOWELL - Little Tikes,** clothes, fiberglass tonneau cover, TV, A/C & more. 4688 Crooked Lake Rd. W of Dorr. May 29-31, 9-4

**HOWELL - Multi-family** yard sale. TV, video game, electric range, dehumidifier, small fridge, pedestal sink, clothes, 300 gal. above ground fuel tank, industrial generator, Christmas, books, dishes, perennials, misc. Thurs-Sat. 9-4. off S. Burkhardt between Mason & Norton.

**HOWELL - River Downs** Sub - off Grand River 1/2 mile E. of M-59. May 29-30, 9-3pm. Beanie Babies, Precious Moments, baby items & toys, Home Interiors & household, baseball cards, misc.

**HOWELL YARD SALE.** Fri., May 29, 9-4. Sat., May 30, 9-1. 1020 Braeview Dr.

**BRIGHTON. MAY 29, 30, 9am to 5pm.** Air conditioner, pots, pans, glassware, bedspreads. Good clothes; some new. Winterville. Old records, purses. 5416 Saunders, in the Club Annex Subdivision.

**CANTON - Sub sale.** Glenary Village, June 4, 5, 6, 8am to 6. S. of Cherry Hill, E. of Canton Center.

**COMMERCE - Books,** clothes, beer stens, twin beds, lots of misc. Fri. 5-29, 9-4. 5375 Inverrary Ln., off Commerce Rd.

**FOWLerville MULTI-HOUSEHOLD** downsizing. Appliances, yard equip., bikes, air conditioners, poultry & livestock equip., fencing, kids stuff. May 29-30, 9-5. 11379 Judd, s. of Grand River, w. of Nicholson Rd.

**FOWLerville. COMMUNITY SALE.** May 28 thru 30. Brandt Lane (off North Nicholson). Beanie Babies, baby items, kids clothes, maternity. Little Tikes, twin beds, stove, furniture, womens plus size clothes.

**HAMBURG TWP.** moving sale. Lawn & garden equip., household decorations, lawn furniture and grill, also woodcrafts greatly reduced. Thurs., thru Sat., 9-5. 8160 Chilson.

**HAMBURG. MAY 28 & 29, 9am-3pm.** Baby items, toys, appliances, household items, clothes, Beanie Babies, much more. 11190 Terrace View, between Hamburg & Strawberry Lake Rd.

**HARTLAND - Community** yard sale. Sat. May 30, 9-5pm. 1 day only. Over 200 residents to choose from. Hartland Meadows on M-59 between Pleasant Valley Rd. & Tippeco Lk. Rd. (248) 889-9303

**HARTLAND - Sat. May 30, 8am-4pm.** 12420 Hibner Rd., N. of M-59, W. of Fenton Rd.

**HARTLAND. MAY 28-30, 9-4pm.** 931 Pleasant Valley (N. of Commerce Rd. / 1 mile S. of M-59).

**HARTLAND. MULTI-FAMILY SALE.** Water bed, computer, floral supplies, tools. 2808 Hartland Rd. May 29-30, 9am-4pm.

**HOWELL - 600 Isbell.** We're moving! Also a fax copier & desk. Sat. May 30, 9-5.

**HOWELL - Antique sale.** Thurs. May 28, 8am sharp. Cash only. 444 E. Livingston St.

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**HOWELL. 8 Family.** infant toys, clothing, books, gift baskets, water softener, 45's. furniture. 1800 Peavy, off Mason or D-19. May 28-30, 9-5pm.

**HOWELL. FURNITURE,** household items, clothes, children items, ect. 3158 Marr Rd., between Burkhardt & Byron Rd. Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 9-6pm.

**HOWELL. 3409 Cedar Lake,** just north of Coon Lake. May 30, 31, 9-4pm.

**HOWELL. MAY 28, 29, 30, 31: 9am-4pm.** NO EARLY BIRDS. Baby items, household, furniture, clothes & misc. 1744 Peavy Rd. bet. Mason & Kettle Rd.

**HOWELL. MOVING sale.** Antiques, br. set. misc. 224 W. Caledonia. Sat. May 30, 9am-4pm. No early birds.

**HOWELL. MOVING sale.** 40 32-3x47 new insulated windows, antiques, old Mobil gas pump, refrigerator, hot water tank, much more. Wed-Sun., 9am-5pm. 4381 Chase Lake Rd., between Burkhardt & Crandall.

**LAKE CHEMUNG - Cottage** tag sale. May 27-28, 9am-6pm daily. Absolutely no early birds. 5262 Westwood, off Grand River watch for signs. Mission oak desk, early new England round table, small commode, nice unusual br. set. Small chest freezer, lots of artist supplies, easel & art books, garden & yard tools, work bench, clothing, bedding, lots of books, love seat & couch (like new), recliner, picnic table & many more nice things.

**MILFORD VILLAGE.** Sat., May 30, 9-3. 501 Canal, corner of First.

**MILFORD. 779 Heritage** Dr. May 31, 12-4. (248)684-0653. Craftsman, 42in. desk with utility cart. \$1200. Many other items.

**MILFORD. BARN sale.** 2150 Hickory Ridge Trail, between Stobart and Buno. May 29, 9am to 5pm. Golf clubs, bunk beds. Something for everybody.

**MILFORD. HUGE barn** sale. 4 family, first time. Lots of toys, girls & boys clothes, misc. & household items. May 28 & 29, 9am-7pm. 2865 Old Plank Rd. at E. Buno.

**MOVING SALE!** Glass dining rm. set, \$200. Pool table, \$700. Fridge, \$10. Electric dryer, \$50. Children's swing set, \$40. 3 new window air conditioners, \$200 each. To view call (517)545-0029.

**NORTHVILLE - Hickory Creek Sub sale.** 6 Mile & Beck. Sat., May 30, 9-4pm. Some antiques.

**NORTHVILLE - multi-family** sale. Household items, toys, Little Tikes, clothing. Linden Ct. (downtown N'ville). May 28-29-30.

**NORTHVILLE. HUGE 3** family garage sale. May 29, 9-5pm. 972 Allen Dr., 8 Mile & Nott Rd. Furniture, linens, hardware, Longaberger baskets, misc.

**NORTHVILLE. MOVING** sale. Furniture, appliances. Sat. & Sun., 8-5. 44428 Cottisford, W. of Nott Rd., N. of 9 Mile, Brookland Farms.

**NORTHVILLE. MOVING** Sale. Misc., collectibles, antiques, 10x12 oriental rug, sofa, tables. May 29-30, 9-5pm. 20219 Woodhill, S. of 8 Mile, W. of Taft. Follow signs.

**NORTHVILLE. 21482** Summerside Lane, north of Eight Mile, east of Beck Rd. May 29, 9am to 5pm. Lots of kids stuff and household goods.

**NOVI - 4 Families.** Thurs-Fri., 9-5. 45280 Yorkshire, off Christina, N. of 10 Mile, between Nott & Taft. Kids clothes, X-mas, furniture, household items, much, much more.

**NOVI - Clothes, house-** hold & misc. 21815 Arbor Lane, 9 Mile & Haggerty in Whispering Meadows Sub. May 28, 29, 10-4pm.

**NOVI - Crosswinds** West Condos. 208 units. Having Garage Sale, May 30, 9am-5pm. On 9 Mile W. of Haggerty.

**NOVI - Huge block sale** on Steep Hollow, Maples Rd. Nov. 14 Mile & Nott Rds. May 28, 29, 30, 10-6pm.

**NOVI - May 29, 10am-5pm.** Quality household & decorator items, much misc. 25833 Petros Blvd., S. of Grand River between Nott & Taft Rds. No early birds please.

**NOVI - Windridge Place** Sub. S. of 10 Mile, W. of Taft. June 4, 5 & 6, 9-5.

**NOVI. MAY 28-30, 9am-5pm.** 25810 Arcadia, Waldenwoods Sub., W. of Taft, S. of 11 Mile. Designer clothes & misc.

**NOVI. YORKSHIRE Place** Subdivision garage sale, N. of Ten Mile, W. of Taft. May 29 & 30, 9-4.

**PINCKNEY - Moving** sale. Lawn tractor, fishing equipment, tools & much more. 11754 Fox Point, off Mc Gregor. May 30, 9-3pm.

**PINCKNEY. 3 family,** May 30, 9am-4pm. 3380 McCuskey, off Whitmore Lake.

**S. LYON. ALL Church** garage sale, May 29 & 30, 9-12 Sat. Computers, bikes, baby needs, & more. Fellowship Church S. of 9, E of Pontiac Trail.

**SALEM TWP. Thurs, Fri.,** 28, 29, 9am-3pm. Sat., 9am-Noon. 8223 Beacon Lane, near 5 Mt & Curtis.

**SOUTH LYON Barn sale,** 13490 10 Mile, W. of town. May 28, 9-4pm.

**SOUTH LYON garage** sale, May 29 & 30, 9am-5. 11250 Clovis Pointe Dr., Nichuagh Lake Estates, 9 Mile between Dixboro & Rushton. Furniture, clothing & misc.

**SOUTH LYON Sub sale.** Over 20 houses. Lots of toys & kids clothes, furniture, etc. Oak Creek Village, 9 Mile E. of Pontiac Tr., May 29 & 30, 9-4.

**SOUTH LYON. 4 family** garage sale. May 28, 29, 9-3pm. 60820 Lillian, behind Rifflers. Little Tikes, baby items, kitchen table and chairs, misc. Rain or shine.

**SOUTH LYON. Deer Creek Sub. Garage Sale.** (next to Thetters John Deere). Baby items, toys, clothes, Beanie Babies, & much more. June 4, 9-4. June 5, 9-4. June 6, 10-2.

**SOUTH LYON. moving & crafter** retiring. Craft supplies/household. May 28-31, 9-5. 9222 Dixboro

**SOUTH LYON. Eagle** Heighus Sub. May 29, 30, 9am to 5pm. Loads of stuff you need but we don't. Toys, kids clothes, baby furniture, baby items, housewares, Little Tikes and much more. S. of Eleven Mile, E. of Pontiac Trail. No early birds.

**SOUTH LYON. Huge 3** family sale plus gift shop liquidation. May 28, 29, 30, 9-3:30. Pole barn at corner of 8 Mile & Wall-Gene (between Pontiac trail & Dixboro).

**SOUTH LYON. Oakwood** Meadows Sub. Sale. May 28, 29 & 30, 9-4.

**SOUTH LYON/ Green Oak - Pembroke** Crossing Sub garage sale. Sat. May 30, 9-3pm. Limited homes on Frt. May 29, 9-3pm. 10 Mile, between Dixboro & Rushton.

**WHITE OAK Twp. Garage** Sale. Fri-Sat. May 29-30, 9am-6pm. 1536 Kane Rd., 4 mt. S. of Mason Rd. Lots of new household products, old sports cards, collector plates, wagon wheel, wirtner washer, etc.

**WHITMORE LAKE - 4** families. Boys & girls ice skates & roller blades. Princess House crystal & lots of clothes. Fri., Sat., 9-3pm. 772 Madouze Ct., off 6 Mile, E. of US 23.

**WHITMORE LAKE yard** sale. May 30-31, 10-5. 9810 Spicer Rd., off Whitmore Lake Rd. Computer, drafting table, furniture, household items, garage equip., car parts, pace maker electric car.

**WHITMORE LAKE. Community** Wide Yard Sale. Northfield Estates MHC. Eight Mile Rd. 30, 31, 9-5

**WHITMORE LAKE. First** ever Nottar Lake. First road E. of US 23, S. off N. Territorial. Sat. & Sun., 5-30 & 5/31, 9-4.

**WIXOM. 2 family** garage sale, May 30-31, 9-5pm. Household items, adult clothing, pick-up topper, tools, some furniture, lots of misc. 2525 Potter Rd. between Wixom & Beck.

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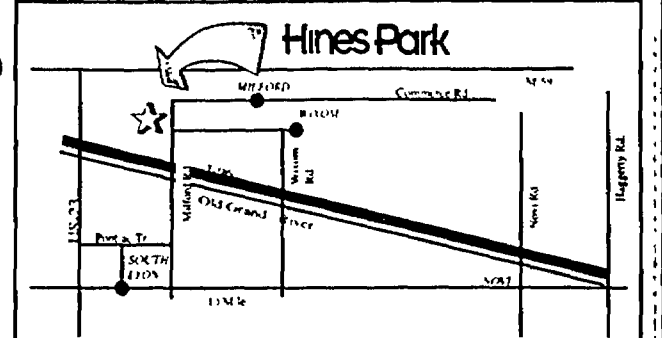
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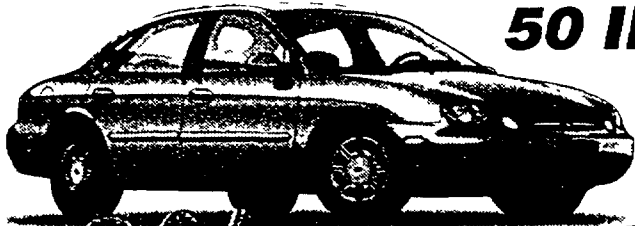
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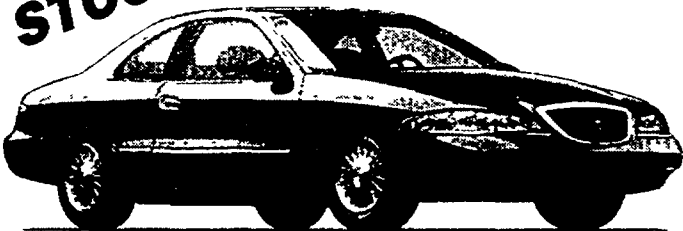
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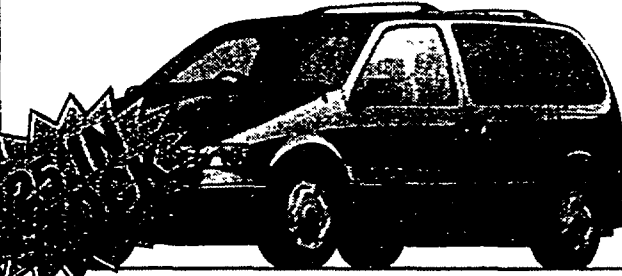
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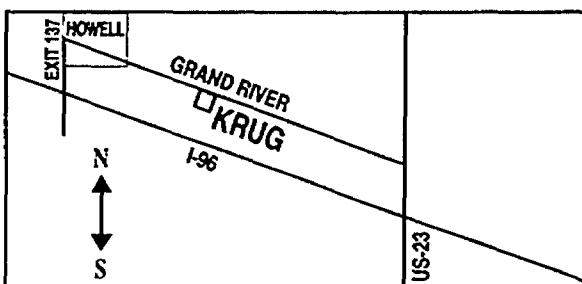


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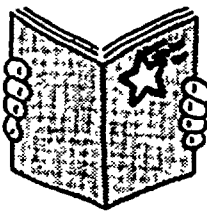
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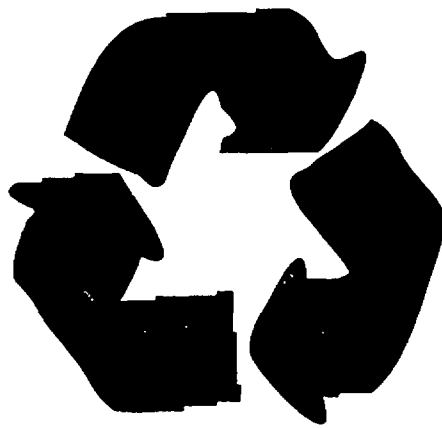
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



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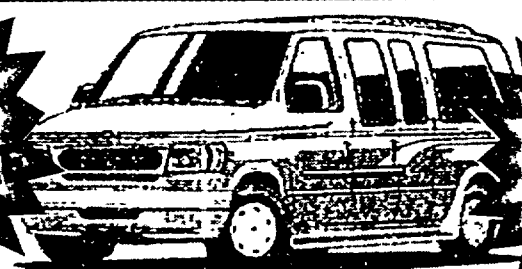
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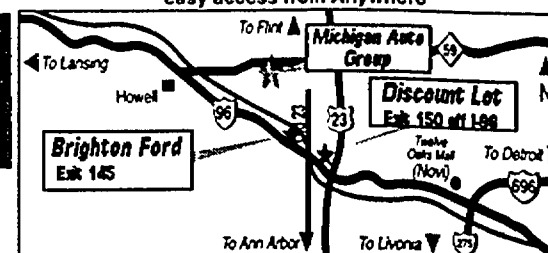
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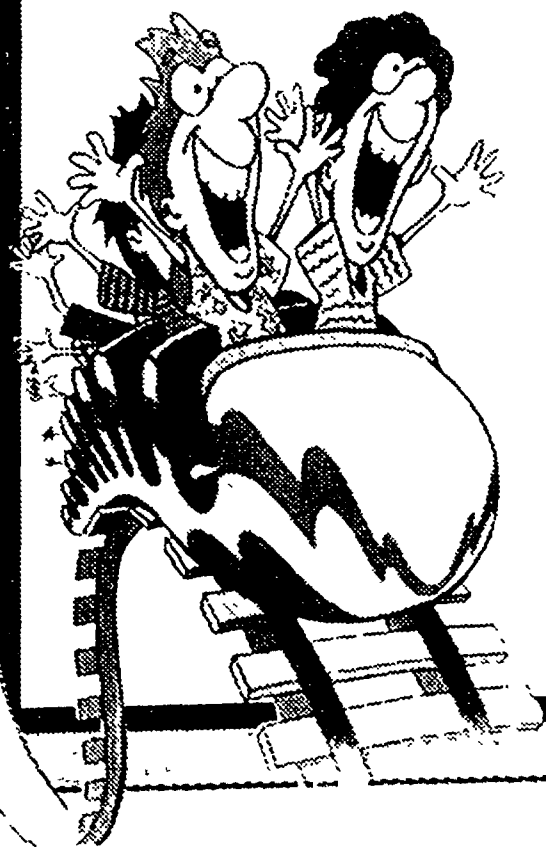


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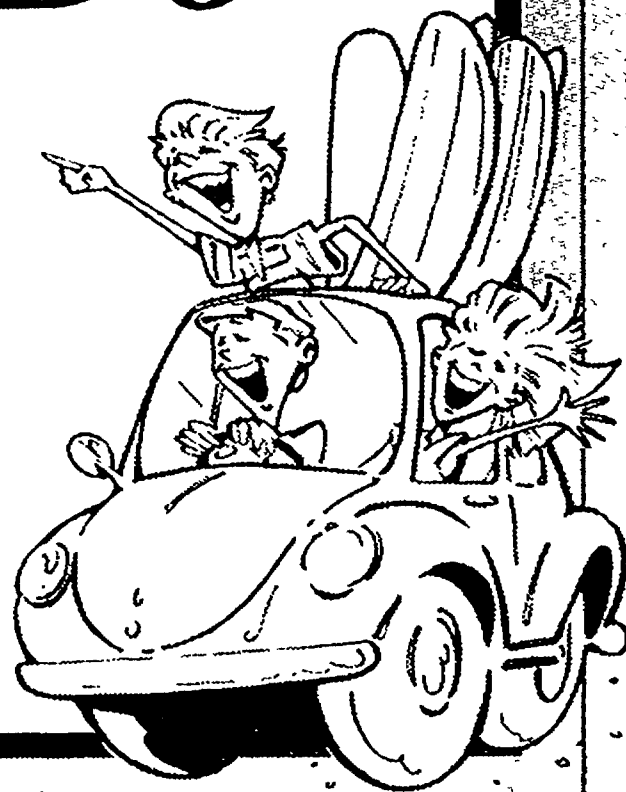
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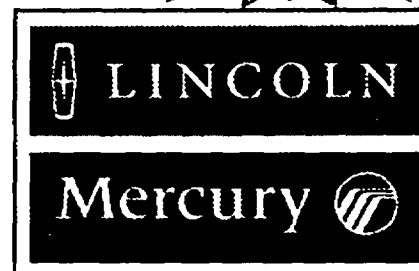
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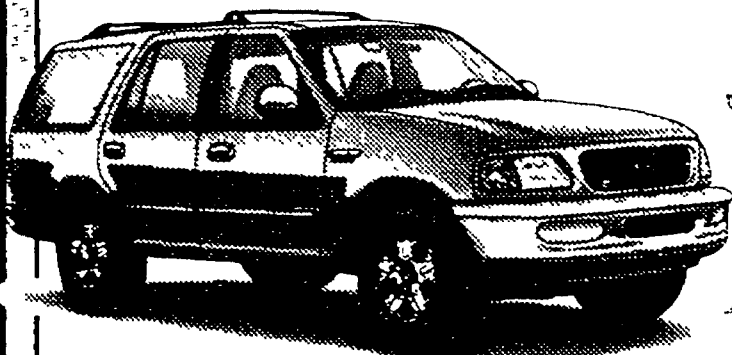


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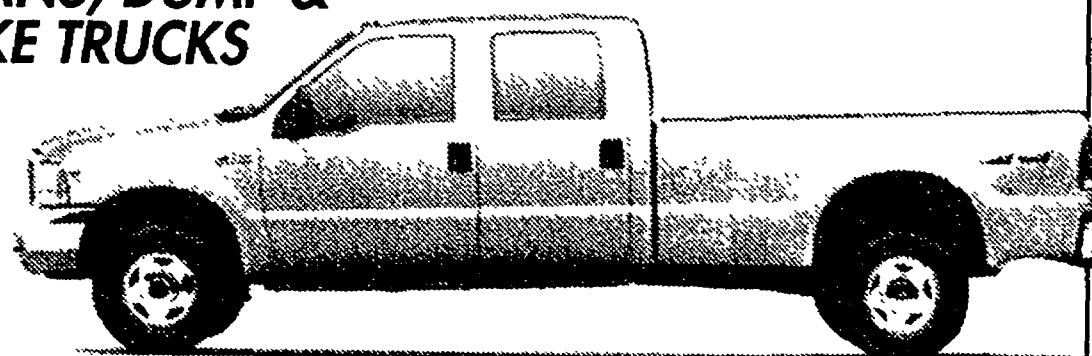


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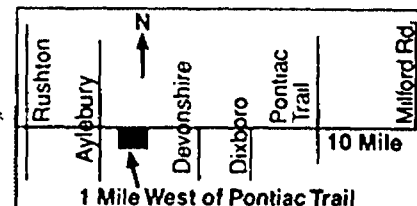
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**1.** Have a family work, play and barbecue day. Wash the car together, do yard work and clean out the garage. Then play some badminton or croquet while barbecuing.

**2.** Find all the fresh fruits and vegetables good for you at the Brighton Farmer's Market held every Saturday in Downtown Brighton from 8 a.m. till 1 p.m.

**3.** Join the Downtown South Lyon businesses in celebrating the South Lyon Art & Antique Festival. Held the weekend of July 25 & 26. Lots of crafters and activities will be going on throughout the weekend.

**4.** Enjoy the many fireworks displays on the 4th of July. Check your local newspaper for times and locations.

**5.** If you enjoy melons then you won't want to miss the annual Howell Melon Festival. Taste the sweet juicy melons grown right in Howell the weekend of August 21, 22 & 23.

**6.** Pack up the family, your favorite blanket and a picnic lunch and enjoy the day near the water at Kensington Metropark.

**7.** If you enjoy horseback riding, pack up the kids and go to Maybury State Park where you can rent horses by the hour.

**8.** Spend the afternoon browsing through local antique shops. Your community has a variety of shops with wonderful selections to look at.

**9.** Take the family to the local putt-putt course and have a challenging game of golf.

**10.** Get a group together and tour your local fire station. Check out the bright fire engines and other firefighting equipment by calling ahead and arranging a tour with the fire chief.

**11.** Howell's annual Balloon Festival will be held June 26, 27, 28. A weekend full of events including arts and crafts, medieval village, stunt kites, skydiving display and the State Championship of hot air ballooning.

**12.** On a rainy day, keep kids busy by renting videos. Make some popcorn and let the kids invite friends over for a movie marathon.

**13.** Take the kids to the "Imagination Station" located in downtown Brighton. The kids will enjoy hours of fun on all the play equipment.

**14.** Go for an evening bicycle ride or walk and enjoy your neighbors' colorful gardens of the many flower varieties.

**15.** Check out the used book sale at the Lyon Township Library during August.

**16.** Scan the Green Sheet classifieds for garage sales and make a day of finding good buys.

**17.** Take a walk or roller blade on the path through Kensington Metropark. The deer and animals are a joy to watch.

**18.** Dust off your golf clubs and hit the greens at the many local golf courses.

**19.** Get up early to watch the sunrise.

**20.** The art enthusiasts will love the Art in the Park on May 31 and June 1st in the Pinckney Village Square.

**21.** Go to Cranbrook for their "Lasera" laser light spectacular put on in the planetarium every Friday and Saturday night or Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

**22.** Grab your friends and go to McHattie Park in South Lyon for a game or two of sand volleyball.

**23.** Join the summer reading program at your local library.

**24.** Turn off the television, turn on the radio and listen to the Tigers while playing a game of catch.

**25.** Take a swing and a slide at one of the local elementary school playgrounds.

**26.** Take a moment to enjoy the scenery around you. The birds chirping, the bees buzzing, the wind blowing through the trees and the beautiful colors of the flowers.

**27.** Be romantic and watch the sunset or marvel at the star-filled sky with your significant other.

**28.** When the temperature reaches 90 and the humidity is high, jump in your pool or call a friend or neighbor to enjoy theirs.

**29.** A trip to the Detroit Zoo can be fun for all. The animals can be very entertaining.

**30.** Join the South Lyon Cow Town Cruisers at their annual Car Show July 19.

**31.** Many area churches have week long vacation bible school. Sign up your school age kids for some valuable lessons.

**32.** Spend a rainy afternoon enjoying your favorite author or explore an author you have never read before.

**33.** Support your local charitable organizations by attending a fundraiser. It could be a Sunday morning pancake breakfast or a car wash at a local school.

**34.** Purchase a summer pass to your local roller skating rink and enjoy all summer long.

**35.** Enjoy looking at new homes. Come out for the Cavalcade of Homes tour May 14-24. What a great way to get new decorating tips for your home or even purchase the home of your dreams.

**36.** Be sure to rock around the clock at the Novi 50's festival July 23-26. Crafters, activities for young and old and music to delight everyone. So, get out those dancing shoes and join us.

**37.** Reach for the sky — learn to pilot your own plane or take instruction at the New Hudson Airport.

**38.** Enjoy a game of baseball at many of the local baseball fields.

**39.** Come on down to McHattie Park for the Concerts in the Park hosted by the City of South Lyon. Concerts will be held on Fridays at 7 p.m. Concert dates are May 29, June 12, 19, 26, July 10 and 24 and August 7.





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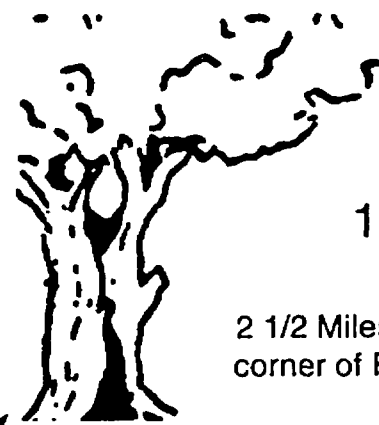
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**40.** Call your local community education office or parks and recreation department for a list of classes offered this summer. They're not just for kids. Some offer trips to the theater and other special activities for families and single adults.

**41.** Basketball is a great way to burn the fat so get the kids and get a game going tonight.

**42.** Join your local fitness club and get fit today.

**43.** You don't have to travel "up north" to rent a canoe for an afternoon. Check out a canoe rental at one of the many local canoe rental places.

**44.** If the temperatures get to be too much, enjoy the air conditioning in your local bowling center. They offer many specials throughout the summer months.

**45.** Go to your local travel agency and plan a weekend getaway trip. Michigan has many great places to search out.

**46.** Go to one of the many U-Pick berry places and pick your favorite berries. Have your kids help you make a delicious pie with your fresh picked berries.

**47.** Pack a picnic lunch, grab the kids and some favorite books and curl up under a tree in your own backyard. The younger the offspring the bigger the adventure will become and you won't be wasting any gasoline.

**48.** Get in the car and explore the many country roads in our area. You may be surprised at what you find.

**49.** Get up early on Sunday and go to the Howell Farmer's Market next to the Courthouse from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. May thru October.

**50.** Don't miss this once a year special, melon ice cream, which will tempt your taste buds but only during Melonfest.

**51.** Sing "slip sliding away" while whirling down the water slide at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park on Barton Lake, west of Fremont, IN. The curving, 100-foot side empties intrepid water sport fans into a small pool with a big splash.

**52.** The local Kiwanis group puts on concerts at the Millpond in Brighton every Sunday in July and August at 7:30 p.m. Enjoy the music and laughter during this special event which features music from the 60s, 70s, top-40 and

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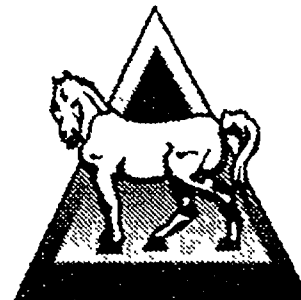
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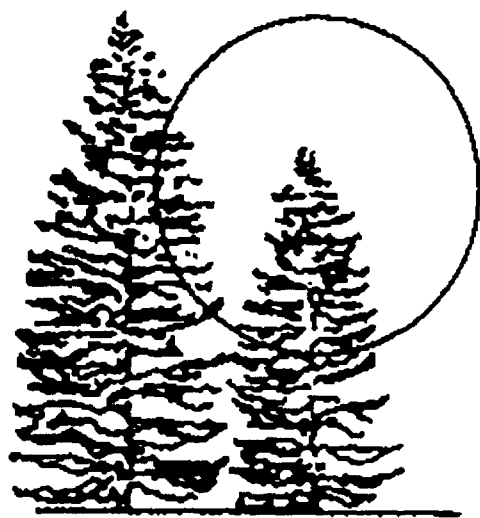
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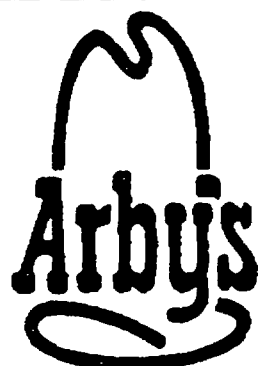
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**53.** Take a day long shopping trip to one of the many shopping plaza's or Manufacturer's Outlet Centers.

**54.** Join the New Hudson Methodist Church for their annual Chicken Barbecue held in August. You not only will enjoy the good cooking but there are lots of activities going on for the kids too.

**55.** Have your kids help you plant a garden and tend to it during the summer months so the whole family can reap the benefits of all the hard work.

**56.** Plan a wash the dog afternoon, and then when the work is done play in the sprinkler to relax and enjoy having a clean dog.

**57.** Commune with nature at one of the county's many campgrounds. From primitive woods to water settings, you'll never feel closer to Mother Earth than when you're camping in the great outdoors.

**58.** Enjoy a game of laser tag with a bunch of your friends or family.

**59.** If Michigan weather isn't cooperating visit one of the indoor golf facilities. I'm sure all the avid golfers know just where to find such a place.

**60.** The ever popular Ann Arbor Art Fair is returning once again on July 15-18. Enjoy the outdoor festival and pick up some of your favorite artists newest works.

**61.** Get a few of your neighbors together and plan a "clean up" day for your subdivision.

**62.** On a clear evening after dinner, walk or ride your bicycles into town and enjoy a treat at your local ice cream parlor. Just think, you'll already be burning it off on the way home.

**63.** On a hot summer evening take in a movie at your local movie theater. It's a great way to cool off and enjoy the latest movies.

**64.** Brighton's annual "Summer Sidewalk Sizzle" on June 24-26 in the downtown is sure to offer many great buys. So get on your walking shoes and enjoy the many savings.

**65.** Have your kids make money the old-fashioned way by setting up the ever popular Kool-aid stand. Everyone can enjoy a cool drink while helping out the young entrepreneur.

**66.** Relive the past in Milford at the annual "Milford Memories" festival held August 8 & 9. This festival is sure to have many exciting events taking place.

**67.** Strap on your spurs and mosey on down to Stage Coach Stop USA. Michigan's village of the 1800s, located on US-12 in the Irish Hills, has plenty of rip roarin' action, including gunfight shows, authentic Wild West saloon, crafts exhibits, ice cream parlor and a petting zoo. Consistently voted one of the state's top family attractions.

**68.** There's a fountain flowing deep and wide at Cascade Illuminated Waterfalls, traditionally one of Jackson's top attractions. Enjoy breathtaking waterfalls and

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**69.** The Michigan Renaissance Festival held in Holly every weekend starting August 16 & 17 through September 20 & 21. This popular festival attracts folks from far and wide.

**70.** Downtown Brighton is busy planning the Art Festival slated for August 8 & 9. The art enthusiast will be busy this summer going to all the surrounding cities enjoying the beauty that art beholds.

**71.** Can you think of a better way to spend a day than at the lake water skiing or tubing with your family and friends? Plan a picnic and the whole day will be complete.

**72.** Get your rod, reel & Lures and enjoy a day of fishing at Kensington Metropark or your favorite local lake.

**73.** Spend the day talking with your grandparents and relive the days of their youth. You can learn so much from them and also learn some of your family history.

**74.** The Fowlerville Fair is known for its Livestock competition along with the rides and many other activities. Join Fowlerville in celebrating July 18-26.

**75.** Join South Lyon for their Farmers' Market every Saturday located in the Downtown area from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**76.** Northville is featuring an "Art in the Sun" festival on June 20 & 21.

**77.** There are many junior baseball leagues and community ed leagues in our communities. Go cheer on the team, they love all the support, especially the kids who work so hard.

**78.** Kids will enjoy the magical experience at the Hands On Museum in Ann Arbor.

**79.** Sign up for a craft class. You can make some beautiful crafts and make some new friends too. Don't forget the kids, they love to be creative also.

**80.** The Practical Sportsmens Outdoor Fair featuring Fred Trost will be held July 18-19 at the site of the Livingston Conservation and Sports Association site. Call 517-641-6701 for further information.

**81.** Enjoy the array of kites at BFI's annual Kite Flying Day on June 28th from 1:30 to 4:30. BFI is located on 6 Mile in Northville.

**82.** Computer getting you down? Salem-South Lyon Library offers free computer training on many current programs for IBM PC compatible computers. Call the library for dates and times.

**83.** Music will abound in the City of Walled Lake with their Summer Concerts held at the Walled Lake Villa scheduled for June 29, July 6, 13, 27 and August 10.

**84.** Join the Salem-South Lyon Library at the Witches Hat in South Lyon for their Free Ice Cream Social to be held in June.



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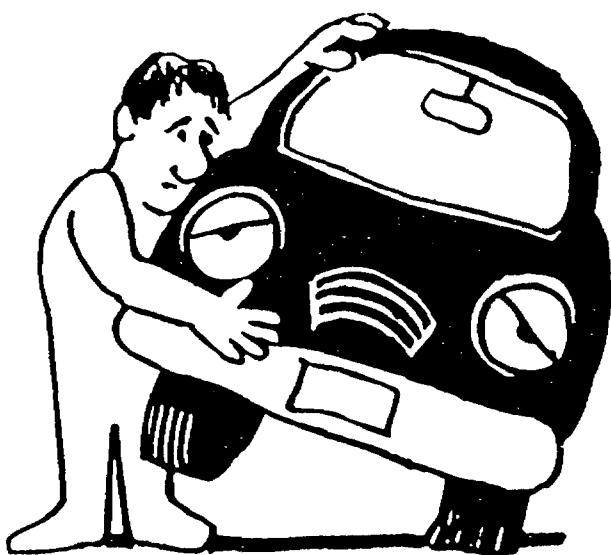
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**85.** The City of Walled Lake will be having their Market Day Craft Show on August 30.

**86.** Learn about your feathered friends in Livingston County by joining the Huron Valley Audubon Society at Kensington Nature Center.

**87.** Take a glorious walk through the Howell Nature Center and enjoy the deer, owls and other wildlife.

**88.** St. Mary's Family Festival will be held June 12, 13 and 14 in the Pinckney Town Square and St. Mary's Church, times vary. Arts and crafts, entertainment, dancing, barbecue dinner, Roundball and Vegas Night.

**89.** The Hosses 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament will be at the Brighton Ski area on July 13 & 14 at 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The tournament is open to novices and experts of all ages.

**90.** Go for a nice, long evening walk with your best friend and just talk about life.

**91.** On May 25th Hartland Village will be celebrating Memorial Day from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m. "Past, Present & Future" is the theme for this year's festival.

**92.** Auto Expo '97 "Helluva Cruise" will be held at the Pinckney High School Saturday, August 1st from 8 a.m. till midnight. Join the Cruise to Hell, Michigan and bring your dancing socks and shoes for the Sock Hop.

**93.** Downtown Howell Summer Car Cruise, August 3rd.

**94.** State Parks Adventure Programs will be at Brighton Recreation Area and Island Lake Recreation Area. Visitors of all ages will enjoy exploring Michigan's natural treasures.

**95.** The DSO will perform an Outdoor Concert July 1st at Maple Beach at Kensington Metropark at 6 p.m. Classical enthusiasts can take in the sound of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in a fabulous outdoor concert.

**96.** Celebrate July 4th in Downtown Brighton from 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Arrive early for a pancake breakfast, then wander around the Mill Pond area while waiting for the parade. There will also be a Fire Department Demonstration and a bike decorating contest.

**97.** Melon Mania Sidewalk Sales are August 21, 22 and 23. Retailers join the festivities by offering melon lovers sweet bargains on choice items.

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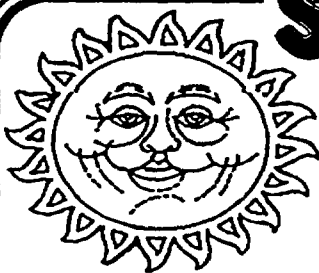
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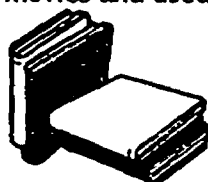
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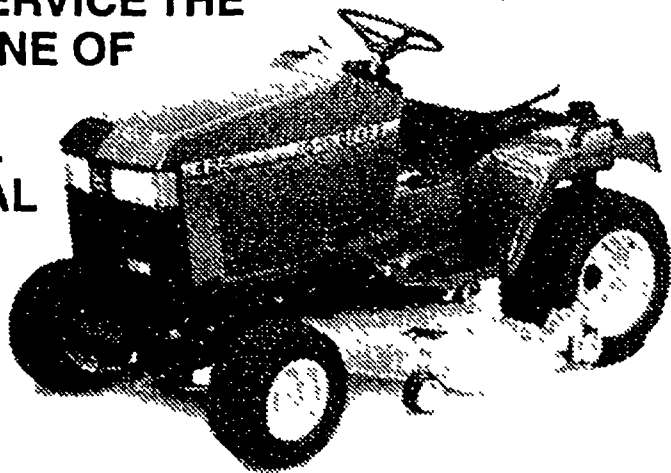
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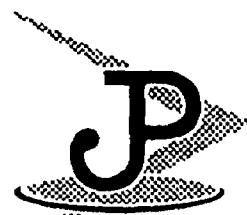
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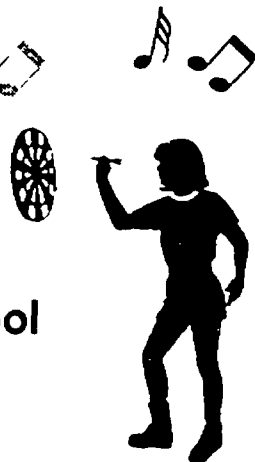
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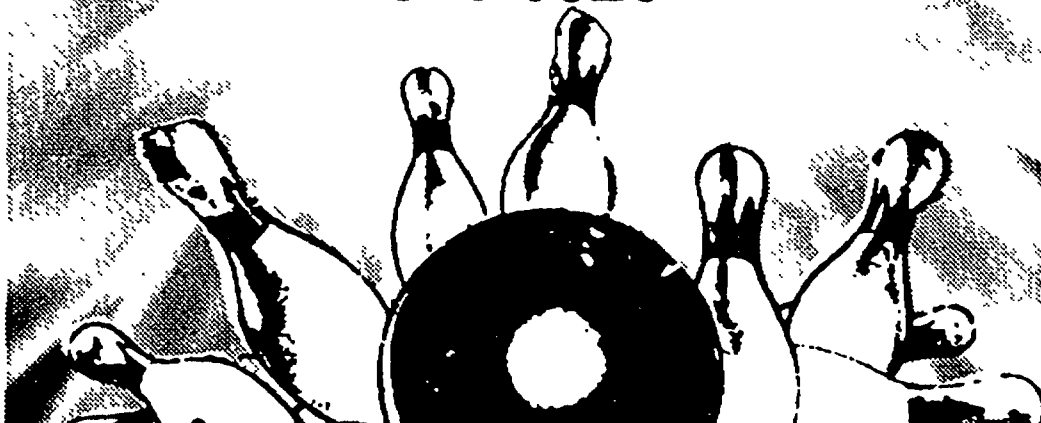


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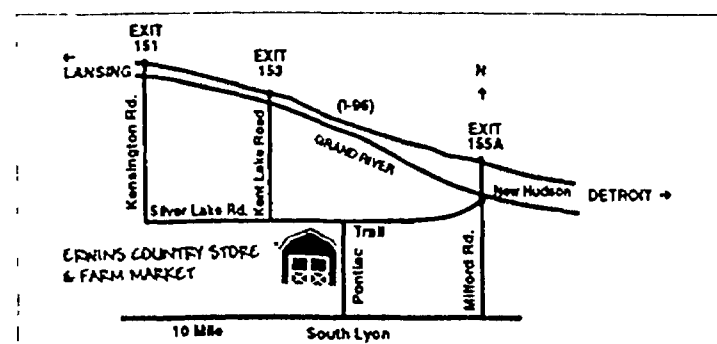
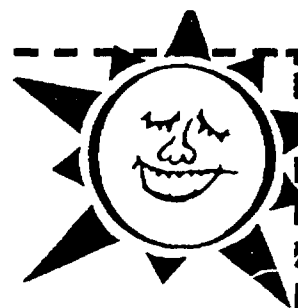
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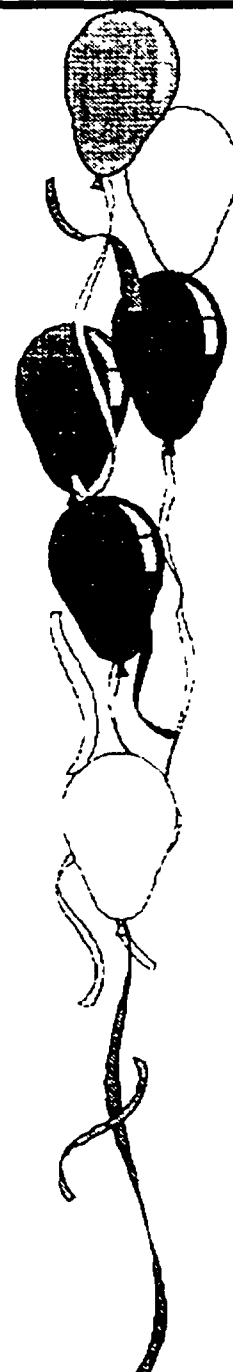
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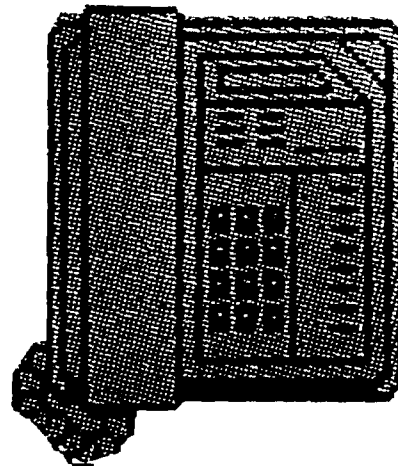
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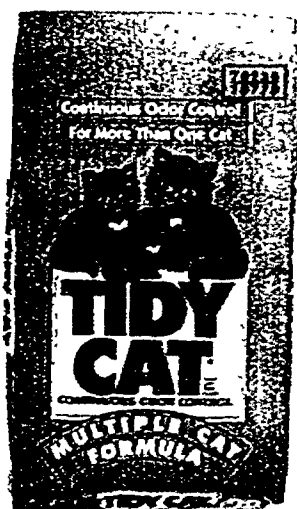
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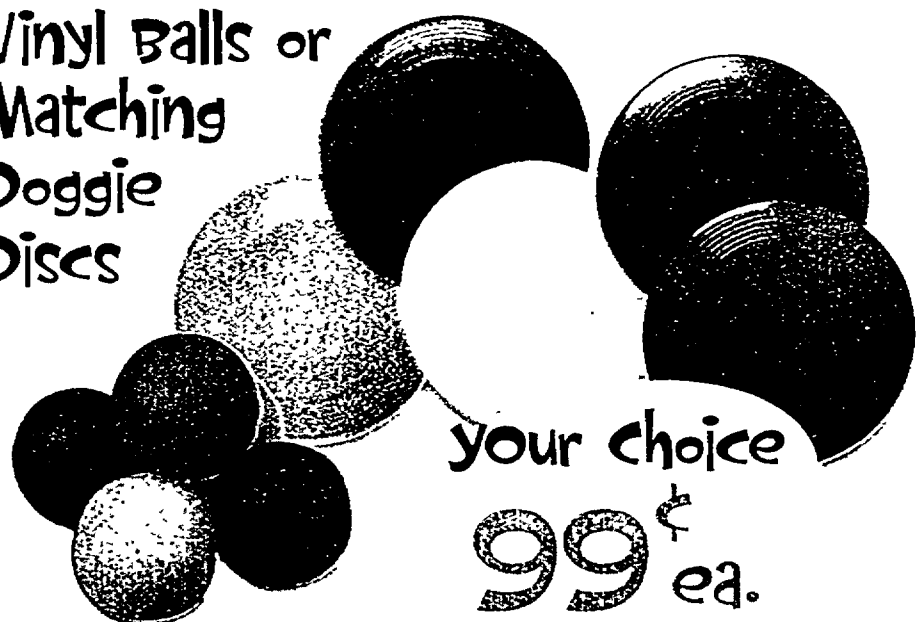
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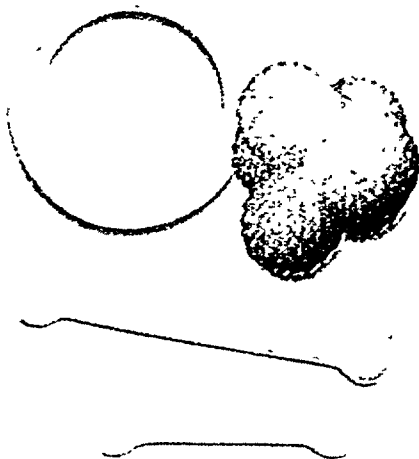


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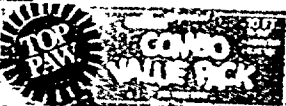
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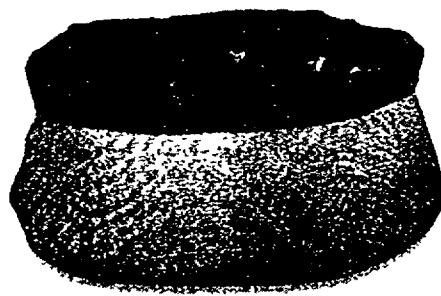




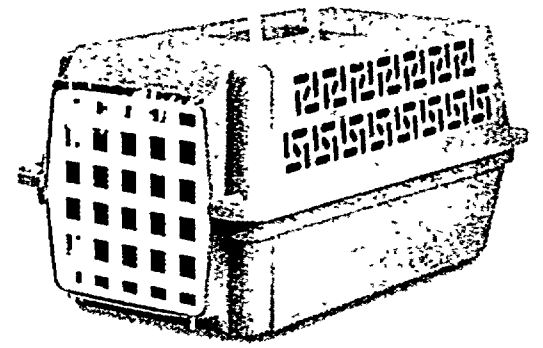
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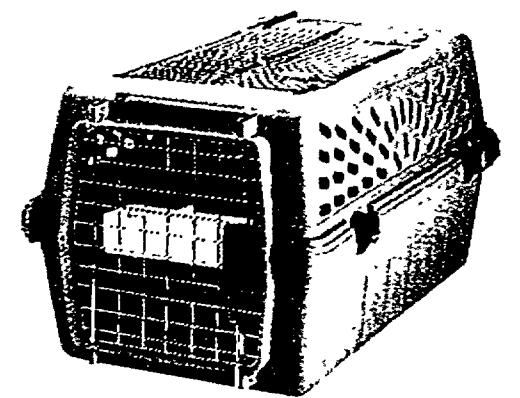
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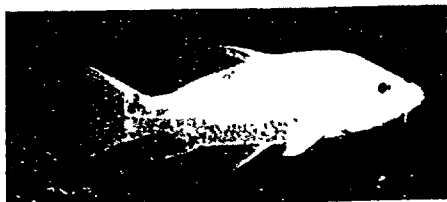


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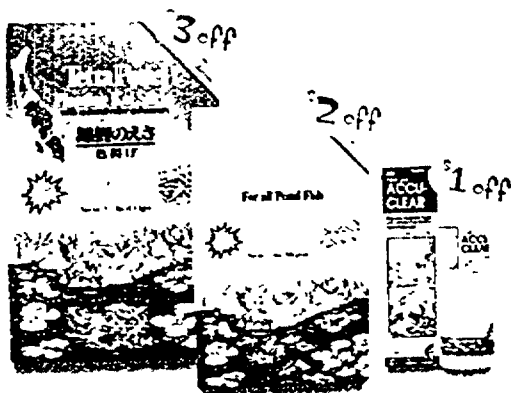
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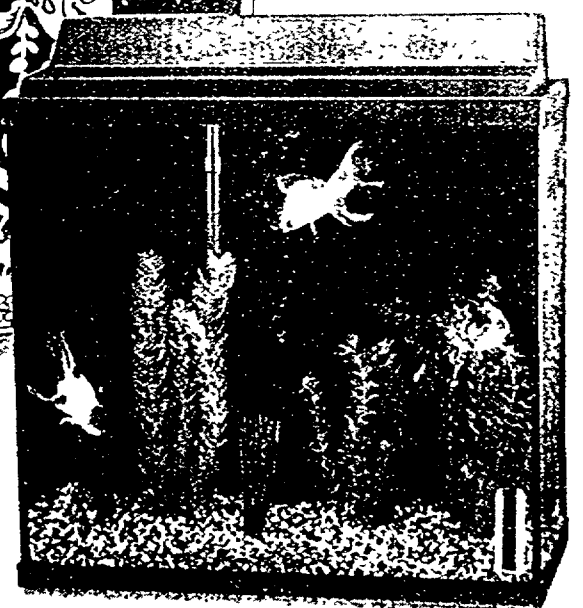


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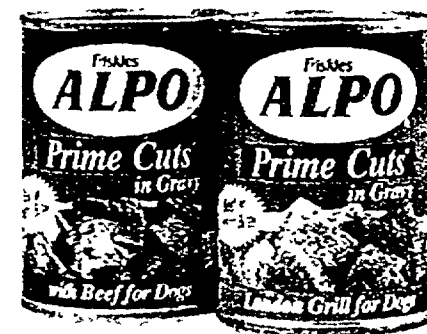
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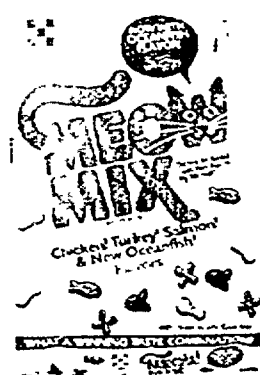


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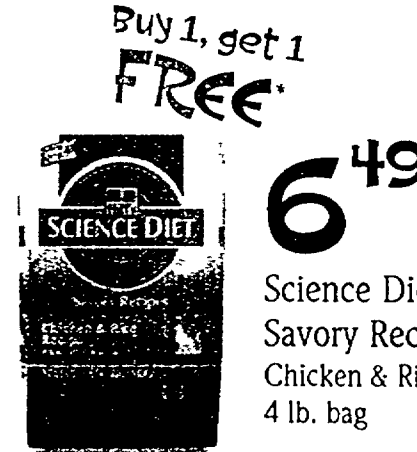
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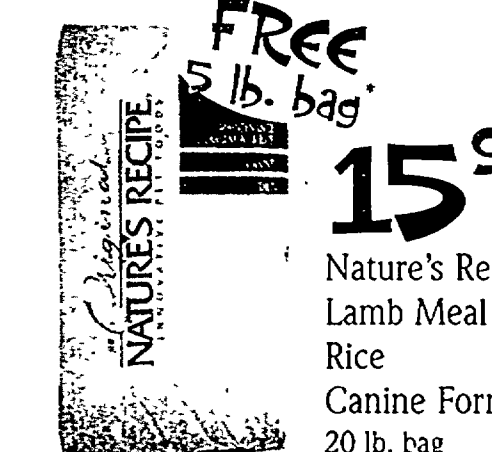
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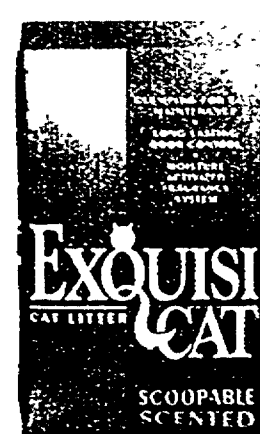
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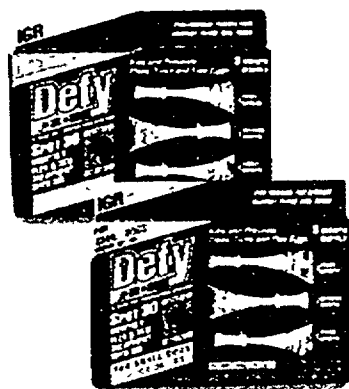
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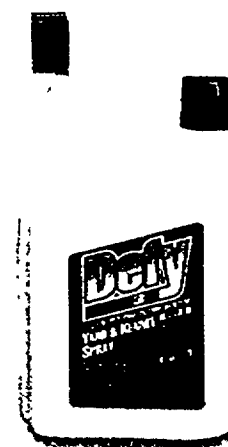
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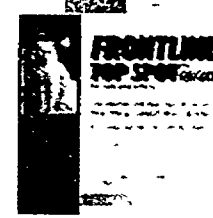
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water. If they turn red . . . your pet has fleas.
- Don't forget to check for ticks too!

Fleas and ticks can be everywhere.

- Remember - treating your pet is only part of  
the solution. Be prepared to treat your home  
and yard too!

Think ahead.

- Take time now to determine the products  
and services you will need to keep your pet,  
your home and your yard flea and tick free.

Fight back.

- Begin treatment at the first sign of fleas  
or ticks. Then, work to prevent future  
infestations.

Once is not enough.

- Maintain treatment until flea and tick  
season is over.

Clean house.

- Vacuuming is an effective way to get rid  
of both adult fleas and flea eggs.

Make the bed.

- During flea and tick season your pet's  
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weeks with hot water and detergent.

Brush . . . brush . . . brush.

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# TIME PASSAGE

**T**hrough the centuries, the Straits of Mackinac has held an abiding social and economic influence in the northern Great Lakes. First it was with the Indians, who built a culture based on fish and fishing (few of them hunted or farmed) around the falls on the St. Mary's River and on Mackinac Island, which they called the "Great Turtle" because of its humpbacked appearance.

Then it was with the French voyageurs, who in 1634 sought the Sea of China, the elusive link to Asia, but stayed for the promise of the fur trade. In time the commerce of the Straits transitioned back to fishing and later, at the start of the 20th century, saw the rise of tourism with the coming of the cottages and resorters.

The social fabric of the Straits, throughout time, has been based upon the five-mile-wide, 50-mile-long passage between Lakes Huron and Michigan—a geography that embraces the two lakes, two disparate peninsulas and several islands. To unite the two realms in modern times, a critical link between upper and lower Michigan, the Mackinac Bridge, was completed in 1957, supplanting the need for five state-owned ferries. Today, from its top, 180 feet above the water, motorists have spectacular views of Mackinac, Round and Bois Blanc islands—Drummond Island on a clear day.

Of all the islands, 2,200-acre Mackinac is a centerpiece of the Straits, with more than 1 million visitors annually. The mode of transportation across the water is several private ferries to the island, one of them making the high-speed trip from St. Ignace in a mere nine minutes. Once there, visitors are in the midst of an anachronism. It was here, a hundred years ago, the people behind horse-drawn carriages feared the loss of a way of life with the coming of the automobile and lobbied the island council—successfully—to ban cars. Of further interest, 80 percent of the island is state park—the better to protect the abundance of natural wonders, including curious limestone formations. Arch Rock, on the island's eastern shore, spans about 50 feet and rises 150 feet above the water. Still, Mackinac is a seasonal venue, home to only 600 people in winter. Moreover, there are no street

addresses, so everyone walks or rides a bike to the post office to pick up their mail. Another feature of interest, Fort Mackinac, is a restored 18th- and 19th-century British and American military outpost with 14 historic buildings and a new museum.

Back on the mainland, there are three main towns to consider. Cheboygan, at the mouth of the Cheboygan River on Lake Huron, is home to a classic opera house, a holdover from the lumber-boom days of the late 1800s. Another notable attraction is the town's great cattail marsh, the largest in the state, where visitors can stroll a boardwalk over the marsh and take in a panoramic vista of the Straits. Mackinaw City is another community that provides a look into the past. Among the attractions is Fort Michilimackinac, where history is portrayed in costumed reenactments. Back in 1715, the French established the fort, though the territory changed hands many times between the French and the English. The State Historic Parks have restored the fort, and visitors can now tour it and an archaeological tunnel. Over on the U.P. side in St. Ignace, you have the Father Marquette National Memorial, Straits State Park and the Huron Boardwalk for a walk down the length of town.

The U.P. location of St. Ignace could not be more ideal for further adventure. It is an hour from the Seney National Wildlife

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Tahquamenon Falls State Park

On the cover, north Lake Michigan shoreline. Photo by Dembinsky Photo Associates.



## EVENTS CALENDAR

### January

**Sled Dog Enduro**—St. Ignace. 906-643-8717.  
**Straits Area Winter Carnival**—Cheboygan. 616-627-7183.  
**Winter Fest**—Mackinaw City. 616-436-5664.  
**Snowmobile Poker Runs**—The second Saturdays of January, February, March. St. Ignace. 906-643-8717.  
**Snow Ball**—Formal dance at Mackinaw City Chamber. 616-436-5574.

### February

**Mackinaw Mush**—Dogsled Racing. Mackinaw City. 616-436-5664.  
**Winter Festival**—Mackinac Island. 906-847-6418.

### April

**Home Show '99**—Cheboygan. 616-627-7183.

### May

**Colonial Michilimackinac Pageant**—Mackinaw City. 616-436-5574.  
**Rivertown Follies**—Cheboygan Opera House. 616-627-5841.  
**Pasty Bake**—The world's biggest. Held at Paul Bunyan's Pasties. 906-643-8693.

### June

**Arts and Craft Show**—Washington Park, Cheboygan. 616-627-7183.  
**Lilac Festival**—Mackinac Island. 906-847-6418.  
**Mackinac Island Music Festival**—Sundays. 906-847-6418.  
**Classic and Custom Car Show**—Cheboygan. 616-627-2649.  
**Muscle Car Mania**—Cheboygan. 616-627-7183.  
**Fudge Classic**—10k, 5k, one-mile runs. Mackinaw City. 616-436-5574.  
**Scenic Bike Ride**—25- to 100-mile routes between Mackinaw City and Harbor Springs. 616-436-5664.  
**Antique Auto Show**—St. Ignace. 906-643-8717.  
**Music in the Park**—Thursday evenings, late-June through August, Cheboygan. 616-627-7183.

### July

**Street Dance**—Waterfront, St. Ignace. 906-643-8717.  
**Stone-skipping Contest**—Mackinac Island. 906-847-6418.  
**Old-Fashioned Days**—Mackinac Island. 906-847-6418.  
**Mackinac Boat Races**—906-847-6418.  
**Fourth at Fort Mackinac**—Reenactments, fireworks. 906-847-3328.  
**Fourth of July Parade**—Cheboygan.  
**Voyageurs Rendezvous**—Colonial Michilimackinac. 616-436-5563.

**French Heritage Days**—French History, North American and French cultures. St. Ignace. 906-643-8717.  
**Civil War Encampment**—Mackinac Island. 906-847-3328.  
**Concerts on the Marina Lawn**—Tuesday and Thursday evenings through August. Mackinaw City. 616-436-5574.  
**Washington Park Art Festival**—Cheboygan. 616-436-5574.  
**Vespers Cruises**—Through August. Out of St. Ignace and Mackinaw City. 906-643-8717 or 616-436-5574.

### August

**Art Fair**—Mackinaw City. 616-436-5664.  
**Antique Wooden Boat Show**—World's largest. Hessel. 906-484-2821.  
**St. Ignace Classic**—5k and 10k run/walk. 25-mile bike that crosses Mackinac Bridge. 800-338-6660.  
**Summer Arts Festival**—Sault Ste. Marie. 906-632-3301.  
**Underwater Treasure Hunt**—Find coins, win prizes. St. Ignace. 800-338-6660.  
**Corvette Show**—Mackinaw City. 616-436-5574.  
**North American Culture Festival**—St. Ignace. 906-643-8717.  
**Cheboygan County Fair**—Cheboygan. 616-627-9611.  
**Old Fashioned Days**—Indian River. 616-238-9325.  
**Powerboat Races**—Indian River, Cheboygan. 616-238-9325.

### September

**Arts and Crafts**—St. Ignace Waterfront. 906-643-8717.  
**St. Ignace Powwow**—Food, crafts. 906-643-8717.  
**Car Corral and Swap Meet**—St. Ignace. 906-643-8717.  
**Jazz Festival**—Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island. 906-847-6418.  
**Carriage Festival**—Mackinac Island. 906-847-6418.  
**Race**—1,000 runners circle Mackinac Island. 906-847-6418.  
**Bridge Walk**—Stroll the Mighty Mac on Labor Day. 616-436-5574.

### October

**Murder Mystery Weekend**—Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island. 800-33-GRAND.  
**Somewhere in Time Weekend**—Costume ball, tours. 906-847-6418.  
**Autumn Fest**—Cheboygan. 616-627-7183.  
**Fiddler's Jamboree**—Cheboygan. 616-627-5811.

### December

**Christmas Parade of Lights**—Cheboygan. 616-627-7183.



Mary Kay Hamrick

The St. Ignace Antique Auto Show rates as one of the nation's premier automobile events.

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And so it is that the Straits are an enduring hub for modern-day exploration and encampment.

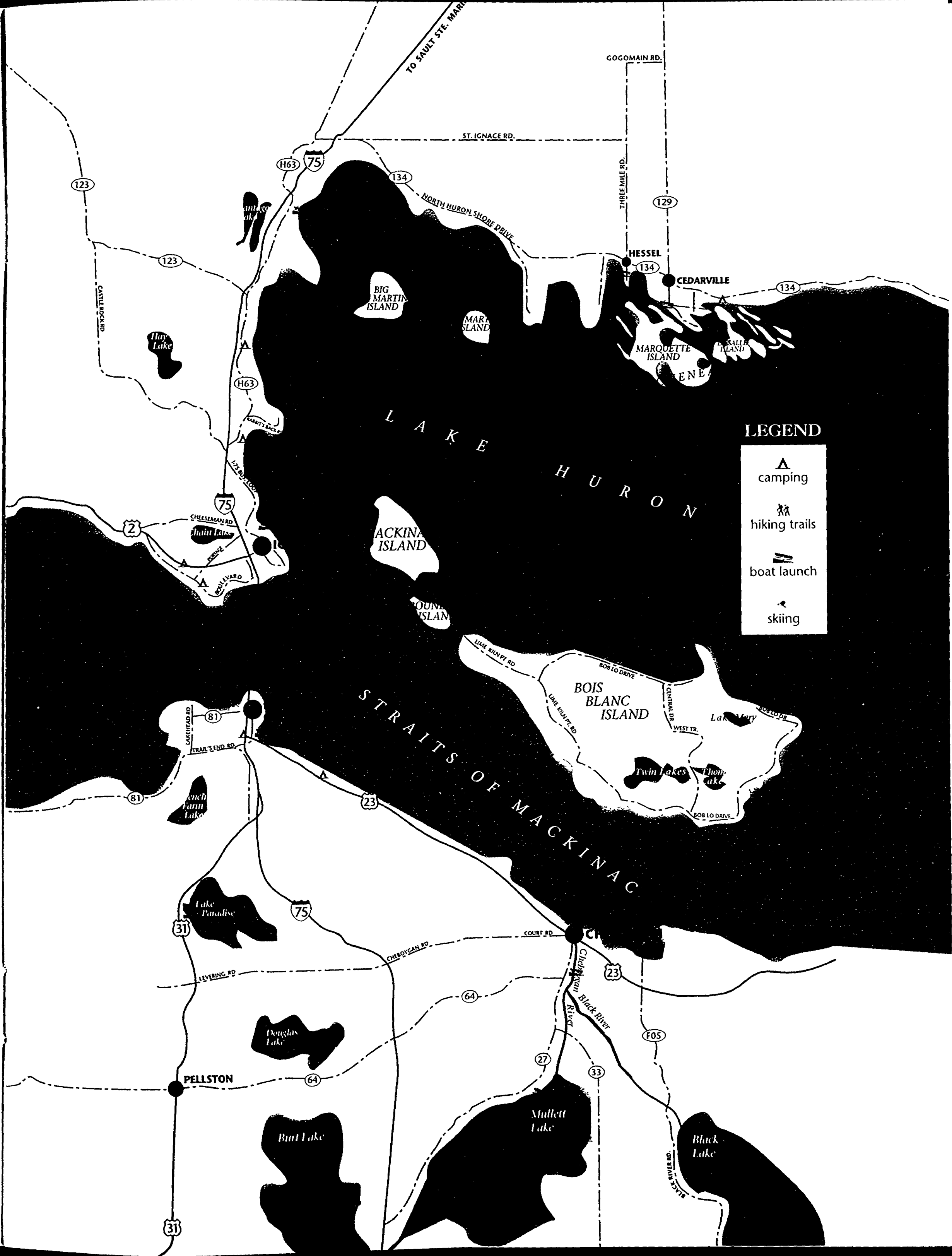
## Recreation

### Public Parks and Beaches

**Cecil Bay**, Wilderness Park Road, four miles west of Mackinaw City, 616-436-5574. Two beaches.  
**Kiwanis Beach**, State Street, St. Ignace, 906-643-8717.  
**The Sand Dunes**, west of St. Ignace on U.S. 2, 906-643-8717. Lake Michigan.

### Camping

**Aloha State Park**, Cheboygan, 616-625-2522. 300 sites on Mullett Lake.  
**Bay City Lake**, 906-293-5131. 19 sites just northwest of Hessel.  
**Burt Lake State Park**, Indian River, 616-238-9892. 375 sites.  
**Cheboygan State Park**, Cheboygan, 616-627-2811. 78 modern sites.  
**Elk Hill**, 13 miles east of Vanderbilt, 517-732-3541. Five rustic sites.  
**Haakwood**, two miles north of Wolverine, 517-732-3541. 18 rustic sites.  
**Pine Grove**, 12 miles southeast of Wolverine, 517-732-3541. Six rustic sites.  
**Straits Area Park**, St. Ignace, 906-643-8620. 322 sites.  
**Twin Lakes**, six miles southeast of Alverno, 517-732-3541. 12 rustic sites.

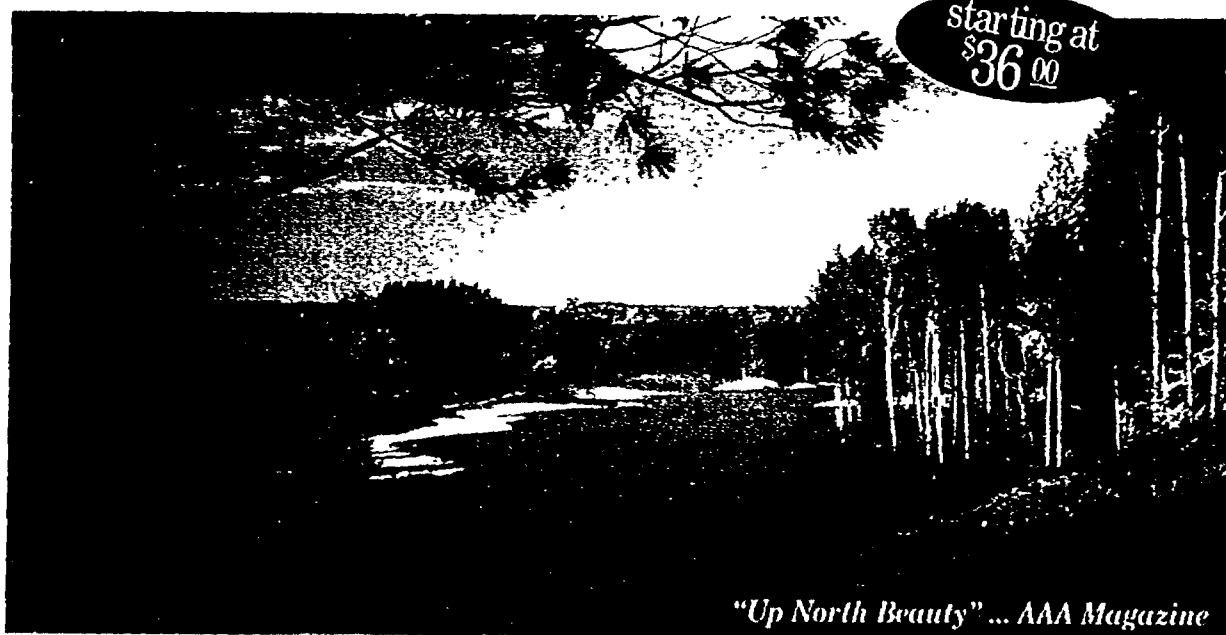


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Black Mountain Recreation Area, Cheboygan, 616-238-9313. 31 miles of groomed trails.

Cheboygan State Park, 616-238-9313. Cooperation Park, Indian River, 616-238-9325. Two-mile trail.

Les Cheneaux Islands, 906-484-2210 or 906-484-3935. Open to snowmobilers and cross-country skiers.

Lost Tamarack Pathway, near Indian River, 616-238-9325. One- and four-mile groomed loops.

Sand Dunes Trails, west of St. Ignace, 906-643-7900. Eight miles of trails.

Silver Mountain, St. Ignace, 906-643-7578. Downhill, cross-country.

Wildwood Hills, near Indian River, 616-238-9325. Thirty miles of groomed trails.

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Black Lake, access at the state forest campground. Walleye, perch, bass.

Carp River, bank fishing at Gill Road and Wilderness Park Drive for steelhead and smelt.

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na in Carp Lake. Bass, pike, walleye.  
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## Public Golf Courses

Cheboygan Country Club, Old Mack-  
inaw Road, 616-627-4264. Eighteen  
holes with driving range.

Drummond Island, Fairchild Lane, 906-  
493-5406. Nine-hole course with dri-  
ving range and tennis courts.

Indian River, Chippewa Beach Road,  
616-238-7011. Eighteen holes.

The Jewel, Mackinac Island, 906-847-  
3331, ext. 518. Eighteen holes.

Les Cheneaux Club, Cedarville, 906-  
484-3606. Nine holes built in 1898.

Mackinaw Club, Mackinaw City, 616-  
537-4955. Views of the Mackinac Bridge.

Mullett Lake Country Club, Mullet  
Lake Road, 616-627-5871. Nine holes.

Pine Hill, U.S. 31 N., Brutus, 616-529-  
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The Rock at Woodmoor, Maxton Road,  
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Sault Ste. Marie Country Club, River-  
side Road, 906-632-7812. Eighteen  
holes with a view of the freighters.

St. Ignace Golf Club, West U.S. 2, 906-  
643-8071. A par-36 nine hole; views of  
the Bridge.

Wawashkamo, Mackinac Island, 906-  
847-3871. Nine holes.

## History

### Architecture

Allaire Home, 337 Dresser, Cheboygan,  
616-627-7183. Three-story Victorian  
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Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, 906-847-  
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from the mainland.

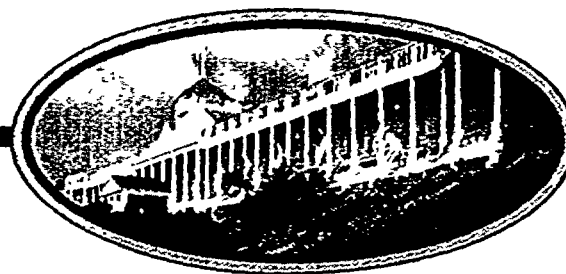
Stuart House, Market Street, Mackinac  
Island, 906-847-3783. Tour the home  
of Robert Stuart, who managed John  
Jacob Astor's American Fur Company.

### Museums

Cheboygan County Historical Muse-  
um, 404 S. Huron, Cheboygan, 616-  
627-9597.

Les Cheneaux Maritime Museum,  
Cedarville, 906-484-2821. Nautical dis-  
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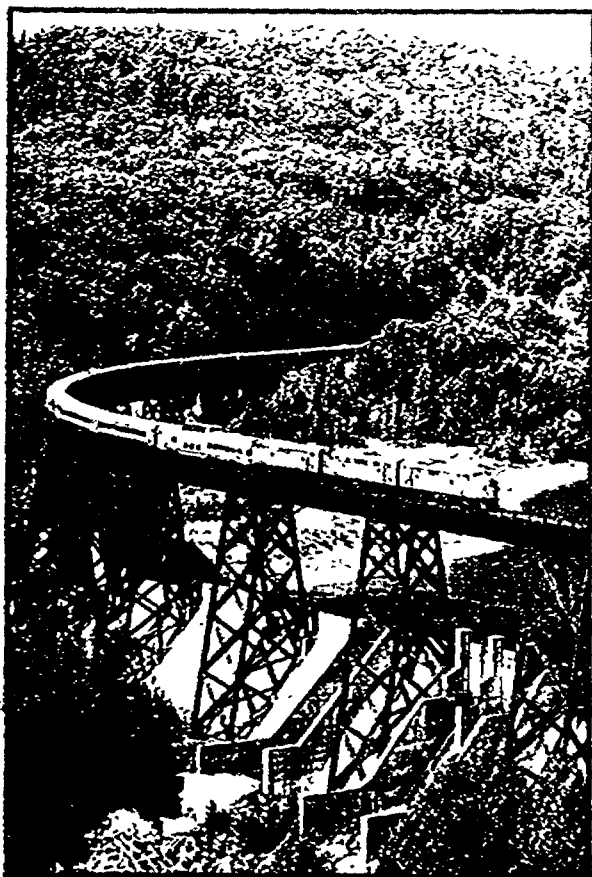
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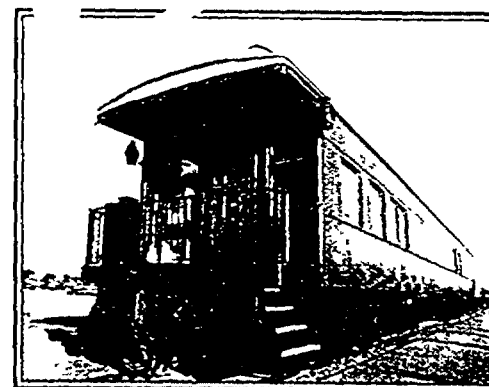
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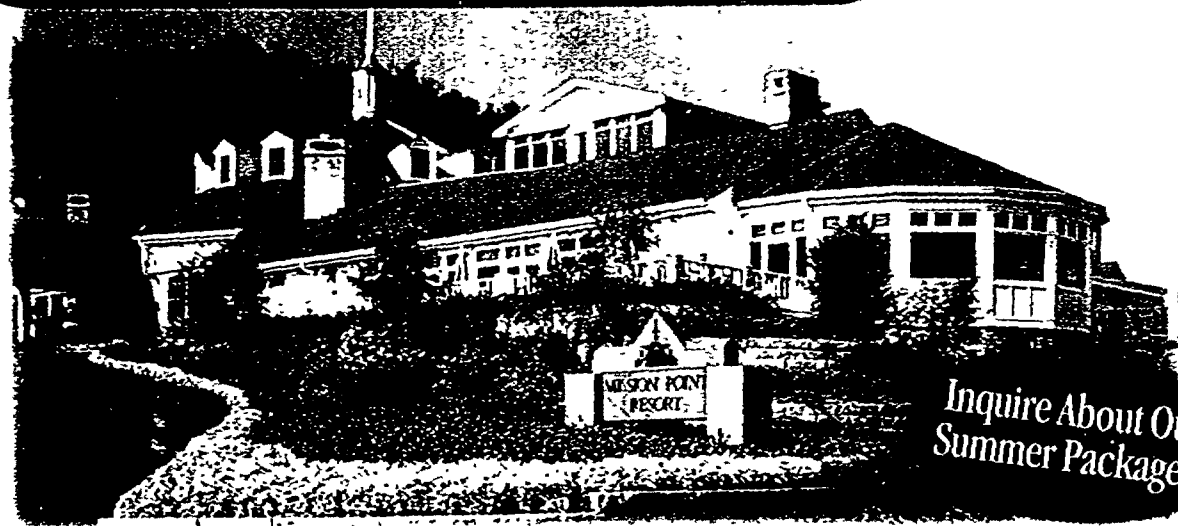
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# Island Oasis

Out on Mackinac, an alcove of the tropics is devoted to a flighty though valuable educational mission.

By Kelly Mann   Photography by Thaddius Bedford

**T**he blue morpho, a Costa Rican butterfly, flits in an iridescent, cobalt flash. Tropical scents—jasmine, bougainvillea, hibiscus—saturate the air, the temperature hovering at a humid 85 degrees. White sunlight rains through the greenhouse, spotlighting butterflies that waft through the air like confetti. A monarch lights on a stone, flapping orange and black wings.

Toucans cawing in the distance and monkeys swinging in the canopy? Not here, half a world away from the jungle. It's not a Caribbean island either—it's Mackinac Island's Butterfly house, where you can listen to the strains of a Strauss waltz and see hundreds of butterflies from all over the world in their languid dance.

Back in 1991, the Butterfly House began with the dream and motivation of Doug Beardsley, who opened this, the third butterfly greenhouse exhibit in the United States. Beardsley intended the Butterfly House to be a model for alternate forms of pest control when he replaced pesticides with insects. He conceived the notion after doctors diagnosed him with Hodgkin's Lymphoma at 20 years old—a cancer his doctors attributed to agricultural chemicals he worked with as a teenager at Michigan State University. His garden flourished, suggesting that natural predators can work just as well as chemicals. Beardsley died in March 1997, leaving the Butterfly House an orphan until an acquaintance, Craig Starkweather, bought the place hoping to continue Beardsley's dream. But when Starkweather took over, the Butterfly House also changed philosophical direction. Starkweather reinterpreted Beardsley's mission and focused on the effect of disappearing rain forest on tropical butterflies.

Every year, with the destruction of 40 million acres of tropical forest, several dozen species of butterflies go into extinction. Precise numbers remain unknown because scientists are still discovering dozens of new ones. Of the 15,000 tropical species known, as many as 1,000 need protection. As part of his mission, Starkweather hopes to entertain patrons with butterfly beauty while imparting valuable knowledge about the issue.

Father, son and butterfly—a viable combination on Mackinac even on rainy days.

# The Rock

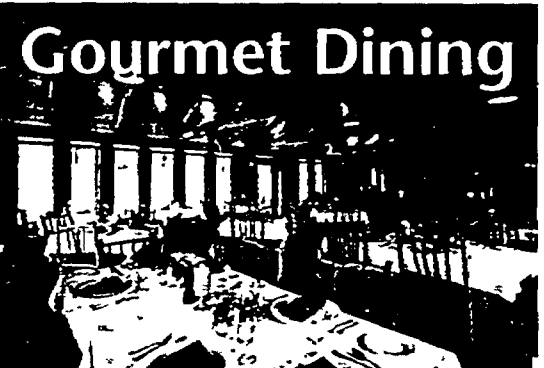
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ABOVE: Music by Strauss, 50 species of butterflies and a welcoming host make the Butterfly House an island of quiet amid the bustle of a busy Mackinac Island visit.

LEFT: Butterflies from southeast Asia, England, Africa, Malaysia, South and North America decorate the Butterfly House flora and airspace.

"I want to increase people's awareness, make them more sensitive to the problems caused by habitat destruction," Starkweather says. "Maybe even encourage them to start their own butterfly gardens."

People more interested in sightseeing than butterfly gardening or conservation still visit Starkweather's exhibit. At the Butterfly House, visitors admire up to 50 species from all over the world: southeast Asia, England, Africa, Malaysia, South and North America. As many as 600 butterflies fly around the greenhouse daily, sipping nectar from the blooms, waltzing in flight and landing unannounced on visitors' heads and sleeves.

The butterflies vary as much as their homelands. They come in every color and every color combination, Starkweather says. Their wingspans range in size from three-fourths of an inch to 12 inches across. The atlas moth from India—not a butterfly—is the largest specimen you'll find at the Butterfly House. Starkweather makes no apologies for the inconsistency. The moth's burnt orange and silver wings give it butterfly flair. The smallest butterfly is the veined white from Chile—its tiny off-yellow and white wings measure less than an inch across.

Neither of the curious extremes hoard all the attention. The flashy blue morpho

captures attention season after season. "It's the favorite, no doubt about it," Starkweather says. Not even the noisy black and white cracker, with its startling snapping sounds, holds tourists' attention when the blue morpho floats by.

Butterfly House visitors watch lepidoptera life unfold as butterfly eggs hatch, caterpillars molt and butterflies crawl from cocoons. The four stages in their life cycle—egg, larva, pupa and adult—take about 30 days and the average butterfly lives for two to three weeks. The cycle begins when a butterfly egg hatches into a larva. The larva feeds, grows and molts until the fourth molt, when it creates the chrysalis, or cocoon, where metamorphosis occurs. About 10 days later, when the chrysalis cracks, the butterfly emerges as quickly as possible—if it dallies, its wings stick together. Once it's out, the butterfly hangs for about two hours until the wings set and it can fly in search of nectar.

Information and experience fuse at the Butterfly House, where Starkweather aims to teach and refresh. To inform 80,000 visitors a year—from Girl Scouts and science classes to tourists and families—a greenhouse attendant answers questions while Strauss plays in the background.

"I tried everything from bird calls to jungle music," Starkweather says. "The



classical music contributes the most to the atmosphere. I've had people ask if they can sit and drink their coffee here in the morning," he says.

A trip to the Butterfly House is wholly self-designed from the moment you part the plastic ribbons and walk through the doorway—you decide what to see and whether to stay two minutes or two hours. A typical visitor stays about an hour, but during last year's record visit a couple vacationing from Detroit spent five hours and 15 minutes in the greenhouse, delighted that Starkweather didn't impose a time limit. "They liked us so much they came back every day for a week," Starkweather says.


The Butterfly House is open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily from late May through mid-October. Tickets cost \$4 for adults, \$2 for children 12 and under. Children five and under get in free. "We're the cheapest butterfly house in the United



States and we intend to keep it that way," Starkweather says. As a bonus, visitors can use their tickets for more than one day's admission. The sun increases butterfly activity, Starkweather says, making bright days the best for a visit. "July and August are by far the busiest months," he says. "You've just got to experience it for yourself."

The Mackinac Island Butterfly House is located just off Main Street on the corner of Truscott and McGulpin. Call 906-847-3972 for more information. T

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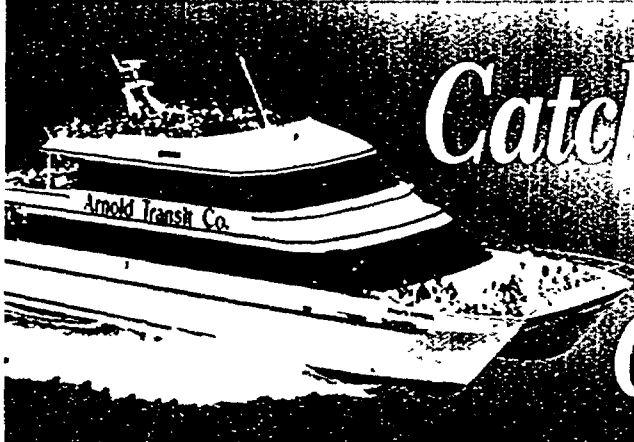
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# U.P. Walkabouts

By Kelly L. Mann

From atop the middle of the Mackinac Bridge, the staple trade of St. Ignace is laid out before you: ferry boats whisking between the mainland and island, a shuttle service linking two realms. In the opposite direction, into the mainland, are less-traveled reaches with a surfeit of woods, sand and water. The Cut River Bridge, Lake Michigan Sand Dunes and the North Country Trail—all are prospects within a half hour's drive the *other* way from St. Ignace.

The way to go, once you've made it on over the bridge, is down U.S. 2—a two-lane highway betwixt the natural pageantry, a flickering stage of Lake Michigan beach, park and scenic overlooks. And it's all a short spell from day-trip headquarters in town. There visitors find history and lore at the Marquette Museum of Ojibwa Culture and the Marquette

National Memorial and Museum, plus more than sufficient dining and lodging. Which, truth be told, could be enough to boost a weekend getaway to a week's worth of exploration.

## THE CUT RIVER BRIDGE

On the way out of St. Ignace somewhere near 25 miles, a blip of a bridge gives little notice of what lies below. It's a span of river, a tea-stained cut, almost 14 stories down. And it has all the character of a U.P. classic, splashing over a clutter of rocks and fallen logs on its way to Lake Michigan.

To take it in, pull off into the lot at the east end of the Cut River Bridge, across from the picnic area, park and public restrooms—then head on down. It takes 231 wooden steps to reach the bottom of the gorge. There are, however, landings for



Sand and water, twin pillars of recreation on the U.P. coast, converge at the Lake Michigan sand dunes.

## SAND DUNES

Back on the way to St. Ignace, you can take your pick of two experiences at the Lake Michigan Sand Dunes. For a laid-back look, wheel off onto the shoulder (it's not much and not marked, but there *is* room for the car) and the beach is right there. Spend awhile to walk or swim if you want. Feeling more inspired? Then hop back in the car and continue to Brevoort Lake Road, the entryway to miles of the Hiawatha National Forest's cross-country ski trails—perfectly suited for hiking as well.

You'll find the trailhead less than half a mile from U.S. 2, where the Forest Service maintains a circuit of seven loops of differing difficulty, length and scenery. They total almost eight miles. The easiest? Loop A, which goes from the parking lot for 1.5 miles through gentle terrain and hardwoods that by no means mesh with the image of sand dunes but offer pleasant scenery nonetheless. From it, you can link into Loop B and the rest of the network. The most rigorous stretch? It's Loop G, intended for serious hiking and a means to explore more classic dunes now covered with forest. The trail

breaks and views of Lake Michigan to the left, the bridge above, the river below. It's a remarkable medley from the many vantage points.

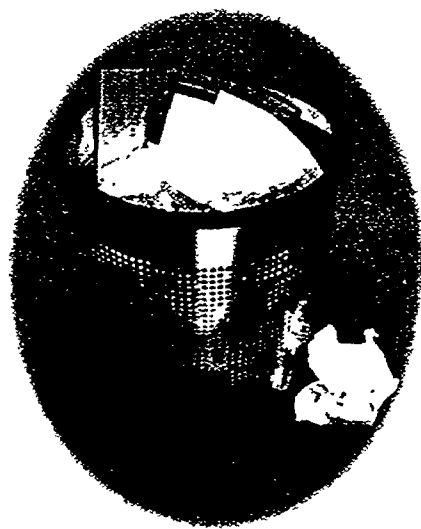
Even more bounty is available when you bottom out down at the river. Trees cling to the gorge, shading the trails and water. Walk the river to the mouth, where you can cross on a footbridge to an assortment of trails (all mapped out for convenience). Or pick a piece of beach for a summer picnic. For alternatives to the return trip on the stairs, try one of the trails (there are several with benches on the way) that zigzag up the ravine to the road. The shortest path, though steep, is a half-hour hike with on-again, off-again views of the steel trusses from beneath. At the top—you've made it!—the trail finishes at a park where well-kept lawns and shaded picnic tables add to the appeal. Once there, a final view is an offer from the pedestrian walkway atop the bridge: You're looking down 147 feet to the bottom. To work the Cut River Bridge into any visit, plan for at least an hour, longer if you want to picnic on the beach, fish or hike the longer trails.

climbs, descends and veers through mixed hardwoods, pines and hemlocks. Here, the so-called extinct dunes no longer move with the wind following their evolution from grasses to trees over 5,000 years. Know that Loop G is for serious explorers and is marked with caution signs and names like Oh-No, Holy Cow and Geronimo. (Splitting off of G are bypasses around the most arduous descents.) About halfway around the loop is the high point: a vertiginous vantage point overlooking Lake Michigan in the distance and miles of beach. If you do A and G, a fine introduction to the dunes, expect to take about 90 minutes to go about 3.5 miles. Lest we mislead you, that includes a nice long 20-minute breather at the overlook. You'll need it.

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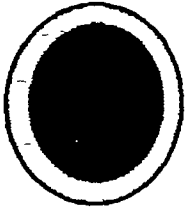
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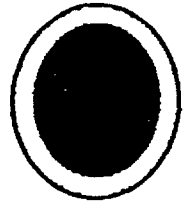
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North Dakota. Hence its lack of loops.

The local stretch of the North Country—walk on down but remember you must walk on back—is an almost unbeatable place to strap on the boots for however long you like. From the gravel spur on the side of the road (keep your eyes peeled for the *very* small trail sign), you can head west or east down easy-to-follow paths through second-growth birches, maples, white and jack pines. On the west side, the Brevoort River, a mere quarter of a mile down, is a locus of beaver activity—gnawed trees and dam construction everywhere. Go ahead and spend the better part of a day (and the night, if you wish) on the four-mile hike to a primitive camp site near Brevoort Lake. Or keep on a couple miles farther to the more modern Brevoort Lake Campground, with 70 sites and drinking water.

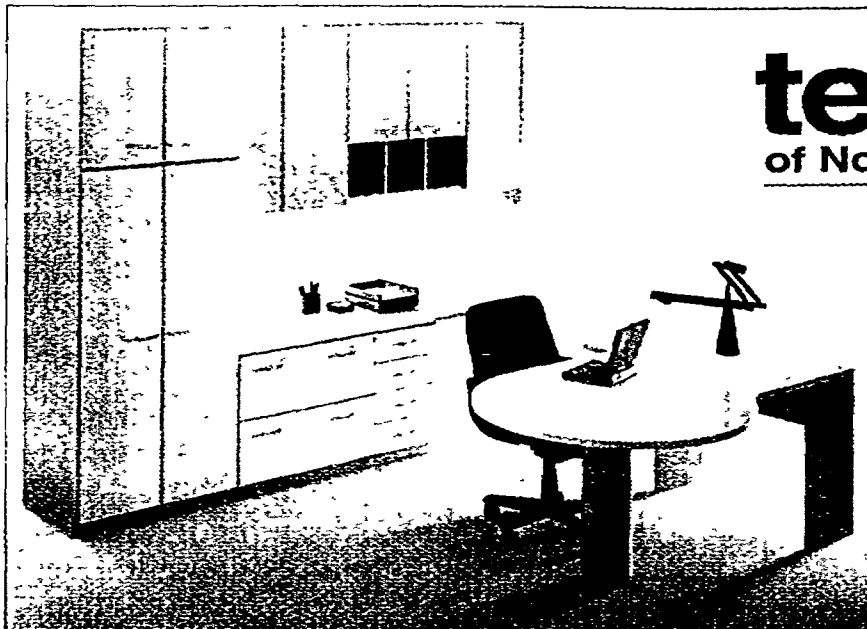
The eastern leg of the trail has no true destination in store—no campgrounds, no water source—but it still offers quintessential U.P. terrain. Mosses and ferns blanket the ground and trees grow close to the trail, which is wide enough for single-file passage most of the way through. Charred stumps, more than 60 years old, are scattered along the path—timeless reminders of Northern Michigan history.

Once you've wandered the woods,

sand and water, head to St. Ignace for dinner and a place to sleep. A new restaurant, the Mackinac Grill, overlooks the water from downtown and has something for everyone, from pasta and pizza to burgers, whitefish and steak. Enjoy the soft lighting and quiet atmosphere. To spend the night, take your pick from cabins and cottages, lakefront lodges, a bed and breakfast, condominiums and chain hotels. The choice is up to you.

For other options (or rainy days) check out the shopping, museums and parks of St. Ignace. The Marquette Mission Park and Museum of Ojibwa Culture on North State Street offers visitors a peek into history. Learn about the Ojibwa Indians, their interaction with the French and St. Ignace founder Father Marquette. The Marquette National Memorial and Museum details the life of Father Marquette, the settling of St. Ignace in 1671 and his mapping trip down the Mississippi. The open-air memorial and museum overlooks the Straits of Mackinac, southwest of town on Church Street. For more information, call the St. Ignace Chamber of Commerce, 906-643-8717. T

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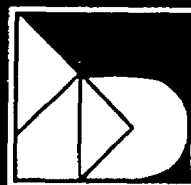
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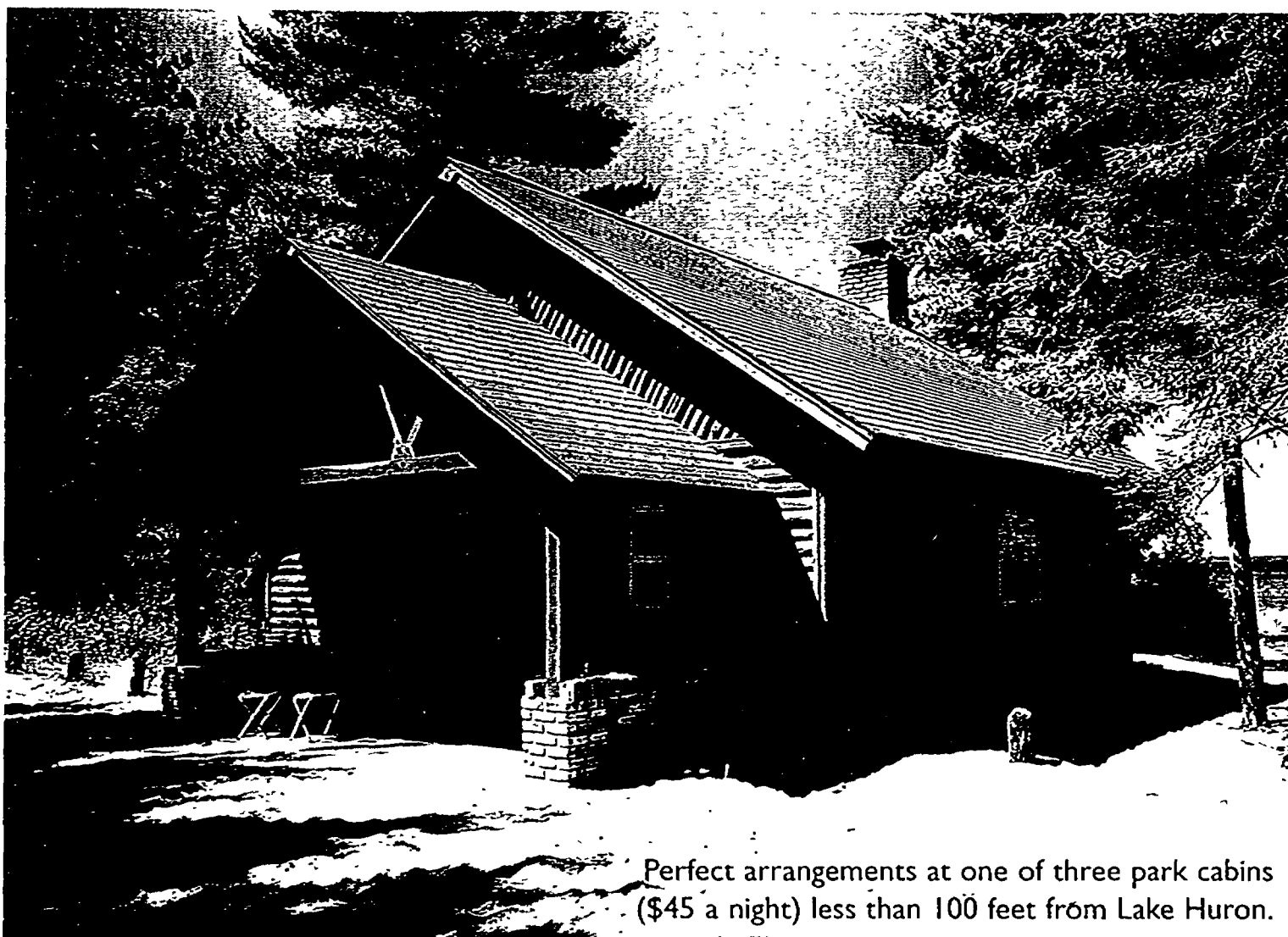
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# Right on the Water

Near Cheboygan, a roomy state park with historic ruins fronts the cobbled Straits of Mackinac.

By Joyce Jakubiak Photography by Mary Kay Hamrick

**I**n the treacherous waters between Lake Huron and Lake Michigan, the Poe Reef Lighthouse—a black-and-white tower on a concrete base—stands guard. From a boat, says one book, “you can see the large rocks, resting on the bottom, that create such a hazard to ships ...” Three miles west, the Fourteen Foot Shoals Lighthouse, once operated by radio control from Poe Reef, marks the shallow waters surrounding it.

Directly south of the hazardous Straits of Mackinac lie the wooded shores of Cheboygan State Park. From its four-mile shoreline, park visitors see the two lighthouses and can hike to a the historic ruins of a third, the Cheboygan Point Light, one of the earliest lights on the Straits. Maritime history is part of the park itself, yet it’s only one attraction. In the last 35 years, the park’s reputation has grown steadily: At 1,200 acres, Cheboygan State Park harbors an intriguing mix of forests, marshes and sand dunes that support a diversity of birds, plants and wildlife among the best in the state.

That diversity, combined with the park’s scenic location on the Straits, made it a natural when in 1956 a government group surveyed the coastline for state park sites. The wooded acreage

on the Straits of Mackinac, then a state forest campground, made the cut. Quite naturally, the group called the land Poe Reef State Park after the dangerous reef and its lighthouse two miles offshore. The name “has a mystique about it,” says retired park ranger Jim Carlson. Less prone to romanticism, the Cheboygan business community was not convinced: They successfully lobbied for a name change to link the park to the city. In 1962, the locals got their wish and Cheboygan State Park was born. Though it’s only five miles east of Cheboygan, with a view of the Mackinac Bridge, the park manages to remain, as one ranger puts it, “off the main drag.”

Every weekend in summer, campers fill the 78 campsites yet still have plenty of room to themselves. Each campsite is partially surrounded by trees for a good degree of privacy. From the campground, it’s a four-mile drive on wooded park roads to get to the sandy beach at Duncan Bay. Despite picnic tables, grills and a modern bathhouse, don’t be surprised if you have the narrow stretch of sand to yourself. Even better, you may find yourself alone, watching a bald eagle land on the top of one of the windblown white pines along shore. The eagles



LEFT: With bright-sunlight bliss, children walk the long expanse of beach.

BELOW: Dennis Green, a state park ranger, stands beside the remains of the former 14 foot shoal light and residence structures demolished by ice and waves.

hang out at Duncan Bay, especially in spring, hunting fish that spawn in the marshes to the east. On the shore, sandpipers and piping plovers dart among the weeds.

Lots of space gives room to wander on six miles of color-coded trails. Take the red trail through oak, maple, birch and quaking aspen to the shore. Watch and listen for countless species of birds, including warblers and woodpeckers. The yellow loop through cedar wetlands takes hikers along a 1,400-foot boardwalk. Follow the blue trail through the hardwoods and cedar swamp near shore. Several sandy pathways lead to the rocky beach, where gulls dive for fish off shore. Columbine, Indian paintbrush and numerous orchids dot the landscape in the forest and dunes. Threatened plants with a foothold in the park include the Dwarf Lake iris, Lake Huron tansy, Pitcher's thistle and Houghton's goldenrod. Keep an eye out in the cedar swamp as well, where you might see the curious Indian pipe, a translucent white plant that feeds on fungus.

As the blue trail turns sandy on its course toward Cheboygan Point, a 1.5-mile journey, look for the ruins of the Cheboygan Point Lighthouse. Trees and bushes obscure the crumbling brick wall, originally built in the 1850s. Within a few years water eroded the foundation and the structure was rebuilt in 1859. The light was 33 feet high, a square tower resting on a two-story dwelling where the keepers lived. A sidewalk leads toward shore, where moss and wildflowers creep over the cement that was once the foundation of a whistle house, a building that housed a steam generator to power a foghorn. Eventually, deteriorating conditions made the lighthouse unsafe, and workers dismantled the structure in the 1930s. Marking the hazardous Straits today are the Poe

ette of the Mackinac Bridge.

Woodstoves heat the cabins, which are roomy yet cozy with four bunk beds. The Lighthouse Point cabin is a favorite, with a screened porch perfect for late-night card games minus the bugs. In the Poe Reef Cabin, a stack of 500-piece puzzles sits on a shelf and a cabin logbook on the window sill—a chronicle of visitors' thoughts, activities and sights. Wondering what to do at a rustic cabin? A July 7 entry sums it up: "Set up camp, had a cookout, walked the beach and went swimming." The cabins are prime accommodations, weekends often booked a year in advance. There's no break in winter: Cross-country skiers ski to the cabins with their gear and head out every day on the trails.

Whether staying in the cabins or camping, don't forget your fishing rod. Duncan Bay brings some campers back every year for its great supply of smallmouth bass, northern pike and several types of panfish. The bay has a small boat launch for up to 16-foot boats. Inland, Little Billy Elliot Creek is great for brook trout.

Whether it's camping, skiing, fishing or a memorable stay in one of the cabins, one visit to Cheboygan State Park doesn't seem like enough. A June logbook entry captured the park experience: "Arrived by accident; motels in town are full. Saw a freighter this morning, a swan and some loons. Would like to come back again with better supplies and bring along friends."

For more information, call Cheboygan State Park at 616-627-2811. *T*



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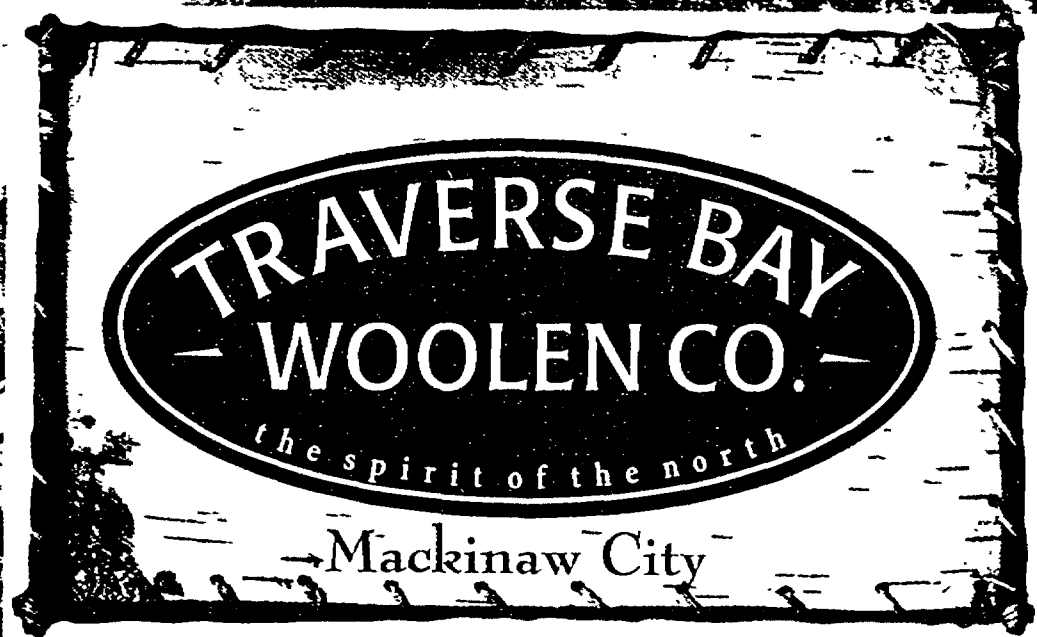
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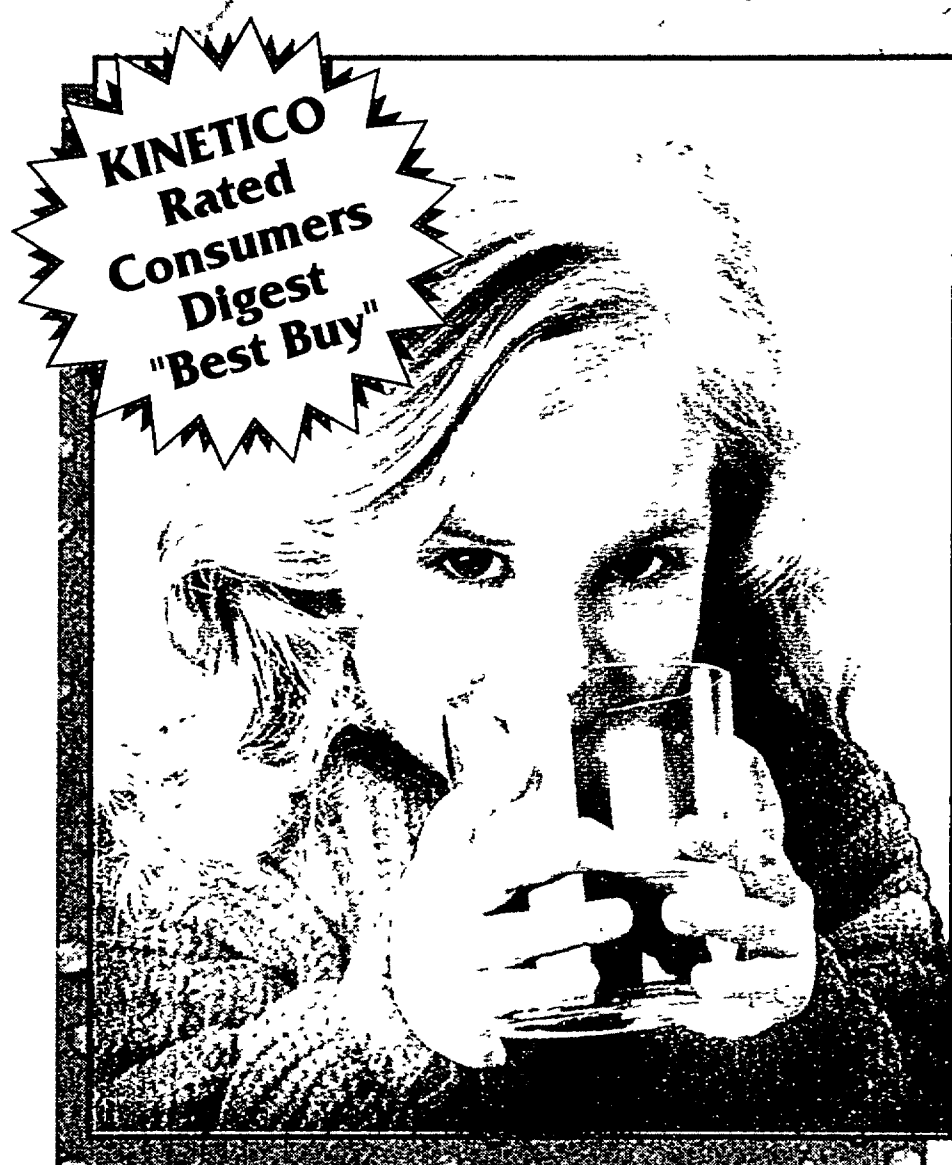
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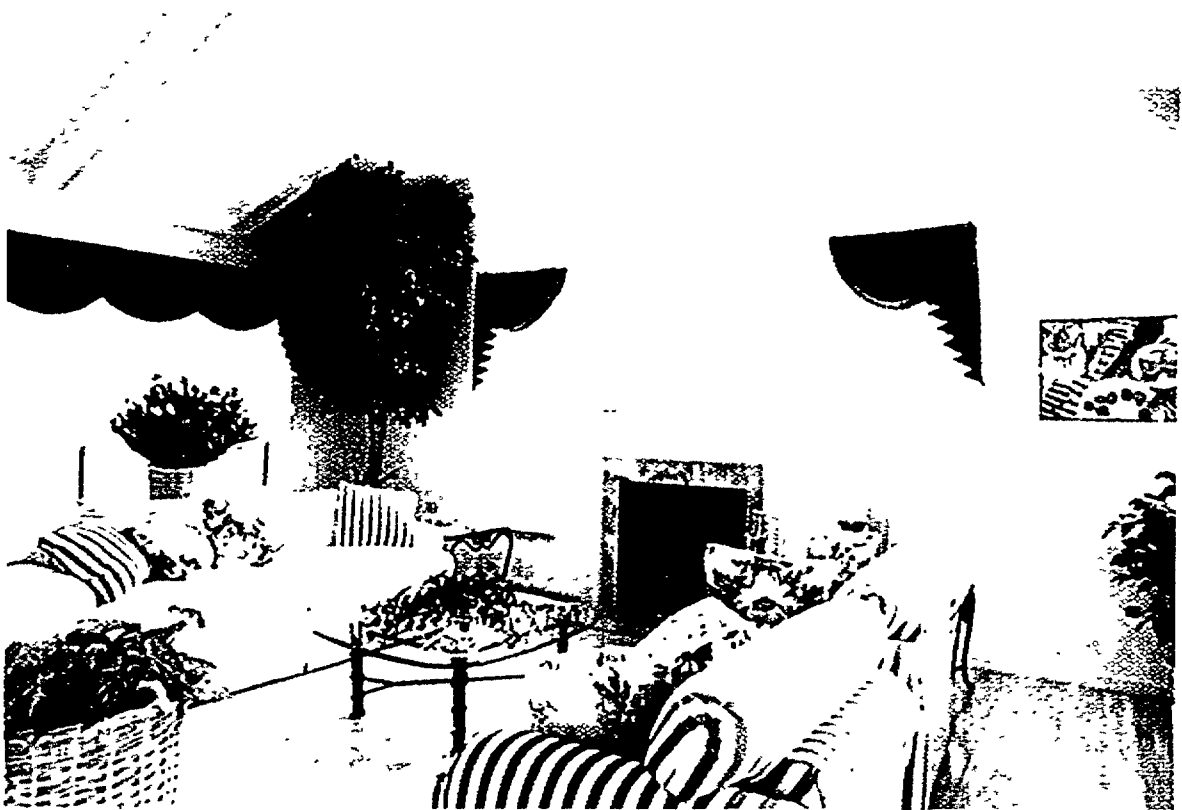
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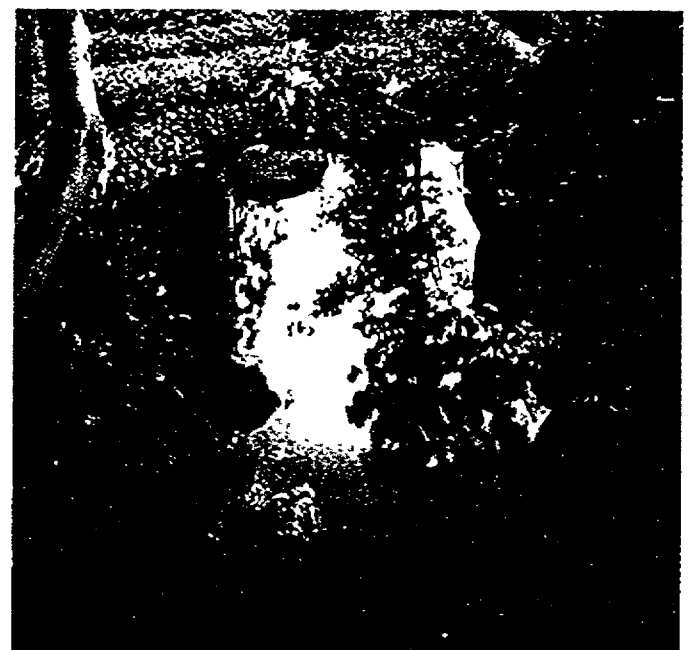
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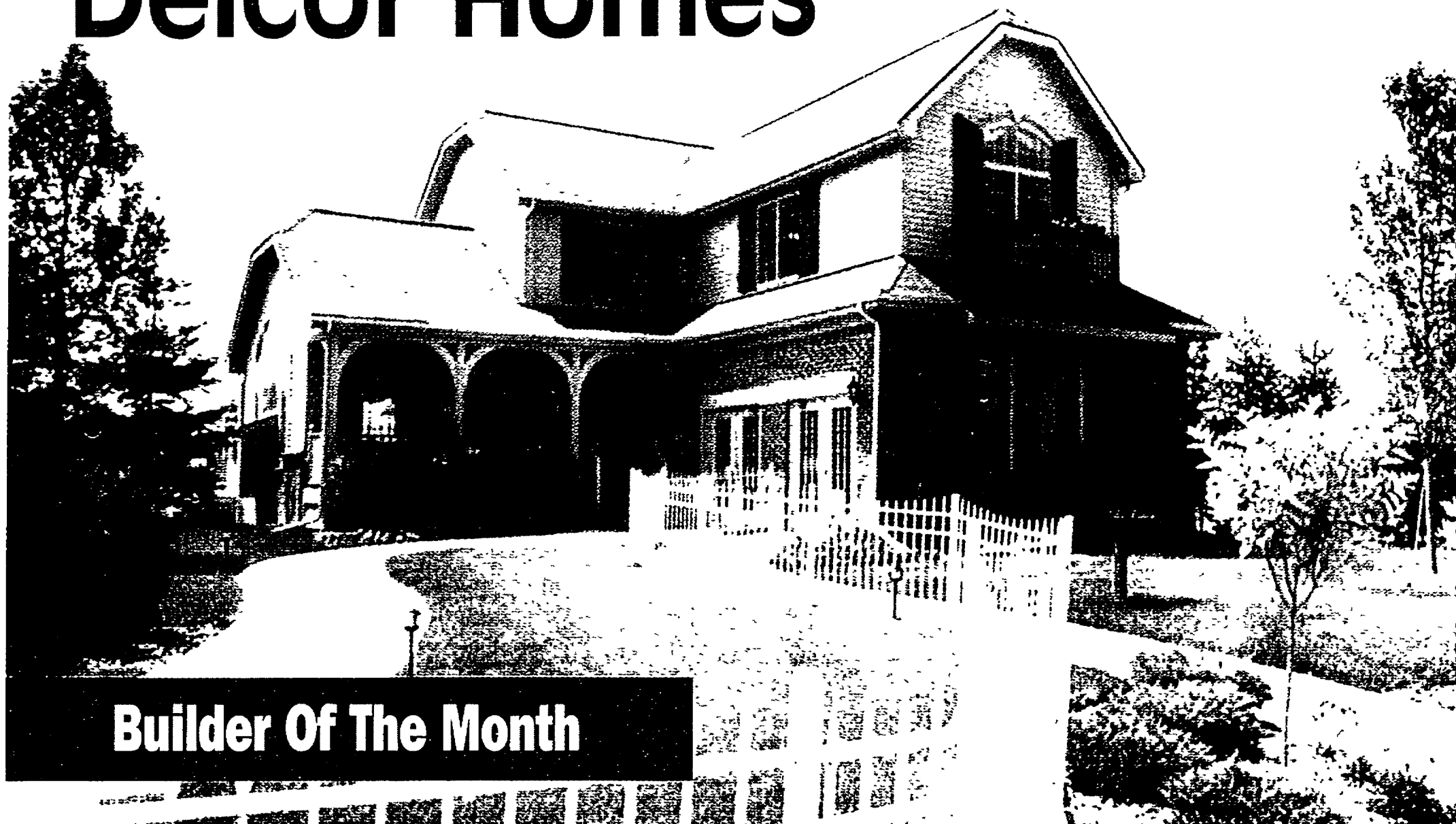
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# Delcor Homes



## Builder Of The Month

By Dirk Fischbach (reprinted with permission)

**P**hil McCafferty is a builder with a simple vision. "We try to build an environment and a community, rather than a subdivision," he says succinctly. "The emphasis is on wildlife, open areas, parks, children's play areas and family communities."

And, as president of Delcor Homes, McCafferty has assembled a team that actively shares in that vision, producing award-winning homes and aesthetically unique neighborhoods. The company's commitment to these ideals translates well, and a sense of community and country charm permeates Delcor's three area developments: Lake Shore Pointe, located West of Brighton, The Villas of Oak Pointe near Brighton and Country French Estates just west of Ann Arbor. Each is a unique expression of the vision, but the unifying trademarks of open spaces, nature areas and people-friendly design are unmistakable.

So, too, are the other hallmarks of Delcor Associates' quarter-century of success: open, roomy design and affordable pricing. "Our homes feature a dramatic use of cubic space," explains McCafferty. "We rarely build flat ceilings; and if the ceiling isn't vaulted, it will be at least nine-feet high, so you never feel closed in. It's not just the kitchens that are airy. All our rooms are

very open." Additional options such as walk-out basements and proximity to amenities like walking trails, add to the feeling of an open, rural environment.

"The philosophy is to build in harmony with nature," says Cathy Doig, Delcor's sales and marketing director. "We look for land where there are many opportunities to create an environment where people are coming home to a community that is relaxing and enjoyable and has all their recreation right there."

A prime example is found at Lake Shore Pointe. Just minutes from downtown Howell, the development sits on the southeastern shore of 262-acre Thompson Lake. The recreational opportunities of the all-sports lake are accented by two developed beach areas, children's playscapes and nearly two miles of walking trails, which wind their way through the woodlands along Alger Creek. Wooden bridges and picnic areas make the trail system more inviting for those wanting a short walk, or those interested in exploring the adjoining Alger Creek Nature Sanctuary. Nearly 90 percent of the homes in Lake Shore Pointe back up either to the lake or woodlands. Lakefront owners have two private marinas with deeded slips.

A family-oriented community, Lake

Shore Pointe is marked by a dramatic entranceway landscaped in perennial and annual flowers, with holiday lighting replacing the blooms in winter months. A series of ponds enhance the



Phil McCafferty

rolling terrain of the neighborhood's interior, with a crown and geyser fountain serving as a central focal point.

Lake Shore Pointe features both types of Delcor architecture, Traditional and Country French, and buyers have a choice of six floor plans: three colonials, a ranch, a Cape Cod and a quad-level.

"There's a visually pleasing variety in the architectural look of the community," Doig notes. "With 96 different elevations and six floor plans, the choices are endless." In addition, Delcor's affiliated custom home division builds the lakefront homes, opening the options even further.

Yet, for all the amenities and choice of stylings, the prices remain very down-to-earth. Lake-privilege homes range from the \$160,000s to the \$250,000s, while the custom lakefront homes range from \$250,000 to \$400,000. Lakefront land only is available as well-starting at \$100,000.

Just outside of Brighton in Genoa Township, nestled beneath the tall oaks, and within the beautifully rolling landscape, is the Oak Pointe community and Delcor's Villas of Oak Pointe. Delcor home buyers will enjoy an Oak Pointe Country Club sports membership which includes the club's fine dining, tennis courts, Olympic-sized pool, fitness center and walking paths through nature preserves. The Villas of Oak Pointe is a true resort community situated on Crooked Lake, offering a private marina with four boats for Villas of Oak Pointe residents exclusive use on an easy "check-out" system. The Villas of Oak Pointe homes will range in price from the \$210,000s to the \$290,000s. The Villas will feature Delcor's popular Country French architectural style, with two ranch floor plans and a Cape Cod plan available.

A glimpse of the company's future can be seen at Country French Estates, a virtual showcase of European styling on Ann Arbor's western border. All



exteriors are in the Country French style, with steep roof lines, soft arches and large front porches. The brick is laid in a rugged, country design, adding an authentic touch, which is further accented by window planter boxes and wrought-iron railings.

At Country French Estates, the entry way is highlighted by a spectacular pond with crown and geyser fountains, and the entire community is set against a woodland backdrop, with a DNR-protected nature area accessed by a walking path. Six floor plans which include three colonials, a ranch, a Cape Cod and a quad-level are offered, along with 48 elevations, the community is designed to mimic a European village, with a "town square" park in the middle

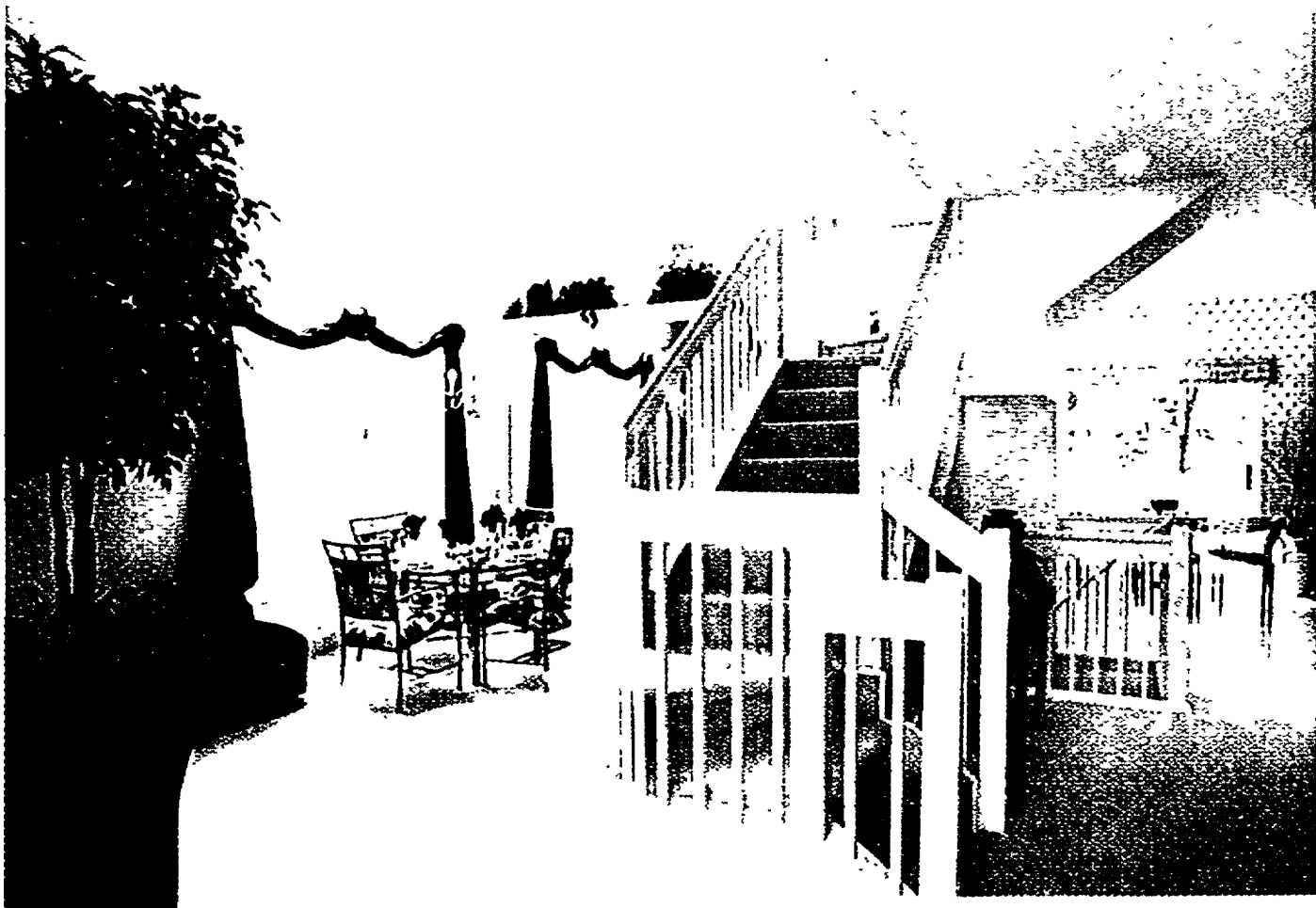
including a bandstand-style gazebo for community gatherings, children's playscape and a child-size soccer field.

Delcor Homes was recently honored by the Home Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan. The Cabernet model home, available at Country French Estates and Lake Shore Pointe, received the Best Design and Use of Space in a Home Under \$200,000 award.

As a semi-custom home builder, Delcor Homes is able to work with a buyer and personally customize a home to meet their individual needs. Customizations include a wide range of cabinetry, countertops, floor coverings and appliances, all of which are showcased in Delcor's private Selection Center in the company's main office in Milford.

Another area of accommodation is found in Delcor's approach to financing. With an average six percent deposit, construction can begin on a buyer's new home. The buyer does not need to obtain a construction or bridge loan to cover the building costs. In fact, Delcor requires no more money until the home is completed and the mortgage is secured. "That's a great advantage to buyers to have that burden removed. It makes having a home built almost as easy as buying a used home," says Mary Beth McCafferty, Delcor's chief operating officer.

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# Backyard Ponds: Healthy and Beautiful

By Susan Graham

A clean pond is a beautiful attraction in any garden. Its soothing song and peaceful setting will bring you pleasure for years to come. A minimal effort, however, is required to keep your pond at its best.

"Any landscaping has its challenging areas, whether small or large projects," says Harry Richardson, master gardener of Harry's Special Places in Novi. The key is to pay close attention to what you have to work with.

Some homeowners are lucky enough to have an existing natural pond on-site. If this is the case, you'll want to make sure your pond is clean enough to properly sustain life and a balanced ecosystem. "People with ponds should consider them turning into a water garden rather than letting them sit with water," says Richardson. When cleaning up your backyard pond, select a company that uses natural processes over chemicals. "Chemicals that kill algae are just a quick fix," says Debbie Showers, owner of Ray's Pump Service in Troy. "We try to get

the customer to develop a good ecosystem so they don't need chemicals."

There are forms of "good" bacteria that can be added to help keep the water cleaner. And, at Harry's Special Places they often circulate the pond water through a nearby bog containing plants that cleans the water. "It's a slow process," says Richardson. "But it's safer in the long run."

All other homeowners that want a pond can create one using a liner. First select your site, making sure it's somewhere close enough to where you can always enjoy it. Next,



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determine the size of your pond and whether or not it needs to sustain life. According to Showers, fish and plants are essential for maintaining balance. "I try to encourage people to put fish in their pond," says Showers. "They'll help keep algae and the mosquito population down. Plants, themselves, act as filters. They take nutrients and algae from the water."

Like fish, every species of plant will have its own requirements to follow. Pay special attention to the necessary water placement and depth requirements as well as sunlight needs. Most water plants need to

receive at least six hours of sunlight. Even if you have shade plants, be leery of placing your pond directly under a tree that will bare its branches. Dead leaves can dirty the water quickly.

Almost all ponds will require some type of aeration system. "You have to put oxygen back into the pond," says Richardson. You can achieve this with a pump, waterfall, fountain or stream; anything that keeps the water moving will add oxygen to the water.

A water pump is essential for circulating the water in most ponds. Since there are a vast number of options on the market, you'll need to ask a professional which one is best for your set up. The pump you choose must be suitable for water and UL approved. Once you select your pump, be sure to check on proper installation and requirements as well as maintenance needs.

Fountains are beautiful and functional additions to your pool. Depending on the size and the design, fountains can create a soothing or a rushing sound. They can run off fresh water from a water main or from the existing pond water with use of a pump. Note: If you have fish or plants in your pond, make sure the fountain or waterfall does not disturb their

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space. A loud or powerful fountain may need to be placed in a separate nearby pond that does not contain fish.

To further reduce maintenance, Ray's Pump offers UV sterilizers that cause algae and microorganisms to "clump up" so they can easily be removed by the filter. "By killing harmful bacteria, you'll have cleaner water and healthier fish," says Showers.

Your pond's maintenance schedule will vary from season to season, with special care taken in the fall and spring. In the fall, be sure to cut back all the plant materials to soil level and drop them into the deepest part of the pond. "You don't want these plants to freeze solid," says Richardson. You'll also want to stop feeding your fish once the temperature falls below 54 degrees. Do not feed them again until spring when the temperature returns to the mid-fifties. For best results, feed your fish twice a day. And never offer them more than what they would consume in five minutes. Any excess food will quickly sink to the bottom of the pond and turn into organic matter. In the springtime, also be sure to return your plants back to their shelves and fertilize them as required.

## Here are a few tips for the seasonal maintenance of your pond:

### SUMMER

- Change and replenish water as necessary
- Check water quality periodically
- Thin plants when they overspread
- Feed fish and check their behavior on a regular basis

### FALL

- Change 1/3 of the water
- Remove all leaves that have fallen into the water. (Cover the pond with a net if there are several trees)
- Cut back flowers, leaves and shoots as required. (Do not cut reeds, rushes or cattails)
- Refill pool with fresh water
- Refrain from feeding fish once the water temperature drops below 54 degrees

### SPRING

- Clean the drain
- Double check all equipment
- Start the filter to circulate the water
- Cut back reeds, rushes and cattails
- Test water quality
- Begin feeding fish once the temperature climbs above 54 degrees



Photo provided by Elite Irrigation

The health of your fish will have a definite impact on the quality of your pond water. Here are some useful guidelines for selecting and maintaining lively fish.

A healthy fish will have clear eyes, clean skin and no injuries or missing scales. Watch out for fish with concave or bloated bellies, frayed fins and those that display an overall lethargy. Pay

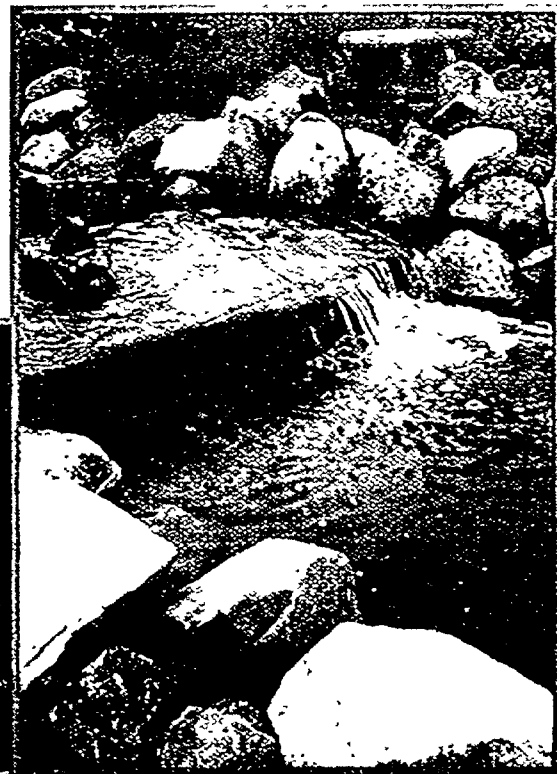
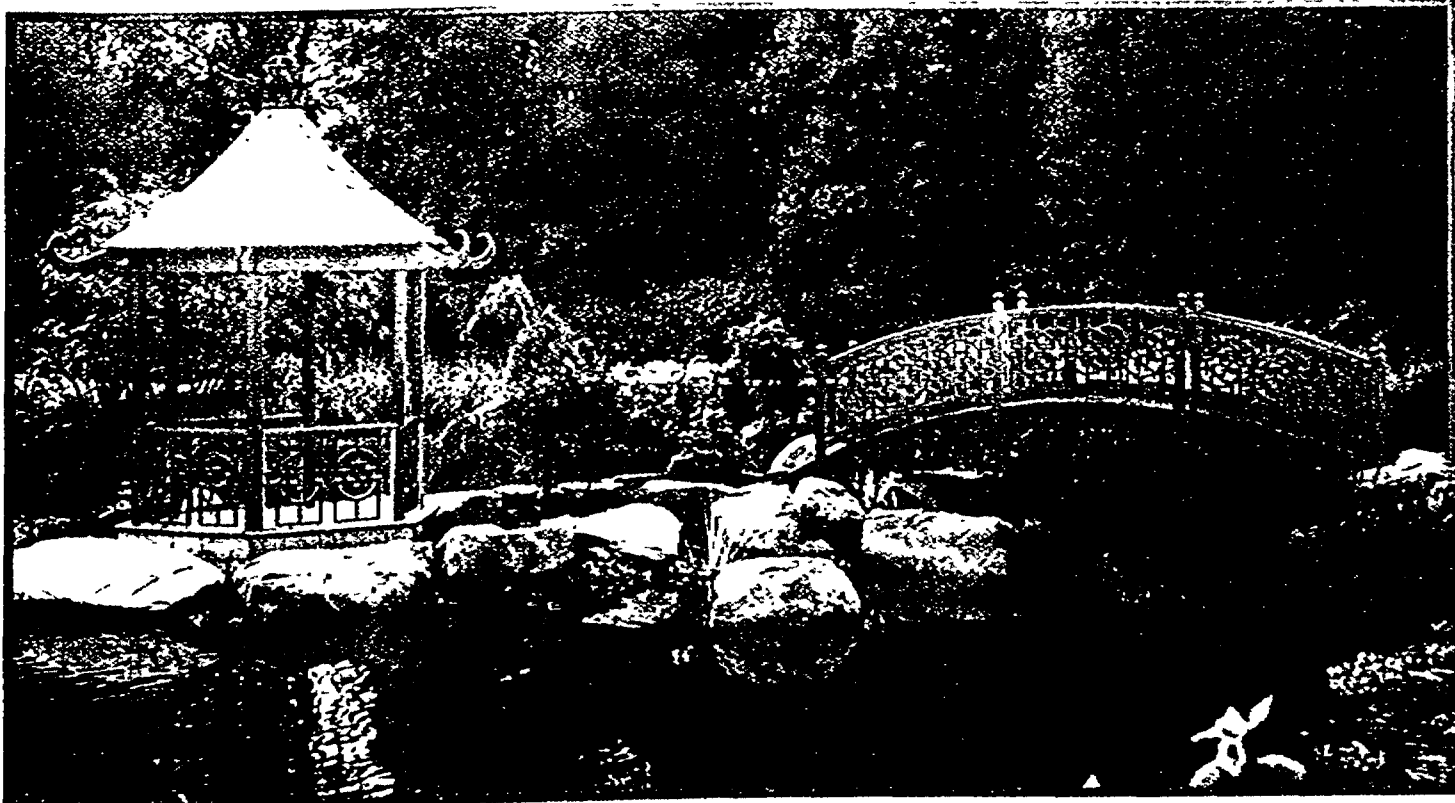
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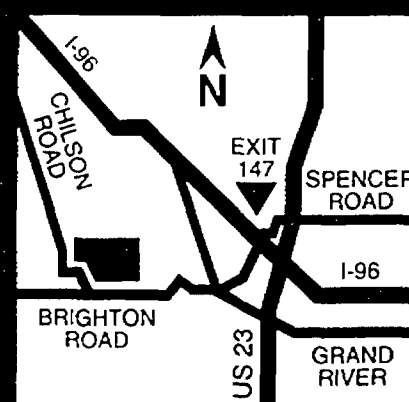
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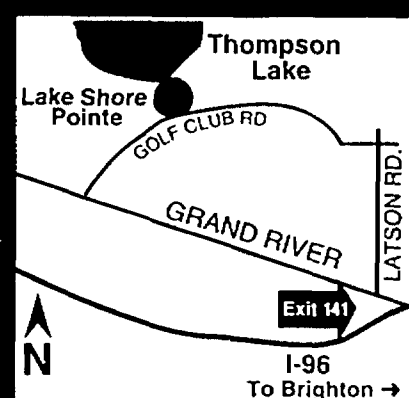


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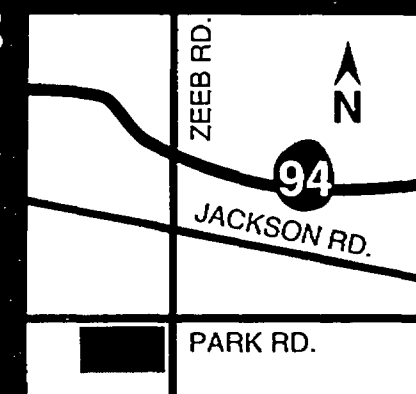
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attention to the specific needs of your fish species. Start by selecting the fish that best match your size and type of pond. While small ponds may be able to accommodate goldfish, it's best to keep your pond to a minimum 12 x 15 feet and 2 feet deep for larger varieties. And don't start with too many fish, most species will multiply quickly.

Allow your fish time to adapt. Place them in the pool in an unopened plastic bag, letting it float on the surface until the water in the bag has reached the same temperature as that in your pond. Do not feed your fish the first two days in their new surroundings. Once you do start their regular feeding schedule, make sure you are not giving them more food than they are able to eat at one time. Left over food can quickly



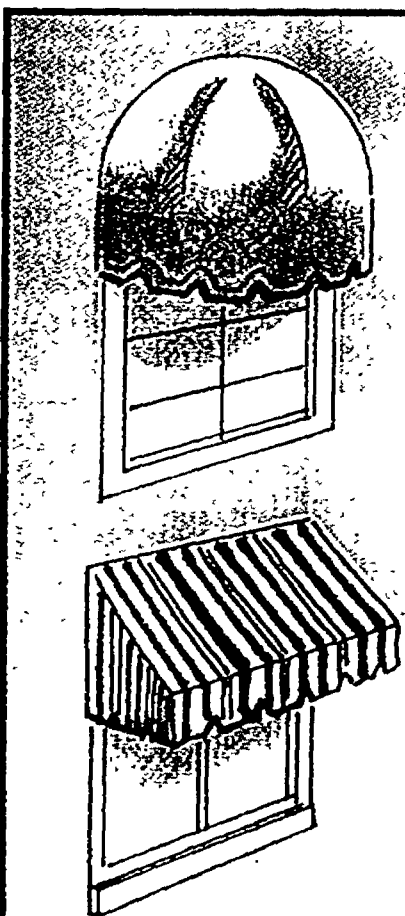
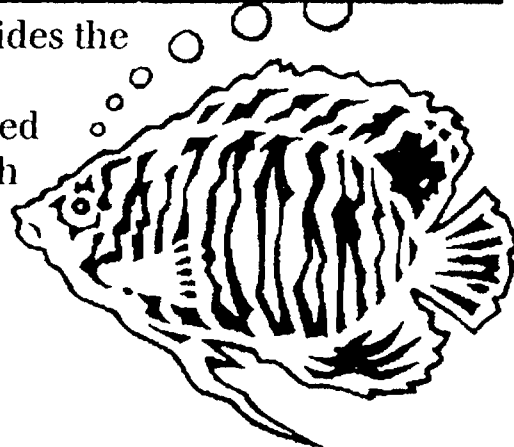
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sink to the bottom of the pond, lowering the water quality.

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# MOVING MADNESS:

## Staying Organized In A Move

By Susan Graham

**E**ven the most organized homeowner can expect some hassles on moving day. I can say this with sincerity, since I am in the process of a move as I write by hand (my computer is in one of the many boxes surrounding me). Luckily I've learned many helpful techniques to eliminate accumulation and stay organized throughout this crazy transition.

If you're a homeowner on the move, the first thing you'll want to do is remove any unnecessary items from your inventory. If you've sold your home this will make moving quicker and easier. If you haven't sold your house, removing excess baggage will help you do so faster. "An astute seller will get rid of extra items in the home," says Maurice Pogoda of Pogoda Companies, (National Self Storage) in Farmington Hills. "This helps buyers see the home in a cleaner fashion. They can imagine their own space in this home."

According to Joe Gregart, sales manager of California Closets, now is the time to purge and get rid of items you just don't use. "There's no hard and fast rules, but if you haven't worn it in a full season, get rid of it," says Gregart.

"A lot of people can free up to 25% of their space by simply unloading clothes," says Larry Nowicki president of Beyond Closets in Auburn Hills.

### Garage Sales

A garage sale is a great way to remove unwanted items and make some extra money at the same time. They do require a bit of planning and some weekend time managing the sale. Saturday and Sunday sales are the best, although it's okay to start as early as Thursday or Friday if you're available. Avoid holidays or special event weekends that will take away potential shoppers. Advertising your sale is important. Be sure to place clear ads in your local paper and that your signs are visible. (Balloons are great attention getters).

Price your items enticingly. Remember, this is a garage sale, and people are expecting bargains. Also, be prepared to dicker. If someone offers you a price that is too low, take their number. You can always call them after the sale if the item remains unsold.

Keep your garage sale tidy. No one wants to be reminded they're buying other people's "junk." Hang or fold clothes neatly. Place items on clean tables, and be sure to label appliances as "working" or "needs minor adjustment" to make the buyer feel more confident about the sale.

Set hours on your sale, but expect visitors even earlier. Often, collectors arrive well before the crowd shows up. They may buy in larger quantities than your average garage seller.

If you're looking for an option that requires much less of your time, consider an estate sale. Andrew Adelson of Everything Goes Estate Liquidations, Inc., handles every detail of his clients' estates sales. "We do inventory, advertising, cataloguing and research," says Adelson. "If it's artwork we do reference work."

Each "tag style" sale usually lasts from two to three days and is held over a weekend. Adelson expects his clients to get the fairest prices for their possessions, but is willing to negotiate on any remaining pieces if necessary. "Basically when the sale is over, your home is empty," says Adelson. Everything Goes advertises in all the major newspapers prior to the sale and allows only a predetermined number of people into the home, depending on the



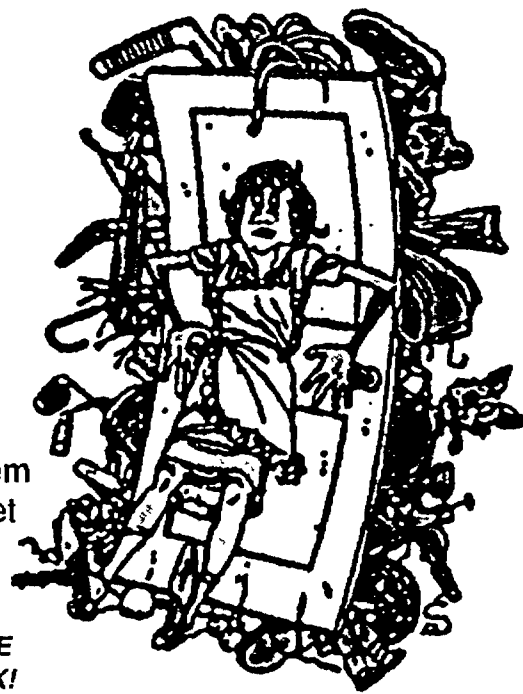
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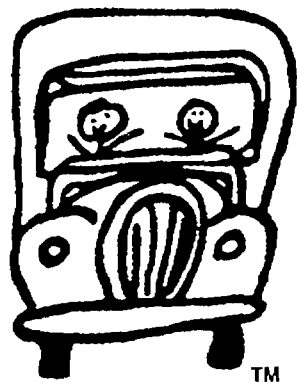
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size of the estate. There is always a staff member present in every area to prevent theft or damage to the items. At the end of the sale the client receives a complete closing package with a computer generated sales inventory, a check and a donation receipt to a local charity.

## What To Do With What's Left

Once you've removed all the extras in your home, you're still likely to be left with rooms full of remaining possessions. A storage facility can offer additional flexibility for homeowners awaiting the completion of new construction. They also enable owners to move in on a slower basis if there are necessary cosmetic repairs such as new carpet or painting.

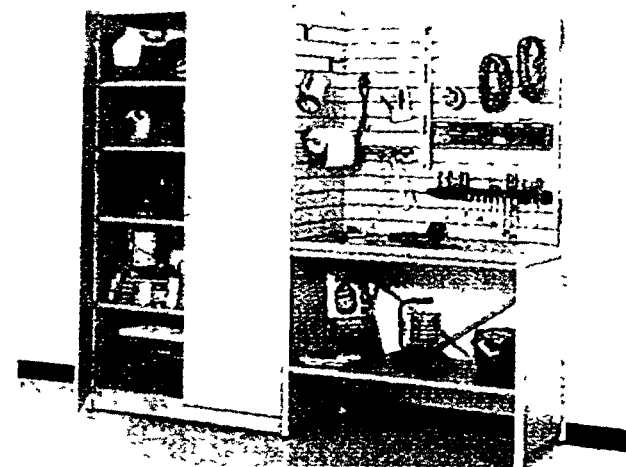


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To avoid paying more money than necessary, select an appropriately sized storage unit. National Self Storage offers a range of storage options from around 5 x 10 feet to 20 x 40 feet. At 800 square feet, the larger units can accommodate household furniture from couches and tables to bedroom sets. One tip: if you have any items that might be damaged by extreme temperatures: artwork, a piano, antiques, consider storing them in a climate controlled facility. "Use this for anything you wouldn't consider storing in your garage," says Pogoda.

Because you are responsible for any items left in storage, be sure to choose a company that is secure. They should have an operated or computerized gate to keep unauthorized parties out. The facilities should also be fully fenced and lit, and employ a full-time manager. You may also want to select a storage center that allows you 365 day access to your belongings as well as offers flexible rental lengths.

## Organizing Your New Home

Now that you've finally made the move, renewed clutter is not that far away. This is true, even when you move into a larger home. More house means more space to store more items. "People buying new homes are learning the value of organization and organization systems," says Nowicki.

For best results, Gregart suggests working with a designer that can help you create the system that best meets your needs. "We don't generalize. It's all based on how you'd use the system yourself," says Gregart. For example, if you prefer that clothes are kept folded, a hanging system will be useless.

A good closet organizer will not only reflect your lifestyle, it will also utilize every inch of potential space. "We can find extra space most people wouldn't use," says Gregart. "We use all the height and width available in a closet. We try to take advantage of space behind the door, and provide shelves and cubby holes for shoes."

A good designer will also take inventory of your items. "We take a look at what is in the closet and design around this," says Nowicki. "I look at the number of shoes, dresses, slacks, etc."

For best results select a closet designer that offers a system that is adjustable if your needs change or a solid system if you plan to remain in the home for a long time. Your system should also be adaptable, allowing you to add or remove drawers or shelves when needed. Adjust your system if it is not meeting your needs within the first two or three months. ■



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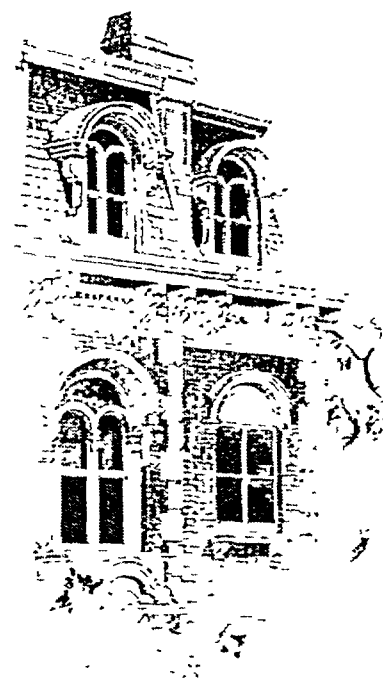
Some people with bruised credit seek help and guidance from credit counseling. Most credit counselors are up front and honest and make the payments on time. When using a credit service, do not assume that the payments are being made on time.

Sometimes credit counselors are

also late on payments. So check up on them. After all, it is your credit you're paying to have fixed.

The best advice is to pay your credit payments on time. Always have your mortgage payment be the most important payment you make. Remember just because you have bruised credit doesn't mean you can't purchase or refinance a home. ■

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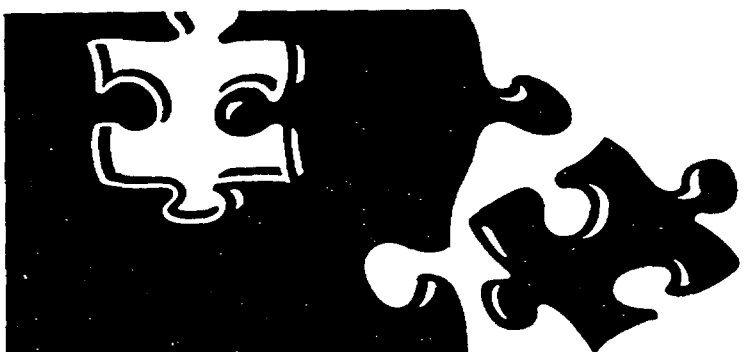
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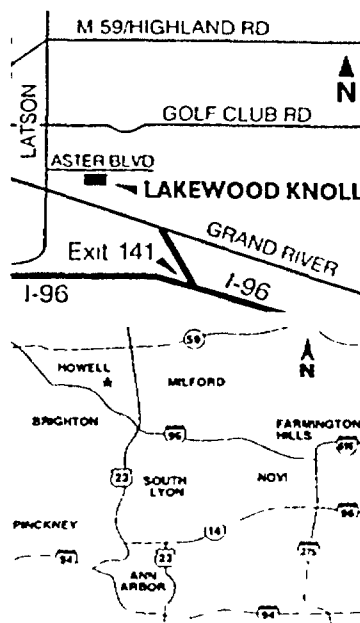


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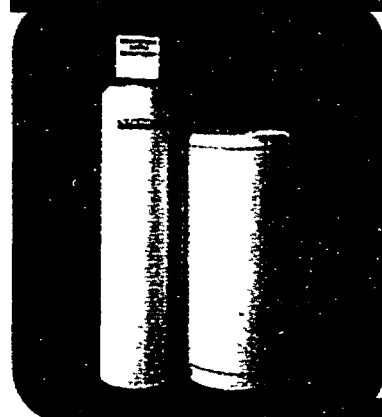
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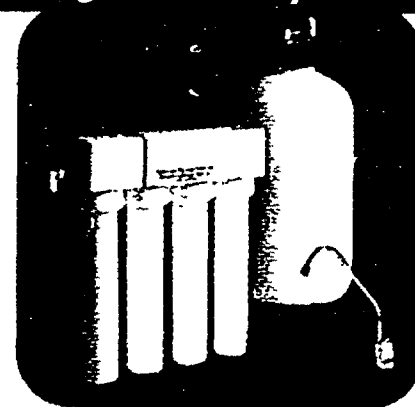


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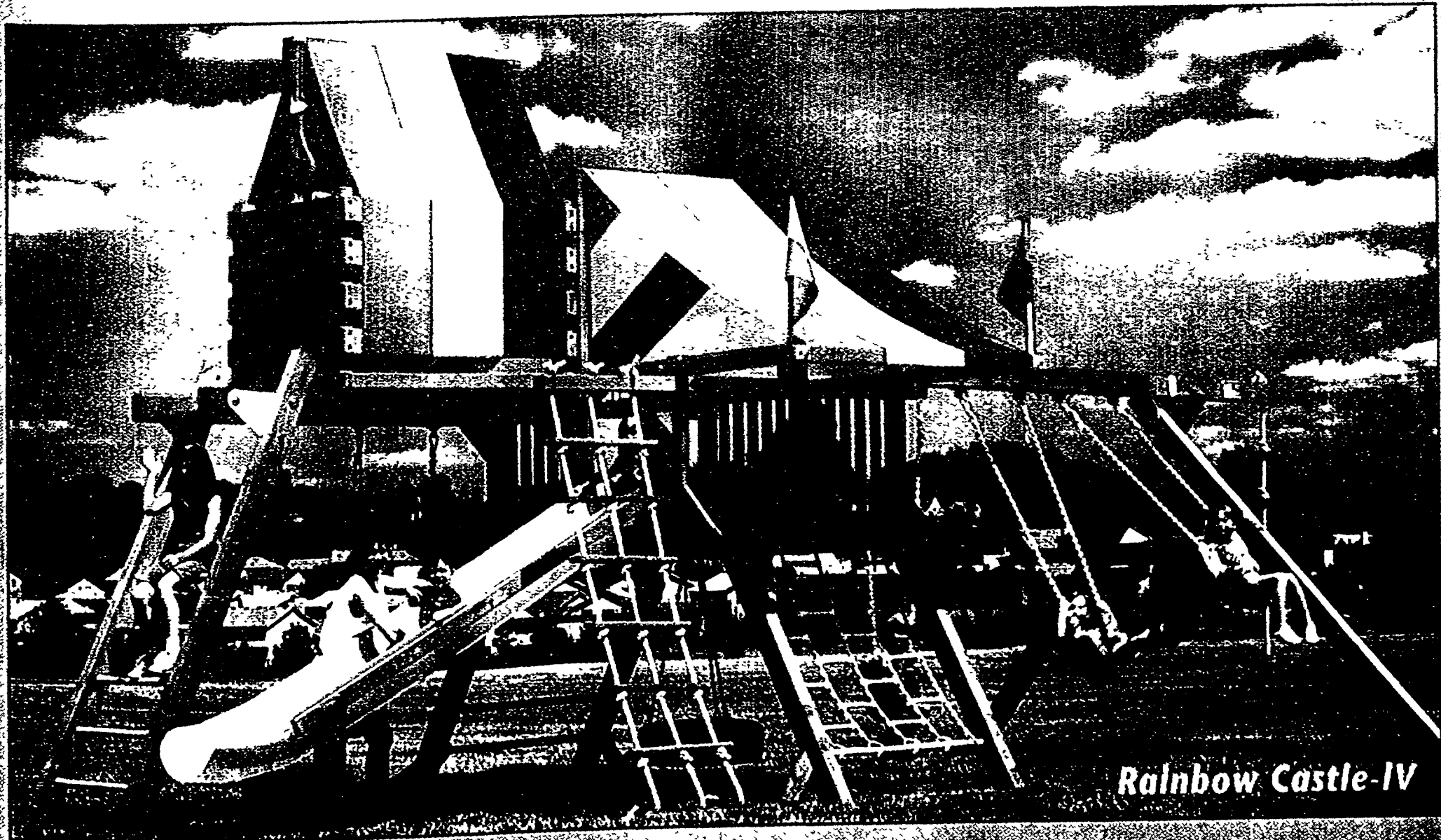
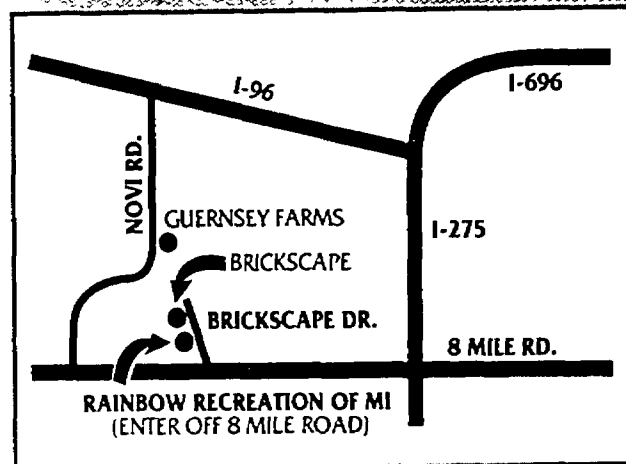
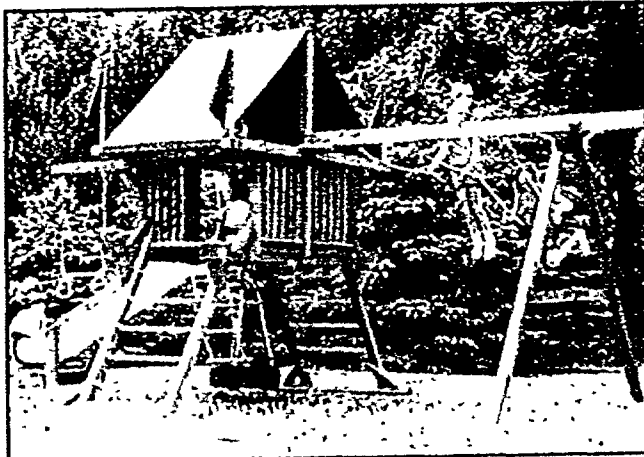
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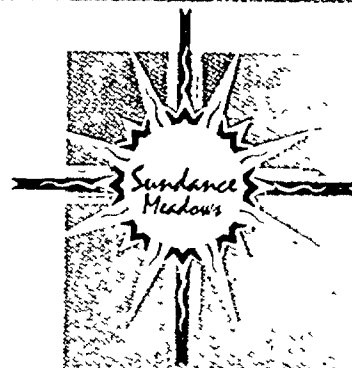
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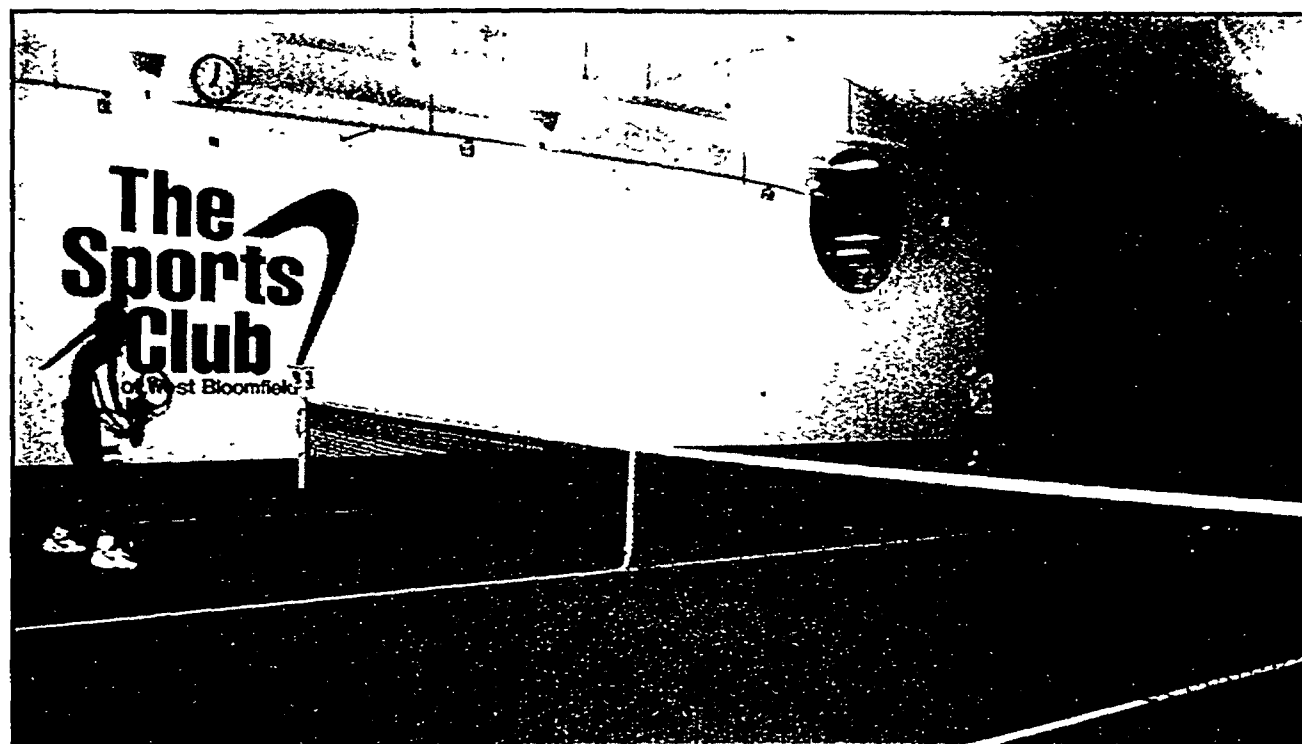
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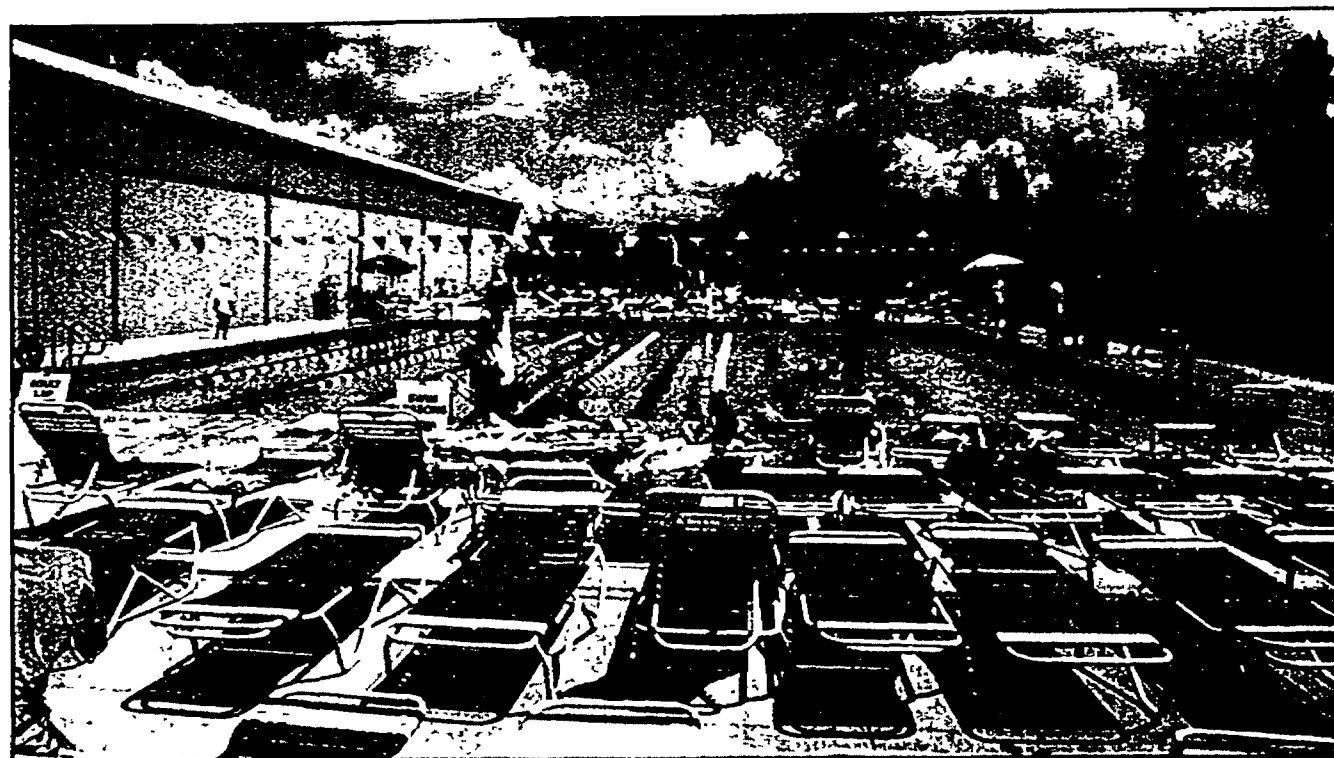
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